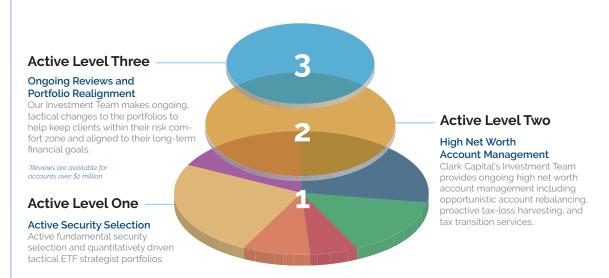


## 3 Levels of Active Management

### **Clark Capital's Active Investment Approach**

## An Active Approach at Every Level

During each phase of the investment process, we actively monitor and manage your clients' investments, so you can help them stay on track to achieve their long-term financial goals.



# Level One of Active Management Security Selection and Tactical Management

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 hand picked 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.



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For a monthly overview of the active changes we make in the above portfolios, read Monthly Market Moves on our blog at www.ccmg.com/category/market-moves/ and ask your Investment Consultant about joining our live Monthly Market Moves webcast.

#### Level Two of Active Management

#### **High Net Worth Account Management**

#### **Account Rebalancing**

Our investment team opportunistically rebalances portfolios each year to take advantage of changing market conditions.

For instance, in times of heightened volatility, Clark Capital has the discretion to accelerate or defer rebalancing to protect and grow client accounts.

#### Tax-Loss Harvesting

On an ongoing basis, our investment team performs proactive tax-loss harvesting in an effort to lower the impact of taxes over time.

Based on internal research, tax-loss harvesting has helped our clients earn an average of 104 basis points of added annual returns over a 3-year period.

#### **Tax Transition Services**

When transitioning an account to Clark Capital, our Client Portfolio Management Team is available to help create a custom tax transition plan that will allocate gains in a client's existing portfolio over 2-3 tax years.

Our investment team is able to take advantage of market related volatility to help accelerate the implementation of clients' target portfolios.

## Level Three of Active Management

### Ongoing Reviews and Portfolio Realignment

#### Portfolio Realignment

Our investment team continually monitors a number of key economic indicators, which drive asset allocation shifts in our portfolios.

These tactical changes help keep clients aligned to their assigned risk profiles, so clients can stay on track to achieve their goals. We may recommend the inclusion or removal of certain portfolio strategies as market conditions evolve. This could include over and/or underweighting geographies, market caps, sectors, or styles.

#### **Client Reviews**

We offer quarterly client reviews with the financial advisor and client to address any changes to the investor's long-term financial goals or risk tolerance levels.

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Tax loss harvesting is a strategy of selling securities at a loss to offset a capital gains tax liability. It is typically used to limit the recognition of short-term capital gains, which are normally taxed at higher federal income tax rates than long-term capital gains, though it is also used for long-term capital gains.

The utilization of losses harvested through tax loss harvesting will depend upon the recognition of capital gains in the same or a future tax period, and in addition may be subject to limitations under applicable tax laws. Losses harvested through the strategy that are not utilized in the tax period when recognized (e.g., because of insufficient capital gains and/or significant capital loss carryforwards), generally may be carried forward to offset future capital gains, if any.

The tax-loss data presented is based on internal research of existing Clark Capital taxable accounts over \$1 million that were invested in at least 80% equities from 12/31/15 to 12/31/18. Any accounts funded after 12/31/15 were excluded from the study. The study assumed a tax rate of 20% for long-term, 39.6% for short-term for 2016 and 2017, and 37% for short term for 2018. Added annual returns were calculated by dividing the amount in taxes saved each year by the average beginning

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