

# AIM Decathlon Javelin Market Neutral Snapshot



## Sustainable, Repeatable, Uncorrelated



Aims to provide **low volatility and consistent, attractive, low-risk total returns** that investors desire by systematically investing in many offsetting long and short positions.



The **proprietary investment system, built on machine learning**, uses short- to medium-term trading strategies with a goal of generating trading income through repetitive “plays” under favorable probabilities.



Seeks to **remove emotion** from the investment decision making process and **limit exposure to extreme market movement**, aiming to provide **stable returns in a way that is uncorrelated** with other investment strategies.

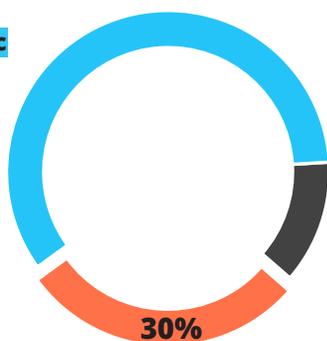
## How Decathlon Javelin Market Neutral Fits Into a Portfolio

- Seeks to serve as a potential “wealth preservation” segment of a portfolio
- Designed as a potential replacement for income producing investment vehicles
- Targeting 7-10% total return (net of fees) with a low 3-8% volatility

### Sample Portfolio #1

Include as a low-volatility diversifier for an investor with a medium- to long-term time horizon

Strategic  
Equity



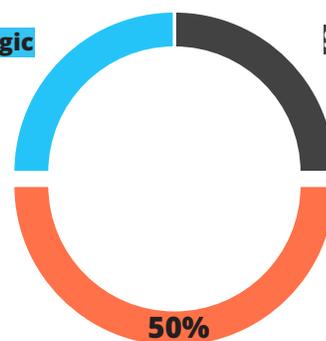
Strategic  
Fixed  
Income

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### Sample Portfolio #2

Include as a core holding for an investor with a shorter time horizon and modest return goals who desires higher liquidity and capital preservation

Strategic  
Equity



Strategic  
Fixed  
Income

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## ABOUT AIM

At Algorithmic Investment Models, we combine human intelligence and AI to create powerful investment strategies designed to uncover opportunities others miss. Our mix of relentless learning and uncommon intelligence helps us build investment strategies that can go anywhere and adapt to what’s happening now. We offer global, go-anywhere strategies driven by a machine learning approach that helps eliminate emotion from decision-making and aims to deliver consistent, low volatility returns. Supported by a multidisciplinary team that combines innovation and experience, AIM is committed to continuous improvement, delivering solutions designed to meet the needs of advisors and their clients.

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## The Decathlon Process



### Selecting from diverse choices.

The Decathlon Javelin strategy's universe consists of ~80 ETFs and was designed to provide the system with diverse options, ranging from broad equity asset classes to focused or niche equity ETFs.



### Identifying repeating patterns.

Decathlon's algorithms are designed to identify daily performance and behavior patterns for each ETF in the investment pool.



### Ranking ETFs based on patterns.

The system then uses the predicted patterns to rank each ETF in the investment universe daily, from the most desirable to the least, based on the risk/reward expected.



### Manager selection process.

Our portfolio managers apply the rankings to select which of these top-ranked and bottom-ranked ETFs should be included in the portfolio as long and short positions.

## The Decathlon ETF Universe

Geographical and asset class breakdown of the ETFs the Decathlon system selects from (as of 12/31/24)

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### U.S. Equity ETFs

BROAD INDEX / SECTOR / SUB-SECTOR

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### Global Equity ETFs

BROAD INDEX / SECTOR / SUB-SECTOR

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### Int'l Equity ETFs

DEVEL. INDEX / SECTOR / DEVEL. COUNTRY / EM

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### Alternative ETFs

CURRENCY / COMMODITY / REIT / PREFERRED

## Why Invest in Market Neutral

Hedged portfolios allow the opportunity for **low standard deviations and drawdowns**, even lower than fixed income in some market environments.

Very **low to zero market beta** means performance in excess of cash is **"portable alpha"** and not dependent on market performance. This can be **additive to an existing portfolio or represent an independent return stream** for investors.

Our existing **Decathlon system** that has been the foundation of our long-only Decathlon Strategies for over **13 years** is uniquely designed **to deliver attractive market neutral strategies**.

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AIM offers machine learning based, multi-asset investment strategies to advisors and institutional clients.