



## Investment Proposal

Prepared exclusively for

**Valued Client** 

On Behalf of

**Sample Advisor** 

**ABC Investments** 

1986 Year Founded \$27.7B

26
Investment
Professionals

100% Family and Employee Owned Committed to
Asset Management
Excellence for
Better Outcomes

27.3
Investment Team
Average Years
Experience

130 Employees 3x Winner 2020-2021-2022 Asset Manager of the Year\*\*

10.7
Investment Team
Average Years
Working Together

<sup>\*</sup>As of 12/3/2022, includes sub-advised assets and assets under advisement.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Money Management Institute (MMI) and Barron's. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The ranking shown above is not indicative of future performance and may not be representative of any one client's experience because it reflects an average of, or a sample of all, the experiences of the adviser's clients. Please see attached disclosures.

### Investment Approach and Philosophy

### Our Approach

Our mission is to provide advisors with investment strategies that can help clients stay on track to reach their long term goals. We do this by creating investment strategies designed to help clients remain committed to their individual financial plans.

### **EXPERIENCE**

Our Portfolio Managers have an average of 28 years of industry experience, helping you expand the expertise you provide your clients.

### **DISCIPLINE**

Using a combination of fundamental and quantitative research, our investment approach is unemotional and repeatable.

### **PARTNERSHIP**

We provide a truly collaborative approach to portfolio construction, taking the time to listen, learn, and help investors achieve their goals.

### Our Philosophy

We believe that investors are best served through a diverse selection of asset classes and investment approaches that closely align with their investment goals.

Our investment philosophy is grounded in three core principles: meaningful diversification, opportunistic asset allocation, and risk management:



### MEANINGFUL DIVERSIFICATION

We incorporate multiple global asset classes and methodologies into a portfolio that is aligned to the client's life goals.



### OPPORTUNISTIC ASSET ALLOCATION

We utilize an active approach to asset allocation that allows us to take advantage of growth opportunities in a rapidly changing global marketplace.



### RISK MANAGEMENT

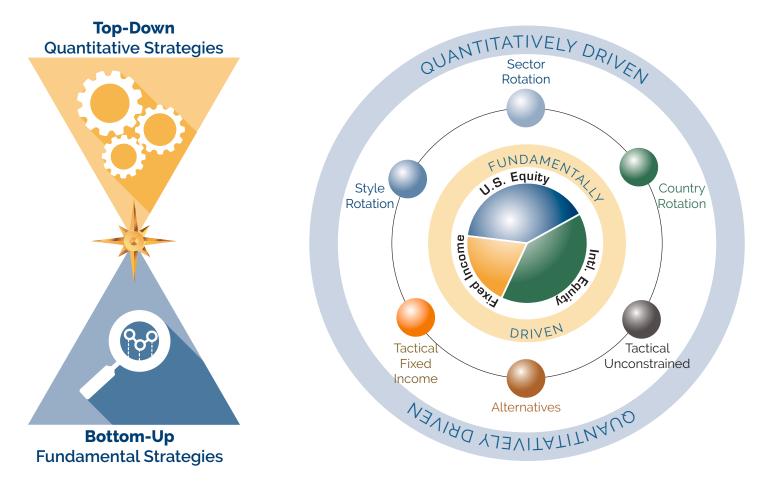
We believe that personalized risk management can help clients remain committed to reaching their long-term goals, regardless of the ups and downs of the markets.



### **Investment Process**

Our goal is to provide meaningful diversification through a bottom-up, fundamental investment process combined with a top-down, quantitative approach.

In our fundamental, bottom-up strategies, portfolio managers utilize an active approach to individual security selection. Each stock and bond is carefully analyzed by our team of investment professionals and handpicked for each portfolio.



In our quantitative, top-down strategies, portfolio managers utilize a disciplined, relative strength approach. This relative strength approach drives our tactical shifts in the portfolios that seek opportunities and guard against undue risks.



### A Commitment to Asset Management Excellence

Clark Capital is honored to be recognized by leading industry publications and institutions for our dedication to serving advisors and their clients.

