**Third Quarter 2024** 

# JPMorgan Tax-Smart U.S. Large Cap Leaders Strategy

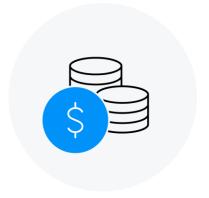


Separately Managed Account



## Potential solutions for three of client's key concerns

Tax-Smart U.S. Large Cap Leaders brings innovation to solve client needs







**Embedded Capital Gains** 

Time intensive ongoing tax management

Accessing capital

Solution:

Customized transition plan

Solution:

Technology enabled daily tax loss harvesting optimized for active management Solution:

Tax aware withdrawals

The manager seeks to achieve the stated objectives. There can be no guarantee the objectives will be met.

## What are the key client benefits of JPMorgan Large Cap Leaders SMA?

JPMorgan Large Cap Leaders strategy marries the benefits of our investment expertise with intelligent, automated tax management



#### **Tax-Smart Transitions**

Automated, tax-aware transition technology accessed through a digital portal with optional customization



#### **Investment Expertise**

**Time tested investment process** underlying portfolio with over a decade delivering outperformance vs the market



### Automate tax management

Ongoing, systematic tax-loss harvesting with constant portfolio manager oversight

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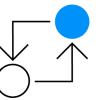
## A unique experience built for you and your clients

World-class investment expertise *plus* an advisor-led, digital experience.



Step 1

Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

## Start with a JPMorgan SMA

Access the **active** investing expertise of J.P. Morgan's world-class portfolio management teams.

JPMorgan Tax-Smart – U.S. Large Cap Leaders

## **Customize** investments

Create flexible, customized portfolios, incorporating your client's investment views, preferences and tax sensitivity.

# Create custom, tax-smart transitions

Deliver tax-smart transitions to ease the tax burden across portfolios with our proprietary ActiveTax Technology®.

## Automate tax management

Generate potential tax savings through ongoing, systematic tax-loss harvesting with constant portfolio manager oversight.

# Tax Smart Transitions

JPMorgan Tax-Smart – U.S. Large Cap Leaders

## Tax Transition: The start of the journey

For investors funding with securities\*, J.P. Morgan Tax-Smart SMAs offer on demand tax transition analysis and proposals



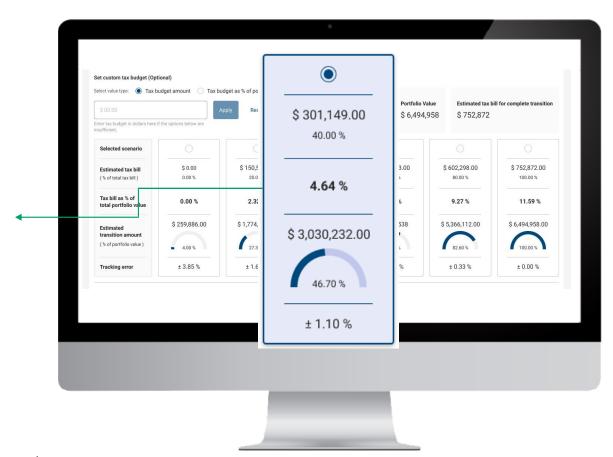
Ease your clients tax burden when transitioning portfolios or concentrated stock positions



Help clients navigate the trade-off between tax budget and tracking error.



Delivery tax-smart transition proposals customized for your clients



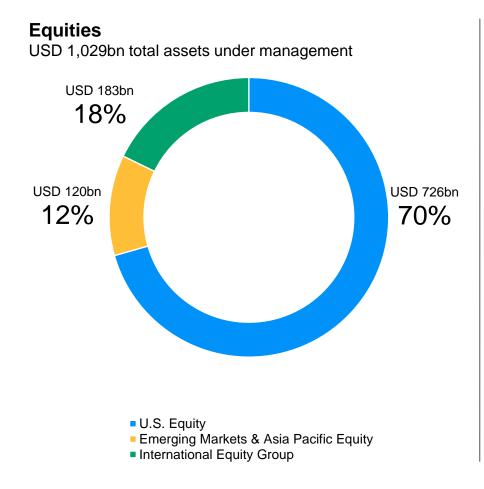
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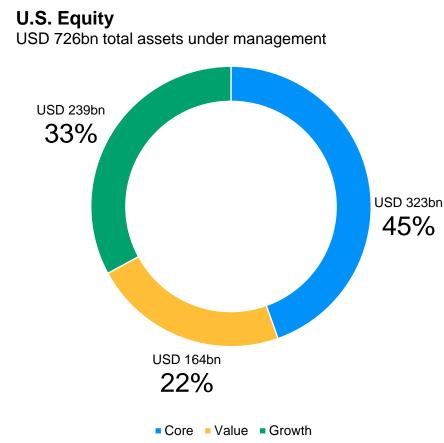
# Investing Experience

JPMorgan Tax-Smart – U.S. Large Cap Leaders

## **Equities assets under management**

As of September 30, 2024, J.P. Morgan Asset Management's Equity teams manage USD 1,029 billion





Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Data includes internal Fund of Funds and joint ventures.

## Large Cap Leaders portfolio management team and investment philosophy



Jonathan Sherman

Managing Director Head of U.S. Equity Experience: 27/20



Susan Bao

Managing Director Portfolio Manager Experience: 27/27



**Andrew Stern** 

Executive Director Generalist Experience: 16/16 "We seek to invest in quality earnings compounders at a reasonable price."



**Ashley Rose Maisano** 

Executive Director Investment Specialist Experience: 13/13



Karen Coyle

Executive Director Investment Specialist Experience: 24/24



**Charlie Wick** 

Vice President Investment Specialist Experience: 9/9



Arden Orwicz

Associate Investment Specialist Experience: 4/4



 Large Cap Leaders is a high conviction SMA of large cap equities with low turnover seeking to deliver long-term out-performance vs. the S&P 500 Index.



