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October 20th 2025





### **Ask First – John Prichard**

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① MY EDUCATION- I have achieved the following level of education (check HIGHEST level achieved):

☐ Some High School	☐ High School Diploma	□ Bachelors Degree
□ GED	☐ Some College	X Masters or other Advanced Degree

② MY CREDENTIAL(S)- I have the following specialized credential(s) and training (examples: CFP, ChEC CLU, CPA, JD, MBA, years of relevant experience):

CFA: Certified Financial Analyst

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License Type	Covers What Activities	Issued By	License No.		
N/A					

- LEGAL SERVICES- (Check ONE):
- X I DO NOT practice law, and the services I am offering to you do not involve practicing law.
- □ I DO practice law, and have an active license to practice law in California.
- □ I DO practice law, but DO NOT have an active license to practice law in California. I am, however, under the supervision of the following attorney who has an active license to practice law in California:

Name of attorney:	Telephone:
Address:	

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- X True / □ False: In our business relationship, I will at all times serve as a fiduciary and put your interests before my interests and those of my employer.
- MY COMPENSATION- I will be paid in the following way (commission, fee, salary, etc.), by the named person or company, in connection with the services I am offering to you:

Way(s) I'll Be Paid	Payment Will Be Made By (name each person or company)
Asset Based Fee which declines annually	The client

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□ True / X False: I offer or sell annuities, insurance, mutual funds or other financial products; or I am, or my employer is, affiliated with a person or organization that offers or sells annuities, insurance, mutual funds or other financial products.

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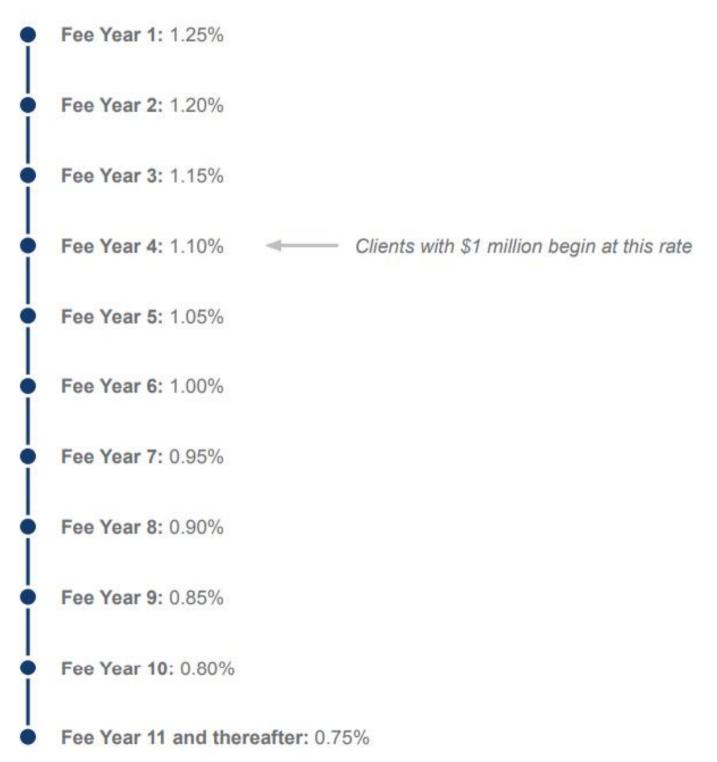
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## Knightsbridge Fee Schedule

#### Our declining fee structure makes sense because:

- More of the "work" is performed in the early years...we want to pass the savings on to clients
- We want to reward our most loyal clients





## Knightsbridge Wealth Management



## John G. Prichard, CFA

#### **PRESIDENT**

John founded Knightsbridge in 1998. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Charterholder and earned an MA in finance and banking from Boston University and a BA in economics from the University of California San Diego.

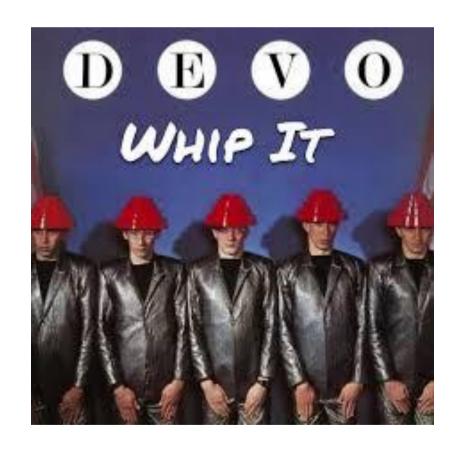
John is a past President of the CFA Society of Orange County and served as a Trustee of the South Coast Repertory Theatre, Newport Beach Public Library and Boys and Girls Club of Laguna Beach.



## Whip Your Investments into Shape

If you haven't made a ton of money on your investments the past few years, you are doing something wrong

- What are the total fees you pay?
- How much did you keep vs. pay in taxes?
- Do you own mutual funds?
- Is your cash sitting in a bank?
- Do you own anything with quarterly liquidity?





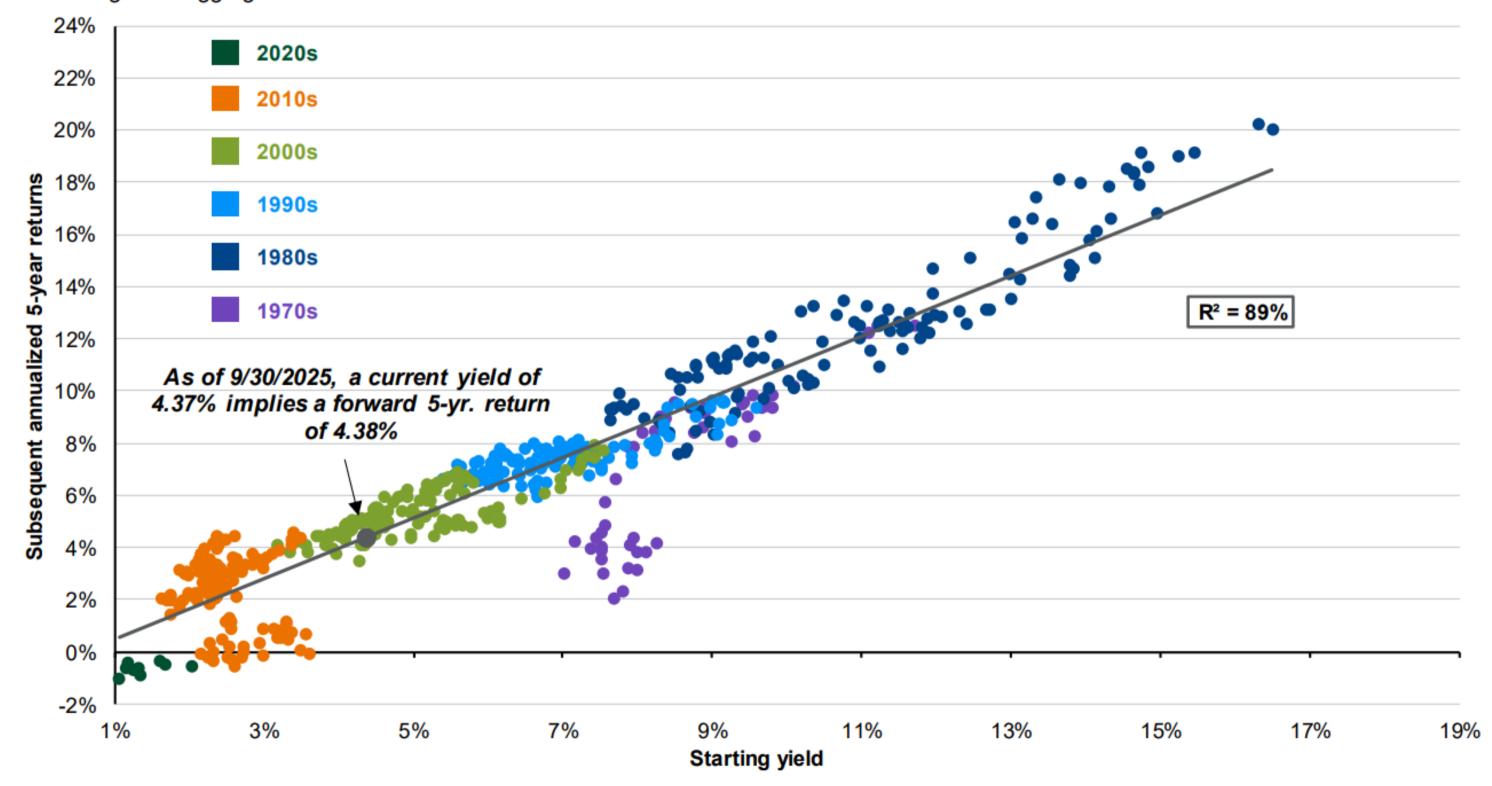
## **How to Earn Income**



## **Bonds are Simple**

#### Yield to worst and subsequent 5-year annualized returns

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Total Return Index





## Overcome Declining Savings Rates

Municipal bonds: 7-8% tax-equivalent yield

Corporate bonds: 5-6% yield

Preferred stocks: 7-8% tax-equivalent yield

Interval funds: 9-10% with quarterly liquidity

Private lending funds: 9-10% with quarterly liquidity

Money market funds: 4% and declining

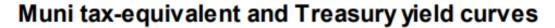
Big, bad greedy banks: 2% and declining

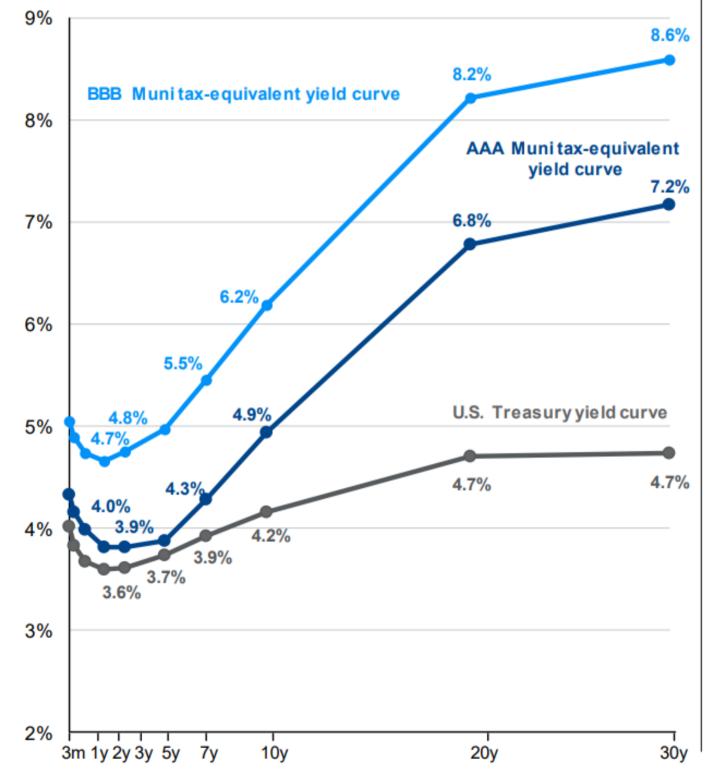




### **Tax-Free Bonds are Attractive**

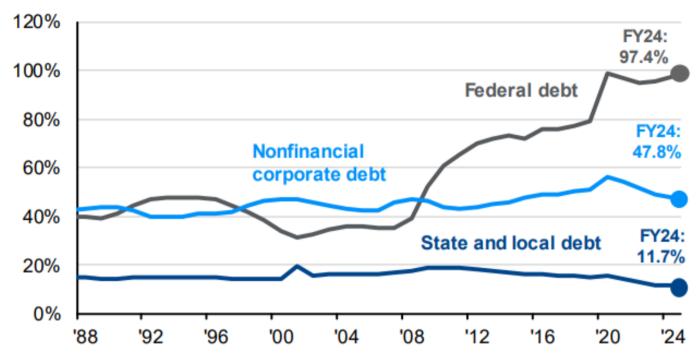






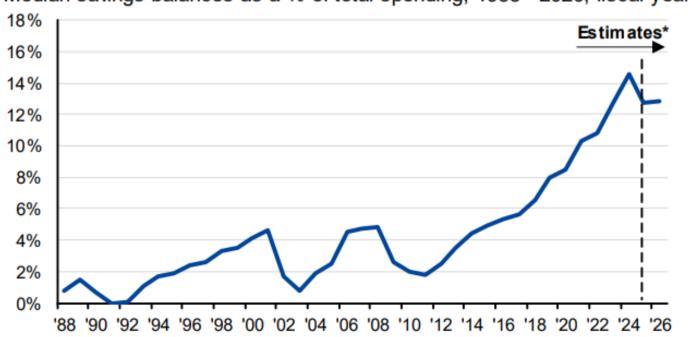
#### State and local, federal and corporate debt





#### State Rainy Day Fund balances

Median savings balances as a % of total spending, 1988 - 2026, fiscal year





### How to Maximize Your Income

<b>Investment Objective</b>	<u>How We Do It</u>
Minimize Cost	Own individual securities
Manage to Your Tax Bracket	Consider tax-equivalent yield specific to your tax bracket
Balance Income & Liquidity	Ladder bond maturities
Utilize Full Opportunity Set	Generate income through real estate
Identify Optimal Allocation	Match maturities to your liquidity needs



## Earn Income at a Higher Level



### Put Your IRA to Work

### Funds with Quarterly Liquidity Pay Better

- Yields in the 9-10% range
- Receive income monthly
- Keep all your income without tax
- If you are taking RMDs you can afford quarterly liquidity
- Income funds backed by real estate and other good assets

