

TAX-MANAGED SOLUTIONS

OUR APPROACH TO TAX-MANAGED INVESTING



HELPING INVESTORS KEEP
MORE OF WHAT THEY MAKE

DISCOVER THE
ACTIVE
TAX-MANAGED
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WHAT IS TAX-MANAGED INVESTING?

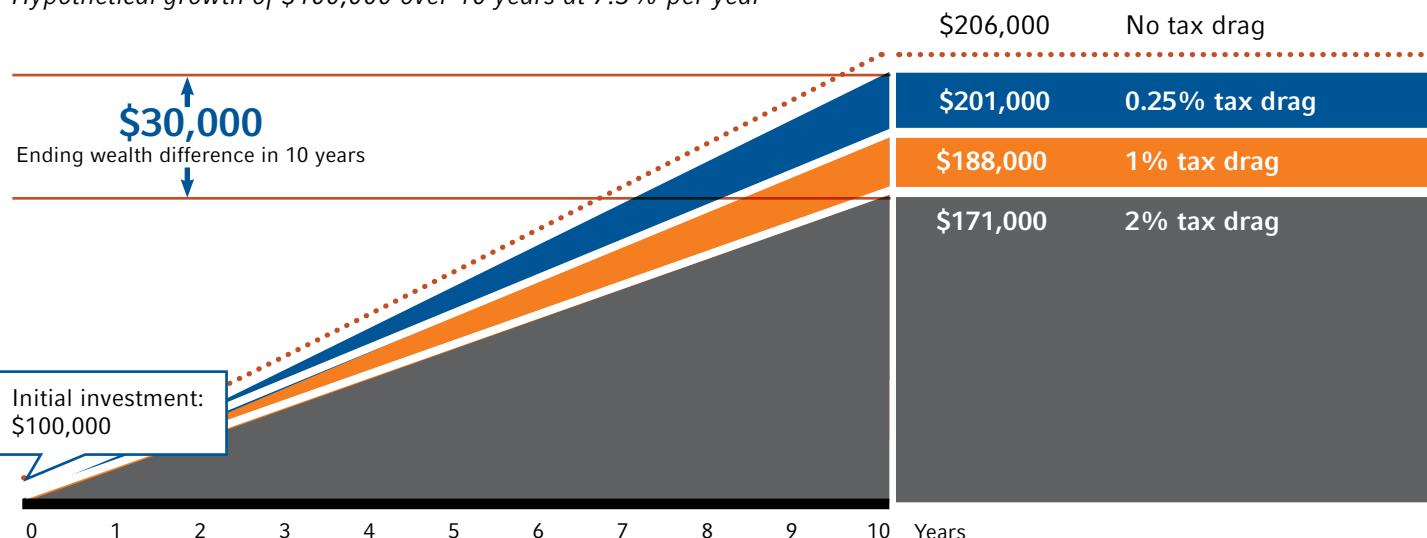
Tax-managed investing is an investment approach that aims to minimize distributions from your non-registered funds. Since distributions are taxed, the fewer distributions you receive, the greater your potential after-tax wealth. At Russell Investments, we use real-time, year-round tax-management techniques such as tax-loss harvesting, avoiding superficial losses, and tax-smart yield management to target sources of potential tax liabilities that may erode your investment returns. This may help you keep more of what you earn.

WHY INVESTORS SHOULD CONSIDER TAX-MANAGED INVESTING:

Taxes can negatively impact your portfolio. Consider the hypothetical growth of a \$100k portfolio over 10 years with an average annual return of 7.5%. If you had to pay 2% of the value of that portfolio in taxes every year, it would have an ending value of \$171k. Without a tax “drag” on returns, that portfolio would have an ending value of more than \$200k.

THE AFTER-TAX EDGE – 10 YEARS

Hypothetical growth of \$100,000 over 10 years at 7.5% per year



10-year hypothetical impact of taxes, assumed annual return: 7.5%

This is a hypothetical illustration and not meant to represent an actual investment strategy. Tax drag is the reduction of potential investment returns due to taxes. Taxes may be due at some point in the future and tax rates may be different when they are. Investing involves risk and you may incur a profit or loss regardless of strategy selected.

HOW CAN TAX MANAGEMENT HELP YOU?

You've heard the expression "it's not what you make, it's what you keep?" The more you pay in taxes, the less money remains in your portfolio to potentially compound and grow. As the chart above shows, that can have a significant impact over time.

