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2009

Founded in

\$16.1bn

AUM as of December 2024

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Asset allocation experts

#### The Firm

Richard Bernstein Advisors (RBA) is a renowned New York-based asset allocation specialist founded in 2009 by Richard Bernstein. RBA runs a range of top-down asset allocation strategies invested in ETFs with a look-through approach into their underlying securities.

## **Investment Philosophy**

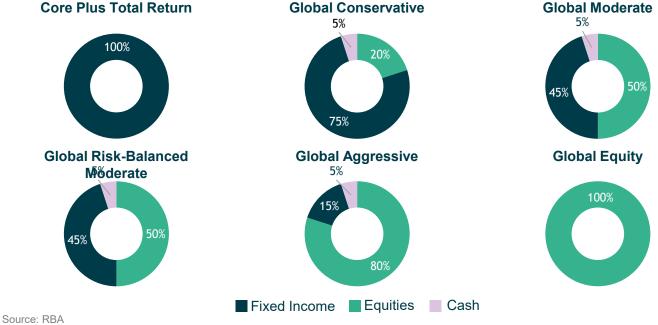
RBA is unique in its "top-down" research approach with a focus on profit cycles rather than economic cycles, when most asset management firms have a more traditional "bottom up" style. The investment team combines long-term investing in unexploited, secular investment themes where there is scarcity of capital, with shorter-term cyclical research.

## The Strategies

RBA has developed a range of strategies that include pure fixed income, conservative, moderate and aggressive multi-asset portfolios, and pure equities, with +/-10% of normal tactical deviations around the main asset class weights.

The flagship RBA Global Risk-Balanced Moderate ETF Strategy has a moderate, long-term neutral policy set at 50% equities, but this 'go anywhere strategy' may deviate by +/- 25% around the main asset class weights if the investment team has a 'high conviction' view on markets.

RBA manages the **iMGP Global Risk-Balanced Fund**, which is based on its Global Risk-Balanced Moderate strategy and has moderate long-term neutral policy set at 50% of equities, yet it may deviate by +/-25% around the main asset class weights should the investment team form a "High Conviction" on these markets.



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## Global Risk-Balanced Moderate strategy performs well against benchmarks

#### Past performance does not predict future returns

## **Performance Since Inception** 300 RBA Global Risk-Balanced Moderate ETF Strategy (Gross) 50% MSCI ACWI + 45% BBg US Agg + 5% BBg UST 1-3Mth Global Tactical Asset Allocation - Median (Index) 260 220 180 140 100

#### Performance and standard deviation



■ RBA Global Risk-Balanced Moderate ETF Strategy (Gross)

■50% MSCI ACWI + 45% BBg US Agg + 5% BBg UST 1-3Mth

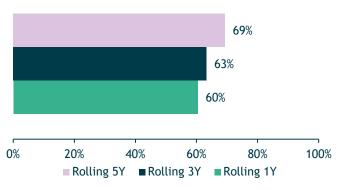
Strategy	2025 YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Richard Bernstein Advisors Global Equity Strategy (Gross)	2.1%	6.8%	6.8%	-11.5%	9.1%	12.2%	12.2%	139.1%
50% MSCI ACWI + 45% BBg US Agg + 5% BBg UST 1-3Mth	1.9%	9.4%	13.7%	-14.7%	8.3%	12.6%	12.6%	131.5%
Spread	0.1%	-2.7%	-6.9%	3.2%	0.8%	-0.3%	-0.3%	7.6%
Global Tactical Asset Allocation - Median (Index)	2.3%	7.3%	12.0%	-14.2%	8.3%	10.4%	10.4%	117.3%
Spread	-0.2%	-0.5%	-5.2%	2.7%	0.8%	1.8%	1.8%	21.8%

Source: eVestment, data as of January 31, 2025. Performance of the strategy is gross of fees in USD since inception, July 2010. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations for non USD investors.

## A track record of consistency over the long term

#### Past performance does not predict future returns

Batting average of Richard Bernstein Advisors Global Risk-Balanced Moderate ETF Strategy (Gross) relative to its benchmark



Historical performance of Richard Bernstein Advisors Global Risk-Balanced Moderate ETF Strategy (Gross) relative to 50% MSCI ACWI + 45% BBg US Agg + 5% BBg UST 1-3Mth Daily



Source: eVestment, data as of January 31, 2025. Performance of the strategy is gross of fees in USD since inception, July 2010. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations for non-USD investors

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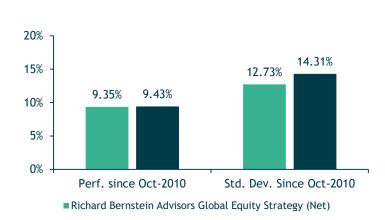




## Global Equity ETF Strategy has shown strong performance vs benchmark

#### Past performance does not predict future returns

# Richard Bernstein Advisors Global Equity Strategy (Net) MSCI ACWI-ND (Index) MSCI ACWI-ND (Index) Advisors Global Equity Strategy (Net) MSCI ACWI-ND (Index) Advisors Global Equity Strategy (Net) MSCI ACWI-ND (Index) Advisors Global Equity Strategy (Net) MSCI ACWI-ND (Index)



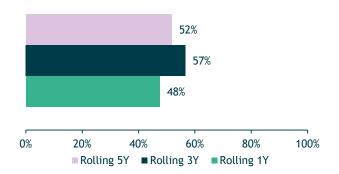
Performance and standard deviation

Source: iM Global Partner, eVestment, performance of the strategy net of fees in USD as of January 31, 2025 since inception in July 2010. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations for non USD investors.

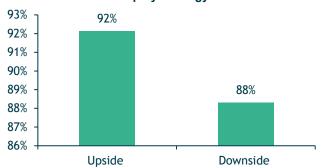
## Consistent outperformance and strong upside-downside ratio

#### Past performance does not predict future returns

Batting average of Richard Bernstein Advisors Global Equity Strategy relative to its benchmark







■ MSCI ACWI-ND (Index)

Strategy	2025 YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Richard Bernstein Advisors Global Equity Strategy (Gross)	2.7%	15.6%	14.4%	-14.4%	18.1%	16.7%	16.7%	257.2%
MSCI ACWI-ND (Index)	3.4%	17.5%	22.2%	-18.4%	18.5%	16.3%	16.3%	261.0%
Spread	-0.6%	-1.9%	-7.8%	3.9%	-0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	-3.8%

Source: iM Global Partner, eVestment, data as of January 31, 2025. The performance of the strategy is gross of fees in USD since inception in 2010. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations for non USD investors.

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