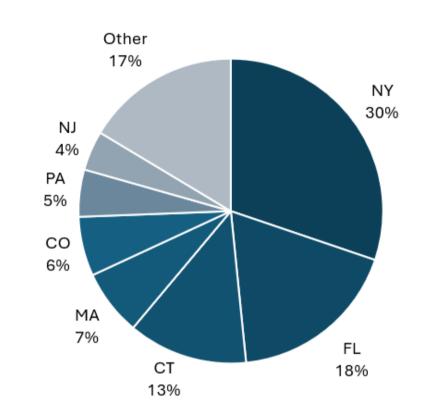


### **An Income Fund We Use**

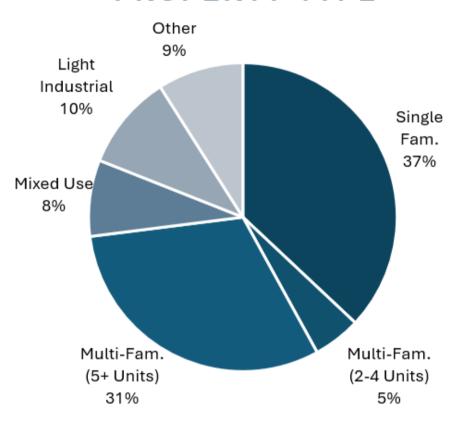
#### **KEY FACTS**

- Short-term secured loans against non-owneroccupied residential properties
- 59% average loan-to-value
- 9.1% annualized net return since inception
- \$1.6B+ in loans originated since 2012
- 1-year lockup then 25% quarterly redemptions

#### **GEOGRAPHY**



#### PROPERTY TYPE



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD*
2025	0.63%	0.64%	0.64%	0.74%	0.70%	0.80%	0.69%	0.63%					5.61%
2024	0.65%	0.91%	0.85%	0.68%	0.81%	0.79%	0.97%	0.87%	0.75%	0.98%	0.74%	0.91%	10.36%
2023	0.90%	0.72%	0.84%	0.76%	0.77%	0.81%	0.72%	0.79%	0.88%	0.73%	0.85%	0.63%	9.82%
2022	0.66%	0.56%	0.63%	0.70%	0.67%	0.64%	0.65%	0.77%	0.68%	0.94%	0.65%	0.94%	8.83%
2021	0.61%	0.70%	0.65%	0.67%	0.49%	0.87%	0.76%	0.70%	0.57%	0.62%	0.59%	0.74%	8.26%
2020	0.59%	0.59%	0.51%	0.53%	0.50%	0.55%	0.59%	0.59%	0.62%	0.69%	0.61%	0.60%	7.22%
2019	0.73%	0.93%	0.76%	0.68%	0.78%	0.71%	0.74%	0.76%	0.65%	0.72%	0.67%	0.67%	9.15%
2018	0.74%	0.78%	0.62%	0.71%	0.68%	0.70%	0.73%	0.72%	0.73%	0.76%	0.77%	0.76%	9.06%
2017	0.61%	0.72%	0.77%	0.77%	0.76%	0.84%	0.76%	0.73%	0.76%	0.76%	0.80%	0.75%	9.41%

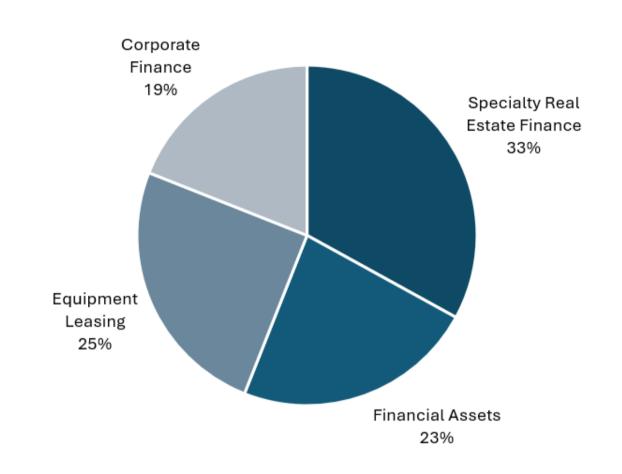


### **An Income Fund We Use**

#### **KEY FACTS**

- Short-term, senior-secured loans against business assets
- 60-70% average loan-to-value
- 11.1% annualized net return since inception
- \$6B in capital deployed across 750 direct investments since fund started in 2006
- Quarterly liquidity with 2% penalty for first-year redemption, up to 5% of fund NAV limit

#### **CURRENT FUND ALLOCATIONS**



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD*
2025	0.90%	1.08%	0.57%	0.82%	0.72%	0.82%	0.87%	0.81%	-	-	-	-	6.59%
2024	0.95%	0.89%	0.85%	0.93%	0.87%	0.58%	0.91%	0.90%	1.31%	0.70%	0.74%	0.86%	10.49%
2023	0.77%	0.70%	0.40%	0.83%	0.71%	0.98%	0.87%	0.97%	0.89%	1.08%	1.12%	1.14%	10.46%
2022	0.89%	0.79%	1.08%	0.84%	0.82%	0.99%	0.84%	0.86%	0.84%	0.93%	0.81%	0.82%	10.51%
2021	0.66%	0.63%	0.68%	0.72%	0.73%	0.74%	0.72%	0.75%	1.13%	1.01%	0.86%	0.96%	9.59%



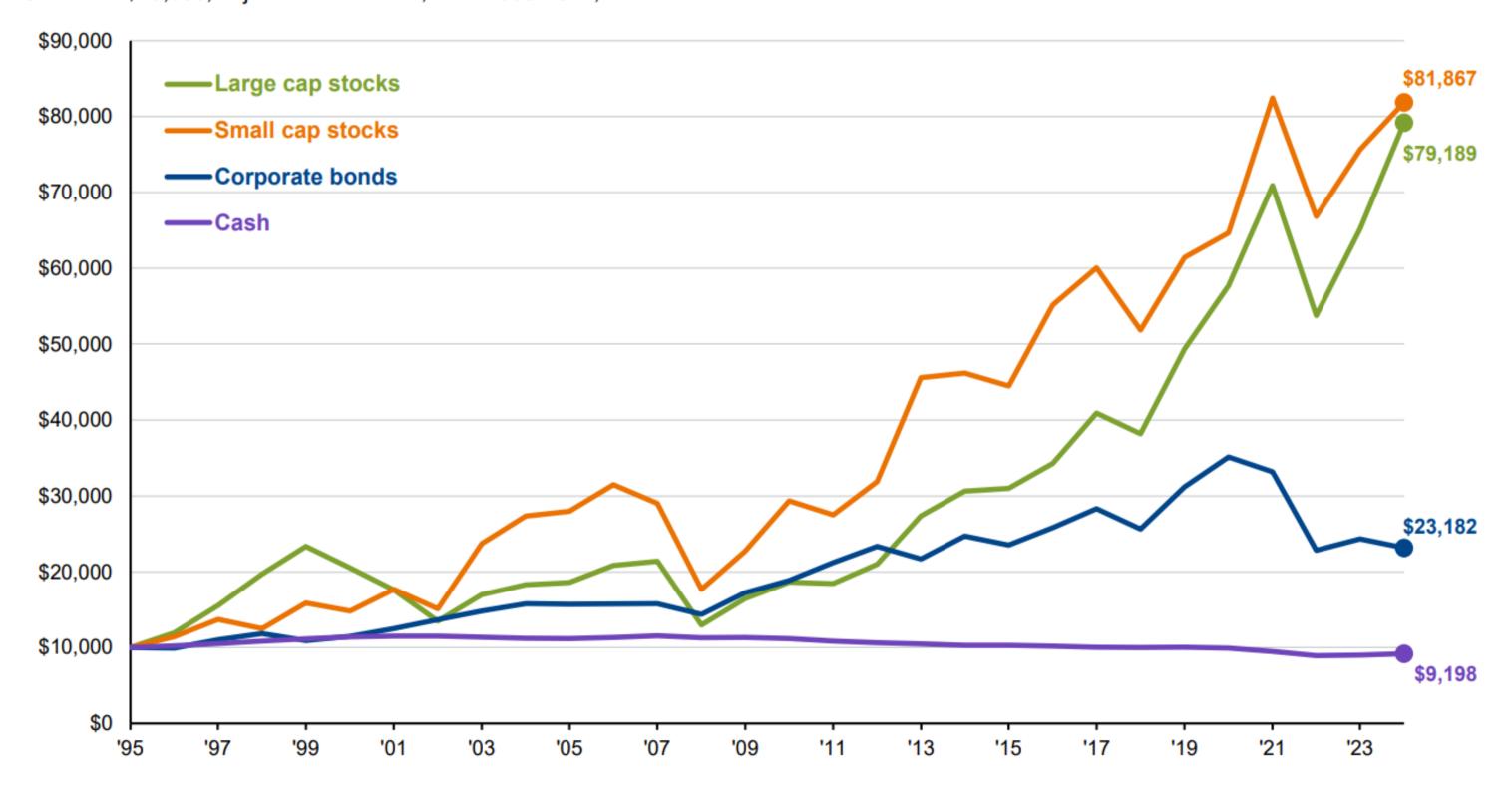
## Our Friend the Stock Market



## Stocks for the Long Term

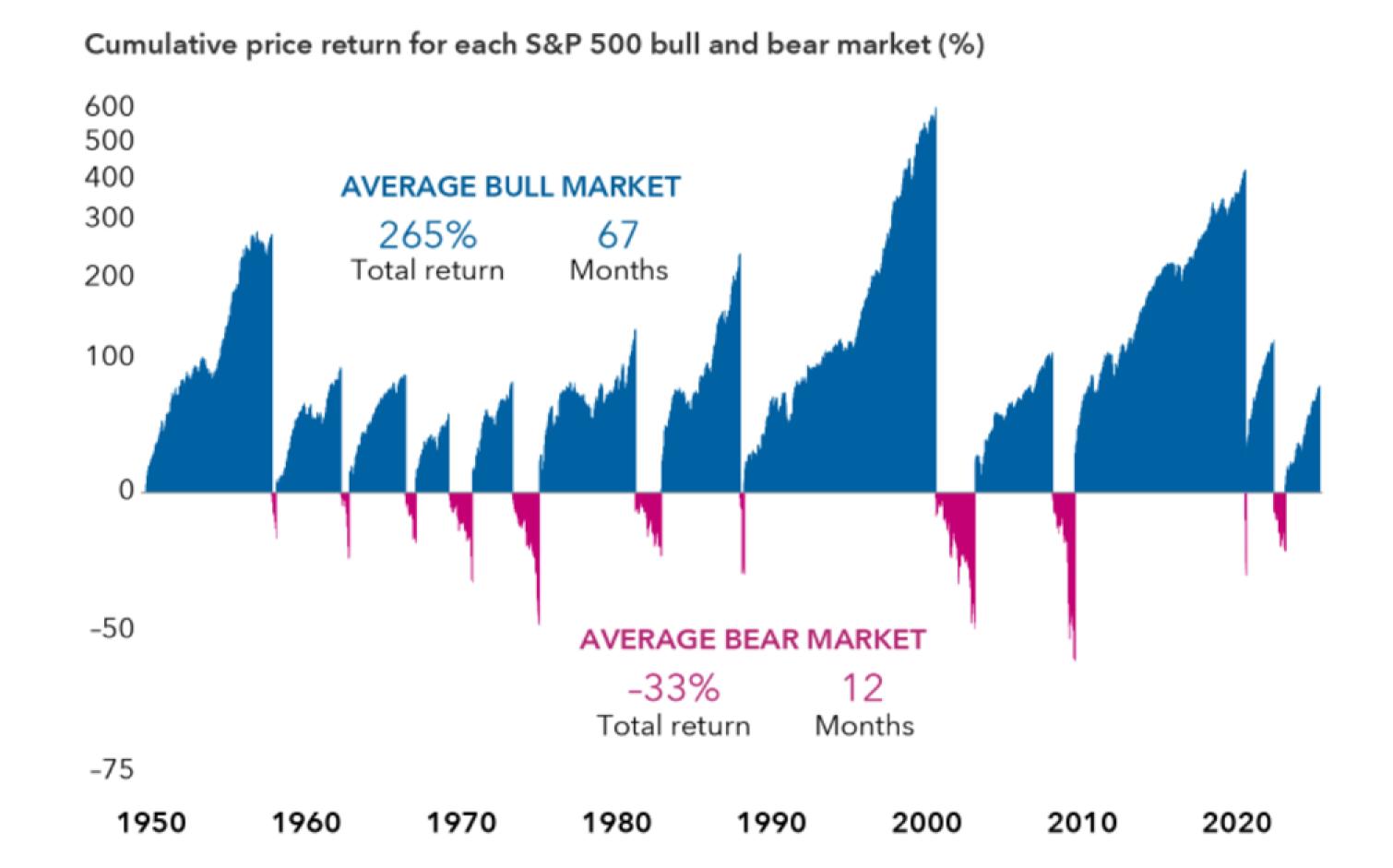
#### Change in purchasing power by investment in major asset class