2020 2021 2022

INDUSTRY AWARDS WINNER



Asset Manager of the Year (AUM between \$25-\$100 billion)





















Please see Important Disclosures for more information about the awards and recognition shown.



### Personalized Portfolio Management

We understand that every client is unique. That's why we use a client-first investment process to ensure your investment plan is aligned with your overall financial plan. Working closely with you and your financial advisor, we create a personalized portfolio tailored to your long-term goals and objectives.

### **Portfolio Management Designed for Your Unique Needs**

### **Preparation and Goal Identification**

With the help of your financial advisor, we review your current financial picture and clearly define your goals and income needs.

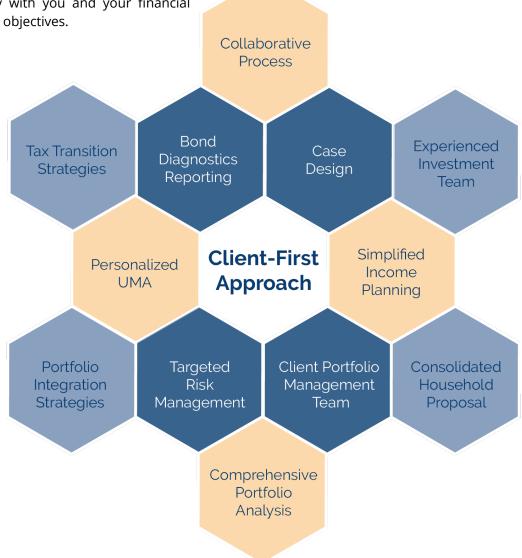
### Collaboration

We collaborate with you and your financial advisor to identify your diversification needs and select investment strategies based on your goals.

### **Implementation and Monitoring**

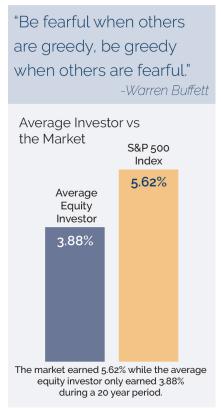
Our Investment Team actively manages, monitors and adjusts your portfolio as needed. Individual securities are used whenever possible to help keep costs low and we perform ongoing tax-loss harvesting in an effort to lower the impact of taxes over time.

The benefits of tax loss harvesting, if any, in reducing an investor's tax liability will depend on the investor's entire tax and investment circumstances, including but not limited to: income, state of residence, the purchases and dispositions of assets in household accounts outside of Clark Capital, type of investment, and investment holding period. Investors should confer with their personal tax advisor regarding the tax consequences of investing with Clark Capital. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Please see the Important Disclosures section at the end of this proposal for additional information.



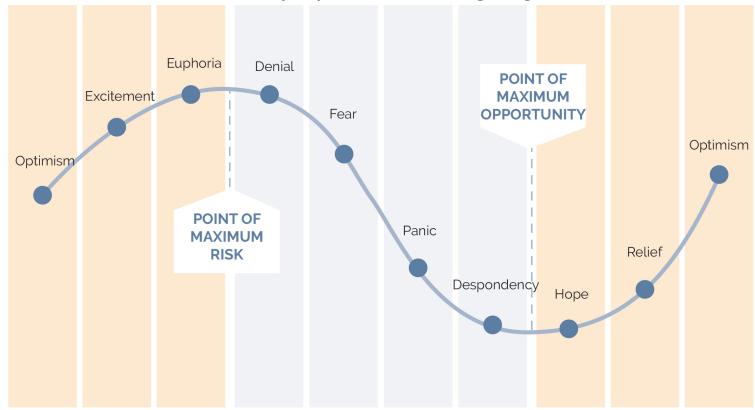


### Are Your Emotions at Odds with Your Goals?



As of 12/31/2018, Source: Dalbar, Inc.

Any risk management processes discussed include an effort to monitor and manage risk, but should not be confused with and do not imply low risk or the ability to control risk. Greed and fear are the emotions that may keep investors from meeting their goals.



These visuals are shown for illustrative purposes only and do not guarantee success or a certain level of performance.

