



# AIA S&P 400<sup>®</sup> Strategy (Mid Cap)

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## Manager Overview

Active Index Advisors<sup>®</sup> specializes in direct index strategies that combine the diversification and return potential of indexing with the enhanced tax efficiency and personalized portfolio construction of a separately managed account. AIA's approach may provide you with a solution to some of your most complex financial planning challenges. AIA is a division of Natixis Advisors, L.P. ("Natixis Advisors"), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Natixis Investment Managers, a global investment organization.

**Founded: 2002**

AUM: \$4.7 billion (as of 3/31/21)

**President: Curt Overway, CFA<sup>®</sup>**

### Portfolio team:

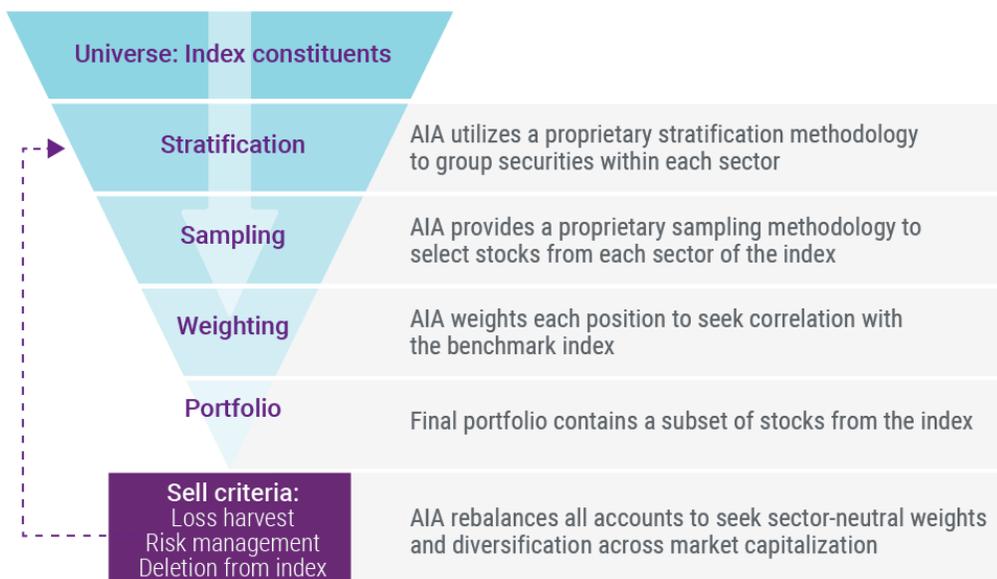
**Kevin Maeda, Chief Investment Officer**, began investment career in 1994; BS, University of California, Berkeley; MBA, University of California, Los Angeles;

**Serena Stone, CFA<sup>®</sup>, Vice President, Portfolio Manager**, began investment career in 1999; BS, University of California, Los Angeles

## Strategy Overview – Investment Philosophy

AIA's managers seek to provide a pre-tax return similar to the S&P MidCap400<sup>®</sup> Index. Each separately managed account is unique and can incorporate existing holdings and stock restrictions. Key features include:

- Providing consistent and diversified exposure to the S&P MidCap400<sup>®</sup> Index
- Deploying a proprietary stratified sampling methodology to represent the index with a subset of stocks
- Delivering customization at the individual account level



## The Natixis approach

Natixis Investment Managers serves financial professionals with more insightful ways to construct portfolios. Powered by the expertise of over 20 specialized investment managers globally, we apply **Active Thinking<sup>®</sup>** to deliver proactive solutions that help clients pursue better outcomes in all markets. Natixis ranks among the world's largest asset management firms<sup>1</sup> (\$1,354.8 billion AUM<sup>2</sup>).

<sup>1</sup> Cerulli Quantitative Update: Global Markets 2020 ranked Natixis Investment Managers as the 17th largest asset manager in the world based on assets under management as of December 31, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> \*Net asset value as of March 31, 2021. Assets under management ("AUM"), as reported, may include notional assets, assets serviced, gross assets, assets of minority-owned affiliated entities and other types of non-regulatory AUM managed or serviced by firms affiliated with Natixis Investment Managers.