Growth of \$10,000, adjusted for inflation, from 1995-2024, annual returns



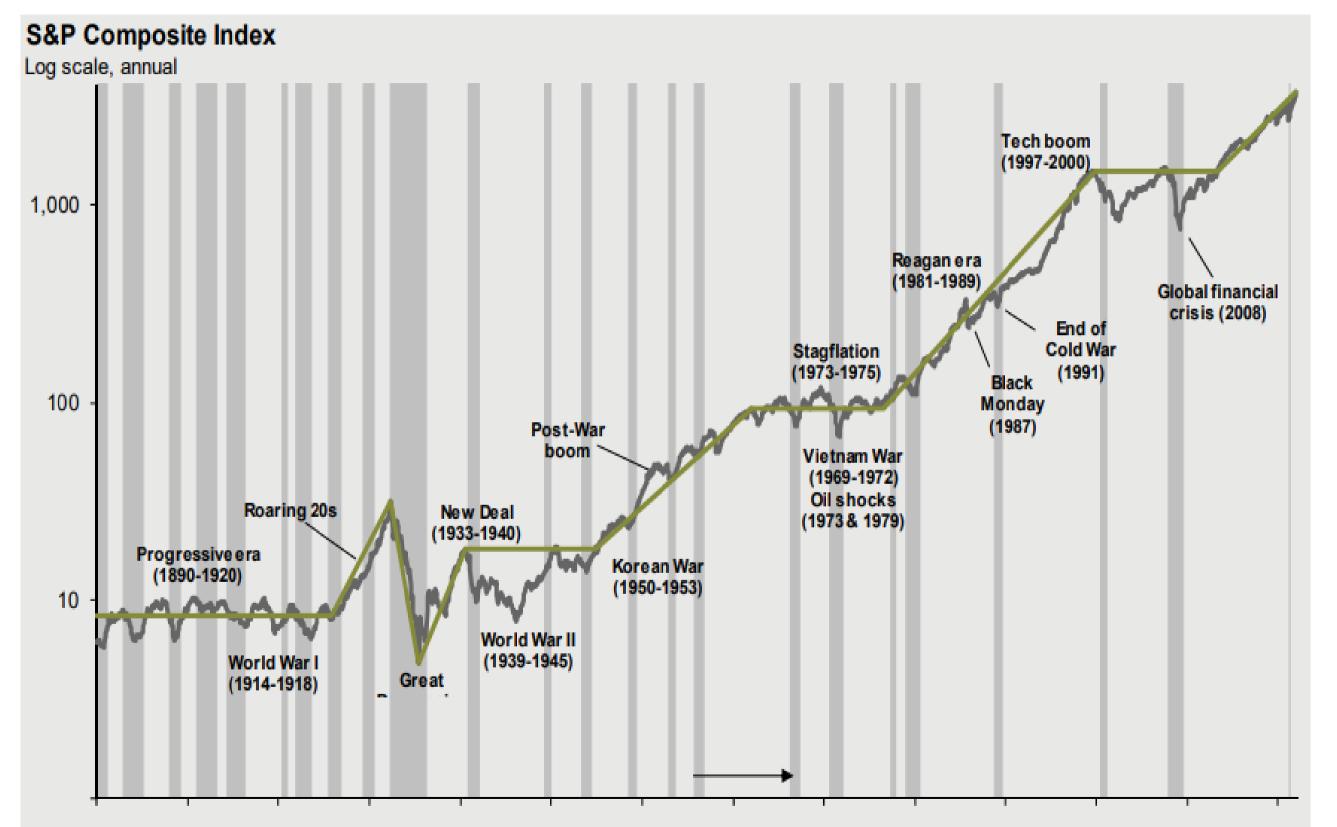


### Never Surrender





### **Don't Freak Out**

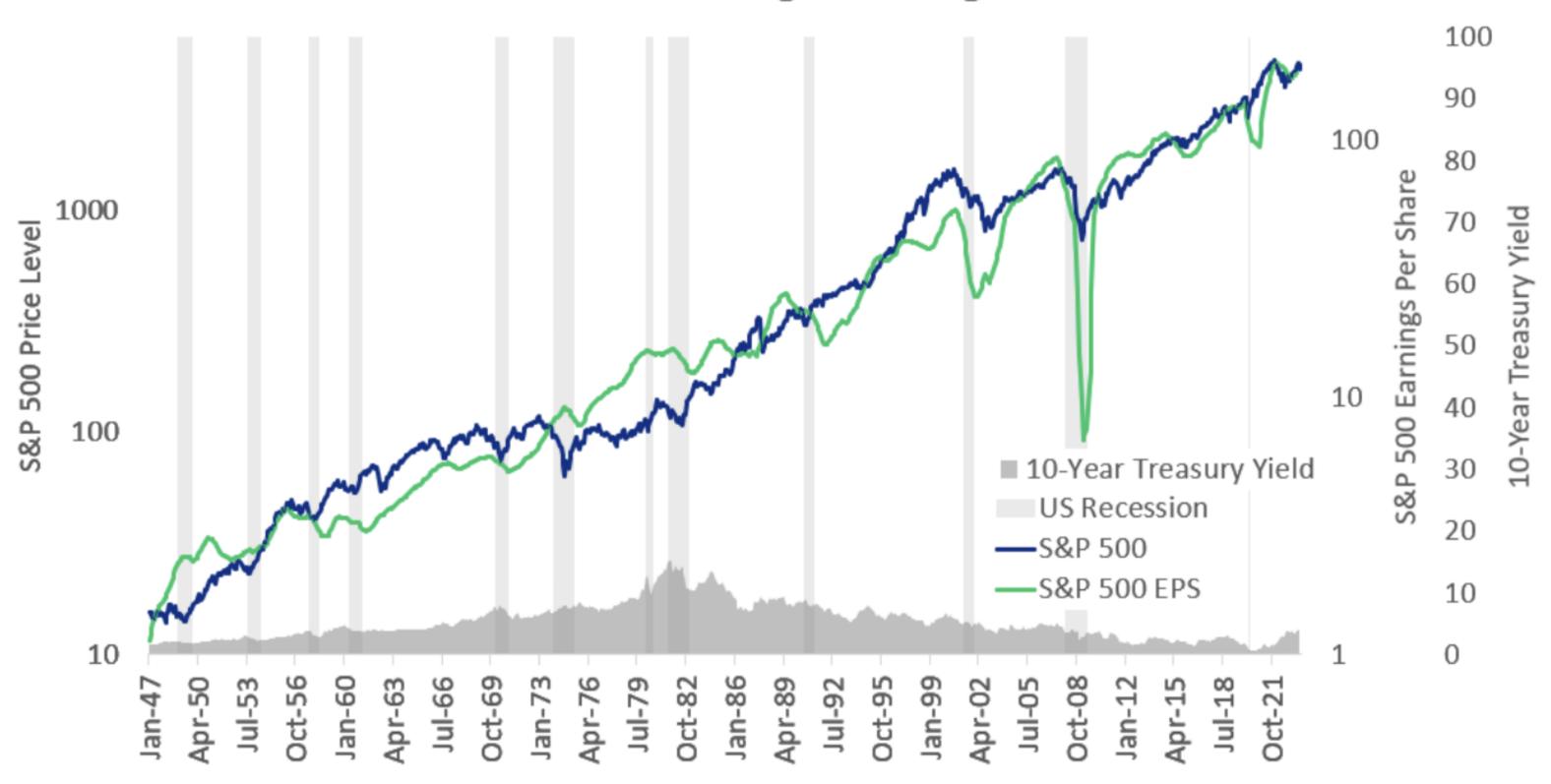






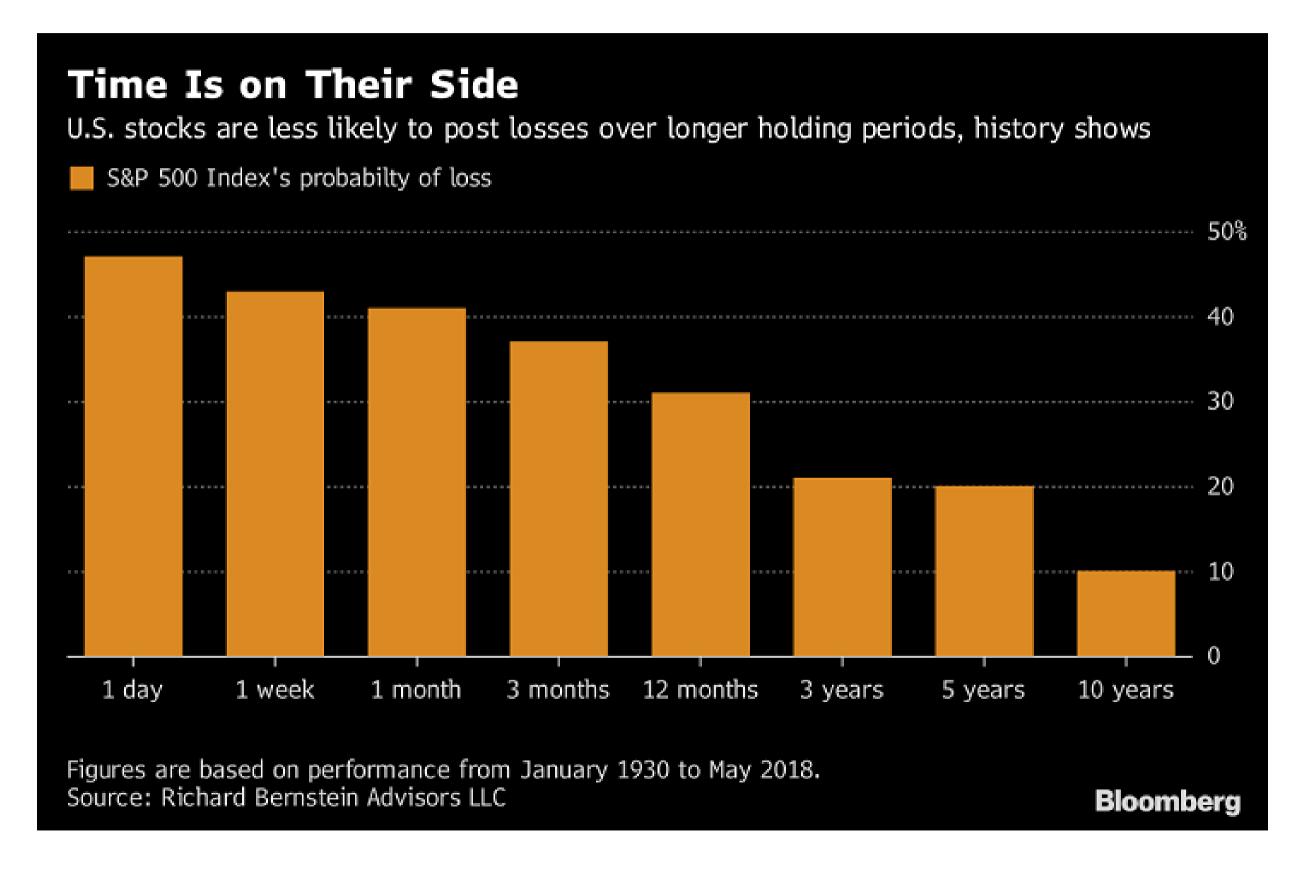
### Be a Part-Owner of a Growing Business

#### **S&P 500 Price and Earnings Move Together**





## Play the Odds

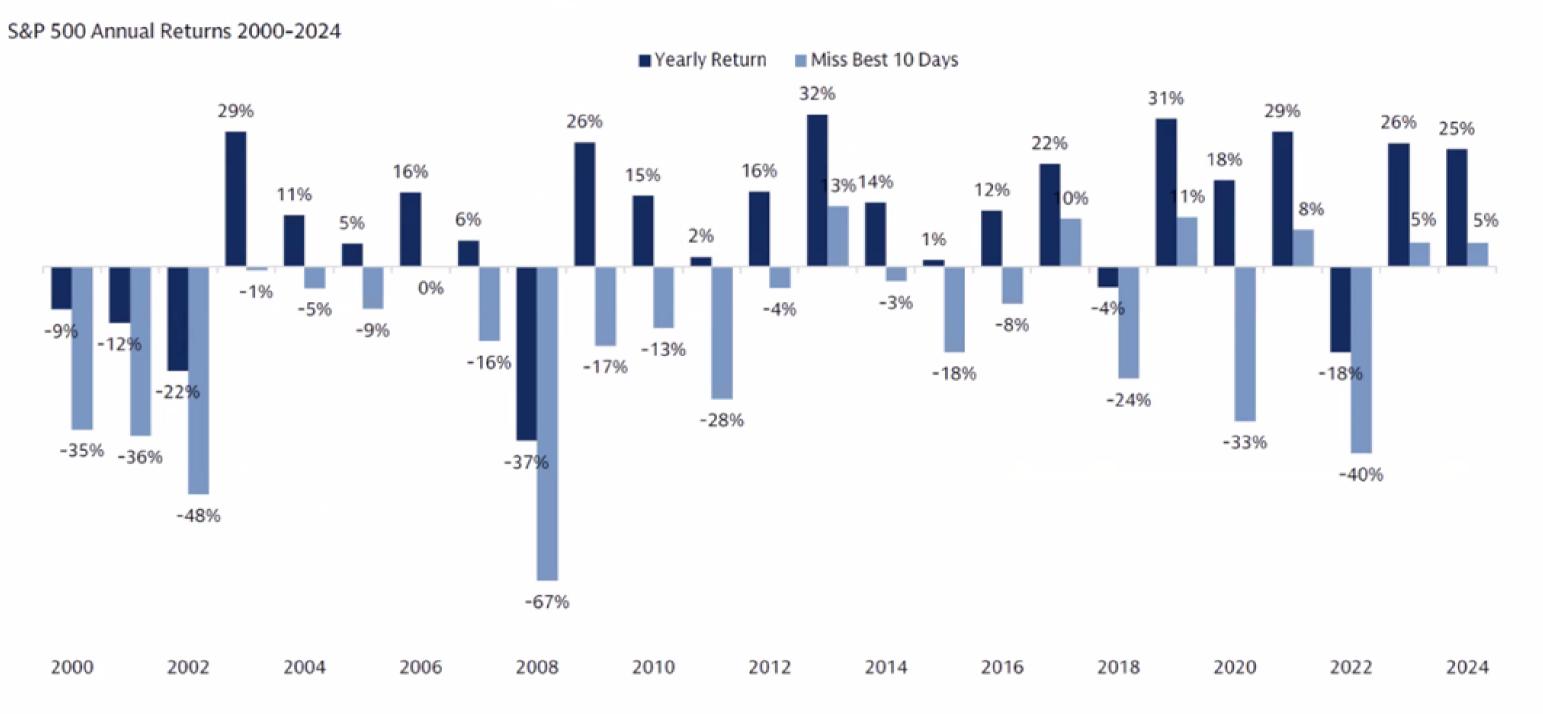






### Don't Time the Stock Market

#### The 10 Best Days Could Make All of the Difference



**Stat:** Since 1990, missing just the 10 best trading days each year would have turned the S&P 500's positive returns of +10.6% into annual losses of -13.2% on average.