Jenna Silver

Executive Director Investment Specialist Experience: 12/12

As of September 2024. The manager seeks to achieve the stated objectives. There can be no guarantee the objectives will be met. Experience: Industry/Firm

## A team of skilled research analysts with 20+ years of experience



David Small

Managing Director

Director of U.S. Research

Experience: 24/20



**Danielle Hines** 

Managing Director
Associate Director of U.S. Research
Experience: 15/15

#### Consumer



Lisa S. Sadioglu

Managing Director Consumer Cyclicals Experience: 24/24



**Greg Fowlkes** 

Managing Director **Retail** Experience: 25/19



Ryan Vineyard

Managing Director Consumer Staples Experience: 20/13



Bartjan van Hulten

Managing Director Pharma / Biotech Experience: 28/6



Misha Lozovik

Executive Director Health Svcs & Medtech Experience: 28/2

#### **Financials**



Steven Wharton

Managing Director Banks & Capital Markets Experience: 29/19



**Brent Gdula** 

Executive Director Insurance
Experience: 16/16



David Chan

Executive Director
Payments /
Business Services
Experience: 17/7



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Jason Ko

Executive Director **REITs**Experience: 23/23



**Nick Turchetta** 

Vice President **REITs** Experience: 14/5

#### Telecom, Media & Technology



Robert Bowman

Managing Director Semis & Hardware Experience: 31/31



Eric Li Cheuna

Executive Director Software and Svcs Experience: 19/2



Kris Erickson

Managing Director **Media**Experience: 24/12



Ryan Vineyard

Managing Director Telecom & Cable Experience: 20/13

#### Industrials



David Maccarrone

Managing Director Energy/Infrastructure Experience: 30/14



Aga Zmigrodzka

Executive Director
Energy/Infrastructure
Experience: 15/3



Teresa Kim

Managing Director
Utilities
Experience: 26/2



Joanna Shatney

Managing Director Industrial Cyclicals Experience: 28/10



Andrew Brill

Executive Director Industrial Cyclicals Experience: 21/8

Research Analysts Include VP's and above. As of September 2024. Years of experience: Industry / Firm.

## Thirty year time-tested investment process to generate alpha



## Information advantage

#### **Fundamental Research**

- U.S. analyst team of buy-side, sector-specialists
- Global network of analysts expands our information sources
- Sector and industry expertise informs long-term earnings estimates



## Systematic valuation

#### **Valuation Model**

- Proprietary earnings, cash flow, and growth rate estimates drive the valuation process
- Stocks ranked into quintiles from most attractive to least
- Our valuation process provides an investment framework to ensure a consistent approach to valuation



## Portfolio construction

#### **Stock Selection Focused**

 The portfolio management team uses the quintile rankings, coupled with their own insights, to drive alpha and control risk

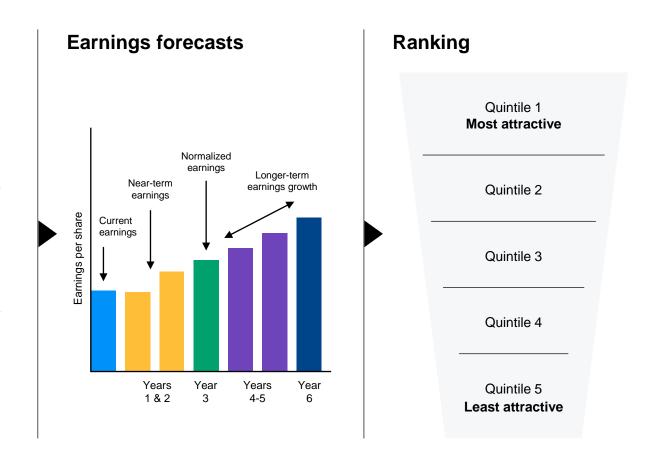
Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

## Our analysts' long-term forecasts drive our ranking of stocks in each sector

Our focus: normalized sustainable earnings and growth rates

#### Research process

- > Focus on:
  - Competitive advantage
  - Industry frameworks
  - Structural change
- Categorize companies using Strategic Classification framework
- Evaluate companies based on internal ESG research

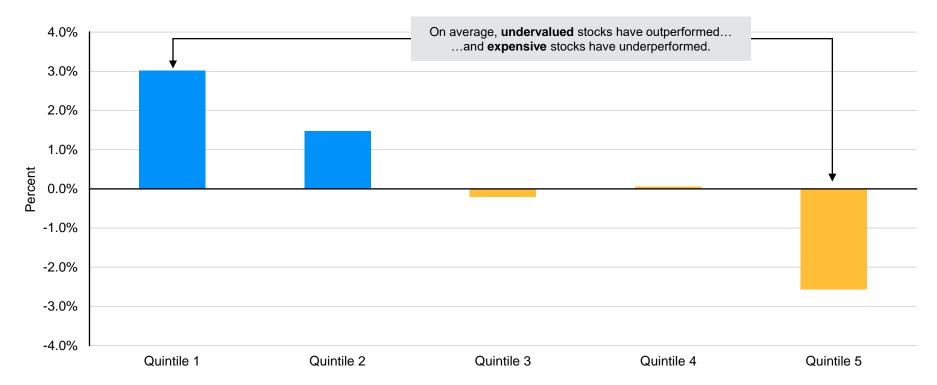


Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Note: Quintiles are 20% by number of names, not capitalization. The chart above is shown for illustrative and discussion purposes only. In actively managed assets deemed by J.P. Morgan Asset Management to be ESG integrated under our governance process, we systematically assess financially material ESG factors amongst other factors in our investment decisions with the goals of managing risk and improving long-term returns. ESG integration does not change a strategy's investment objective, exclude specific types of companies/issuers or constrain a strategy's investable universe.