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PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW (AS OF 6/30/21)

AIA S&P 400® Strategy (Mid Cap)<sup>1</sup>

Period returns (Gross %)<sup>2</sup>

	AIA S&P 400® Pre-Tax	Pre-Tax Benchmark	Pre-Tax Difference	AIA S&P 400® After Tax	After Tax Benchmark	After Tax Difference	Tax Alpha
3 months	3.58	3.64	-0.06	3.55	2.63	0.92	0.97
YTD	17.63	17.59	0.04	14.03	15.39	-1.36	-1.40
1 Year	51.36	53.24	-1.87	43.41	48.24	-4.82	-2.95
Since Inception (03/2019) <sup>3</sup>	18.31	17.78	0.53	24.47	14.27	10.20	9.67

Period returns (Net Bundled Fee %)<sup>2,4</sup>

	AIA S&P 400® Pre-Tax	Pre-Tax Benchmark	Pre-Tax Difference	AIA S&P 400® After Tax	After Tax Benchmark	After Tax Difference	Tax Alpha
3 months	2.81	3.64	-0.82	2.78	2.63	0.15	0.97
YTD	15.93	17.59	-1.67	12.36	15.39	-3.03	-1.36
1 Year	47.03	53.24	-6.21	39.29	48.24	-8.95	-2.74
Since Inception (03/2019) <sup>3</sup>	15.25	17.78	-2.52	21.27	14.27	7.00	9.52

Hypothetical growth of \$100,000 investment (Gross)



Hypothetical growth of \$100,000 investment (Net Bundled Fee)<sup>4</sup>



**Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of, and not necessarily indicative of, future results.**

Gross performance does not take into account transaction costs, investment advisory fees, custody fees, or other expenses that were charged to clients' accounts or deductions for income taxes. The pure gross of fees returns are supplemental information. The net performance reflects the deduction of investment advisory fees charged to client accounts, as well as transactional fees. Such fees will reduce investment performance over time. Indexes are not investments and do not incur fees and expenses and are not professionally managed. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

<sup>1</sup> Please see the back page for important disclosures and performance information for this Strategy.

<sup>2</sup> Performance for less than one year is not annualized.

<sup>3</sup> Since inception is calculated as of 3/1/2019. For the periods 3/1/2012 - 12/31/2012, 11/1/2015 - 3/31/2017, 4/1/2018 - 11/30/2018 and 1/1/2019 - 2/28/2019, no accounts were managed by the firm that satisfied the composite inclusion requirements, thus no calendar year returns.

<sup>4</sup> Prior to 1/1/2020 net of fees performance reflects a deduction of a 2% annual model bundled fee, and 3% thereafter.

PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS AND CHARACTERISTICS (AS OF 6/30/21)

AIA S&P 400® Strategy (Mid Cap)

Top Strategy holdings %

Company	Percentage of total portfolio
Bio-Techne Corporation	1.18
Cognex Corporation	1.08
XPO Logistics, Inc.	1.05
Molina Healthcare, Inc.	1.04
SolarEdge Technologies, Inc.	1.03
Fair Isaac Corporation	1.01
Graco Inc.	0.99
Signature Bank	0.99
Williams-Sonoma, Inc.	0.98
Ceridian HCM Holding, Inc.	0.95

Top S&P MidCap 400® Index holdings %

Company	Percentage of total portfolio
Bio-Techne Corporation	0.75
Cognex Corporation	0.63
Molina Healthcare, Inc.	0.63
Fair Isaac Corporation	0.62
SolarEdge Technologies, Inc.	0.61
XPO Logistics, Inc.	0.61
Signature Bank	0.60
Camden Property Trust	0.55
Graco Inc.	0.55
FactSet Research Systems Inc.	0.54