BENEFITS OF TAX-MANAGED INVESTING



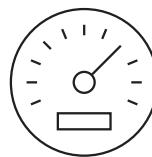
Removes complexity
from investing



Saves advisors and investors
time, effort & money



Goes beyond **tax efficient**
strategies for investing



Aims to minimize capital
gains & associated taxes

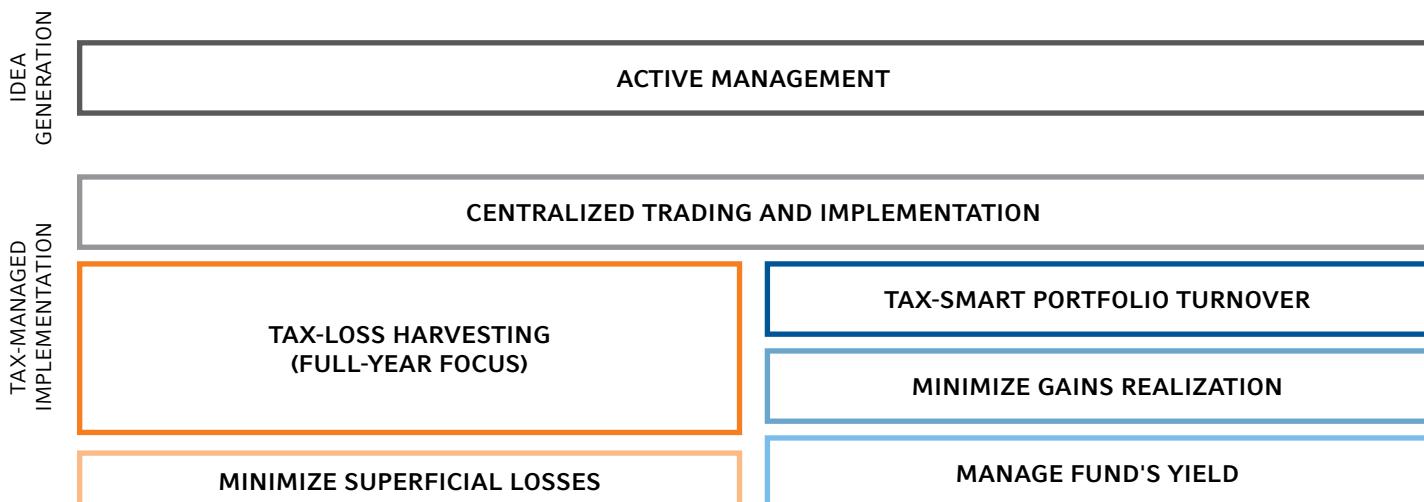
With fees and inflation already nipping at your portfolio's value, managing the tax liabilities from distributions can be a valuable strategy to potentially maximize your after-tax wealth. After all, most of us already likely pay a hefty portion of our income in taxes.

HOW OUR PROCESS HELPS YOU KEEP MORE OF WHAT YOU EARN

Our approach will aim to minimize any distributions that could result in a tax liability. Through Russell Investments Implementation Services – all trading is centralized, eliminating the overlap common to multi-manager funds. This gives us greater potential to reduce administration and trading costs, which could also help you keep more of what you earn.

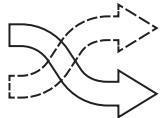
THE ACTIVE APPROACH

Opportunistic and systematic



Our Tax-Managed solutions also draw on our 30+ years of experience with tax-managed solutions in the U.S. and more than a decade in Australia.

HOW TAX-MANAGED INVESTING WORKS



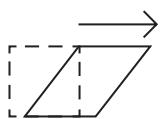
TAX-LOSS HARVESTING

Also known as tax-loss selling, this is the process of selling investments that are losing money to create a tax loss, which can be used to offset the capital gains made elsewhere in the fund's portfolio that has risen in value. These losses can be carried forward to offset taxable gains at a future date, that otherwise would be paid as a distribution.



MINIMIZE SUPERFICIAL LOSSES

Using a total portfolio approach, a fund can avoid the repurchase of an identical (or similar) stock security within a 30-day period. Systematically avoiding superficial losses is an important step in constructing an efficient after-tax strategy. In a multi-manager fund, managers acting autonomously can easily generate superficial losses—however through Russell Investments centralized trading and implementation, we control all trading activity to help minimize superficial losses.



TAX-SMART PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

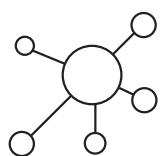
Portfolio turnover is a measure of how quickly securities in a fund are either bought or sold by the fund's managers over a given period. The more turnover there is in a fund, the more likely the fund will realize a gain that it will need to pay as a taxable distribution. Under a tax-managed approach, the fund will try to manage portfolio turnover to ensure there are sufficient losses to offset realized gains in order to minimize taxable distributions.

