



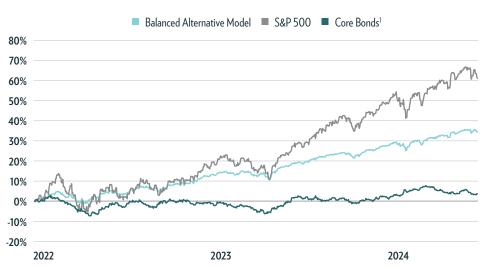
JANUARY 2025 COMMENTARY

Innovator Balanced Alternative Model Portfolio

About the Balanced **Alternative**

- » Upside exposure on U.S. equities with a built in buffer against losses of 25% to 30%
- » Simple, turnkey solution to buffer ETF investing. No need to worry about managing outcome periods
- » Since inception, the model has generated an annualized return of 12.59% with a volatility below traditional Core Bonds¹
- » Weighted average cap of ~11%

Since Inception Performance



Source: Bloomberg L.P. Data is from 6/30/2022 - 12/31/2024. Growth of \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 in the model constituents and is calculated using Balanced Alternative Model (Pure Gross) returns, which are gross of hypothetical trading fees of 0.05% annually. Data is presented net of underlying fund expenses, including management fees and other expenses. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

	BALANCED ALTERNATIVE MODEL	CORE BONDS ¹	S&P 500		
Annualized Return	12.59%	1.45%	21.08%		
Volatility	6.23%	6.81%	15.51%		
Return / Risk	2.02	0.21	1.36		
Max Drawdown	-5.80%	-9.87%	-16.68%		

Source: Bloomberg L.P., Innovator. Data from the model inception date of 6/30/2022 to 12/31/2024. Returns are based on Fund NAV of the underlying constituents. Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than quoted. For the most recent month-end performance, visit innovatoretfs.com/performance.



Quarterly Update

- » During Q4, the S&P 500 posted a gain of 2.4%. The Balanced Alternative Model Captured 80% of the upside, outpacing it's benchmark by 4%.
- » The model's strong risk mitigation qualities remained evident, with a volatility of 5.1% lower than core bonds and 60% lower than the S&P 500.

	BALANCED ALTERNATIVE MODEL	CORE BONDS ¹	S&P 500
Total Return	1.93%	-3.06%	2.41%
Volatility	5.09%	5.16%	12.58%
Return / Risk	1.55	-2.25	0.79
Max Drawdown	-1.35%	-3.65%	-3.62%

Source: Bloomberg L.P., 9/30/2024 - 12/31/2024. Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

Why the Balanced Alternative?



Boost return potential for low-risk capital

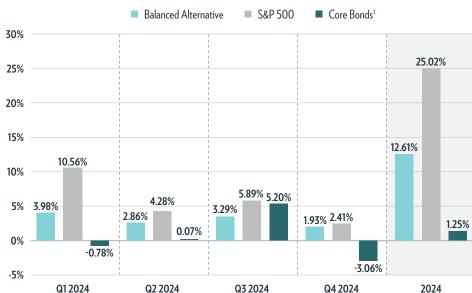


Low turnover with the potential to improve tax efficiency compared to bonds



The top-rated strategy in Morningstar's Moderate Allocation category for sharpe ratio*

TOTAL RETURNS BY QUARTER



Source: Bloomberg L.P., Innovator Research & Investment Strategy. U.S. Equity is the S&P 500 Total Return Index, Core Bonds is Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no quarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than quoted. For the most recent month-end performance, visit innovatoretfs.com/performance.



	NAV			MARKET PRICE			EVDENCE			
STANDARDIZED PERFORMANCE		3 YEAR	5 YEAR	INCEPTION	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	INCEPTION	EXPENSE RATIO	INCEPTION
BALT Innovator Defined Wealth Shield ETF		6.63%	-	5.90%	9.98%	6.61%	-	5.91%	0.69%	6/30/21
PJAN Innovator U.S. Equity Power Buffer ETF™ — January	13.48%	8.28%	8.29%	9.07%	13.45%	8.29%	8.27%	9.08%	0.79%	12/31/18
PAPR Innovator U.S. Equity Power Buffer ETF™ — April	12.49%	7.75%	7.04%	7.52%	12.28%	7.76%	7.08%	7.50%	0.79%	3/29/19
PJUL Innovator U.S. Equity Power Buffer ETF™ — July	13.88%	10.21%	8.96%	8.14%	13.76%	10.12%	9.01%	8.13%	0.79%	8/7/18
POCT Innovator U.S. Equity Power Buffer ETF^{m} — October	9.52%	9.22%	9.39%	8.36%	9.54%	9.12%	9.44%	8.35%	0.79%	9/28/18
UJAN Innovator U.S. Equity Ultra Buffer ETF™ — January	13.16%	7.24%	6.91%	7.60%	13.13%	7.23%	6.97%	7.61%	0.79%	12/31/18
UAPR Innovator U.S. Equity Ultra Buffer ETF™ — April	12.58%	5.60%	3.24%	4.17%	12.38%	5.45%	3.23%	4.14%	0.79%	3/29/19
UJUL Innovator U.S. Equity Ultra Buffer ETF™ — July	13.97%	7.77%	6.47%	6.11%	13.84%	7.61%	6.47%	6.09%	0.79%	8/7/18
UOCT Innovator U.S. Equity Ultra Buffer ETF™ — October	9.12%	7.50%	7.18%	6.43%	8.98%	7.35%	7.18%	6.40%	0.79%	9/28/18
EALT Innovator U.S. Equity 5 to 15 Buffer ETF™ — Quarterly		-	-	20.21%	18.02%	-	-	20.15%	0.69%	9/30/23

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¹ Core bonds are the Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index.

² Treasuries is the Bloomberg U.S. Treasury: 1-3 Year Total Return Index

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