Investors are most likely to invest at market peaks and "cash out" at low points, locking in losses. With the help of Sample Advisor, your financial advisor, and Clark Capital as your asset manager, we believe you may be less likely to experience the pitfalls of unguided investors and more likely to stay committed to achieving your financial goals.

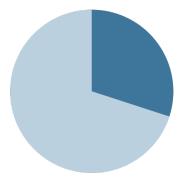
### **SAMPLE**



### **Our Recommendations**

Total Investment Amount \$1,000,000.00

%	Name	Investment Amount	Risk Comfort Zone	AssetMark Profile
30.00%	Taxable Bond IMA	\$300,000.00	Conservative	Profile 1
70.00%	PUMA	\$700,000.00	Growth	Profile 5



Taxable Bond IMA Risk Profile 1

Current Yield = 4.15%

30% of Household Portfolio

### Strategy:

**100%** Navigator Taxable Fixed Income

### Benchmark:

The Benchmark is BBgBarc Intermediate U.S. Corporate Index. For a description of the benchmark, see the disclosure at the end.

### Investment Amount

\$300,000

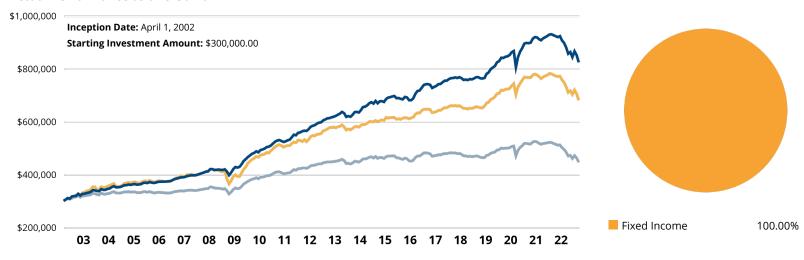
### **Registration Name**

Valued Client

### **Account Type**

Individual (Non-Qualified)

### **Actual Performance** as of 9/30/2022



### Ending Amount Portfolio (Gross of Fees) \$823,736.09 Portfolio (Net of 3.00%) \$446,110.13 Benchmark \$680,532.71

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

### Calendar Year

Performance	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Portfolio (Gross of Fees)	0.39	7.96	11.35	-0.39	5.00	7.43	0.99	6.27	2.60	8.26	9.24	8.08	15.20	2.02
Portfolio (Net of 3.00%)	-2.58	4.79	8.09	-3.33	1.90	4.27	-2.00	3.14	-0.43	5.07	6.03	4.90	11.83	-0.99
Benchmark	-1.00	7.47	10.14	-0.23	3.92	3.92	1.08	4.35	0.08	8.84	5.52	8.27	18.56	-4.82

<b>Rolling Performance</b>	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Beta	Std Dev	Alpha
Portfolio (Gross of Fees)	-10.74	-11.05	-0.66	1.51	2.69	3.01	5.05	0.73	3.96	2.02
Portfolio (Net of 3.00%)	-12.76	-13.71	-3.60	-1.49	-0.34	-0.03	1.95	0.73	3.96	-0.98
Benchmark	-11.81	-12.30	-1.74	0.65	1.51	1.75	4.08	1.00	4.60	0.00

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Current Yield = 2.17%

**PUMA** 

70% of Household Portfolio

### Strategy:

30.71% Navigator High Dividend Equity

23.71% Navigator International Equity/ADR

19.29% Navigator All Cap Core U.S. Equity

**14.29%** Navigator Fixed Income Total Return

**12%** Navigator U.S. Style Opportunity

### Benchmark:

The Blended Benchmark consists of the following: 30.71% of the Russell 1000 Value, 23.71% of the MSCI ACWI ex U.S., 19.29% of the Russell 3000, **14.29%** of the BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond, 12% of the Russell 3000. For a description of each benchmark, see the disclosure at the end.

