

# ClearBridge

**Separately Managed Accounts** 

# ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders Portfolios

3Q 2025

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# Your trusted partner for what's ahead™



# For our clients, we are:



# At-a-glance

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75+	years of asset management
	experience
\$1.6tn	total assets under management <sup>1</sup>
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40	investment managers added to our
10	platform since 2019
	investment
1,600+	professionals in
1,000	25+ countries
150	countries with clients

# Investment specialisation across public and private markets

Multi-Asset

Managed Volatility Model Portfolios Target Date Target Risk

**Target Volatility** 

Balanced Income

\$194.4



# **Our Investment Capabilities (USD Billion)**

Equity	\$685.9	Fixed Income	\$438.5
Emerging/Frontier		Bank Loans	
Global		Corporate Credit	
Preferred/Convertibles		Currencies	
Sector		Government	
Shariah		Multi-Sector	
Single Country Equity		Municipals	
Thematic		Securitised	
US Equity		Sustainable Bonds	

Alternatives	<b>\$263</b> .
Alternative Credit	
Digital Assets	
Hedged Strategies	
Private Equity	
Real Estate	
Secondaries	

# Complemented by innovations in

Venture Capital

Sustainable and Impact investing, ETFs, Custom Indexing, Frontier Risk Alternatives, and others

Our Investment Managers	Asset Classes
Franklin Templeton (1947)	• • •
Alcentra (2002)	
Benefit Street Partners (2008)	
Brandywine Global (1986)	• •
Clarion Partners (1982)	
ClearBridge Investments (2005)	
Lexington Partners (1994)	
Putnam Investments (1937)	
Royce Investment Partners (1972)	
Western Asset (1971)	

<sup>1.</sup> AUM is in USD as of 30 September 2025.

# ClearBridge Investments A long-term focus drives a distinguished history



# Global investment manager with a 60+ year legacy as a leader in active management



# Committed to authentic active management

- Performance distinct from market benchmarks and factor-based strategies
- Long-term investment horizon
- Robust risk management
- · Active ownership



### **Client focus**

- · Alignment of interests with clients
- · Innovative compensation plan



# Culture of longevity, consistency and risk awareness

- Highly experienced and tenured investment professionals
- Deliberate succession planning
- Risk considerations examined in all decisions



### Robust fundamental research platform

- · Bottom-up, quality focus
- Proprietary research and ESG ratings
- 35+ year history of ESG investing with a fully-integrated approach

### **About ClearBridge Investments**

US\$214.8 billion in assets under management

Headquartered in New York, USA with offices in Baltimore, USA, Calgary, CA, Edinburgh, UK, Fort Lauderdale, USA, Leeds, UK, London, UK, Melbourne, AU, Sydney, AU

Operating with investment autonomy, wholly-owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources

PRI Signatory since 2008

Data as of Sept. 30, 2025.

ClearBridge Investments consists of ClearBridge Investments, LLC (CBI) and its affiliated managers whose businesses have been operationally integrated with CBI's, including ClearBridge Investments Limited and its subsidiary in Australia, a part of Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. doing business as ClearBridge Investments in Canada and ClearBridge Investment Management Limited in the United Kingdom. The business of Franklin Real Asset Advisors has been aligned with ClearBridge Investments.

Not all ClearBridge strategies have an ESG objective.

# Firm values Embedded in organization from the bottom up



# Cultivate consistency in all we do

We approach every opportunity with patience and diligence to better assess, and act with knowledge of, the full picture. Together, we use our diverse talents and expertise to seek to create success and stability for our clients.

# Go above and beyond

We seek to exceed expectations in every aspect of our business, from engaging with the companies we own, to supporting our employees and delivering superior customer service.

# **Ensure responsiveness and accountability**

We succeed when clients succeed. Our culture of collaboration creates a strong sense of loyalty and accountability, encourages diverse contributions and enables responsiveness.

