

# The Cedar Portfolio Investment Strategy

Value Investing using the Principles of the Austrian School of Economics (ASE)

3Q 2024 Summary

# What are the Cedar Portfolio characteristics? Targeting Outperformance in Portfolio Returns

- □ Value Investing uniquely based on the Principles of the **Austrian School of Economics**
- □ Only equities of great businesses from around the world over 50 businesses currently
- □ No use of derivatives, debt or leverage in the investment process or portfolio
- Businesses with products, services and solutions that make sense financially, economically and environmentally, not agenda-based environmentalism <u>Market Environmentalism</u>
- □ 5% weighting of physical gold and 5% weighing of physical silver in the portfolio
- □ Portfolio rebalancing quarterly



#### 7 Quantitative Factors Assessed:

- High, positive cash-flowing businesses
- Limited debt and leverage
- High earnings per share
- Payout distribution
- Enduring operations
- Owner-operators
- Stable or decreasing float

#### 7 Qualitative Factors Assessed:

- Sustainability factors
- Alignment to economic trends
- · Alignment to generational trends
- Uniqueness and scarcity
- Innovation
- Risk mitigation
- Holding purchasing power



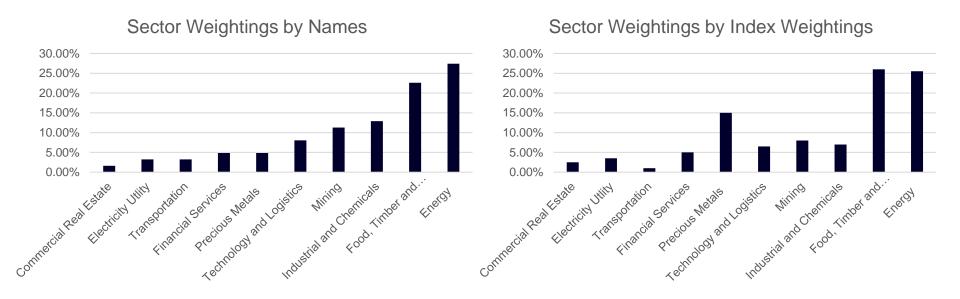
# The Cedar Portfolio Outperformance – Risk-Adjusted Comparison Results => Outperformance with Lower Risk

Asset Class	Annualized Performance	Risk-Adjusted Performance	Sharpe Ratio	Volatility	Maximum Drawdown
Bitcoin BTC	26.42%	0.36	0.64	73.02%	-73.81%
Ethereum	20.99%	0.22	0.64	96.50%	-90.05%
SPY	13.86%	0.80	0.71	17.28%	-23.93%
SUSA ESG ETF	13.75%	0.77	0.69	17.86%	-27.80%
Cedar Portfolio	16.12%	0.95	0.83	16.98%	-18.04%

- Period: January 1, 2018 September 2024 (over 6 years)
- Dividends Reinvested
- Rebalanced Quarterly
- Risk-Adjusted Performance = Annualized Performance / Volatility



## The Cedar Portfolio Sector Breakdown – September 2024





# The Cedar Portfolio - Representative Holdings



ABB – global AI, robotics, power, electrical equipment, and automation – based in Switzerland



**SLB** (Schlumberger) – global technologies and energy services provider – based in Netherlands



**CEMIG** – electricity generation and transmission based on renewable energies – based in Brazil



**Gerdau** – recycling-focused producer of steel – based in Brazil



Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk PT - global food producer - based in Indonesia



IRSA – commercial real estate in extremely undervalued Argentina – based in Argentina



Cresud – agricultural land and agricultural commodities in South America – based in Argentina

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