## Our research rankings have added value for three decades

January 1, 1987 - September 30, 2024

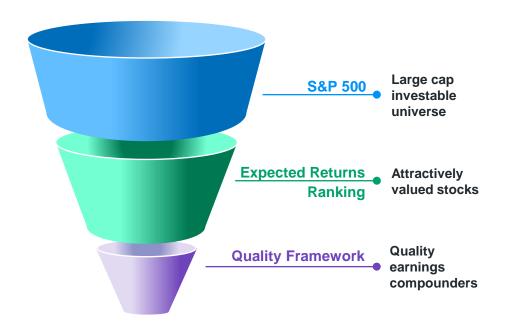
#### Quintile Performance vs. S&P 500 Index



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management

Chart shows performance of quintiles (as determined by J.P. Morgan Investment Management U.S. Equity research universe) versus the S&P 500 Index, with quintiles rebalanced monthly. Quintile performance represents the annualized returns of quintiles vs. the annualized return of the S&P 500 over the full time period. Quintile performance results have certain inherent limitations. Unlike an actual performance record, quintile results do not represent actual trading, liquidity constraints, fee schedules and transaction costs. No representation is being made that any portfolio will or is likely to achieve profits or losses similar to those shown. *Past performance is not indicative of future results.* 

## Leveraging a time-tested fundamental research process to identify Leaders



Large Cap Leaders guidelines				
Sector:	+/- 5%			
Stock:	+/- 5%			
Expected Tracking Error:	2% – 3%			
# of Holdings: 40 – 80				
Expected Turnover:	20% - 30%			

For illustrative purposes only. Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management

## **Quality Framework**

#### Robust business models

- Addressable markets that are growing and ripe for development and profit taking
- Companies in the middle of their growth curves with durable competitive advantages

#### **Great management teams**

- Management displays foresight and strategic vision
- · Track record of strong execution
- Good stewards of capital

#### **Generating sustainable earnings**

- Strong pricing power and robust margins
- Above average profit and cash flow growth with higher visibility
- · Healthy balance sheet



## U.S. Large Cap Leaders: Opportunities in quality names across the spectrum



## **Quality Value**

#### Wells Fargo, Exxon Mobil

- Multiline investment firm with leading investment banking, brokerage, and wealth management
- Large diversified energy company with an attractive capital return profile and a best-in-class reserve portfolio



## **Quality Growth**

#### Meta, Mastercard

- Dominant social media platform with increasing cost discipline
- Leading card network benefits from global secular shift toward card and electronic payments



## **Quality Cyclical**

#### Linde, Martin Marietta

- Largest global industrial gas producer with diverse end markets, pricing power, a growing backlog and capital discipline
- High moat aggregates producer with elevated pricing power and exposure to U.S. infrastructure spending



## **Quality Defensive**

#### Southern Co., Arthur J. Gallagher

- Defensive southeast-based utility company benefiting from long-term power demand trends and a favorable regulatory backdrop
- Leading insurance brokerage company with a strong history of capital deployment and stable through cycle margin expansion

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. The securities highlighted above have been selected based on their significance and are shown for illustrative purposes only. It should not be interpreted as a recommendation to buy or sell. It should not be assumed that other securities in the portfolio have performed in a similar manner. The Strategy is an actively managed portfolio, holdings, sector weights, allocations and leverage, as applicable are subject to change at the discretion of the Investment Manager without notice.

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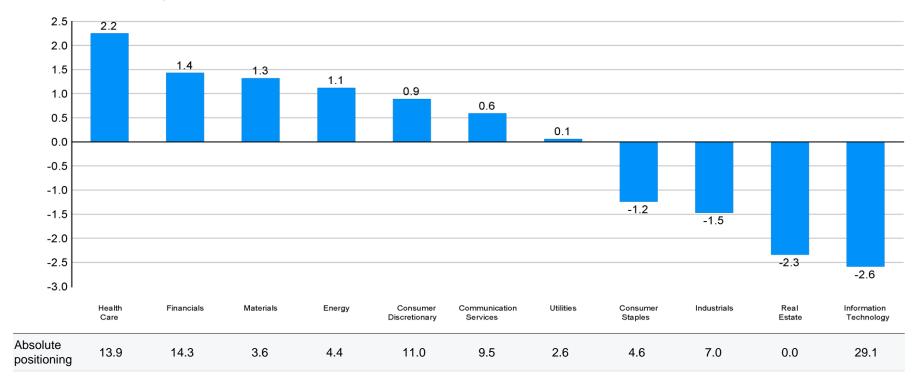
ASSET MANAGEMENT

## **Sector positioning**

As of September 30, 2024

## **Absolute & relative sector positioning (%)**

Relative positioning<sup>1</sup>



Reflects relative position to the benchmark S&P 500 Gross Return in USD. Source: Wilshire. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results**. The information is taken from a representative account. Actual account information may differ. Sector breakdown shown above is subject to change without notice. The results are shown for illustrative purposes only.



