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Q2 2025

Quarterly Investment Letter & Performance Highlights

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We're pleased to share our Q2 2025 market update. This quarter brought heightened geopolitical tensions, shifting policy landscapes, and significant legislative developments, all contributing to a volatile but resilient investment environment.

At Opal Capital, we remain committed to helping you navigate these complexities with discipline and clarity. **While headlines capture short-term attention, our focus stays firmly on the long-term fundamentals that drive wealth creation.**

Market Overview

The second quarter opened with a sharp sell-off triggered by escalating tariff disputes. Concerns over supply chain disruptions and corporate profit pressures weighed on investor sentiment.

Markets rebounded strongly as the quarter progressed. Repeated postponements of tariff deadlines sparked a relief rally supported by resilient corporate earnings and steady consumer spending.

Throughout this volatility, we stayed grounded in our disciplined investment philosophy**: diversification, risk management, and alignment with your long-term financial goals.**

Key Developments

1. Tariff-Induced Volatility and Relief Rally

Renewed trade tensions raised fears of higher tariffs and slowing global growth, particularly in manufacturing, technology, and consumer sectors. Diplomatic efforts and **tariff delays fueled a relief rally as concerns subsided, underscoring the importance of staying invested through turbulent times.**

2. Rising Conflict in the Middle East

Geopolitical tensions added complexity to the global outlook:
- Energy Markets: Oil prices fluctuated amid supply disruption fears
- Defense and Security: Increased investor interest in defense contractors and cybersecurity firms
- Risk Sentiment Heightened risk aversion reinforced the importance of diversification

3. Passage of the "Big Beautiful Bill”

The passage of the "Big Beautiful Bill" on July 4 included:
- **Tax relief for working families, particularly households earning under $100,000 annually**
- Business incentives encouraging domestic investment and reshoring
- Projected support for up to **7.2 million jobs in infrastructure, construction, and materials sectors**

Markets responded positively, particularly in sectors tied to economic revitalization.

Beyond the Headlines: Focus on Fundamentals

While macro headlines make compelling conversation, their immediate market impacts are often short-lived. As long-term investors, we focus on how developments influence corporate earnings and free cash flows over time.

Profitability and cash generation remain the primary drivers of sustainable returns. This is where we focus our decision-making on your behalf.

Headlines are **short-lived** | Fundamentals drive **long-term value**

Portfolio Positioning: Capitalizing on Market Instability

Given the potential for ongoing volatility, we're positioning portfolios to capitalize on both stability and opportunity:

- **International Equities → Diversification**
  - Attractive valuations in select markets provide diversification and return enhancement
- **Volatility Reduction → Buffer Swings**
  - Strategies to buffer short-term swings while preserving long-term upside
- **Low Duration Fixed Income → Manage Rate Sensitivity**
  - Shorter-duration positions manage interest rate sensitivity

Market instability creates opportunities for patient investors. Our goal is to help you benefit while staying aligned with your financial objectives.

Thank You for Your Trust

We remain grateful for the trust you place in Opal Capital. Our mission is to help advisors confidently serve their clients and optimize their business growth.

As always, we encourage you to reach out with any questions about your portfolio or the markets. We are here to help you every step of the way.

Regards,

Austin Graff, CFA

Drivers of Return: Performance Highlights Q2 2025

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Long-Term Aggressive

Top 3 Contributors	Avg. Weight (%)	Return (%)	Contribution (%)
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF (IEFA)	13.77	12.33	0.39
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF (IEMG)	7.94	12.57	0.27
SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 ETF (SPLG)	14.65	10.86	0.24

Top 3 Contributors	Avg. Weight (%)	Return (%)	Contribution (%)
Opal Dividend Income ETF (DIVZ)	14.25	3.92	-0.76
Vanguard Short-Term Treasury ETF (VTV)	4.44	1.2	-0.58
Vanguard Value ETF (VTV)	5.76	2.87	-0.38