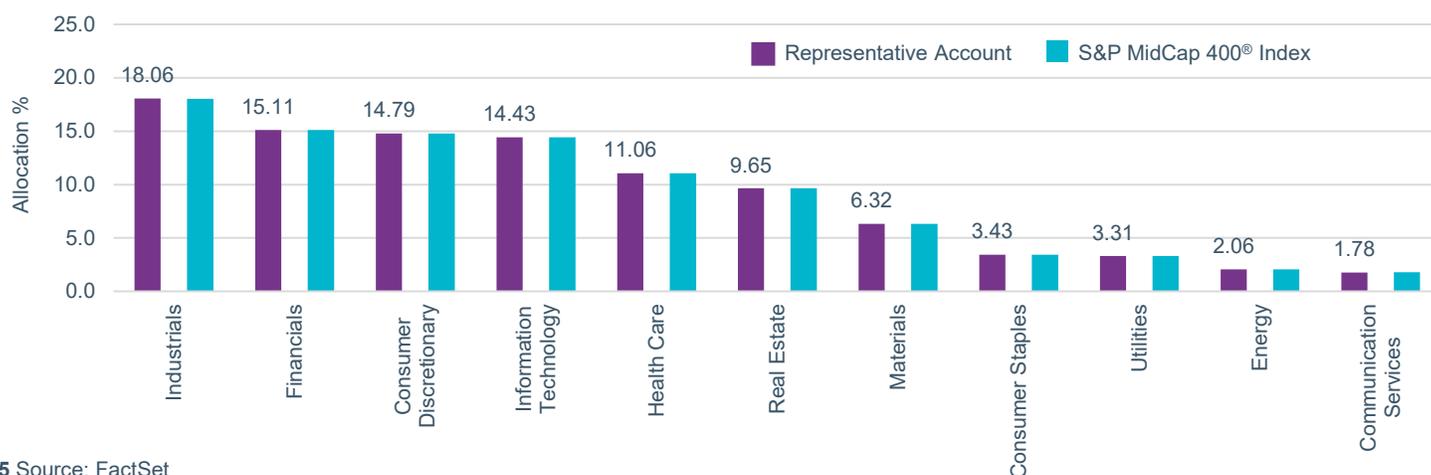
Portfolio characteristics<sup>5</sup>

	Model Portfolio	S&P MidCap 400® Index
Number of holdings (excluding cash)	150	400
Weighted average market cap (\$ billions)	8.42	7.59
Price/earnings ratio (forward 12 months)	18.50	18.35
Price/book ratio	2.71	2.74
Average dividend yield %	1.03	1.16
EPS growth rate (3-5 year estimate) %	19.24	16.57

Market Cap Allocations %

Market Cap Size	Percentage of total Portfolio	S&P MidCap 400® Index
Large (>10B)	31.25%	23.20%
Mid (2.5B to 10B)	68.23%	75.50%
Small (<2.5B)	0.51%	1.30%

Sector allocations %



<sup>5</sup> Source: FactSet

Holdings and characteristics for the above hypothetical representative account are presented for illustrative purposes only and do not represent an actual client account. There can be no assurance that client accounts will contain the securities listed. References to these securities should not be considered a recommendation or investment advice to buy or sell any security shown. There can be no assurance the securities will be profitable in the future. A complete list of all recommendations made within the last 12 months in this style is available upon request. Active Index Advisors® constructs client portfolios by applying a stratified sampling technique that seeks to replicate the sector exposure of the S&P MidCap 400 Index. Price/earnings ratio is the price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. Price/book ratio is the ratio of a stock's price to its book value per share. The projected characteristics are based upon estimates and reflect subjective judgments and assumptions. There can be no assurance that developments will transpire as forecasted and that the estimates are accurate. The characteristics shown are for illustrative purposes only.

PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW (AS OF CALENDAR YEAR END)

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Calendar year returns (Gross %)<sup>2</sup>

	AIA S&P 400® Pre-Tax	Pre-Tax Benchmark	Pre-Tax Difference	AIA S&P 400® After Tax	After Tax Benchmark	After Tax Difference	Tax Alpha
2011	-1.27	-1.73	0.46	-1.60	-2.85	1.25	0.79
2012 <sup>3</sup>	-	17.88	-	-	16.46	-	-
2013	33.94	33.50	0.44	33.35	30.94	2.41	1.97
2014	6.98	9.77	-2.79	8.54	7.70	0.84	3.63
2015 <sup>3</sup>	-	-2.18	-	-	-3.97	-	-
2016 <sup>3</sup>	-	20.74	-	-	18.39	-	-
2017 <sup>3</sup>	-	16.24	-	-	13.55	-	-
2018 <sup>3</sup>	-	-11.08	-	-	-13.77	-	-
2019 <sup>3</sup>	-	26.20	-	-	22.40	-	-
2020	12.51	13.66	-1.15	26.92	10.74	16.18	17.33

Calendar year returns (Net Bundled Fee %)<sup>2,4</sup>

	AIA S&P 400® Pre-Tax	Pre-Tax Benchmark	Pre-Tax Difference	AIA S&P 400® After Tax	After Tax Benchmark	After Tax Difference	Tax Alpha
2011	-3.23	-1.73	-1.50	-3.55	-2.85	-0.71	0.79
2012 <sup>3</sup>	-	17.88	-	-	16.46	-	-
2013	31.35	33.50	-2.15	30.77	30.94	-0.17	1.98
2014	4.87	9.77	-4.90	6.40	7.70	-1.29	3.61
2015 <sup>3</sup>	-	-2.18	-	-	-3.97	-	-
2016 <sup>3</sup>	-	20.74	-	-	18.39	-	-
2017 <sup>3</sup>	-	16.24	-	-	13.55	-	-
2018 <sup>3</sup>	-	-11.08	-	-	-13.77	-	-
2019 <sup>3</sup>	-	26.20	-	-	22.40	-	-
2020	9.19	13.66	-4.46	23.23	10.74	12.49	16.95

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