### **Investment Amount** \$700,000

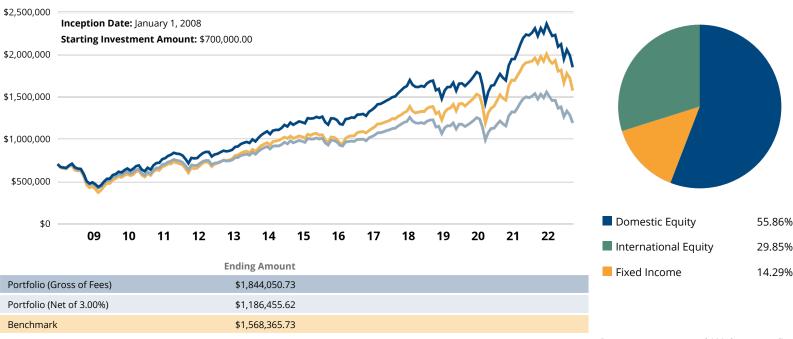
**Registration Name** 

### Valued Client

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### **Hypothetical Performance** as of 9/30/2022



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### **Calendar Year**

Performance	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Portfolio (Gross of Fees)	21.45	8.50	21.46	-9.24	20.93	9.90	2.15	9.90	25.10	12.74	1.64	16.94	33.90	-30.82
Portfolio (Net of 3.00%)	17.91	5.31	17.92	-11.95	17.41	6.68	-0.87	6.67	21.46	9.44	-1.36	13.52	30.03	-32.93
Benchmark	18.17	10.93	24.97	-7.79	18.20	18.20	-2.95	7.32	24.87	16.89	-2.22	15.06	32.92	-37.61

<b>Rolling Performance</b>	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Beta	Std Dev	Alpha
Portfolio (Gross of Fees)	-21.73	-16.72	3.68	3.71	6.77	7.95	6.79	0.88	13.82	1.66
Portfolio (Net of 3.00%)	-23.53	-19.22	0.62	0.65	3.63	4.77	3.64	0.88	13.82	-1.34
Benchmark	-21.60	-17.04	3.41	4.43	7.37	7.72	5.62	1.00	15.46	0.00

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### **Household Overview**

### **Household Strategy Composition**

prospects.

Securities Used\*

Investment Amount

30.00%

### **Navigator Taxable Fixed Income**

Individual Bonds \$300,000.00



constructed portfolio of bonds.

This strategy provides strategic exposure to a broad range of taxable bonds. The strategy seeks to deliver total return with a secondary goal of income through a carefully

21.50%

### **Navigator High Dividend Equity**

Individual Stocks

\$214,970.00



This strategy seeks to provide favorable risk-adjusted returns through a carefully constructed portfolio of high-quality domestic and international equities, REITs, and preferred stocks.

This strategy invests in a broad range of U.S. equities and seeks capital appreciation by focusing on high quality, undervalued companies with improving business

16.60%

### **Navigator International Equity/ADR**

Individual Stocks (ADR)

Individual Stocks

\$165,970.00

\$135,030.00

13.50%

### This strategy invests in a broad range of international equities and seeks capital appreciation by focusing on high quality, undervalued companies with improving business

Fixed Income

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

**Asset Classes** 

40.0%

■ Domestic Equity

39.1%

International Equity

20.9%

10.00%

### **Navigator Fixed Income Total Return**

Navigator All Cap Core U.S. Equity

ETFs and Mutual Funds

\$100,030.00



This strategy provides tactical exposure to the fixed income markets and seeks to deliver total return with a secondary goal of income.



### **Navigator U.S. Style Opportunity**

\$84,000.00



This strategy invests in an opportunistic allocation of U.S. style and market-capitalization exchange traded funds. The strategy seeks capital appreciation and is designed to adapt to changing market themes in order to pursue investment opportunity.