# Promote a long-term perspective

We are committed to long-term strategies and authentic active management to move our clients forward. We approach portfolio companies as business owners and hold stocks for an average of five years.

### **Advocate for sustainability**

Integrating ESG considerations into our fundamental research process, promoting sustainability in company engagements and following such practices across the firm can offer clients a return on their investments while making a positive impact.

### **Act with conviction**

Differentiated thinking is the basis of our approach, giving us the confidence to invest where our research identifies opportunity that the consensus may overlook and to develop new solutions that benefit our clients.

# ClearBridge Investments ESG Principals



# ClearBridge Investments is a signatory to the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)

### About the Principles

 The PRI is an investor initiative in partnership with the UNEP Finance Initiative and the UN Global Compact. The Principles provide a voluntary framework for investment professionals who commit to integrate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors into their investment analysis and decisionmaking practices.

### The Principles

- We will incorporate ESG issues into investment analysis and decision-making processes.
- We will be active owners and incorporate ESG issues into our ownership policies and practices.
- We will seek appropriate disclosure on ESG issues by the entities in which we invest.
- We will promote acceptance and implementation of the Principles within the investment industry.
- We will work together to enhance our effectiveness in implementing the Principles.
- We will each report on our activities and progress towards implementing the Principles.

# **ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders Portfolios**

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#### Overview

The ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders Portfolios invest in high-quality companies across market capitalizations with strong or improving environmental, social and governance (ESG) attributes and make an impact through company engagement.

### **Philosophy**

### The investment team believes that:

- High-quality companies with a sustainable competitive advantage have the potential to outperform their peers over the long term.
- ESG analysis is integral to identifying attractive businesses and understanding company fundamentals.
- Active ownership, through direct engagement with companies as well as active proxy voting, is a critical aspect of active investment management.

### **Objectives**

Seeks long-term growth of capital.

### **Key differentiators**

- High-conviction, low-turnover approach that invests in 30-50 high-quality companies with a demonstrated commitment to ESG principles and creating a positive impact.
- Diversifies across positions, industries and market capitalizations with a meaningful allocation to sustainable business models that address global challenges.
- Long-term investment horizon that facilitates company engagement to promote prudent financial management and best-in-class ESG practices.

### Portfolio positioning

- Designed for investors seeking to pursue financial return while making a positive impact on the world.
- Seeks to unlock the value found in ESG practices, which are recognized as important drivers of long-term corporate success.
- Invests with a multi-year time horizon, resulting in lower portfolio turnover.

### What sets ClearBridge Investments apart

### Fully integrated process

ESG evaluation is not a separate process at ClearBridge. Their fundamental research process incorporates ESG perspectives that go beyond traditional passive negative screens and overlays.

### Proprietary rating system

Every company within the ClearBridge research universe receives a rating intended to signal to investment teams how well a company has executed against ESG practices. ClearBridge analysts assign companies one of four proprietary ESG ratings, ranging from AAA (highest) to B (lowest), based on company performance/behavior and a comparison with industry peers.

### Company engagement

Advocacy via active proxy voting and engagement with company management. As high-conviction investors who own companies for the long haul, ClearBridge is positioned to help guide and influence company management on issues related to ESG.

### What are the risks?

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Small- and mid-cap stocks involve greater risks and volatility than large-cap stocks. The managers' environmental, social and governance (ESG) strategies may limit the types and number of investments available and, as a result, may forgo favorable market opportunities or underperform strategies that are not subject to such criteria. There is no guarantee that the strategy's ESG directives will be successful or will result in better performance.

# ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders Portfolios Investment process

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STEP

### Generate investment ideas

- Run quantitative screens to identify companies with quality attributes
- Evaluate ESG factors to identify exposure to products or services with positive impact, and companies that operate sustainably
- Evaluate opportunities on an ongoing basis



### Apply fundamental analysis

- Integrate fundamental research with proprietary analysis of ESG factors
- Identify companies displaying ESG leadership and compelling risk/ reward attributes
- · Assign ESG rating



### Construct portfolio

- Build portfolio of high-conviction ideas with a multi-year time horizon
- Diversify across multiple industries and market capitalizations
- Emphasize stock selection and minimize factor exposure



### Engage and monitor regularly

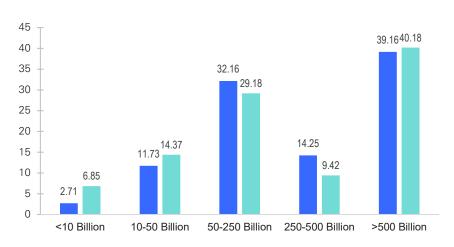
- Engage company managements to further ESG goals
- Continually monitor portfolio using quantitative and fundamental tools
- · Assess risk regularly

Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against market loss.

# **Equity portfolio characteristics** As of 9/30/2025

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### Market capitalization breakdown in USD (%)



- Sustainability Leaders
- Russell 3000 Index

#### Portfolio characteristics

	Sustainability Leaders	Russell 3000 Index
Number of Issuers	55	2,983
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	11.66%	11.95%
Price to Earnings (12-Month Forward)	26.33x	24.22x
Price to Book	5.82x	5.83x
Dividend Yield	0.95%	1.15%
Median Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$359,833	\$233,117
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (Millions USD)	\$1,124,853	\$1,155,568

Source: FactSet. Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown are based on a model portfolio, not an actual client account. The model portfolio is a hypothetical portfolio whereby the Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown are based on simulated trading and account activity of a client account invested in this strategy. The model portfolio assumes no withdrawals, contributions or client-imposed restrictions. Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown of individual client accounts may differ from those of the model portfolio as a result of account size, client-imposed restrictions, the timing of client investments, market conditions, contributions, withdrawals and other factors. **Please see appendix for term definitions.** 

P/E ratio Year 1 and Long-term EPS growth are provided by I/B/E/S, are inherently limited and should not be used as an indication of future performance.

# **Equity portfolio characteristics** As of 9/30/2025

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Sector weightings (%)	Sustainability Leaders	Russell 3000 Index	
Information Technology	31.57	32.19	
Financials	14.37	14.01	
Industrials	12.05	9.55	
Consumer Discretionary	10.23	10.69	
Health Care	7.91	9.28	
Communication Services	7.11	9.67	
Consumer Staples	4.67	4.67	
Materials	4.54	2.20	
Real Estate	2.50	2.36	
Utilities	1.48	2.35	
Energy	0.00	3.03	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.55	0.00	

Top holdings (%)	Sustainability Leaders
Microsoft Corp	7.44
Apple Inc	5.26
NVIDIA Corp	5.14
Amazon.com Inc	4.82
Broadcom Inc	4.19
Alphabet Inc	2.93
JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.79
Bank of America Corp	2.62
Netflix Inc	2.43
Morgan Stanley	2.33
Total	39.95

# **Performance**

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Annualized rates of return – pure gross and net of fees (%) as of September 30, 2025 – PRELIMINARY

	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Yrs	10 Year
Sustainability Leaders –Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	2.26	5.85	10.27	11.40	16.61	11.43	13.25	13.82
Sustainability Leaders –Net of Fees—(USD)	2.01	5.08	7.87	8.17	13.25	8.21	9.98	10.53
Russell 3000 Index—(USD)	3.45	8.18	14.40	17.41	24.12	15.74	13.71	14.71

### Calendar-year total returns - pure gross and net of fees (%) ending December 31

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Sustainability Leaders –Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	15.31	17.13	-21.00	23.58	34.68	39.21	-1.63	21.97	6.95
Sustainability Leaders –Net of Fees—(USD)	11.99	13.75	-23.35	20.03	30.84	35.26	-4.51	18.47	3.84
Russell 3000 Index—(USD)	23.81	25.96	-19.21	25.66	20.89	31.02	-5.24	21.13	12.74

Since Inception Date: 4/30/2015.

