

# **Investment Philosophy**

At Bluestone, we believe market participants are fundamentally irrational, and this irrationality can be identified and exploited. Through an understanding and application of the Nobel Prize winning Prospect Theory of behavioral finance, our research process seeks to capitalize on the opportunities created by these behavioral biases

## **Investment Process**

Our process is based on applications of Prospect Theory and is generalized to create an adaptive process and portfolio construction engine that evolves based on the changing behaviors of market participants. Bluestone deploys both Top-Down and Bottom-Up frameworks to inform investment decision making. Both frameworks are guided by the key components of behavioral finance.

## **Portfolio Construction**

Adaptive Alpha is a long equity portfolio that is designed to systematically generate alpha.

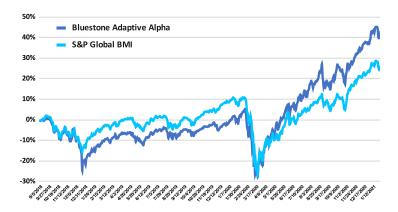
## Universe:

Publicly traded and liquid Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and Stocks. ETFs used exclude those with leverage or inverse exposure.

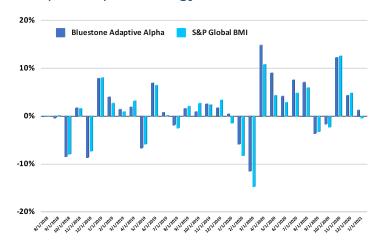
#### Position Sizing:

Position sizes range from of 1%-15% capital weight, with total positions between 10-50.

## Cumulative Performance\*



# Adaptive Alpha Strategy Returns\*



#### Inception: September 2018

Portfolio Manager:						
Brian C. S	hevland					

# Advisory Fee: 0.5%

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	YTD	S&P Global BMI
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6%	-7.7%	1.8%	-14.8%	-19.5%	-12.0%
2019	8.0%	4.1%	1.5%	2.1%	-6.3%	6.9%	0.9%	-1.6%	1.7%	1.0%	2.7%	1.8%	24.3%	23.6%
2020	0.6%	-5.7%	-11.4%	14.9%	9.2%	4.2%	7.6%	7.1%	-3.6%	-1.5%	12.3%	4.40%	40.9%	14.3%
2021	1.3%												1.3%	-0.2%

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