Top-Down, Quantitative Investment Strategy

Bottom-Up, Fundamental Investment Strategy

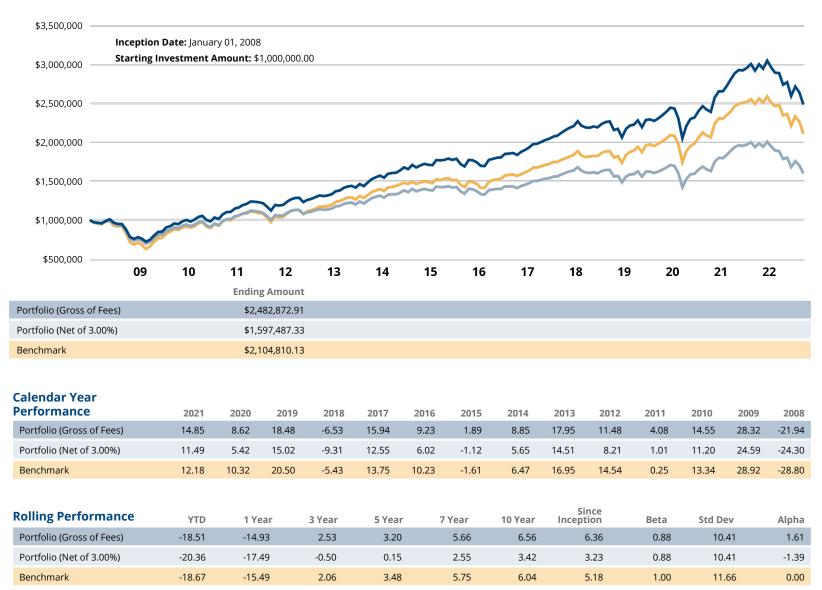
\*Strategies noted as using individual stocks and bonds are primarily comprised of individual securities, but a small percentage of the strategy may be allocated to mutual funds and/or exchange traded funds (ETFs).



Household Performance Risk Profile 3

### Current Yield = 2.76%

### **Hypothetical Performance** as of 9/30/2022



The hypothetical performance presented includes: 13.5% Navigator All Cap Core U.S. Equity, 10% Navigator Fixed Income Total Return, 21.5% Navigator High Dividend Equity, 16.6% Navigator International Equity/ADR, 30% Navigator Taxable Fixed Income, 8.4% Navigator U.S. Style Opportunity. Past performance not indicative of future results.

Hypothetical results start on 1/1/2008 and run through 9/30/2022. This presentation contains hypothetical performance. The hypothetical performance results shown represent a blend of actual historical performance of two or more Clark Capital strategies. Hypothetical performance is prepared with the benefit of hindsight and is provided for informational and illustrative purposes to indicate historical performance had this portfolio been available over the entire period shown. Hypothetical performance results have certain inherent limitations. Gross performance shown does not reflect the deduction of investment management fees and certain transaction costs, which will reduce portfolio performance. The net 3.00% performance is shown because 3.00% is the generally assumed highest model wrap fee. Actual fees may vary. For fee schedules, contact your financial professional. Please see the Important Disclosures section at the end of this proposal for additional information.

The blended benchmark for the household consists of the following: 13.5% of the Russell 3000, 10% of the BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond, 21.5% of the Russell 1000 Value, 16.6% of the MSCI ACWI ex U.S., 30% of the BBgBarc Intermediate U. S. Corporate Index, 8.4% of the Russell 3000. For a description of each benchmark, see the disclosure at the end.



### A Collaborative Partnership

A Shared Commitment to Help You Achieve Your Desired Outcomes



As an investor, you can obtain service tailored to your financial situation by providing thorough and current information to your financial advisor about your financial status, investment goals and risk tolerance.

- Provide your advisor with all relevant information about your finances
- Define your financial goals, objectives, and risk comfort level
- Communicate any investment constraints or changes to your goals or circumstances



As your investment manager, our goal is to help you achieve your goals. We support your financial advisor by prudently watching over your assets every day and making adjustments as warranted by your financial plan and the markets.

- Invest your assets in an investment strategy reflective of the investment objectives identified by you and your advisor
- Manage, evaluate, and monitor your investment strategies
- Deliver ongoing account support through a dedicated team of regional and home office professionals
- Access to concierge level portfolio oversight from our Client Portfolio Management Team for accounts over \$1 million

### Sample Advisor ABC Investments

Sample Advisor of **ABC Investments** will help you develop a comprehensive financial plan by providing research, advice, and guidance regarding planning and portfolio management. They will provide you with a process for building, managing and protecting your assets.