## **Portfolio weightings**

Large Cap Leaders Model: Portfolio weightings as of September 30, 2024

Top 10 holdings	Portfolio weight (%)	Benchmark weight (%)	Active Weight (%)
Microsoft	8.08	6.57	1.51
Nvidia	7.77	6.14	1.63
Apple	6.36	7.28	-0.92
Amazon	4.94	3.57	1.37
Meta Platforms	4.76	2.57	2.19
Alphabet	3.52	3.64	-0.12
UnitedHealth	3.38	1.11	2.27
Mastercard	3.00	0.84	2.17
Exxon Mobil	2.65	1.07	1.58
Linde	2.26	0.47	1.79
Total	46.73	33.25	13.48

Top 5 overweights <sup>1</sup>	Portfolio weight (%)	Benchmark weight (%)	Active Weight (%)
UnitedHealth	3.38	1.11	2.27
Meta Platforms	4.76	2.57	2.19
Mastercard	3.00	0.84	2.17
Progressive	2.12	0.31	1.82
Linde	2.26	0.47	1.79

Top 5 underweights <sup>1</sup>	Portfolio weight (%)	Benchmark weight (%)	Active Weight (%)
Berkshire Hathaway	0.00	1.73	-1.73
Broadcom	0.00	1.65	-1.65
Tesla	0.00	1.49	-1.49
JPMorganChase**	0.00	1.23	-1.23
Visa	0.00	0.94	-0.94

 $<sup>^{1}\</sup>mbox{Reflects}$  relative position to the benchmark S&P 500 Index.

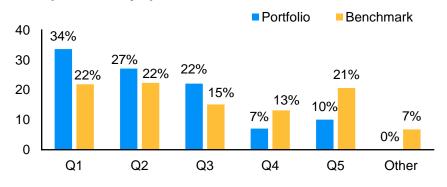
<sup>\*\*</sup>Please note we are unable to hold the JPMorganChase stock due to regulatory reasons The holdings/allocations listed above are not named as recommendations to buy or sell.

## Portfolio characteristics

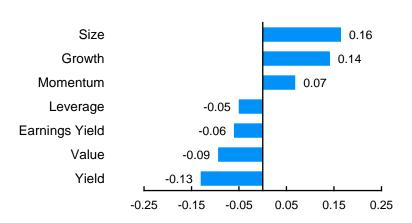
#### As of September 30, 2024

Characteristics	Portfolio	S&P 500 Index
Predicted Beta	0.97	
Predicted Tracking Error	2.26	
P/E Ratio <sup>1</sup>	21.9x	20.5x
EPS Growth <sup>2</sup>	12.1%	10.4%
Market Capitalization <sup>3</sup>	\$1,141 bn	\$1,039 bn
Number of Holdings	55	500
Active Share	53%	
Tracking Error <sup>4</sup>	2.29	
Turnover <sup>5</sup>	6.5%	

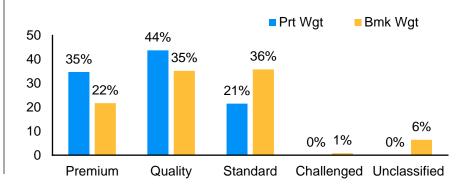
#### % of portfolio by quintile



#### **BARRA tilts**



#### % of portfolio by Strategic Classification



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. <sup>1</sup> JPM 12 month forward. <sup>2</sup> JPM normalized trend forecast. <sup>3</sup> Weighted average. <sup>4</sup> Trailing three years. <sup>5</sup> Trailing twelve months.

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## **Performance**

Tax-Smart - U.S. Large Cap Leaders Strategy SMA As of September 30, 2024

Market value

Tax-Smart Large Cap Leaders

\$3.0 bn

#### Annualized performance (%)

	3Q 2024	YTD 2024	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception*
Tax-Smart Large Cap Leaders (gross)	4.70	24.96	39.04	13.45	18.24	14.49	12.78
Tax-Smart Large Cap Leaders (Net of 3.0% max allowable fee)	3.91	22.14	34.87	10.04	14.69	11.05	9.40
S&P 500 Index	5.89	22.08	36.35	11.91	15.98	13.38	11.89
Excess (gross)	-1.19	2.88	2.69	1.53	2.26	1.11	0.89
Excess (Net of 3.0% max allowable fee)	-1.98	0.06	-1.48	-1.87	-1.29	-2.33	-2.49

#### Calendar year returns (%)

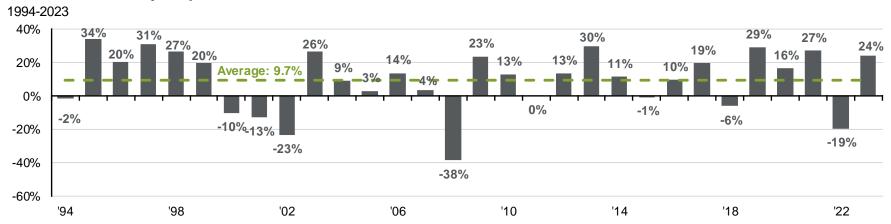
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Tax-Smart Large Cap Leaders (gross)	13.74	2.04	11.34	22.34	-4.83	32.42	23.85	28.15	-17.45	28.02
Tax-Smart Large Cap Leaders (Net of 3.0% max allowable fee)	10.33	-1.02	8.00	18.67	-7.68	28. <i>4</i> 5	20.14	24.31	-19.93	24.18
S&P 500 Index	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	26.29
Excess (gross)	0.06	0.66	-0.63	0.50	-0.45	0.93	5.44	-0.55	0.66	1.73
Excess (Net of 3.0% max allowable fee)	-3.36	-2.40	-3.96	-3.16	-3.30	-3.04	1.74	-4.40	-1.82	-2.11

<sup>\*</sup>Composite creation date is June 30, 2008. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results.** Performance includes the reinvestment of income. Please note, the "net of fee" composite performance returns is calculated using a model investment management fee. It is based on a representative fee applicable to institutional clients looking to invest in the strategy and it is higher or equal to the weighted average investment management fee of the underlying accounts within the composite at year end. Actual fees may be lower based on assets under management and other factors. Where fees are lower, "net of fees" performance returns will be higher. As such, "net of fees" performance for actual accounts may differ significantly from the "net of fees" performance shown above. Excess returns are calculated by subtracting the benchmark returns from the strategy returns.

