## Clark Capital Management Group





### About Us

For over 35 years, Clark Capital has provided traditional and innovative investment strategies with a common objective: **helping investors** achieve their long-term goals.

Today, Clark Capital remains a 100% family and employee-owned firm. As an independent asset manager, we offer a true partnership to financial advisors and clients.

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Please see attached disclosures for more information. 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.

'As of 12/31/2023 includes sub-advised assets and assets under advisement.

\*\*Money Management Institute (MMI) and Barron's.





1986 Year founded



\$34.3B



26 Investment professionals



100% Family- and employee-owned



140 Employees



25.3 Investment team average years of experience



2020, 2021, & 2022 Asset Manager of the Year\*\*



10.7
Investment team average years of working together



## Committed to Helping You Move Through Your Life Goals Confidently

We believe in putting clients at the center of portfolio construction. Together with your financial advisor, we help develop a financial road map that starts with a deep understanding of your unique goals.

From there, we help you create a holistic wealth management plan that includes:

- Personalized Investment Solutions
- Tax Management Strategies and Ongoing Tax Optimization
- Complimentary Advanced Wealth Planning Services\*
- White Glove Client Support

\*Available to client households \$10 million and above.



Services vary by account size. Contact your financial advisor for more information. Clark Capital does not provide tax or legal advice. Please consult with your tax and/or legal professionals regarding your personal circumstances.



## Build Investments as Unique as Your Goals

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

Our personalized strategies are designed to enhance, preserve, and transfer wealth for individuals and families.

Whether you seek growth, income, or protection, our strategies are designed to address a full range of investor goals.



#### Consultation

We'll work closely with your financial advisor to assess your goals and review your current financial picture.



### **Portfolio Analysis**

You'll have access to consolidated, detailed reporting that shows what you own and how your investments are spread out.



### **Onboarding Support**

Your Investment Consultant Team will work with you and your advisor to discuss Clark Capital's findings and implement your personalized recommendations.



## Strategies to Help Maximize Your After-Tax Returns

During each phase of the investment process, we take the time to consider how we can maximize your after-tax returns by implementing ongoing tax management strategies.

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 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 market value plus ending market value. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Please see the Important Disclosures section for more information.



Personalized tax transition plans that seek to thoughtfully reinvest your assets into the right long-term strategy.

Capital Gains Management

We utilize individual stocks and bonds whenever possible to help keep costs low and mitigate embedded capital gains.

3 Municipal Bond Strategies

Tax-exempt municipal bond strategies may be an efficient way for investors in higher tax states to shield their taxable income.

4 Asset Location

Planning for asset location across household accounts may help generate higher after-tax returns.

Tax-Loss Harvesting\*

Based on internal research, tax-loss harvesting has helped our clients earn an average of 1.04% of added annual returns over a 3-year period.



# Navigate the Complexities of Wealth Planning

Our full suite of advanced wealth planning services are available to household accounts \$10 million and above, at no additional cost to you.

Gain access to education, consultation, and client support on a variety of wealth planning needs including:

- Trust and Estate Planning
- Concentrated Position Planning
- Philanthropic Planning
- Business Succession Planning
- Equity Compensation Planning

Nothing stated is to be construed as tax or legal advice. Please consult with your personal tax and/or legal professionals regarding your personal circumstances.





## White Glove Client Support

Our Client Portfolio Management Team works side by side with your advisor and Investment Consultant to provide you with concierge-level client support.



### **Comprehensive Portfolio Reviews:**

Our team of Chartered Financial Analysts® conducts thorough quarterly reviews of your portfolio's performance, providing detailed market outlooks and valuable insights into your investments.



### **Ongoing Portfolio Monitoring:**

Our team takes a proactive approach, initiating discussions with you and your advisor to identify any changes to your financial goals. We then adjust your portfolio accordingly, ensuring that it aligns with your long-term objectives.



### **Investor Market Update Webcasts:**

Stay informed and empowered with our Investor Market Update webcasts designed to provide you with up-to-date insights on the economy and Clark Capital's strategies.



## Over 35 Years of 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.

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



















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## Get in Touch

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Money Management Institute and Barron's selected finalists for both Asset Manager of the Year (\$10 – \$50 billion) and Distribution Excellence by the specially-appointed MMI Industry Awards Steering Council and the MMI Membership Experience Committee (MEC). Award winners were determined by a vote of primary contacts at each member firm. These individuals received an online ballot to cast their votes among the finalists. These awards are not indicative of Clark Capital's future performance nor may it be representative of any one client's experience.

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