- Analyze and evaluate your financial status to recommend and implement your personalized wealth management strategy
- Meet with you periodically to review the suitability of your investments and performance relative to your goals and objectives
- Educate and guide you if changes to the investment strategy need to be made as a result of changes to your financial circumstances



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- The hypothetical performance shown does not involve financial risk, and no hypothetical performance calculation can completely account for the impact of financial risk on an actual investment strategy.
- The ability to withstand actual losses or to adhere to a particular investment strategy in spite of losses are material points which can adversely affect actual performance results.
- The hypothetical performance results shown include the reinvestment of income and do not reflect taxes.

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Inception date is earliest date common to all portfolios in each segment or for the account as a whole. Returns greater than one year are annualized.

Client account values will fluctuate and may be worth more or less than the amount invested. Clients should not rely solely on any performance presented herein or any other performance illustrations when making investment decisions. The actual returns experienced by individual clients will differ due to many factors including, but not limited to, their individual investments and fees, individual client restrictions, and the timing of investments and cash flows. It should not be assumed that any of the investment decisions made in the future will be profitable.

### **BENCHMARK DESCRIPTIONS**

Navigator All Cap Core U.S. Equity: The Benchmark is the Russell 3000. The Russell 3000 Index measures the performance of the 3000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization, which represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market. The S&P 500 measures the performance of the 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy, which represents 75% of U.S. equities. Index returns are rebalanced monthly and reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.

Navigator Fixed Income Total Return: The benchmark is the BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High-Yield Index. The BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High-Yield Index covers the U.S. dollar-denominated, non-investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high-yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch, and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below. Index returns are rebalanced monthly and reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.

Navigator High Dividend Equity: The benchmark is the Russell 1000 Value Index. The Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of the large-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values. The index is unmanaged, includes the reinvestment of dividends and cannot be purchased directly by investors. The benchmark for this composite is used because the Russell 1000 Value Index is widely known and is generally representative of U.S. equities. Index returns are rebalanced monthly and reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.

Navigator International Equity/ADR: The benchmark is the MSCI All Country World ex USA Total Return (MSCI ACWI), a market capitalization weighted index designed to provide a broad measure of equity-market performance throughout the world. The MSCI ACWI is maintained by Morgan Stanley Capital International, and is comprised of stocks from both developed and emerging markets. Benchmark returns are net of withholding taxes. Index returns are rebalanced monthly and reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.

Navigator Taxable Fixed Income: The BBgBarc Intermediate U.S. Corporate Index is designed to measure the performance of U.S. corporate bonds that have a maturity of greater than or equal to 1 year and less than 10 years. The Index is a component of the BBgBarc U.S. Corporate Index and includes investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable, U.S. dollar-denominated debt with \$250 million or more par amount outstanding, issued by U.S. and non-U.S. industrial, utility, and financial institutions. Benchmark returns are net of withholding taxes. Index returns are rebalanced monthly and reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.

Navigator U.S. Style Opportunity: The Benchmark is the Russell 3000. The Russell 3000 Index measures the performance of the 3000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization, which represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market. The S&P 500 measures the performance of the 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy, which represents 75% of U.S. equities. Index returns are rebalanced monthly and reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.

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### **ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES**

### **Blended Benchmarks**

Blended benchmarks used in this presentation represent total returns for a hypothetical investment in a portfolio of each of the indicated indexes for the stated period, allocated between the indexes at the indicated ratio and calculated assuming an annual rebalancing at year-end to the indicated ratio. The indexes are unmanaged and do not include any expenses, fees or sales charges. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**



Alpha: A measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. A positive alpha figure indicates the portfolio has performed better than its beta would predict. In contrast, a negative alpha indicates the portfolio has underperformed, given the expectations established by beta. Alpha is calculated by taking the excess average monthly return of the investment over the risk free rate and subtracting beta times the excess average monthly return of the benchmark over the risk free rate.

Beta: A measure of systematic risk with respect to a benchmark. Systematic risk is the tendency of the value of the composite and the value of the benchmark to move together. Beta measures the sensitivity of the composite's excess return (total return minus the risk-free return) with respect to the benchmark's excess return that results from their systematic co-movement. It is the ratio of what the excess return of the composite would be to the excess return of the benchmark if there were no composite-specific sources of return. If beta is greater than one, movements in value of the composite that are associated with movements in the value of the benchmark tend to be amplified. If beta is one, they tend to be the same, and if beta is less than one, they tend to be dampened. If such movements tend to be in opposite directions, beta is negative. Beta is measured as the slope of the regression of the excess return on the composite as the dependent variable and the excess return on the benchmark as the independent variable.