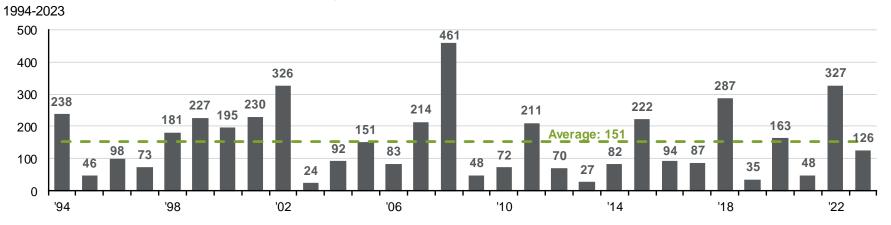


## Using volatility to our advantage to generate returns

#### S&P 500 calendar year price returns



#### Number of S&P 500 stocks that ended the year down 5% or more



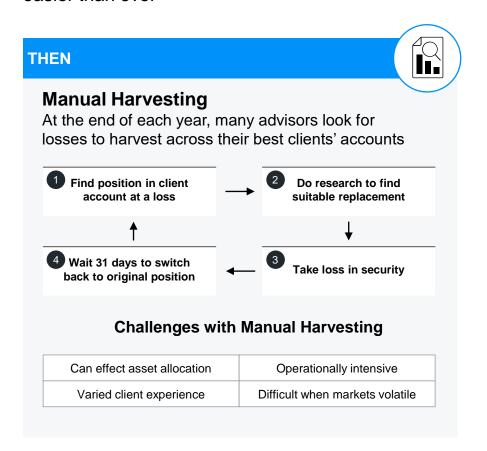
Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Returns are based on price index only and do not include dividends. Returns shown are calendar year returns from 1994 to 2023, over which time the average annual return was 9.7%. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2024.

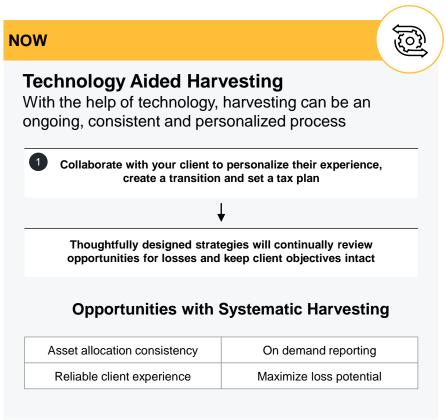


# Ongoing Tax Management

## Tax loss harvesting is nothing new... What has changed?

Advances in technology allow for more scale and efficiency, thereby making systematic tax loss harvesting easier than ever



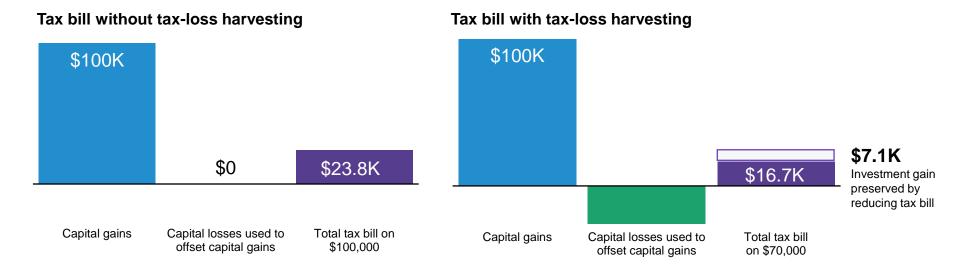


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## ActiveTax Technology® from J.P. Morgan

It's about what you make and what you keep

Imagine a large cap blend portfolio with \$100,000 in capital gains.





Using capital losses, investors can lower their current tax bills and defer capital gains, helping them keep more of what they earn.

Chart source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Assumes 23.8% capital gains tax and 6% annual after-tax returns. For illustrative purposes only.



## Unlocking the full power of "active"

Leveraging active investment management + active tax technology

J.P. Morgan's strategic alignment with 55ip has enabled a deep partnership that has delivered a new tax optimization engine specifically for active strategies

#### **Active Investment Management**

- Preserves portfolio manager's ability to generate investment alpha
- Delivers optimal opportunity for potential tax savings
- Empowers advisor to deliver a truly personalized solution

#### **Active Tax Management**

- **Optimize portfolios** to mirror portfolio manager decisions, rather than drift vs. a benchmark
- Monitor daily for harvesting opportunities via optimal loss threshold
- Incorporate account-level individualized approach to tax management

Our difference: Optimizing tax management for active investment management











Harvest Loss
Stock sold to realize
capital loss

Replace with Proxy
Replaced temporarily with
sector ETF

Return to Primary
Sell ETF after 31 days & buy
back primary stock

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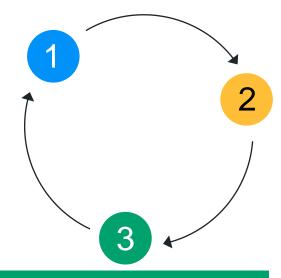
## Deep Dive: Optimizing tax management for active investment management

Tax Engine aims to be as close to the Large Cap Leaders Model while realizing losses

#### **Monitor**

All accounts are reviewed daily and those meeting the below triggers are flagged for trading

- PM trade (all accounts)
- · Loss harvesting threshold
  - 15% position level lot loss
  - 1% account level
- ETF Switchback (after 31 days wash sale period)
- Security drift vs LCL model (50bps)
- High / low cash threshold