Q2 2025 (Net of Management Fees)

Opal Capital Long –Term Aggressive: +7.6%
Long-Term Aggressive Benchmark*: +9.2%

Since Inception | 5/1/24 – 6/30/25 (Net of Management Fees)

Opal Capital Long –Term Aggressive: +19.6%
Long-Term Aggressive Benchmark*: +20.0%

Portfolio performance this quarter was driven by broad-based gains across global equities, both domestic and international. A combination of favorable fundamental indicators propelled equities to new all-time highs. These included a stable U.S. unemployment rate, a weaker U.S. dollar—beneficial for multinational corporations—and increased policy clarity from the Trump administration around taxes, tariffs, and deregulation. Additionally, a significant decline in oil prices has improved the inflation outlook, helping to offset some of the potential inflationary effects of the tariffs, whose full impact remains to be seen.

The primary detractors from performance were higher quality assets, such as dividend- and value-oriented equities as well as U.S. Treasuries. While these assets lagged, lower quality segments having borne the brunt of April’s tariff-related selloff experienced a stronger rebound in equity prices throughout the quarter.

Drivers of Return: Performance Highlights for Q2 2025

Long-Term Conservative

Top 3 Contributors	Avg. Weight (%)	Return (%)	Contribution (%)
iPath Series B S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures ETN (VXX)	0.51	38.6	0.5
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF (IEFA)	15.75	12.33	0.5
SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 ETF (SPLG)	16.29	10.86	0.29

Top 3 Contributors	Avg. Weight (%)	Return (%)	Contribution (%)
Opal Dividend Income ETF (DIVZ)	16.03	3.92	-.0.87
Vanguard Value ETF (VTV)	8.56	2.87	-0.57
TrueShares Quarterly Bear Hedge ETF (QBER)	5.04	-0.34	-0.48

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Opal Capital Long –Term Conservation: +8.1%
Long-Term Conservative Benchmark*: +9.2%

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Long-Term Conservative Benchmark*: +20.0%

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Intermediate

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iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF (IEFA)	13.38	12.33	0.76
SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 ETF (SPLG)	15.38	10.86	0.71
iPath Series B S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures ETN (VXX)	0.47	38.6	0.23

Top 3 Contributors	Avg. Weight (%)	Return (%)	Contribution (%)
Global X 1-3 Month T-Bill ETF (CLIP)	12.75	1.03	-0.81
Vanguard Long-Term Treasury ETF (VGLT)	8.93	-1.5	-0.7
Janus Henderson AAA CLO ETF (JAAA)	6.96	1.48	-0.36

Q2 2025 (Net of Management Fees)

Opal Capital Intermediate Term: +6.1%
Intermediate Term Benchmark*: +6.5%

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Opal Capital Intermediate Term: +16.7%
Intermediate Term Benchmark*: +15.7%

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Short-Term

Top 3 Contributors	Avg. Weight (%)	Return (%)	Contribution (%)
Opal Dividend Income (DIVZ)	7.36	3.92	0.09

Top 3 Contributors	Avg. Weight (%)	Return (%)	Contribution (%)
Invesco BulletShares 2027 Corporate Bond ETF (BSCR)	14.85	1.39	-0.21
Janus Henderson AAA CLO ETF (JAAA)	14.83	1.48	-0.19
US Treasury 6 Month Bill ETF (XBIL)	10.07	0.99	-0.18

Q2 2025 (Net of Management Fees)

Opal Capital Short-Term: +1.3%
Short-Term Benchmark*: +3.0%

Since Inception | 5/1/24 – 6/30/25 (Net of Management Fees)

Opal Capital Short-Term: +8.3%
Short-Term Benchmark*: +9.9%

The top contributor to performance was dividend-oriented equities. The strategy held up well during the tariff-related volatility, experiencing limited drawdown, and benefited from attractive opportunities supported by secular tailwinds with minimal exposure to China or tariff-related risks.

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Disclosure

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