The beta of the market is 1.00 by definition. Morningstar calculates beta by comparing a portfolio's excess return over T-bills to the benchmark's excess return over T-bills, so a beta of 1.10 shows that the portfolio has performed 10% better than its benchmark in up markets and 10% worse in down markets, assuming all other factors remain constant. Conversely, a beta of 0.85 indicates that the portfolio's excess return is expected to perform 15% worse than the benchmark's excess return during up markets and 15% better during down markets.

Current Yield: A measure of a security's annual income (interest or dividends) divided by its current price, average weighted based on the asset allocation. Yields reported are gross of fees, the deduction of which will reduce the yield.

Standard Deviation: A statistical measure of dispersion about an average which depicts how widely the returns varied over a certain period of time.

### **AWARD DISCLOSURES**

### **Envestnet SMA Manager of the Year**

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process and style, performance, firm profile, customer service, and tax efficiency. To qualify for an SMA Manager and Strategist of the Year Award, a manager's team must have at least three years of
experience running a strategy with \$200 million or more in assets. A manager's product is also required to be reported through Envestnet | PMC's Premium Research solutions, which includes more than
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The PSN universes were created using the information collected through the PSN investment manager questionnaire and use only gross of fee returns; they do not reflect any management fees, transaction cost or expenses. PSN Top Guns investment managers must claim that they are GIPs compliant. Mutual fund and commingled fund products are not included in the universe. Products must have an R-Squared of 0.80 or greater relative to the style benchmark for the latest 10-year period. Moreover, products must have returns greater than the style benchmark for the latest 10-year period and also Standard Deviation less than the style benchmark for the latest 10-year period and also Standard Deviation less than the style benchmark for the latest ten year period. At this point, the top ten performers for the latest 10-year period become the PSN Top Guns of the Decade. The complete list of PSN Top Guns and an overview of the methodology is available at informais. com/resources/psn-top-guns. Top Guns Manager of the Decade is a recognition from Informa Investment Solutions PSN, an independent, national money manager database. This designation may not be representative of any one client's experience because the rating reflects an average of all, or a sample of all, the experiences of Mr. Soslow's GCM clients. This information does not reflect the experience of clients of Clark Capital Management Group, Inc. and is not indicative of future performance. For the periods when the designation was made, the recognition was for the GCM All Cap Core (2011) and International/ADR (2017) strategies managed by Mr. Soslow. Though the strategies were in the top ten, they were not ranked first in the top ten categories for each period.

### **Barrons/MMI Industry Awards**

Money Management Institute and Barron's finalists for Asset Manager of the Year (\$25 - \$100 billion) were selected by the specially-appointed MMI industry Awards Steering Council and the MMI Membership Experience Committee (MEC). The Steering Council and MEC reviewed nominations and determined a slate of finalists in each award category. Primary contacts at each of MMI's 218 members firms were eligible to vote to determine the winners in each category based on criteria related to level of innovation, potential to effect change in the investment advisory industry, advancement of practices and protocols and potential to deliver improved outcomes for advisors and investors. Award winners were determined by a vote of primary contacts at each member firm. MMI/Barron's does not receive compensation from the participating firms in exchange for the award and Clark Capital did not pay a fee to MMI/Barron's in exchange for its receipt of the award. These awards are not indicative of Clark Capital's future performance nor may it be representative of any one client's experience. Prior awards and recognition received in 2021 and 2020 was for Asset



Manager of the Year for AUM between \$10 to 50 billion. More information about the selection process and criteria can be found at www.mminst.org.

### Philadelphia Business Journal's Best Places to Work

The Best Places to Work survey measures key areas that make up an organization's culture. These range from compensation and benefits to trust in senior leadership. The survey also measures the level of engagement exhibited by employees, known as employee engagement. Each question on the Best Places to Work survey is associated with a response option; each response option is associated with a numerical value. The survey uses these numerical values to profile employees and calculate an overall score, which is used to determine each organization's rank.