#### Review

Accounts are reviewed in a dashboard once trades are generated

- Review of outputs to ensure that trades are in line with objectives
  - · Harvesting losses
  - · Securities are in line with model
  - Proxy ETFs exposures align with securities they are replacing

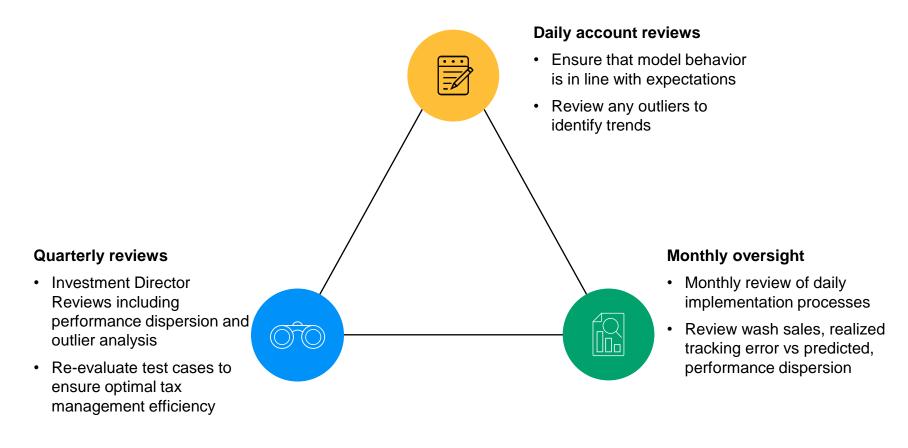
#### **Trading Engine**

Trades are generated for the accounts that are flagged

- Securities with losses over set threshold are harvested and the proxy ETF is bought
- Securities are brought closer to the target model
- Primary securities are bought back after the wash sale period
- Wash sale rules obeyed for primary securities undergoing TLH

## Efficient management and oversight of the JPMorgan Tax Managed SMAs

Ongoing oversight is a crucial aspect of our efficient tax management process

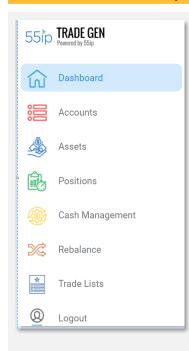


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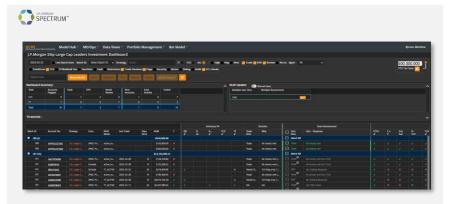
## Our platform is designed to enable efficiency and consistency

#### Platform offers exception-based monitoring and review



- Rules-based engine allows easy and daily monitoring of accounts
- Each day, Trade ops team reviews the accounts and queues up accounts to be optimized
- Tax & Risk management engine, built using Gurobi, generates orders
- Automated quality checks take place on accounts post rebalancing to ensure the account stats are back in line
- Orders are reviewed and sent for execution

#### Daily Performance oversight to help identify outliers



- Robust daily oversight and business reporting framework to validate portfolio performance for the account
- Common Dashboard & analytics includes account level performance and tracking error data with security level drill down capability
- Oversight & exception management framework:
  - Quality Input Data: Upstream data integrity checks of valuation and reference data from source will be leveraged
  - Performance Validation: Multi-prong performance outlier review (comparison with benchmark, peer, model; before vs after tax performance)
    - · Accounts that passed all data checks & outliers reviews are validated
    - Accounts flagged as outliers are investigated, based on the type of the exceptions accounts are either validated or referred back to Middle Office/Advent for resolution

Source: JPMorgan Asset Management



## Strategic classifications: Premium, quality, standard, challenged

## Understanding the business



#### **Economics**

Does the business create value for shareholders?

- Sustainable return on capital
- Capital intensity
- Cash flow generation
- Balance sheet and funding



#### **Duration**

Can this value creation be sustained?

- Industry structure & growth
- Competitive advantage/moats
- Resilience of the business
- Financially material environmental and social factors



#### Governance

How will governance impact shareholder value?

- Shareholder focus
- Management competence
- Capital allocation
- Transparency and access

% Represents # of names in strategy and benchmark in respective classifications

PREMIUM

35% 22% QUALITY

44% 35% **STANDARD** 

21% 36% CHALLENGED:

0%

Source: JPMorgan Asset Management, Holdings as of 09/30/2024. Provided to illustrate team's current process, not to be construed as research or investment advice. In the research process described above, we systematically assess financially material ESG factors amongst other factors in our investment decisions with the goals of managing risk and improving long-term returns. ESG integration does not change a strategy's investment objective, exclude specific types of companies/issuers or constrain a strategy's investable universe. ESG factors may not be considered for each and every investment decision.



## Performance attribution: 3Q 2024

Large Cap Leaders Managed Accounts as of September 30, 2024

#### Stock attribution

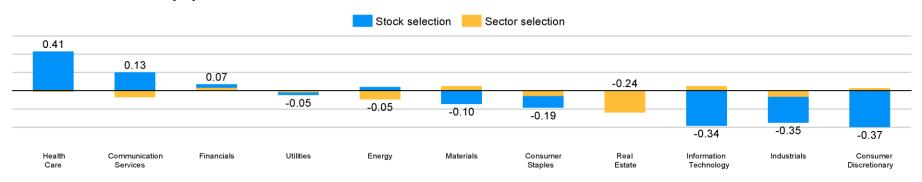
Top contributors	Relative weight (%) <sup>1</sup>	Impact (%)
Progressive	1.71	0.25
UnitedHealth	2.26	0.19
Meta Platforms	2.00	0.16
Bristol-Myers Squibb	0.70	0.13
McDonald's	0.92	0.12