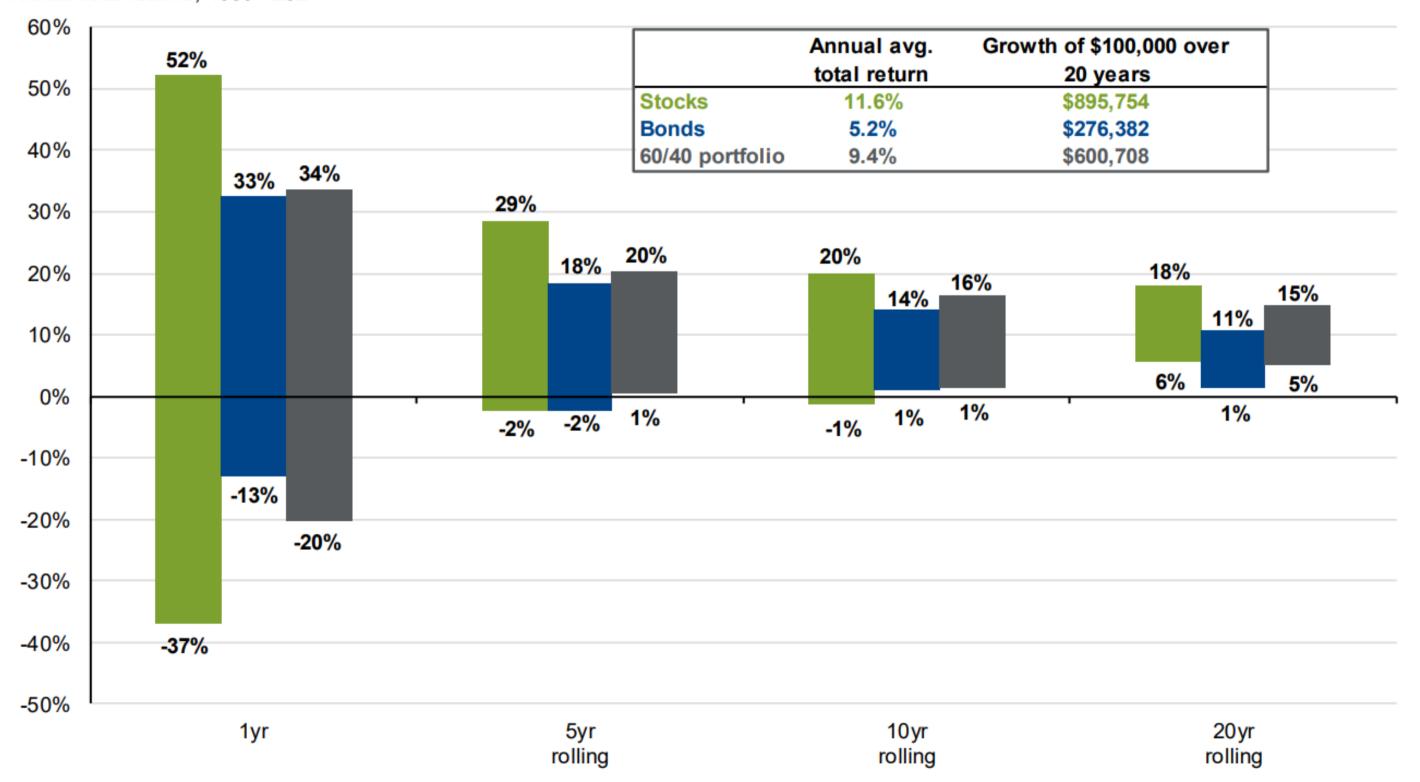
# **Putting Stock + Bonds Together**



## The Magic of Five+ Years

#### Range of stock, bond and blended total returns

Annual total returns, 1950 - 2024

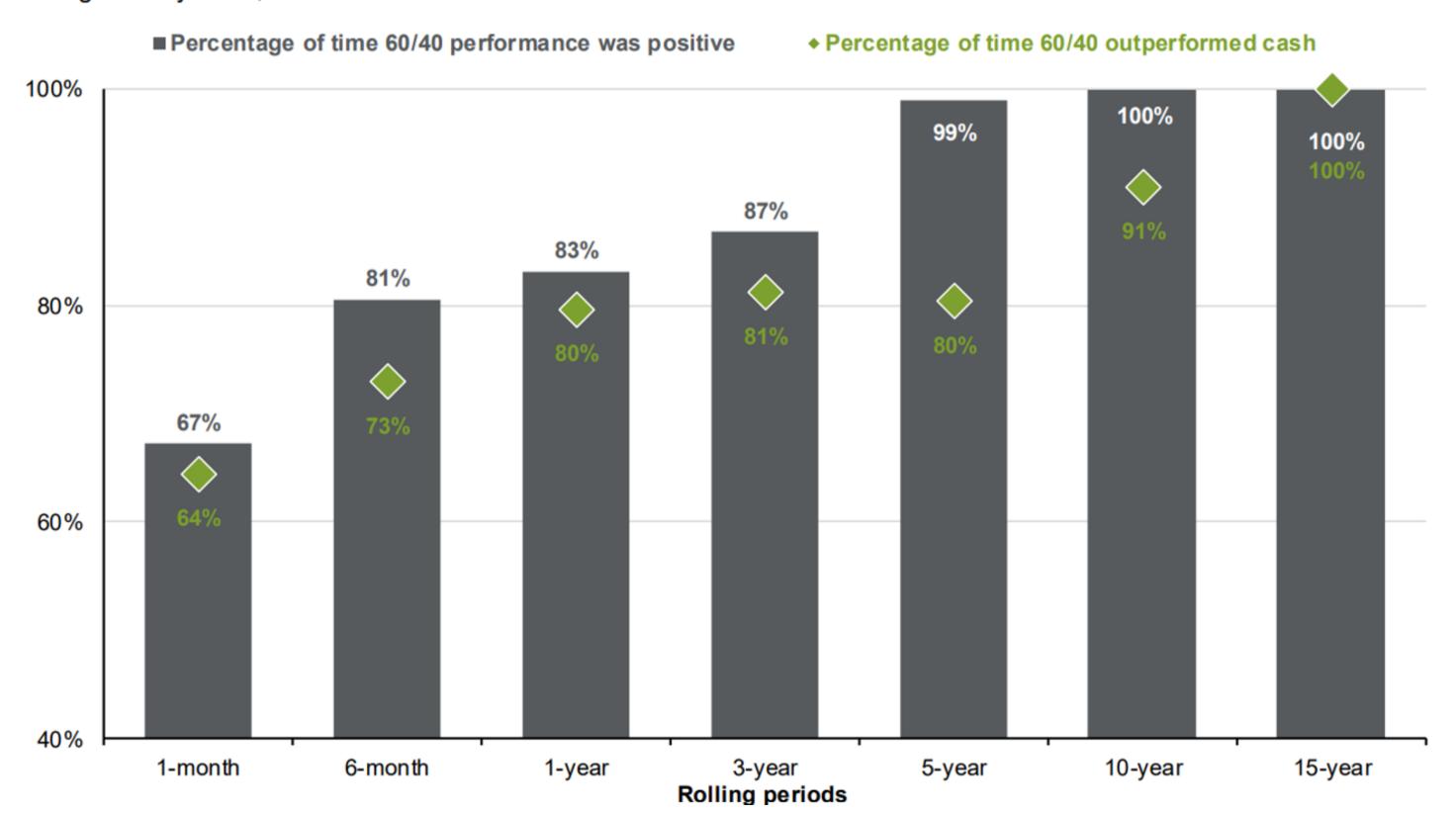




## Cash is not King

#### Percentage of time 60/40 returns were positive or outperformed cash

Rolling monthly basis, 1995-2024



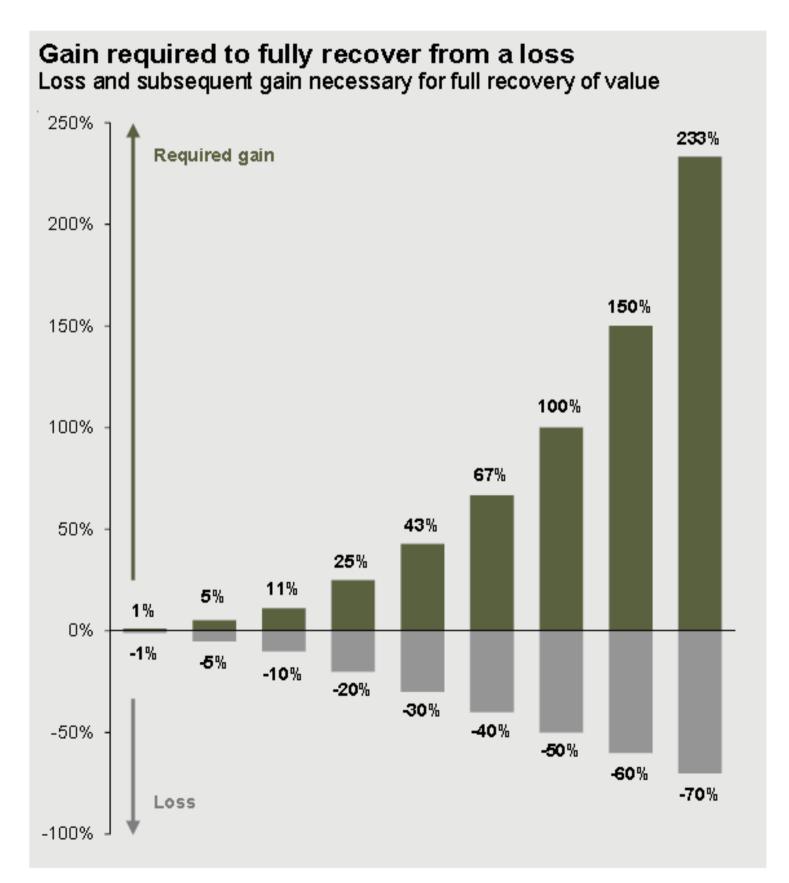


## You Can Be an Investment Wizard





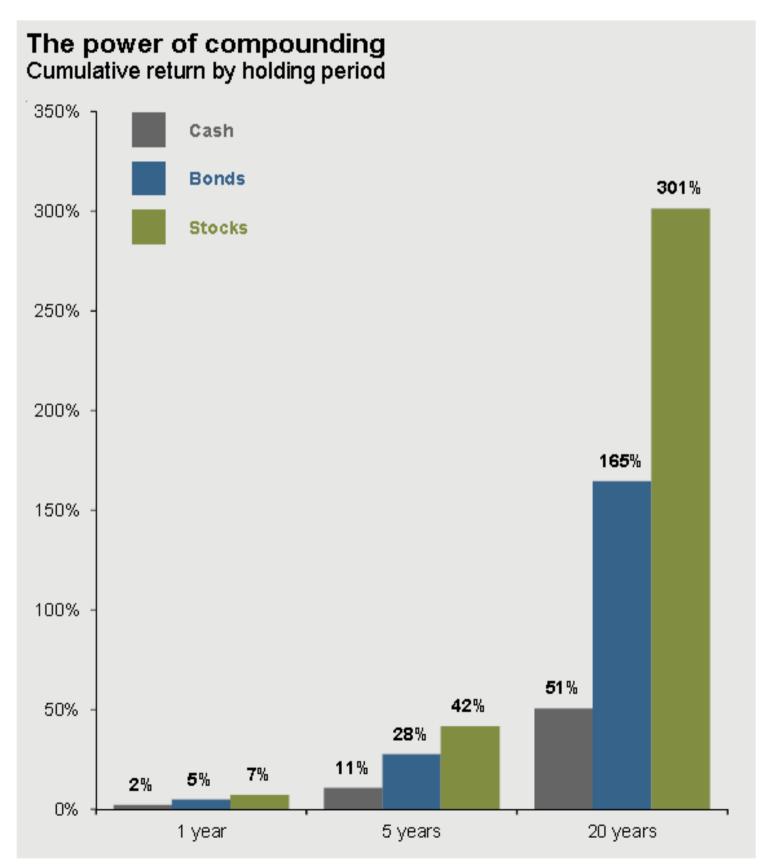
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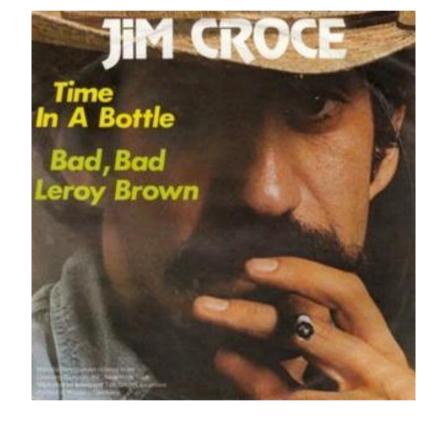






## Make Money While You Sleep





Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, BLS, FactSet, Standard & Poor's



### How to Make Your Grandkids Rich

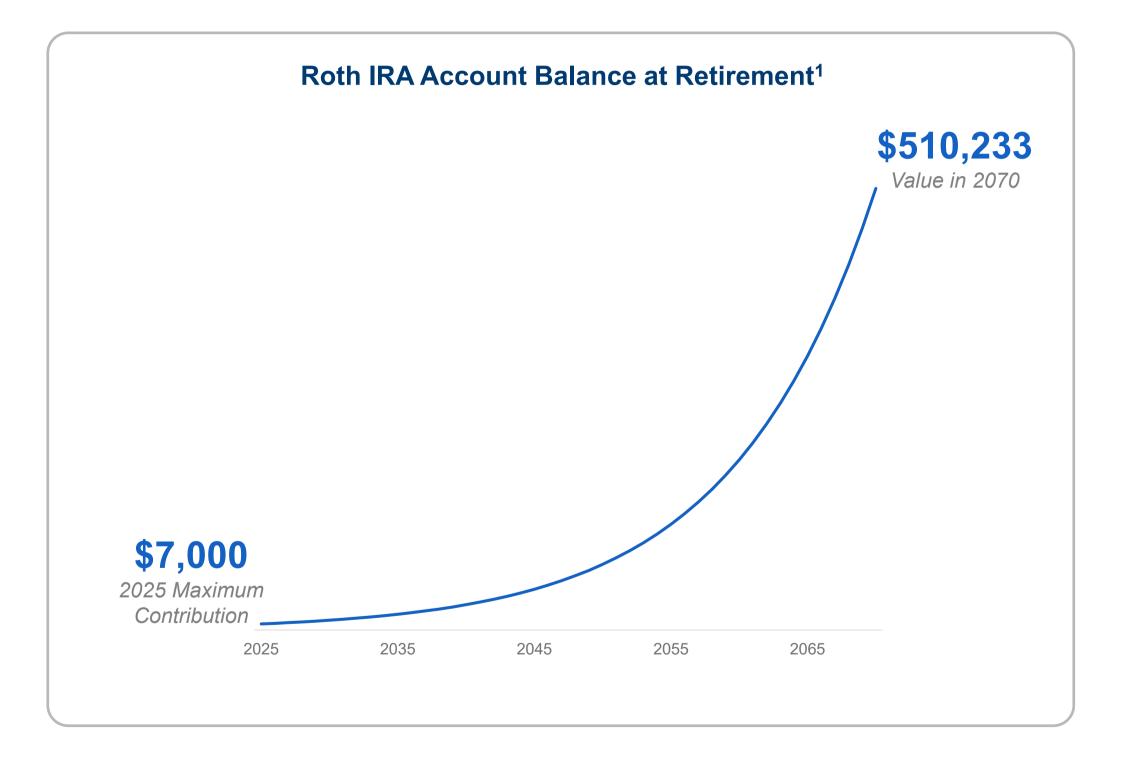
A single \$7,000 contribution can grow to \$500,000+ with total tax avoidance

#### **Roth IRA**

- Contribute after-tax dollars and pay no tax at withdrawal
- No required minimum distributions
- Eligibility is subject to income limitations

#### **Traditional IRA**

- Contribute pre-tax dollars and pay income tax at withdrawal
- Must take required minimum distributions after age 75
- Eligibility is not subject to income limitations, but a contribution's tax deductibility is



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The figures included are for illustrative purposes only, assuming 10% annual investment returns. Actual results will differ depending on the market conditions.

