

# **Active Tax Indexing**

U.S. Large Cap

## Our Approach:

Active Tax Indexing is the process of identifying investment losses in a client's taxable investment portfolio and selling those securities to recognize the loss. Those capital losses are utilized to offset gains. This harvesting technique is designed to reduce taxes and improve after-tax returns (i.e. create "tax alpha"). Our approach customizes the portfolio to meet the need(s) of the individual client.

## Objective:

We seek to deliver investment performance in-line with a chosen index from a pre-tax perspective while outperforming the index from an after-tax perspective.



# The Strategy Offers:

### Individualized Tax Management:

Advisor Partners creates an ongoing tax plan with the advisor to harvest losses and/or limit gains based on investor needs.

### **Risk Management:**

Advisor Partners seeks to actively manage risk, providing ongoing portfolio analysis and monitoring.

### Benchmark:

S&P 500® Index

Performance Data:

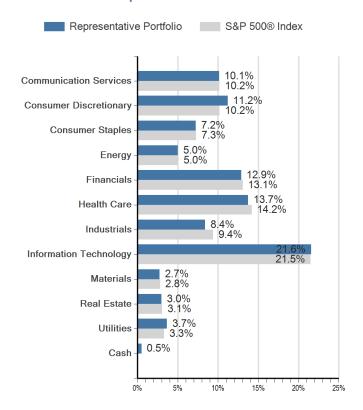
Performance Data.			Annualized				
Performance as of : 6/30/2019	QTD	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	Since Composite Inception (10/31/2004)
Pre-Tax							
U.S. Large Cap - Gross of Fees	4.14%	17.78%	9.67%	13.93%	10.96%	14.81%	9.23%
U.S. Large Cap - Net of Fees	3.99%	17.44%	9.02%	13.26%	10.31%	14.14%	8.59%
S&P 500® Index	4.30%	18.54%	10.42%	14.19%	10.71%	14.70%	8.99%
After-Tax							
U.S. Large Cap - Gross of Fees	4.22%	17.92%	10.26%	14.47%	12.35%	15.32%	10.17%
U.S. Large Cap - Net of Fees	4.07%	17.59%	9.62%	13.80%	11.69%	14.64%	9.52%
S&P 500® Index Net Total Return	4.15%	18.18%	9.75%	13.50%	10.03%	13.99%	8.30%

# Top 10 Constituents:

Company	Representative Portfolio (%)	S&P 500® Index (%)
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.2	3.2
Apple Inc.	4.2	3.5
Microsoft Corporation	3.6	4.2
Facebook, Inc. Class A	1.6	1.9
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	1.5	1.0
Walt Disney Company	1.4	1.0
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	1.4	0.9
Chevron Corporation	1.3	1.0
Alphabet Inc. Class C	1.3	1.4
Boeing Company	1.3	0.8
Total	21.8	18.9

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## Sector Exposure:



### Portfolio Characteristics:

	Representative Portfolio	S&P 500® Index
Dividend Yield	1.9	1.90
Market Capitalization (Millions)	248,908	242,676
Price/Earnings	20.3	20.5
Total Number of Securities	284	505
Tracking Error	0.67%	

### When it Makes Sense:



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