Top detractors	Relative weight (%) <sup>1</sup>	Impact (%)
Tesla*	-1.35	-0.31
ConocoPhillips	1.66	-0.23
ASML Holdings	0.62	-0.17
NXP Semiconductors	0.98	-0.17
Microsoft	1.48	-0.15

Stock: -0.67% | Sector: -0.42%

Note: Stock attribution reflects relative vs. total portfolio

### Sector attribution (%)



<sup>1</sup>Average weight relative to S&P 500 Index. \*Indicates stock underweighted relative to index weight during part or all of the analysis period. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** The information is taken from a representative account. Actual account information may differ. Performance attribution shown above is subject to change without notice. Any securities highlighted above have been selected based on their significance and are shown for illustrative purposes only. They are not recommendations. Performance attribution is gross of all fees. Source: Wilshire.



## Performance attribution: YTD 2024

Large Cap Leaders Managed Accounts as of September 30, 2024

#### Stock attribution

Top contributors	Relative weight (%) <sup>1</sup>	Impact (%)
Nvidia	1.43	1.15
Meta Platforms	1.99	0.69
Progressive	1.64	0.54
Intel*	-0.33	0.41
Apple*	-1.39	0.28

Top detractors	Relative weight (%) <sup>1</sup>	Impact (%)
ConocoPhillips	1.85	-0.62
Broadcom*	-1.40	-0.43
Biogen	0.62	-0.39
Monster Beverage	0.89	-0.34
UnitedHealth	2.23	-0.26

Stock: 3.87% | Sector: -0.39%

Note: Stock attribution reflects relative vs. total portfolio

## Sector attribution (%)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Average weight relative to S&P 500 Index. \*Indicates stock underweighted relative to index weight during part or all of the analysis period. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** The information is taken from a representative account. Actual account information may differ. Performance attribution shown above is subject to change without notice. Any securities highlighted above have been selected based on their significance and are shown for illustrative purposes only. They are not recommendations. Performance attribution is gross of all fees. Source: Wilshire.



## Performance attribution: One year

Large Cap Leaders Managed Accounts as of September 30, 2024

#### Stock attribution

Top contributors	Relative weight (%) <sup>1</sup>	Impact (%)
Nvidia	1.33	1.31
Meta Platforms	1.92	0.90
Progressive	1.60	0.65
Tesla*	-1.38	0.60
Advanced Micro Devices	0.50	0.44

Top detractors	Relative weight (%)¹	Impact (%)	
ConocoPhillips	1.96	-1.11	
Broadcom*	-1.32	-0.77	
Biogen	0.66	-0.55	
UnitedHealth	2.37	-0.52	
Bristol-Myers Squibb	0.83	-0.50	

Stock: 4.96% | Sector: -1.22%

Note: Stock attribution reflects relative vs. total portfolio

### Sector attribution (%)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Average weight relative to S&P 500 Index. \*Indicates stock underweighted relative to index weight during part or all of the analysis period. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** The information is taken from a representative account. Actual account information may differ. Performance attribution shown above is subject to change without notice. Any securities highlighted above have been selected based on their significance and are shown for illustrative purposes only. They are not recommendations. Performance attribution is gross of all fees. Source: Wilshire.





## Tax-Smart – Active vs Direct Indexing

## JPMorgan's Tax-Smart Platforms offers both active and index-based options to lower investors' tax bills

	Tax-Smart Active SMAs	Tax-Smart Index SMAs
Strategies offered	U.S. Large Cap Leaders U.S. Value	- U.S. Large Cap Index - U.S. Focused Large Cap Index - U.S. All Cap Index - U.S. Carbon Transition Index
Holdings	Ranges from 40 – 110, portfolio manager driven	Ranges from 150 – 600, dependent on the index
Investment Approach	Seeks to outperform the benchmark using fundamentally driven stock selection	Seeks performance in-line with the index using a subset of stocks
Tax Loss Harvesting Approach	Losses harvested are replaced with a sector ETF proxy, after 31-day wash sale violation period, primary stock is repurchased	Losses harvested are replaced with individual securities, which are then managed on a go forward basis
Customizations	Up to 10%, Industry, values, stocks	Up to 15%, Industry, values, stocks
Funding	Cash or in kind	Cash or in kind
Account Minimum	\$100k	\$100k – 250k dependent on strategy

The manager seeks to achieve the stated objectives. There can be no guarantee the objectives will be met.



## Expanding line-up of strategies offered across our tax-smart SMA platform

Offering U.S. equity exposure in multiple forms, expanding investor access and choice

		ACTIVE						
Strategy	JPM Tax-Smart  – U.S Large Cap Index Strategy	JPM Tax-Smart - U.S. Focused Large Cap Index Strategy	Focused U.S. Large-Mid U.S. All Cap Cap Index Strategy		JPM Tax-Smart - U.S. Carbon Transition Index Strategy	JPM Tax-Smart - U.S. Large Cap Leaders	JPM Tax-Smart - U.S. Value	
Benchmark	S&P 500	S&P 500	Russell 1000 Index	Russell 3000 Index	JPMAM Carbon Transition US Equity Index	S&P 500	Russell 1000 Value Index	
# of Holdings	275 - 350	150 - 250	350-450	400 - 600	···		85-110	
Restrictions Offered	Industry, values, stocks	Industry, values, stocks	Industry, values, stocks	Industry, values, stocks	Industry ,stocks	Industry, values, stocks	Industry, values, stocks	
Max Restrictions	Max 15% of the index	Max 15% of the index	Max 15% of the index	Max 15% of the index	Max 15% of the index	Max 10% of the index	Max 10% of the index	
Target Tracking Error	~1%	~1-2%	~1-2%	~1-2%	~1-2%	N/A	N/A	
Tax Loss Harvesting	Monitored daily	Monitored daily	Monitored daily	Monitored daily	Monitored daily	Monitored daily	Monitored daily	
Funding	Cash or In-kind	Cash or In-kind	Cash or In-kind	Cash or In-kind	Cash or In-kind	Cash or In-kind	Cash or In-kind	
Account Minimum	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	

The manager seeks to achieve the stated objectives. There can be no guarantee the objectives will be met.