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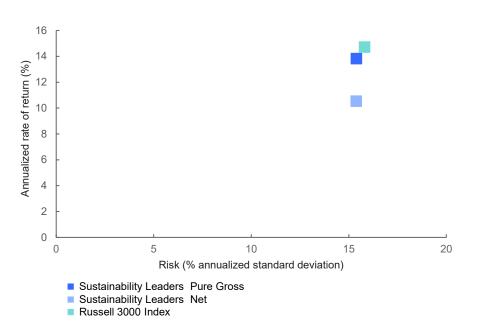
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# Risk/return profile

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Pure gross and net of fees (based on 10-year period ending September 30, 2025)



### Modern portfolio statistics as of September 30, 2025

	Sustainability Leaders Pure Gross	Sustainability Leaders Net	Russell 3000 Index
Annualized Return (%)	13.82	10.53	14.71
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	15.39	15.39	15.80
Sharpe Ratio	0.79	0.59	0.82
Beta	0.95	0.95	N/A
Alpha (%)	-0.18	-3.09	N/A
R-Squared	0.94	0.94	N/A

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Alpha, Beta, Sharpe Ratio, and R-Squared are shown versus the Index. Investors cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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# **Up down market capture ratios (%)**

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Pure Gross and net of fees (based on 10-year period ending September 30, 2025)



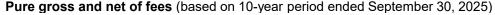
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# Growth of \$100,000

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# Investment management team

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### Benedict Buckley, CFA

### Director, Portfolio Manager

- · Industry since 2013
- Firm since 2013
- MSc in Environmental Technology from Imperial College London
- · BSc in Biology from University of Manchester
- World Resources Institute Associate
- · Trucost Senior Research Analyst
- · Member of the CFA Institute
- Member of the CFA Society New York

### **Dimitry Dayen CFA**

### Director, Portfolio Manager

- · Industry since 2005
- Firm since 2014
- BA in Economics from New York University
- · Member of the CFA Institute
- Member of the CFA Society New York
- Surveyor Capital (Citadel, LLC.) Senior Research Analyst, Oil Service & Drilling
- Goldman, Sachs & Co. Research Analyst, Oil Service
- Merrill Lynch Investment Banking Analyst, Global Energy & Power

### Mary Jane McQuillen

### Managing Director, Portfolio Manager

- Head of Environmental, Social and Governance Investment
- Industry since 1996
- Firm since 1996
- Columbia Business School MBA
- Fordham University BS
- · Member of the ClearBridge Investments Proxy Committee
- Member of the Board of Directors and Sustainable Investment Committee, New York Society of Security Analysts (NYSSA)
- · Member of the Board of Directors, Social Investment Forum
- Member of the Steering Committee, Sustainable Investment Research Analyst Network (SIRAN)
- Member, United Nations Environment Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) Asset Management Working Group (AMWG)
- Smith Barney, Inc. Business Unit Analyst



### ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders SMA

Reporting Currency: USD

inception Date: April	2015									Composite Creation	1 Date: December 2017
									Total Composite		Total Firm
											Assets at End of
	Return	Return	Benchmark	Number of	Fee Portfolios	Composite	Composite	Benchmark	Period	of Firm	Period
Period	(Net)	(*Pure Gross)	Return	Portfolios	in the Composite	Dispersion	3 Yr. St. Dev.	3 Yr. St. Dev.	(USD million)	Assets	(USD million)
2024	11.99%	15.31%	23.81%	10	100	0.27%	18.01%	17.81%	51.3	0.03%	146,903.0
2023	13.75%	17.13%	25.96%	14	100	0.73%	18.19%	17.71%	49.7	0.04%	136,016.9
2022	-23.35%	-21.00%	-19.21%	9	100	0.45%	20.47%	21.79%	36.4	0.03%	121,842.7
2021	20.03%	23.58%	25.66%	7	100	n/m	16.03%	18.19%	50.3	0.03%	170,282.9
2020	30.84%	34.68%	20.89%	5	100	0.40%	17.72%	19.69%	38.0	0.03%	147,416.9
2019	35.26%	39.21%	31.02%	<5	100	n/m	12.36%	12.38%	24.7	0.02%	128,740.4
2018	-4.51%	-1.63%	-5.24%	<5	100	n/m	11.75%	11.34%	18.4	0.02%	106,083.4
	18.47%	21.97%		<5	100	n/m	n/a	n/a	0.5	0.00%	119,187.1
2016			12.74%	Ö	0	n/m	n/a	n/a	261.9	0.26%	100,936.9
r - Dec 2015	-3.32%	-1.14%	-1.30%	0	Ō	n/m	n/a	n/a	17.0	0.02%	92,536.4
	Period 2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016	2024 11.99% 2023 13.75% 2022 -23.35% 2021 20.03% 2020 30.84% 2019 35.26% 2018 -4.51% 2017 18.47% 2016 3.84%	Period         Total Return (Net)         Total Return (*Pure Gross)           2024         11.99%         15.31%           2023         13.75%         17.13%           2022         -23.35%         -21.00%           2021         20.03%         23.58%           2020         30.84%         34.68%           2019         35.26%         39.21%           2018         -4.51%         -1.63%           2017         18.47%         21.97%           2016         3.84%         6.95%	Period (Net)         Total Return (Net)         Total Return (Pure Gross)         Benchmark Return Return Return           2024         11.99%         15.31%         23.81%           2023         13.75%         17.13%         25.96%           2022         -23.35%         -21.00%         -19.21%           2021         20.03%         23.58%         25.66%           2020         30.84%         34.68%         20.89%           2019         35.26%         39.21%         31.02%           2018         -4.51%         -1.63%         -5.24%           2017         18.47%         21.97%         21.13%           2016         3.84%         6.95%         12.74%	Period (Net)         Total Return (*Pure Gross)         Benchmark Return Return (*Pure Gross)         Number of Return Portfolios           2024         11.99%         15.31%         23.81%         10           2023         13.75%         17.13%         25.96%         14           2022         -23.35%         -21.00%         -19.21%         9           2021         20.03%         23.58%         25.66%         7           2020         30.84%         34.68%         20.89%         5           2019         35.26%         39.21%         31.02%         <5	Total Return   Portfolios   in the Composite	Total Return   Return ('Pure Gross)   Return   Portfolios   in the Composite   Dispersion	Total Return (*Pure Gross)   Return (*Pure	Total Return (Y-Pure Gross)   Yr. St. Dev. (3 Yr. St	Total Return   Return   Return   Return   Return   Return   Return   Portfolios   In the Composite   Dispersion   3 Yr. St. Dev.   3 Yr. St. Dev.   Guspan   St. Dev.   St. De	Total Return   Retu

<sup>\*</sup>Pure gross of fee returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including transaction costs, and are presented as supplemental to the net of fee returns.

n/m - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

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#### Composite Information:

The ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders SMA composite consists of discretionary wrap accounts with an account minimum of US \$25,000. The Strategy will pursue its investment objective by investing in common stocks and other equity securities that meet the portfolio managers' financial and sustainability/environmental, social and governance ("ESG") criteria. The portfolios may also invest in companies that the portfolio managers believe are making substantial progress toward becoming a leader in sustainability and ESG policies. The strategy is implemented by Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC ("FTPPG"), formerly known as Legg Mason Private Portfolio Group, LLC ("LMPPG"). FTPPG claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). FTPPG has been independently verified for the periods January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2024. FTPPG is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc and together with its sub-advisers, including ClearBridge, provides investment programs sponsored by Sponsor Firms. To obtain a GIPS Report and/or the firm's list of composite descriptions, please contact info@clearbridge.com. The main risks of this strategy are General Investment Risk, ESG Investing Risk, Small Cap Risk and Mid Cap Risk.