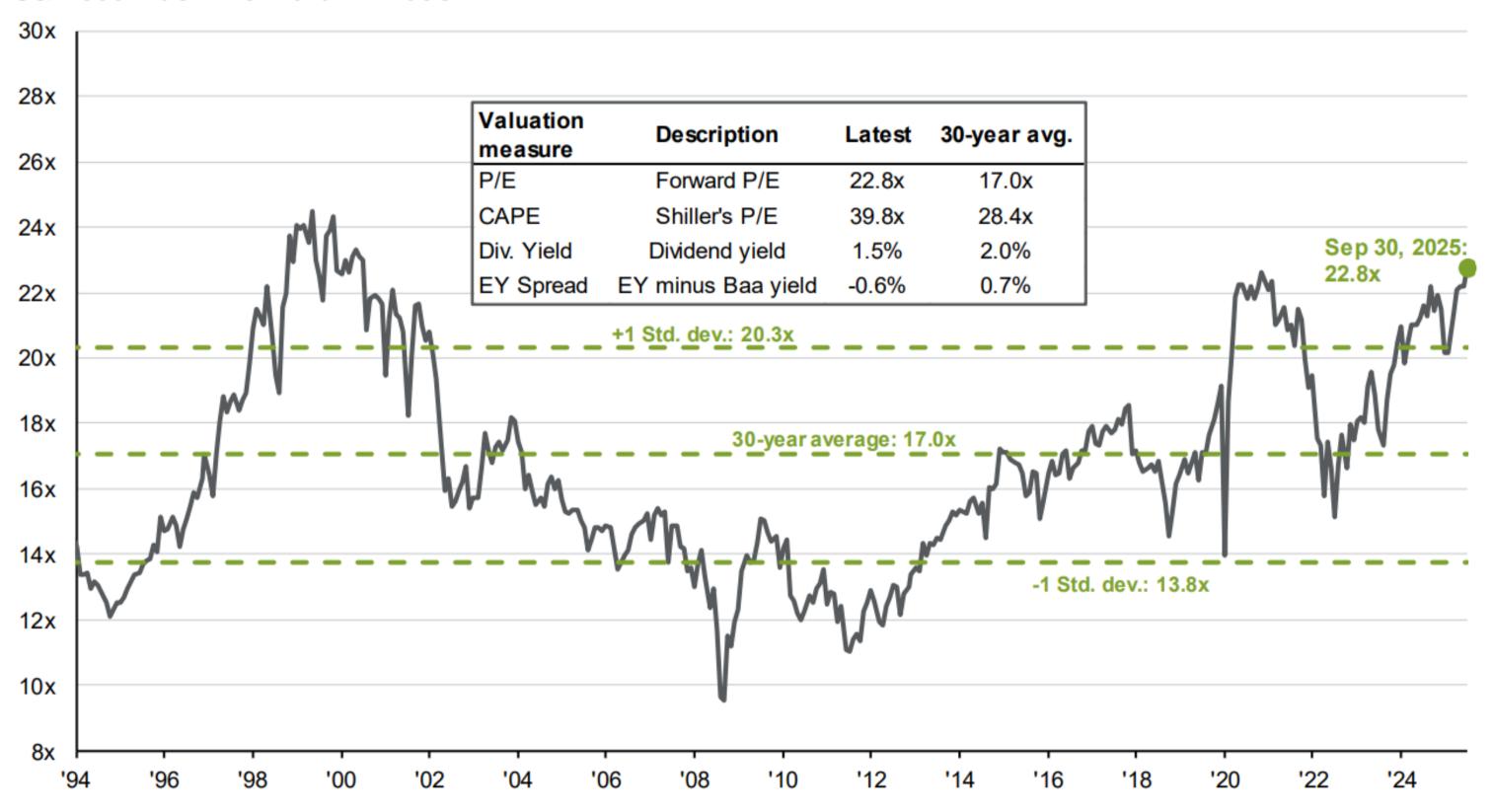


# Planning for 2026+



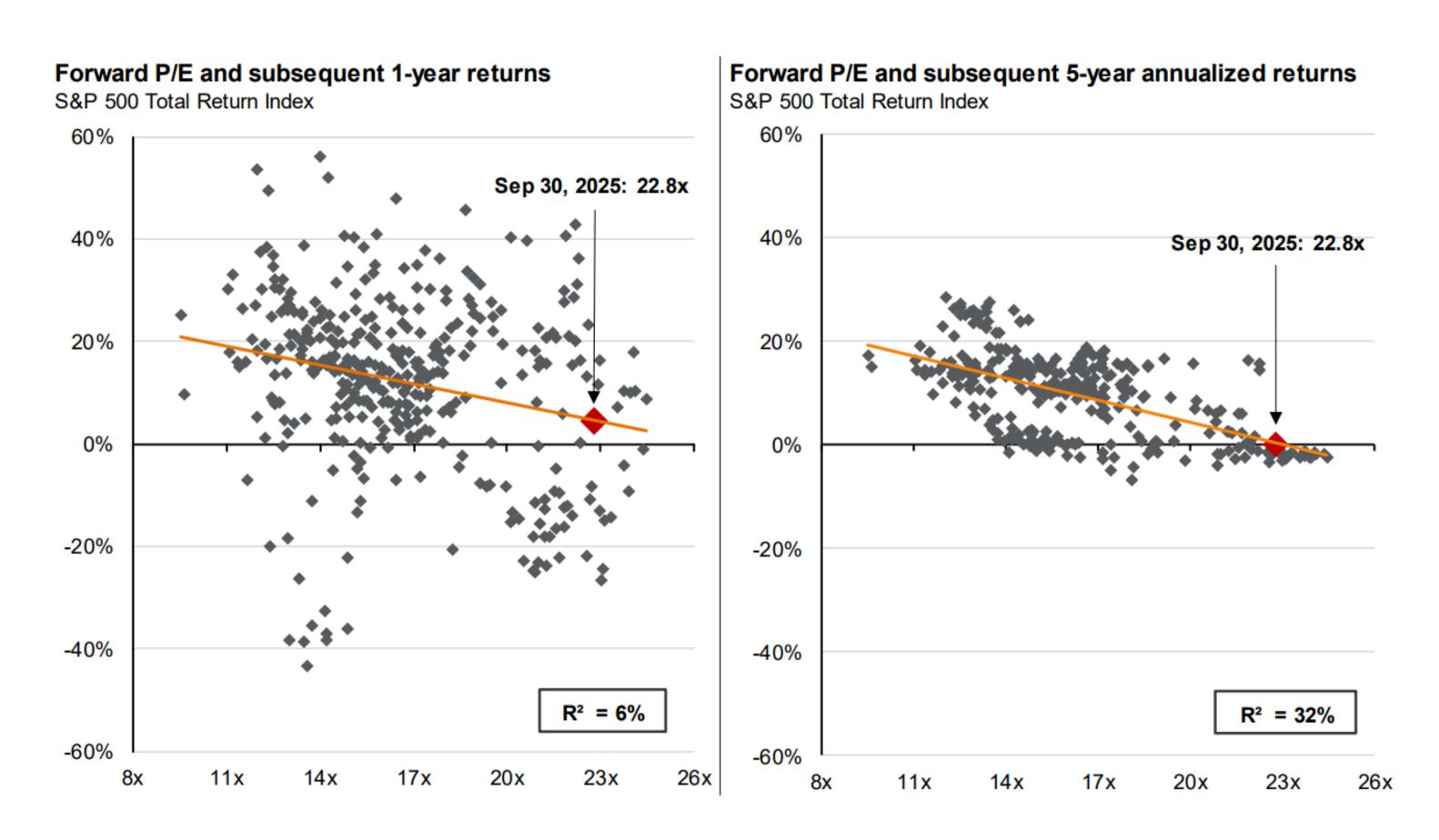
## The S&P 500 Index is Expensive

#### S&P 500 index: Forward P/E ratio





### Plan for Lower Stock Market Returns





### **Own Dividend Paying Stocks**

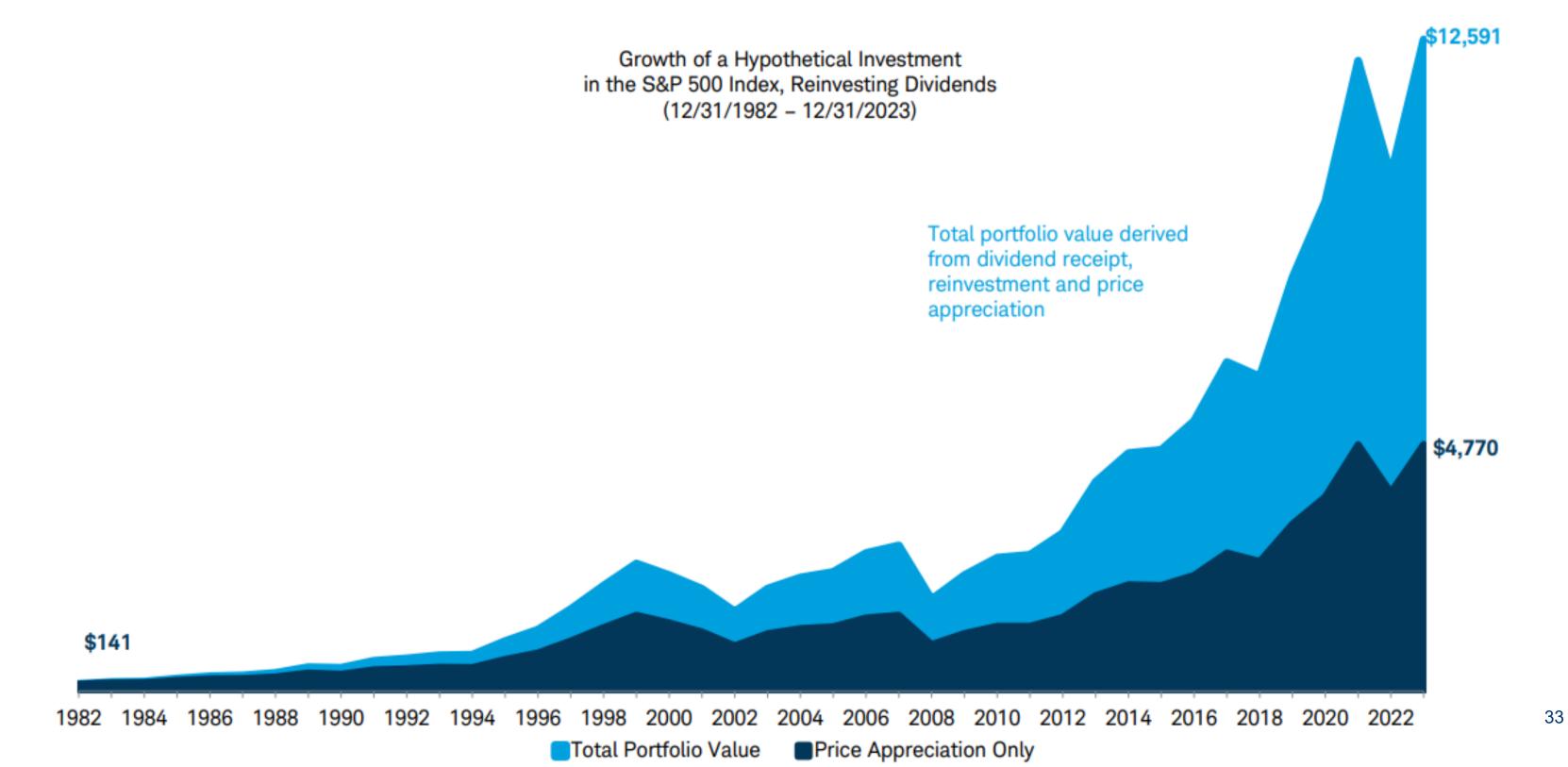




### Reinvest Your Dividends

### Impact of dividends on total return

Dividend-paying stocks can be an income-generating security.