## **Comparative analysis**

The J.P. Morgan platform outperforms other providers and vehicles.

	JPMorgan Tax-smart Equity SMA	Other Tax Managed SMA Providers	Traditional SMA Providers	ETFs	Mutual Funds
Scalable, advisor-led digital platform				$\bigcirc$	
Tax-smart transition		•	0	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$
Ongoing tax loss harvesting		•	0	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$
Timely and client friendly tax reporting/analysis		•	0	0	0
Potential tax efficiency			0	•	0
Customization	•	•	•	0	0
Fees	•	0	0		0
Minimum investment required	•	0	0		•
Liquidity				•	0

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

## **Environments**

## Environments in which the portfolio tends to perform well

Tax loss harvesting is optimal on high-cost basis securities when market experiences significant volatility, presenting ample tax loss harvesting opportunities.

Large Cap Leaders portfolio will tend to perform well when fundamentals are appreciated by the market, quality names with longer duration growth expectations are in favor.

#### Example: 2020

After the initial COVID concerns, market refocused attention on accelerating names that provide solutions for a more digital world. Longer duration quality growth names outperformed

## Environments in which the portfolio tends to struggle

Tax loss harvesting becomes more challenging during periods of extended market rallies with low volatility, limiting opportunities to harvest losses.

Cash contributions and/or dividend reinvestment can help introduce new cost basis securities throughout the life of the investment.

Large Cap Leaders portfolio will tend to struggle when markets are overcome by fear or greed and focused acutely on the very short term, expensive defensive names are rallying.

#### **Example: 4Q 2018**

Volatility struck in the fourth quarter of 2018 as investors turned an eye to potential tariff escalations and trade war. Market saw a sharp retraction as investors flocked to fear, defensive oriented names.

## Sell discipline

## Our time-tested fundamental research process provides a signal to trim or exit the position

- A stock moving down the quintile rankings driven by:
  - > Our nonconsensus view has been validated by the market with good stock performance
  - > New information becomes available, and our estimates are revised downwards
- Analyst insights combined with quality framework determines position size:
  - > Analysts probability adjust our outlook and update our quality framework
  - > The quintile ranking provides a signal to reevaluate positioning in favor of a higher ranked quality idea

## Separating signal from noise: using A.I. to empower Global Equities

### In Use: Analyst Moneyball

 Combines 35+ years of fundamental research data and machine learning algorithms to identify analyst bias and predict forecast error

## Natural Language Processing (NLP)

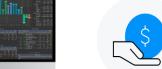
- In Use: Investment insights from unstructured data including news articles and earnings call transcripts
- In Development: NLP applied to fundamental company commentary from JPMAM investors and analysts

### **Fundamental Data Science (FDS)**

- In Use: Proprietary data science enabled process grounded in 40+ years of JPMAM history, that analyzes more information than humanly possible in real-time
- In Development: Application leveraging the FDS process' capabilities to display its fundamental investment insights



 Award-winning proprietary machine learning tool that aims to identify stocks with high risk of financial distress and failure (170+ fundamental characteristics on over 10K+ stocks tracked)



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#### In Use: STARS\*

 ~\$15M annualized cost reduction (1bp/flow) employing machine learning to optimize Equity Trading





## In Development: Smart Monitor

Set to deliver prioritized, personalized, and actionable company insights, available anytime and anywhere for our investors

## In Development: SpectrumGPT

> Set to process **millions** of news articles, meeting transcripts, and research notes, adding to proprietary investment dataset spanning three decades

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, as of March 2024. \*Systematic Trading Assessment & Recommendation System.

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## Tax-Smart – U.S. Large Cap Leaders Strategy Composite

Supplemental to annual performance as of December 31, 2023

#### GIPS® Report: Tax-Smart - U.S. Large Cap Leaders Strategy

December 31, 2023

Currency: USD

Year	Composite "Pure" Gross of Fees Return (%)	Composite Net of Fees Return (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)		Managed Account Portfolios (%)	Internal Dispersion	Composite 3Yrs Annualized Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3Yrs Annualized Std Dev (%)	Composite Assets (Millions)	Firm Assets (Billions)
2023	28.02	24.18	26.29	50	100	0.08	17.23	17.54	88.59	2,140
2022	-17.45	-19.93	-18.11	11	100	n/a	21.63	21.16	15.39	1,693
2021	28.15	24.31	28.71	16	100	0.10	17.95	17.41	28.67	1,973
2020	23.85	20.14	18.40	11	100	0.10	19.69	18.79	20.51	1,761
2019	32.42	28.45	31.49	36	100	0.11	12.90	12.10	23.68	1,427
2018	-4.83	-7.68	-4.38	40	100	0.21	12.42	10.95	18.80	1,174
2017	22.34	18.67	21.83	39	100	0.12	11.25	10.07	22.67	1,165
2016	11.34	8.00	11.96	49	100	0.11	11.88	10.74	25.70	1,068
2015	2.04	-1.02	1.38	51	100	0.14	11.26	10.62	24.40	834
2014	13.74	10.33	13.69	63	100	0.12	9.99	9.10	29.32	845

"Pure" Gross-of-fees returns are supplemental information to Net Returns

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