### **SmartX Awards**

Winners were chosen in 16 categories from among 725 strategies available on the SMArtX UMA platform based on annual performance data for the period ending December 30, 2020. Strategies were recognized for highest performances, best risk-adjusted returns, and the most amount of assets across various asset classes and investment methodologies.

### **Lipper Award**

Awards and rankings are only one form of performance measurement. For current performance information, please call toll free 800.766.2264 or visit www.navigatorfund.com/tf/index.asp.

The Refinitiv Lipper Awards, formerly known as the Thomson Reuters Lipper Fund Awards, granted annually, highlight funds and fund companies that have excelled in delivering consistently strong risk-adjusted performance relative to their peers. The Lipper Fund Awards are based on the Lipper Leader for Consistent Return rating, which is a risk-adjusted performance measure calculated over 36, 60 and 120 months. The fund with the highest Lipper Leader for Consistent Return (Effective Return) value in each eligible classification wins the Lipper Fund Award. For more information, see lipperalpha. financial.thomsonreuters.com/lipper Although Lipper makes reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the data contained herein, the accuracy is not guaranteed by Lipper.



### Implementation Guide

Proposal ID: 44548



**IMPORTANT!** Please submit the Proposal ID number to AssetMark to avoid errors or delays.

The account establishment documents you provide to AssetMark must match the investment amounts, risk profiles, and investment strategies documented in this implementation guide.

Once the account has been established with Clark Capital and is fully funded, it will be traded at Clark Capital's discretion.

To create your documents, log in to **eWealthManager.com**, select the Account Wizard, then the client and follow the steps below:

New Account (For new or existing clients)	Investment Solution Change (Requests that change the model or risk profile)					
<ul> <li>Create a New Client or choose existing client and select Add a Registration</li> <li>Choose the investment strategies and investment amounts that correspond with the proposal below</li> <li>Provide the Proposal ID number</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Choose Change Investments in the Client Management section</li> <li>Provide the Proposal ID number</li> </ul>					
Investment Strategy Selection	Investment Amount					
1 Valued Client   Individual   BOND Investment Strategy: Clark Navigator Taxable Fixed Income	\$300,000.00					
2 Valued Client   Individual   PUMA Investment Strategy: Clark Navigator Personalized UMA, Profile 5, Growth	\$700,000.00					

### What's Next and What You Need to Know

Login to eWealthManager and select Clark strategy that matches this document

Create account opening paperwork and submit client signed paperwork to AssetMark

Follow updates and status through Tracking Center on eWealthManager

### **How to Avoid Delays**

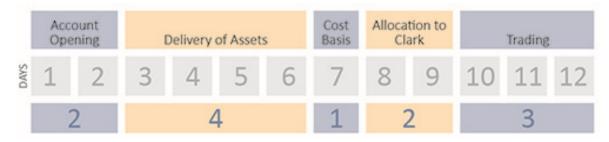
Enter the proposal ID into eWealthManager

# Enter Your Clark Proposal ID A proposal must first be created with Clark Capital before proceeding. If you have not yet created a proposal, please contact your Clark Sales representative to create one. Once your proposal has been created, enter the proposal ID below, ensure that all amounts and model profiles match the Clark Inplementation Guide and attach the Clark Capital Implementation Guide with your account setup documents. ① Clark Navigator Personalized UMA, Profile 4, Moderate Growth, IMA 12345

 Make sure your proposal matches the AssetMark paperwork (delays will occur when registration, profile, strategy, and funding amounts do not match)

### **Expected Timeline**

Typical timeframe that assumes all paperwork is in good order and cost basis is received from delivering firm



- Asset transfers and cost basis updates can take up to 2 weeks to complete
- Trading and implementing personalized portfolios typically takes 1-3 days after receipt of assets but can take longer because:
  - Personalized tax transition strategies
    - Execution of the tax transition will be governed by the completion of the tax confirmation communication.
  - Unwinding in-kind assets (e.g. selling non-traditional security types)
  - Trading fixed income securities
  - Other custom arrangements