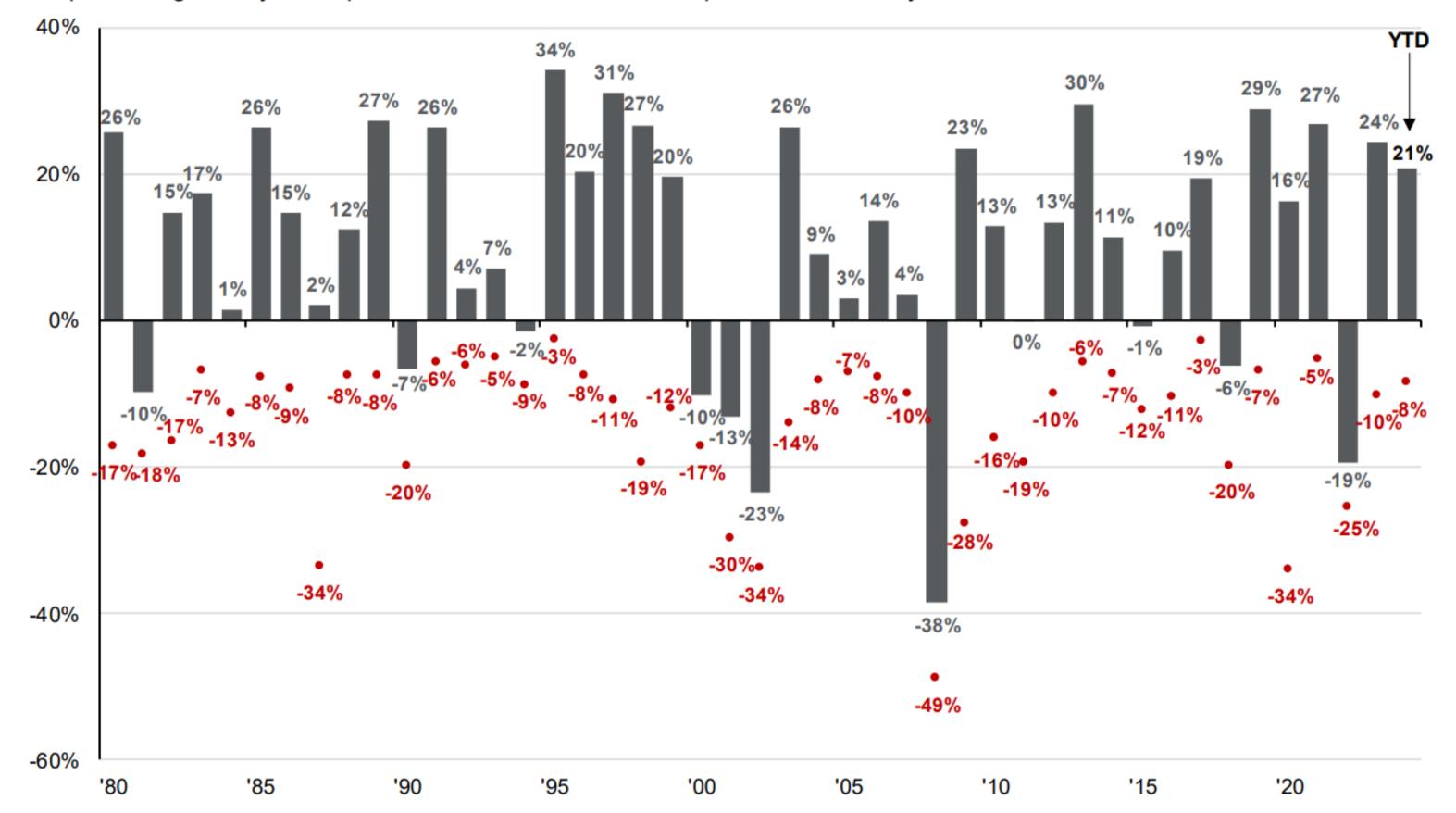




### Stocks Fluctuate!

#### S&P intra-year declines vs. calendar year returns

Despite average intra-year drops of 14.2%, annual returns were positive in 33 of 44 years

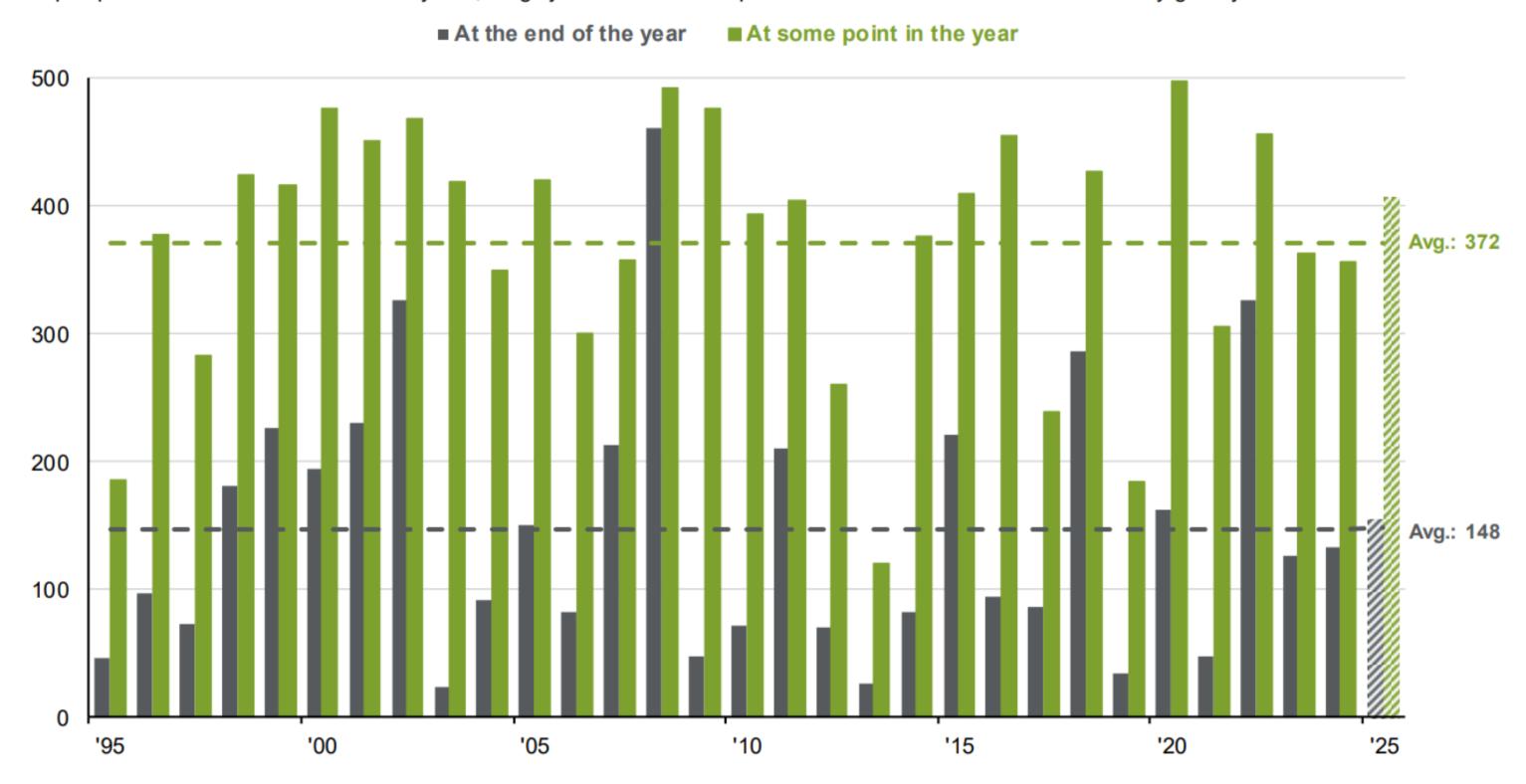




## Stocks Fluctuating is a Good Thing

#### Number of S&P 500 stocks with a drawdown of 5% or more

Despite positive index returns in 22 of 30 years, roughly 75% of stocks experienced a drawdown of 5% or more in any given year

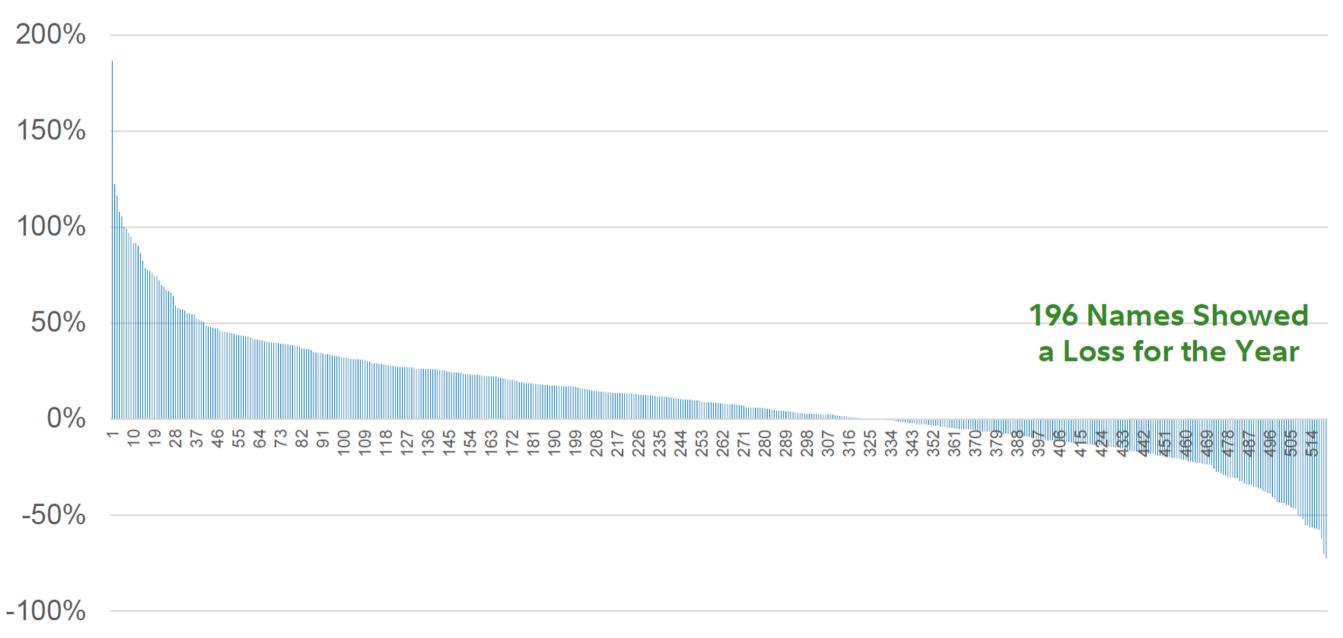




## It's Easy to Reduce Your Taxes if You Try

Tax loss harvesting even possible during positive return years







## A Better Way to Own Stocks

## Track the market and make volatility work for you

#### **How it works** Hypothetical portfolio used for illustrative purposes only JP Morgan Raytheon Chevron **Dupont** Google **Disney Abbott** Clorox **Positive** Apple Coke Aflac Visa GM overall portfolio return Swap in similar stocks when returns are negative

- The market declines 10%, on average, at some point each year, even when returns end in positive territory, presenting opportunities to capture valuable losses while your portfolio appreciates
- Owning **individual securities** generates more opportunity to capture valuable losses while your portfolio appreciates than ETFs or mutual funds

#### Use it to

- Earn an index return
- Bank capital losses to offset future capital gains
- Diversify concentrated positions
- Pair with other tax strategies

#### **Considerations**

- Start before a sale so losses can accumulate
- Pair with tax deferral strategy



## Our Approach: Growth + Tax Benefits

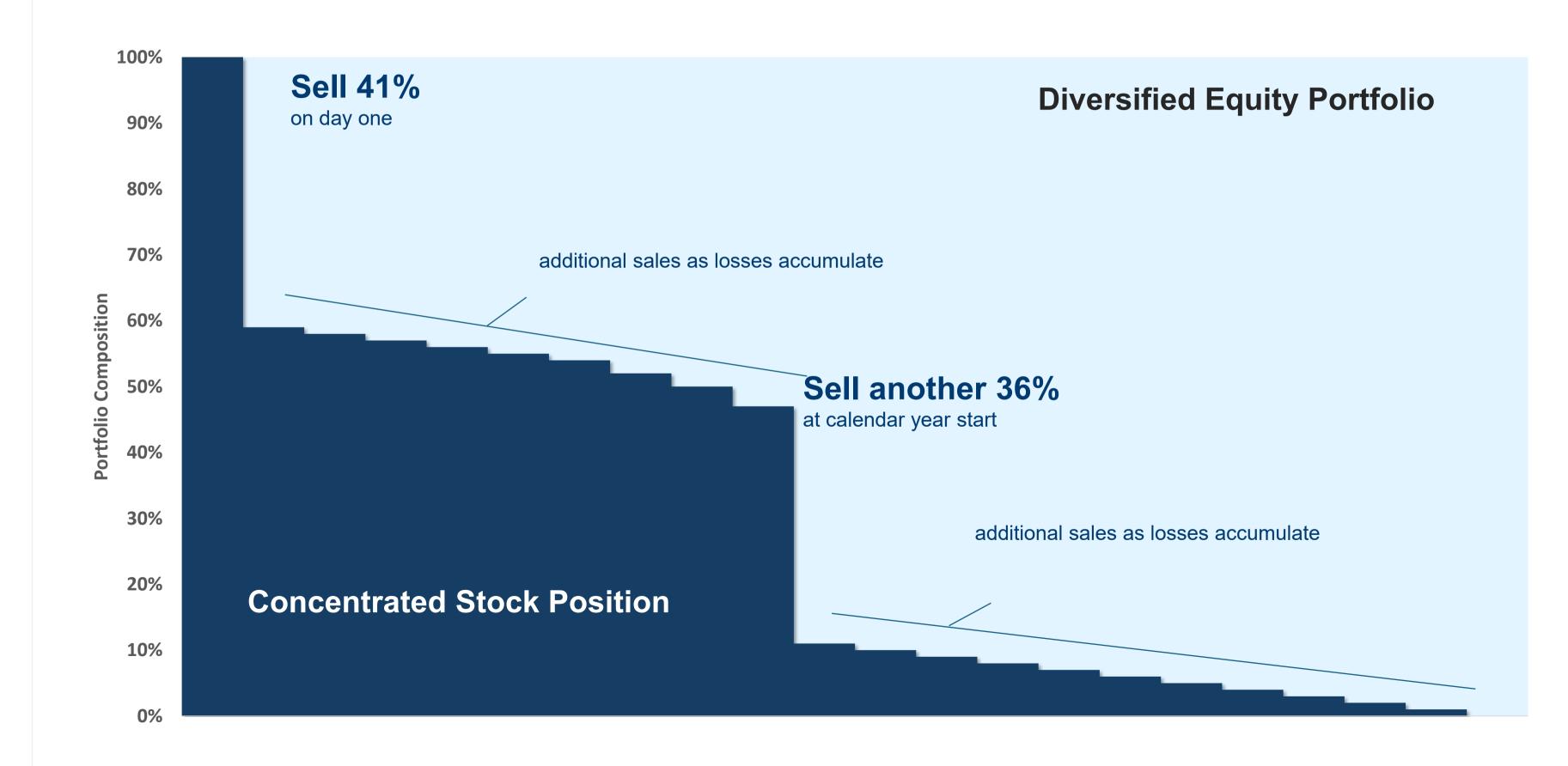
### **A Client Example:**

- The investment portfolio has grown while we reduce the tax our client will pay
- This strategy is outperforming the stock market
- This client will be able to sell their home tax-free in 2026 by doing this now

