

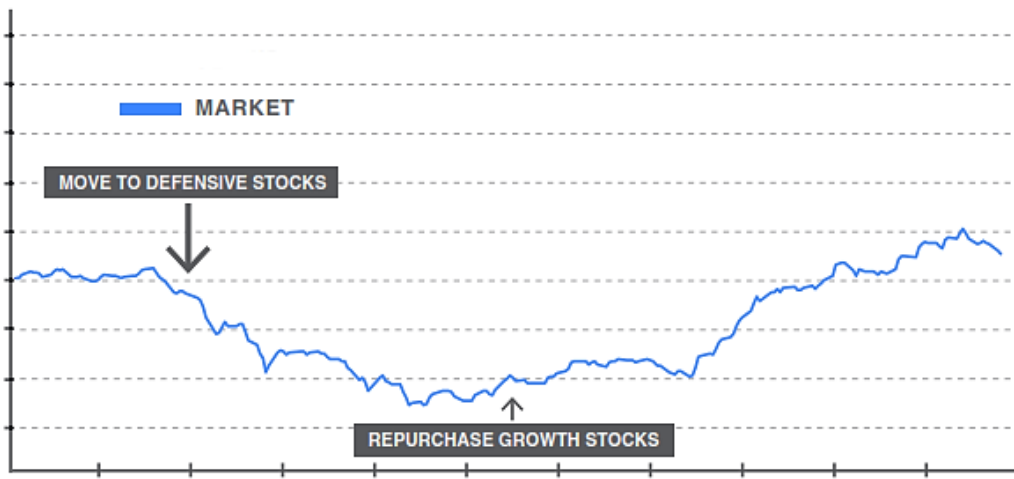
Objective: Improving Investor Outcomes*

Strategy Objectives

Our primary objective is to participate in market gains, but to decrease the impact of market drawdowns. Our strategy attempts to exit into defensive stocks during the preliminary phase of market declines, before large losses are realized. When markets are rising, assets are fully invested in growth oriented global equities, attempting to track market indices and achieve strong up capture. During significant long-term declines, Toews attempts to lower drawdowns by taking a defensive position in the underlying stocks included in the S&P 500 Low Volatility Index.

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Dynamic Hedging Strategy



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Approach

Historically, equity investments have offered investors the best opportunity to achieve long-term portfolio growth. However, they carry significant risk and are vulnerable to debilitating portfolio losses when exogenous shocks to the market occur. Toews' goal is to help protect core assets from extreme losses without sacrificing participation in rising markets investors rely on to achieve long-term, above-inflation growth.

By exiting growth stocks into defensive equities when prices decline, we aim to produce outperformance with less risk and diminished whipsaw risk.



- Attempt to achieve strong up-capture
- Attempt to lower drawdowns
- Possibility of diminishing whipsaw risk

Firm Highlights

AUM (3-31-2017)
\$1,678,738,007

Firm Inception
1995

Performance History
20 Year Track Record

Portfolio Managers
Phillip Toews
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Jason Graffius

Model Characteristics
Algorithm Driven
Price Reactive
All Equity

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Why Toews?

- Excellent tool to potentially lower overall portfolio risk, while always remaining invested in equities
- As the market advances, our target exit level adjusts higher, potentially locking in gains
- If there is a downturn that meets our sale parameters, we scale into defensive stocks over a 3-day period after a short delay
- When out of the market and in a defensive position, we track individual securities, attempting to mimic the S&P 500 Low Volatility Index
- If the market continues to trend down, our target re-entry price adjusts lower, allowing us to potentially capitalize on market recoveries
- When the market reverses and crosses our target re-entry price, we scale back in over a period of 3 days using the same delay
- Manager has twenty-two years of experience trading market exiting strategies

Strategy Details



Also available as a fund and on many TAMP platforms



No TAMP strategist fee in most cases



Total expenses similar to traditional* Toews models

Key Member Biographies

Phillip Toews has been managing dynamic hedging portfolios for over two decades and founded the Toews Corporation in 1994. He has been the subject of feature articles in Barron's, Investor's Business Daily, CBS Market Watch, and Business Week, among others.

Randall Schroeder joined Toews Corporation in March 1998. He is a co-portfolio manager of the Toews Funds, and serves as the Chief Operating Officer for the Funds' Adviser.

Jason Graffius joined Toews Corporation in October 2013. He is Head of Research and a co-portfolio manager of the Toews Funds.

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