#### Input and Calculation Data:

The fee schedule currently in effect is 3.00% on all assets. Net of fee composite returns are calculated by reducing each monthly composite pure gross rate of return by the highest "bundled" fee charged (3.00%) annually, prorated to a monthly ratio. The "bundled" fee includes transaction costs, investment management, custodial, and other administrative fees. The internal dispersion of annual returns is measured by the asset-weighted standard deviation of portfolio returns included in the composite for the entire year. Prior to December 2017, performance results were calculated using the ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders Strategy composite which was comprised of institutional accounts. Net total returns were calculated by reducing the institutional gross-of-fees performance by the highest bundle fee of 3.00%. The composite employes a 10% significant cash flow policy which started in January 2021. A list of composite and limited distribution pooled fund descriptions and a list of broad distribution pooled funds is available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. Policies for valuing investments in distribution of the content contained herein.

#### Primary Benchmark Information:

For comparison purposes, composite returns are shown against returns of the Russell 3000® Index.

### **Definitions**



### **Index Definitions**

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The **Russell 2000 Growth Index** measures the performance of the small-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. Source: FTSE.

The **Russell 2000 Index** measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. Source: FTSE.

The **Russell 2000 Value Index** measures the performance of the small-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. Source: FTSE.

The **Russell 2500 Growth Index** measures the performance of those companies in the small/mid-cap Russell 2500 Index chosen for their growth orientation. Source: FTSE.

The **Russell 2500 Index** measures the performance of the small to midcap segment of the U.S. equity universe, commonly referred to as "SMID" cap.

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### **Definitions**



### **Term definitions**

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) approximates a firm's operating cash flow by considering its earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

**Free Cash Flow** measures the cash remaining after accounting for a firm's cash expenditures to support its operations and maintain its capital assets.

**Market Capitalization** measures the number of outstanding common shares of a given corporation multiplied by the latest price per share.

Weighted Median Market Capitalization represents the value at which half the portfolio's market capitalization weight falls above, and half falls below.

Weighted Average Market Capitalization represents the average value of the companies held in the portfolio. When that figure is weighted, the impact of each company's capitalization on the overall average is proportional to the total market value of its shares.

**Dividend Yield** is determined by dividing a stock's annual dividends per share by the current market price per share. Dividend yield is a financial ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends. **Dividend Yield is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses.** 

**P/E (Year 1)** is the previous day's closing price of the stock divided by the consensus earnings per share (EPS) of fiscal year 1 (FY1) provided by I/B/E/S. Forecasts are inherently limited and should not be relied upon as indicators of future performance.

The **Price-to-Book** ratio (P/B) is a stock's price divided by the stock's per share book value.

**Earnings Per Share** (EPS) is the portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share of a common stock.

The **Sharpe Ratio** is a risk-adjusted measure, calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the portfolio's historical adjusted performance.

**Alpha** is a measure of the difference between actual returns and expected performance, given the level of risk as measured by Beta, where **Beta** measures sensitivity to benchmark movements.

**R-Squared** measures the strength of the linear relationship between the portfolio and its benchmark. R-squared at 1.0 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists.

**Standard Deviation** is based on quarterly data. Standard deviation is a measure of the variability of returns; the higher the standard deviation, the greater the range of performance (i.e., volatility).

The **Capture Ratios** measure a manager's composite performance relative to the benchmark, considering only those quarters that are either positive (Up) or negative (Down) for the benchmark

An **Up Market Capture Ratio** greater than 1.0 indicates a manager who has outperformed the benchmark in the benchmark's positive quarters.

A **Down Market Capture Ratio** of less than 1.0 indicates a manager who has outperformed the relative benchmark in the benchmark's negative quarters.

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### **Notes**



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