2024 – 2025 Calendar			
\$3,649,985 Invested 12/9/24	Jan 2025	Feb	Portfolio worth \$3,620,745 +2.41 vs. benchmark  \$975,168 in losses harvested
Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Portfolio worth \$4,092,280 +0.62 vs. benchmark  \$2,157,815 in losses harvested	Sept	Oct	Nov



## Sell Some of Your Expensive Apple Stock Tax-Free



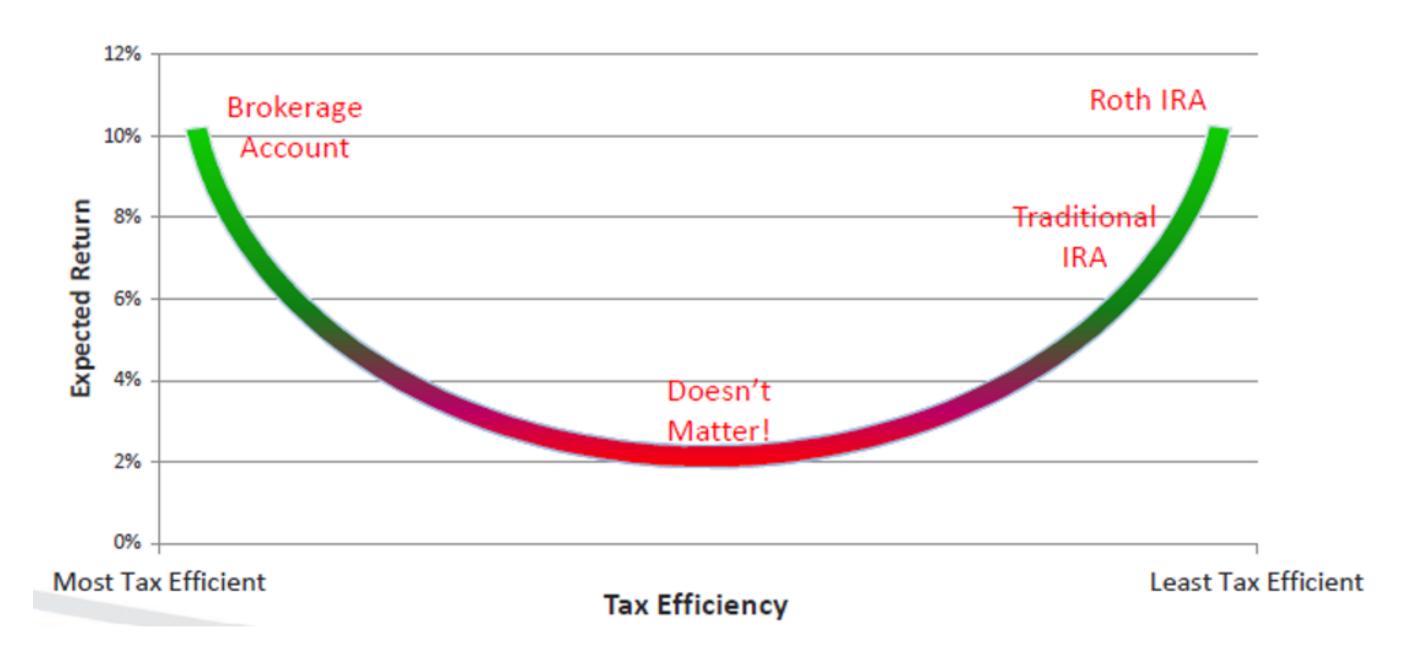


## What a Good Investment Advisor Looks Like



## Place Your Investments in the Right Account

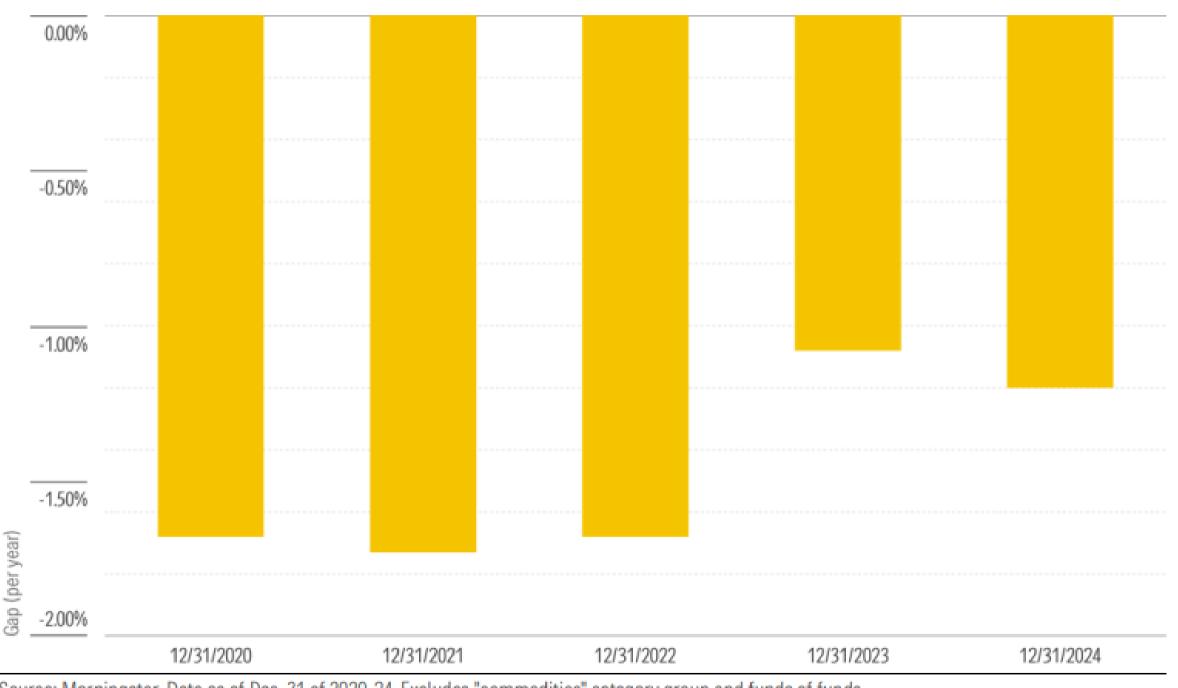
The intersection of tax efficiency & expected return





# Stock Funds Underperform Big-Time

Exhibit 3 Rolling 10-Year Annual Investor Return Gaps (10 Year Periods Ended Dec. 31 of Years 2020 to 2024)



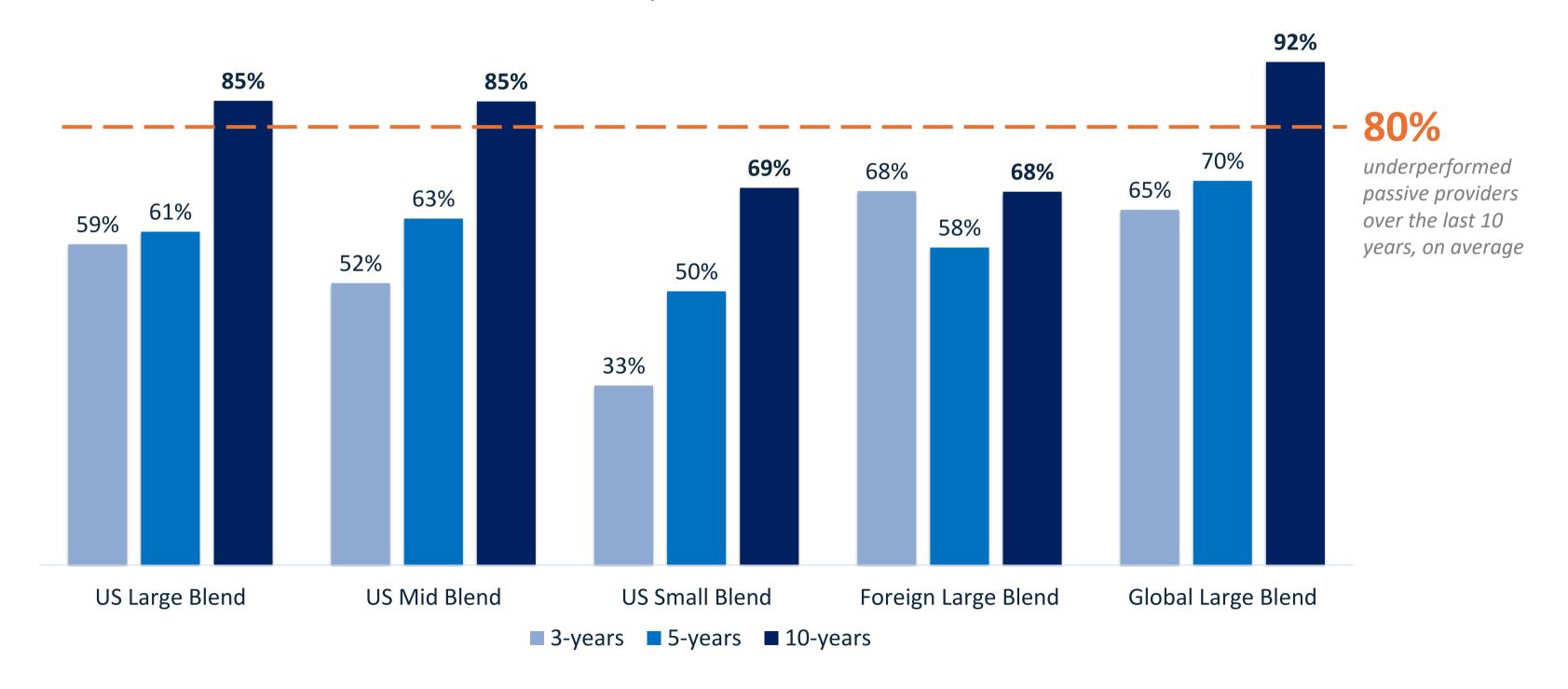
Source: Morningstar. Data as of Dec. 31 of 2020-24. Excludes "commodities" category group and funds of funds.