It's also possible that one sub-adviser may be selling a security at the same time another sub-adviser is purchasing the same security. If those transactions results in a net gain, the fund may be required to pay a taxable distribution on that gain. Using tax-managed techniques, the fund can seek to identify upcoming offsetting trades and instead reallocate the security between the sub-adviser to avoid the securities sale, which would eliminate a potential capital gain distribution and subsequent tax liability, as well as reduce trading costs. Through active tax-management, tax-smart levers are used throughout the year in the form of tax-smart turnover to reduce, minimize or even eliminate capital gain distributions.



MINIMIZE GAINS REALIZATION

The longer a capital gain remains "unrealized" in a fund, the longer it can continue to grow and its returns compound. Minimizing gains realization is a key part of tax management as it focuses on minimizing an investors tax bill and maximizing their after-tax return and after-tax wealth. There are two parts to the strategy: 1) limiting realized capital gains in a fund, by pursuing a long-term investment strategy and limiting portfolio turnover. Less trading in a fund generally means less gain realization. 2) Using realized capital losses in a fund to offset realized capital gains. Losses can be harvested to offset most or all of a given year's realized capital gain, and excess losses in a fund can be held for use in future years.

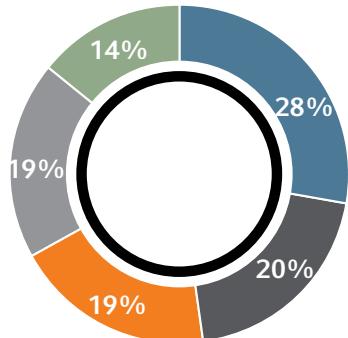


MANAGE FUND'S YIELD

Equity securities that pay dividends generate income which may then be paid as a distribution. When there are two equity securities that are equally suitable for the portfolio, the fund may select equities that pay smaller or no dividends so that gains are generated mainly when the security is sold.

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RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TAX-MANAGED GLOBAL EQUITY POOL



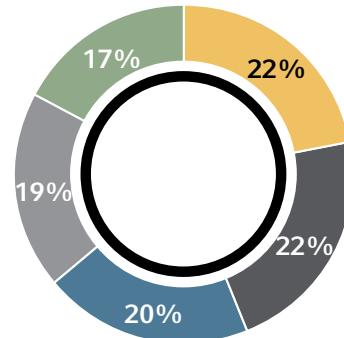
- Russell Investments:** Positioning strategies & Liquidity reserve⁺ - 28.0%
- Intermede Investment Partners Limited and Intermede Global Partners Inc.:** Growth - 20.0%
- Sanders Capital, LLC:** Value - 19.0%
- Pzena Investment Management LLC:** Value - 19.0%
- Wellington Management Canada ULC:** Growth - 14.0%



POOL COMPOSITION**

| SECTOR | WEIGHT |
|------------------------|--------|
| Information Technology | 28.6% |
| Financials | 14.6% |
| Health Care | 11.2% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12.8% |
| Industrials | 9.5% |
| Consumer Staples | 4.9% |
| Communication Services | 10.2% |
| Materials | 2.6% |
| Energy | 2.8% |
| Others | 2.8% |

RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TAX-MANAGED US EQUITY POOL



- William Blair Investment Management, LLC:** Growth - 22.0%
- Jacobs Levy Equity Management, Inc.:** Market-oriented - 22.0%
- Russell Investments:** Positioning strategies & Liquidity reserve⁺ - 20.0%
- J.P. Morgan Asset Management, LLC:** Market-Oriented - 19.0%
- Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC:** Value - 17.0%



POOL COMPOSITION**

| SECTOR | WEIGHT |
|------------------------|--------|
| Information Technology | 32.4% |
| Health Care | 10.2% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 11.6% |
| Financials | 11.6% |
| Industrials | 10.0% |
| Communication Services | 7.9% |
| Consumer Staples | 4.3% |
| Energy | 2.4% |
| Materials | 2.1% |
| Others | 7.5% |

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* As of December 31, 2024. Please see the fund's profile page for the latest information. This list does not include unclassified securities and may not add to 100%. Other includes investment vehicles not falling within one of the top nine sectors listed above.

⁺ Liquidity Reserve is a cash account that supports day-to-day cash flow and may be overlayed with derivatives to provide market exposure in order to manage the risk profile of the Fund.



FUND CODES

| FUND | SERIES B TRUST (FRONT LOAD) | SERIES B CLASS (FRONT LOAD) | SERIES F TRUST (FEE BASED) | SERIES F CLASS (FEE BASED) |
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| Russell Investments Tax-Managed Global Equity Pool | FRC 350 | FRC 1350 | FRC 354 | FRC 1354 |
| Russell Investments Tax-Managed US Equity Pool | FRC 753 | FRC 4001 | FRC 756 | FRC 4006 |

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