## Low-Cost, Passive ETFs are Winners

### **Percentage of Active Managers Underperforming Benchmarks**

As of June 30, 2024

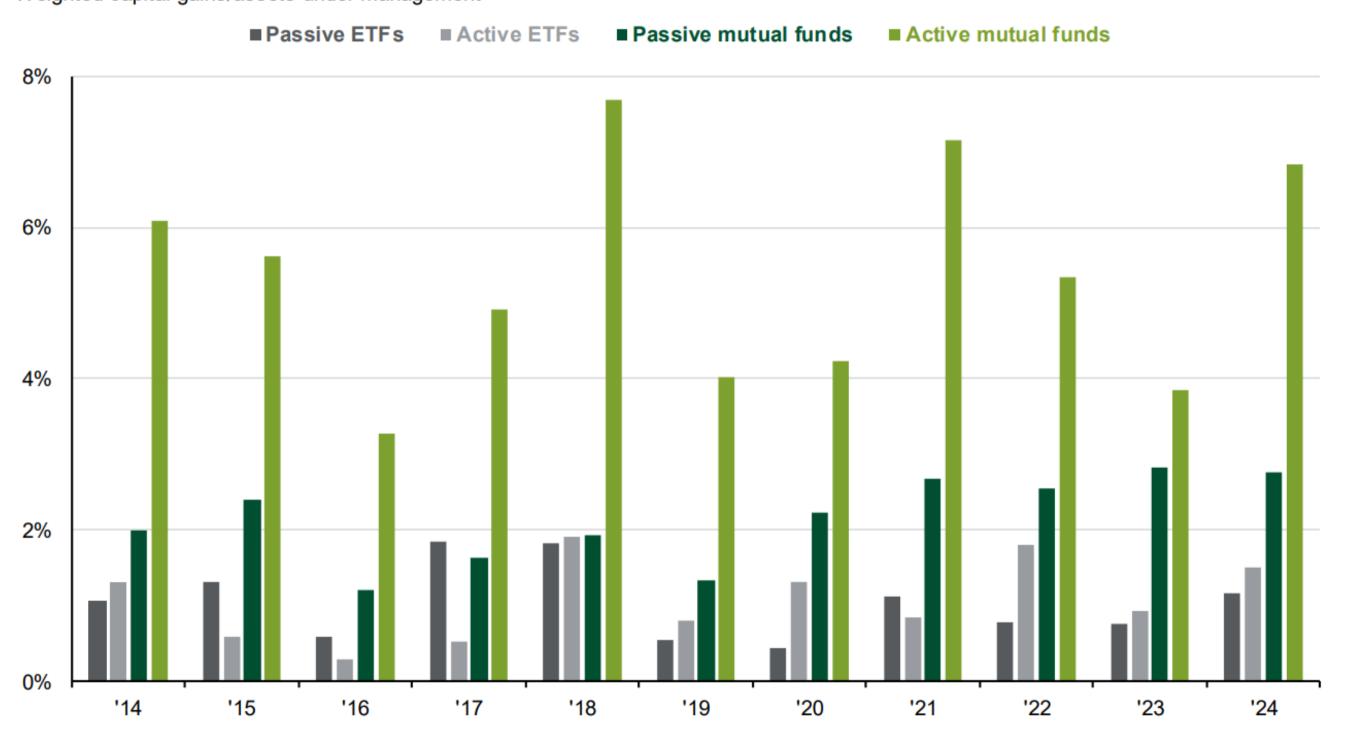




## **Mutual Funds are Losers**

#### Capital gains paid by investment vehicle

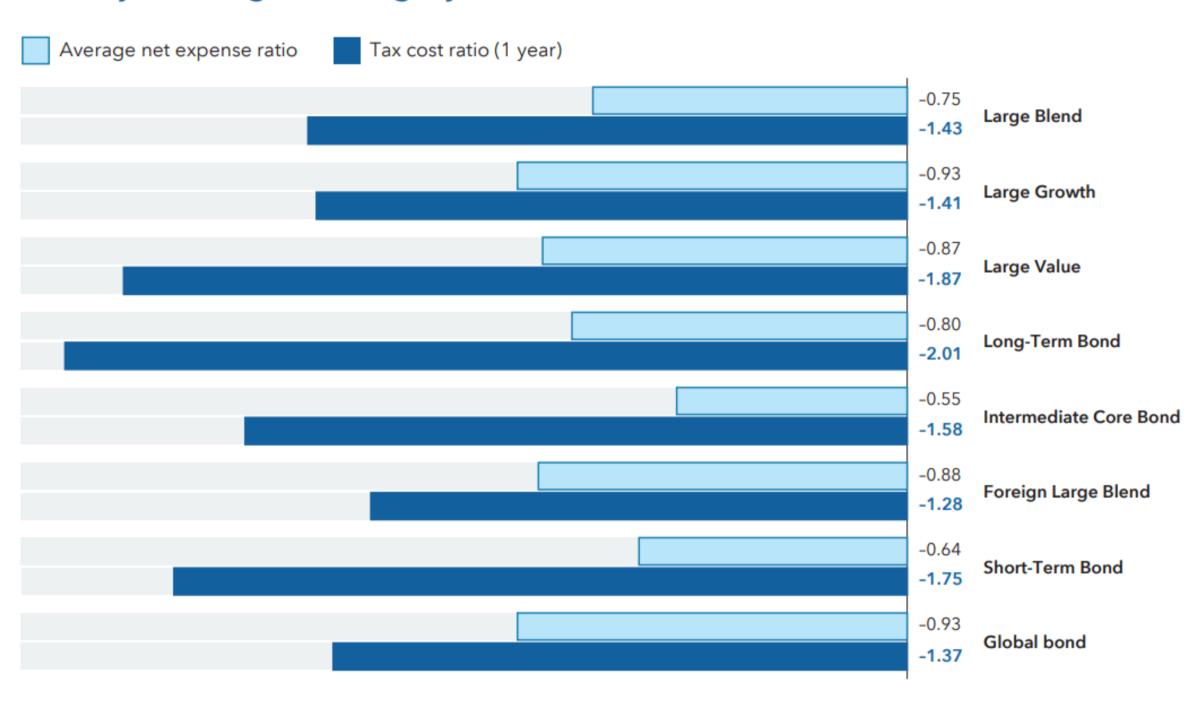
Weighted capital gains/assets under management





## Don't Let Taxes & Fees Kill Your Results

# Tax drag impact on results compared to expense ratio by Morningstar category



Source: Morningstar as of 4/30/25. Morningstar categories include mutual funds, index funds and exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

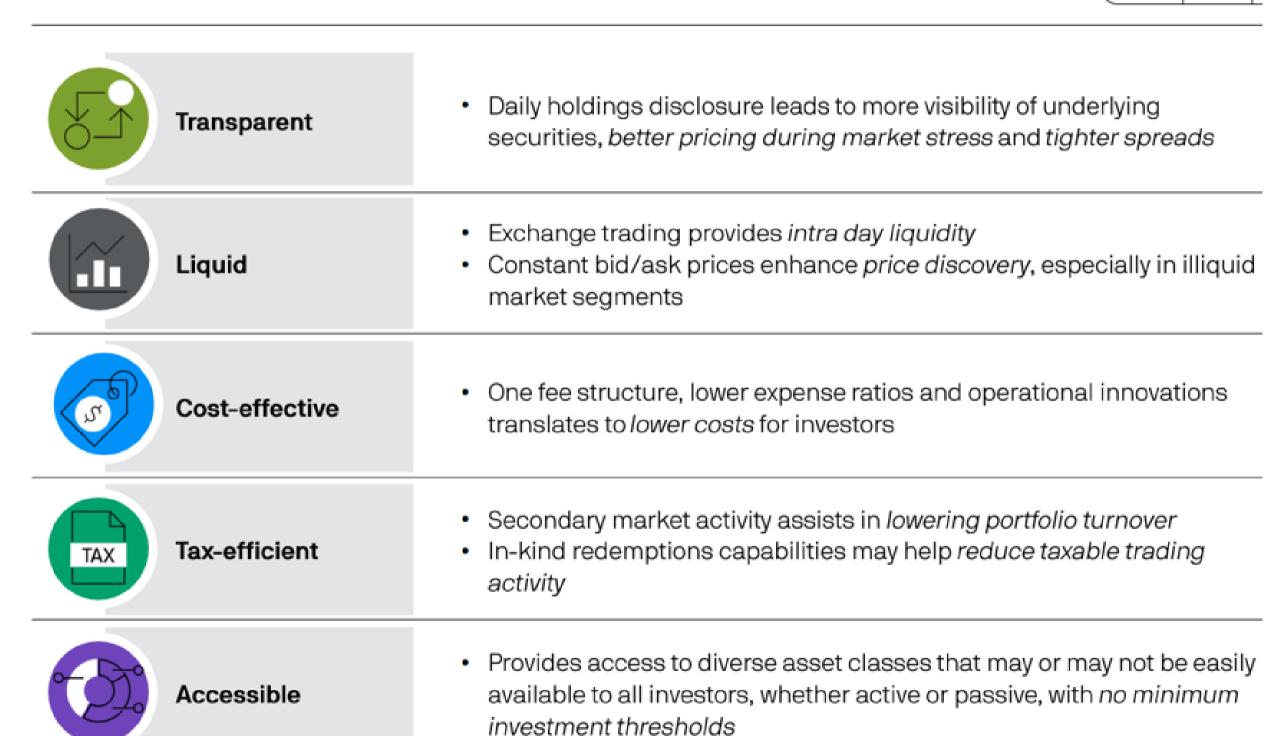
Per the SEC's guidance, after-tax returns are calculated with the highest tax rates prevailing at the time of the distribution, as if the investor were in the highest tax bracket (37% maximum federal tax rate on capital gains and ordinary income). Because Morningstar uses after-tax returns to calculate the tax cost ratio, those assumptions also apply to the tax cost ratio. Therefore, the tax cost ratio is an estimate of what investors experienced. Investors in lower tax brackets will not experience the full tax costs implied by the tax cost ratio.



# Your Solution: Exchange Traded Funds (ETF)

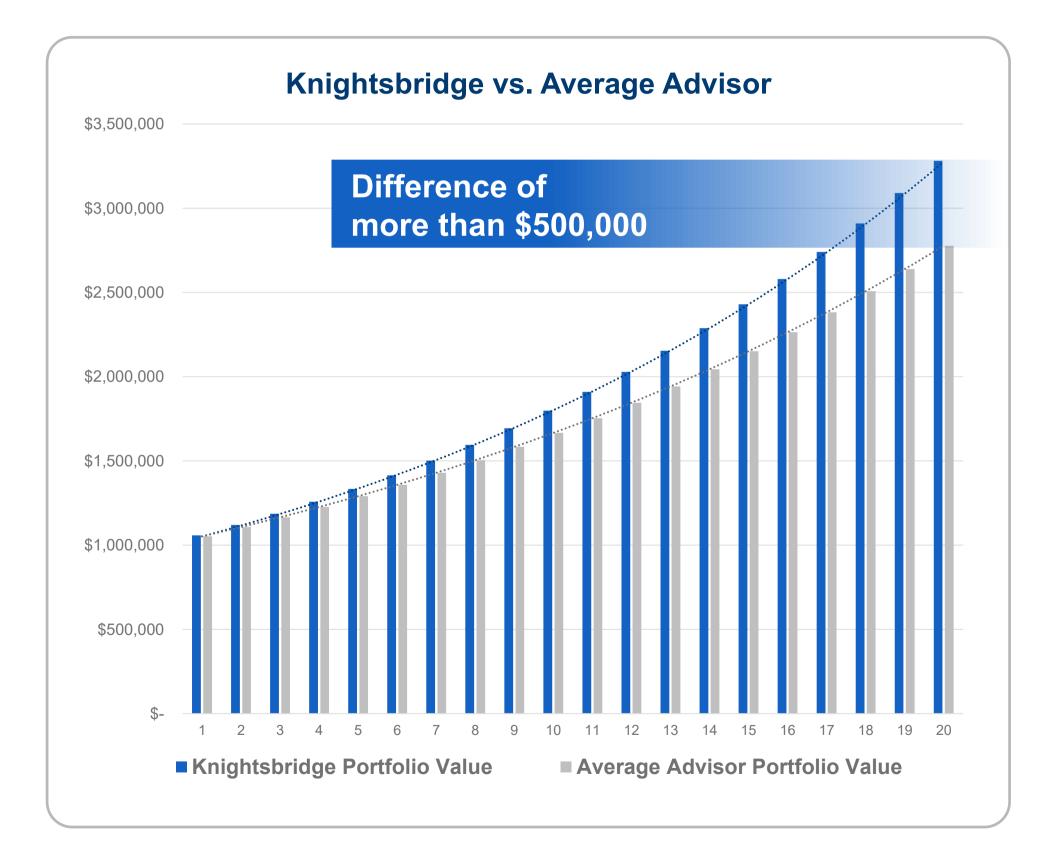
#### ETF characteristics and benefits

GTE U.S.





## We Lower Taxes & Fees



- **Starting Balance = \$1,000,000**
- Annual Rate of Return = 7%
- Tax Rate = 35.1% (20% capital gains + 3.8% ACA Surtax + 11.3% CA State Tax)
- Average Advisory Fee = 1.00%
- Average Advisor Portfolio Turner = 33%
- KWM Advisory Fee
- Year 1 = 1.10%Year 5 = 0.90%
- Year 2 = 1.05%Year 6 = 0.85%
- Year 3 = 1.00%Year 7 = 0.80%
- Year 4 = 0.95%Year 8 and beyond = 0.75%
- KWM Portfolio Turnover = Loss harvesting only



## Tax Optimization Employed by Knightsbridge

- We make investment choices specific to your tax bracket
- We manage your taxable accounts in a tax efficient manner
  - Emphasizing longer term holding periods
  - Seeking long-term capital gains
  - Holding tax-efficient passive funds
- We methodically harvest losses as we progress through each year
- · We consider tax equivalency of taxable vs. tax free fixed income



## What an Investment Advisor Should Look Like

### **Reducing Taxes**

- Actively harvest losses
- Manage retirement and taxable account differently
- Choose investments based on your tax bracket
- Hold appreciated positions in taxable accounts
- Donate appreciated positions for tax deductions
- Tell your CPA about state taxfree income that doesn't show up on your tax reports

### **Minimizing Fees**

- Buy individual stocks and bonds to avoid extra fees
- Use the *lowest* cost, ultra-taxefficient passive funds
- Optimize the share class on each of your investments
- Oversee donor advised funds without charging fees
- Advise on current employersponsored 401(k) and 529 plans without charging fees

## **Enhancing Returns**

- Identify boutique funds with better investment terms
- Buy land-backed bonds for higher yield without extra risk
- Enable borrowing against or lending out from your portfolio for extra income
- Move cash to the best after-tax yield every two weeks

## One Investment Advisor's Values

#### Deep relationships & intelligent portfolios

**Core Values** 



# **Duty to Clients**

Always do what's best for the client



### **Excellence**

Pursue excellence in everything



### **Progress**

Continuously adapt and improve



## Community

Treat our employees and each other well

Grounded in our Mission

Build a firm where we'd be happy to have our family members as fee-paying clients

# Knightsbridge Wealth Management



#### FIRM OVERVIEW

- Independent, Fee-Only Registered Investment Advisor (RIA)
- \$900+ Million Assets Under Management
- 25+ Year History
- 100% Employee-Owned



#### **HOW WE WORK WITH CLIENTS**

- You work directly with the owners who make the investment decisions
- We are always invested alongside you
- Fiduciary duty to place client interests first
- Dedicated service team to provide tailored guidance

# How Knightsbridge Can Help You

#### **OUR TYPICAL CLIENT IS SOMEONE WHO:**

- Wants to know there is a plan for their financial security
- Is questioning the sophistication of their existing investment portfolio
- Wants to talk with the people making their investment decisions
- Wants more than just a basket of mutual funds and ETFs
- Wants to know their specific tax bracket is being taken into account
- Wants their investment plan designed specific to their situations and goals

#### **WE ARE:**

- Fiduciaries. We are legally required to put your interests first
- Analysts. We offer in-house security selection
- Investors. We invest our money alongside yours
- Independent. We are 100% employee-owned





# Thank you!

## Contact us for a commitment-free portfolio review:

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