

# ClearBridge

**Separately Managed Accounts** 

# ClearBridge Value ESG Catholic 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 ESG Investment Program



### **Guidelines for Catholic Issues Screening**

The Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Investment Program applies ESG integration, active company engagement and shareholder advocacy to ClearBridge investment strategies.

For clients who wish their portfolios to reflect Catholic values, we offer portfolios managed in a manner that is consistent with the socially responsible investment guidelines of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

### All of the following screens are applied to accounts to exclude companies\*:

- Involved in the provision of abortion services
- Involved in the manufacture of contraceptive products
- That conduct medical research using human embryonic stem cells and/or fetal tissue
- Which derive a significant portion of revenues from production of weapons
  - Which derive a small portion of revenues from controversial weapons including, nuclear, biological, chemical, landmines and weapons of mass destruction
- Which derive a significant portion of revenues from tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, gambling services, adult entertainment and nuclear power
- With an ongoing record of significant controversies, suits and/or fines based on gender, race, ethnicity, age, religion or social conditions
- ▶ That have alignments with governments associated with human rights violations or repressive regimes

To ensure portfolios remain fully invested, portfolio managers may add more companies or increase weights of companies that affirmatively pass through our screening process.

Additionally, upon a client's request we will exclude companies that conduct medical research using replicated cells derived from fetal cell lines (a more conservative interpretation of this restriction favored by some investors).

Last updated based on November 2021 USCCB Guidelines.

<sup>\*</sup> Screening generally involves the exercise of discretion by the ESG team and is based on company and/or other information believed to be reliable, although the accuracy and completeness of such information cannot be guaranteed.

# 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 Value ESG Catholic Portfolios

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#### Overview

The ClearBridge Value ESG Catholic Portfolios are designed for investors seeking long-term growth aligned with Catholic values, focused on large-, medium-, and small-company value stocks.

The ESG Investment Program actively incorporates environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into the fundamental research platform and the stock-selection process. In addition, ongoing company engagement and shareholder advocacy are key components of the Program.

A few examples of the ESG considerations include:

- Innovative workplace policies, employee benefits and programs.
- Environmental management system strength, eco-efficiency and life-cycle analysis.
- Community involvement, strategic philanthropy and reputation management.
- Strong corporate governance and independence on the board.

ClearBridge is a signatory to the U.N. Principles for Responsible Investment, and it is affiliated with the Investor Network on Climate Risk, the Carbon Disclosure Project, the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, the Global Impact Investing Network, and the U.S. Forum for Sustainable and Responsible Investment.

### Portfolio positioning

- Designed for investors seeking a value portfolio, with the ability to invest in all market capitalizations.
- Offers a long-term buy-and-hold strategy, which may reduce portfolio turnover.

### **Objectives**

#### Seeks to:

- Focus on consistent growth of capital while managing volatility.
- Current income as a secondary consideration.
- Outperform the Russell 1000 Value Index over a full market cycle, and with less risk.
- Actively evaluate a company's "non-financial" drivers of business performance to gauge its level of social awareness and consistency with Catholic values.

### **Key differentiators**

# Incorporates additional measures to avoid traditional pitfalls of value investing.

- Fundamental research around high Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) business is bedrock to investment process.
- Use of quantitative screening focuses fundamental budget on key valuation measures by sector and areas to tilt the portfolio.
- Use of top-down themes and trends (with multi-year view) shapes areas to avoid and exploit the market.

#### Strong research support across organizations.

 Dedicated research team of fundamental and quantitative analysts.

Experienced investment management team.

### **Philosophy**

- The strategy applies value criteria to attempt to find the most inefficiently priced stocks in the small-, mid- and large-capitalization sectors. The goal is to achieve above-average returns while seeking to manage risk.
- The managers integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into the stock selection process.
- They believe competitive risk-adjusted returns can be achieved by capitalizing on the convergence between a company's investment potential and its ESG management aspects.

# When evaluating an individual stock, the portfolio managers look for:

- Low market valuations.
- Positive changes in earnings prospects because of factors such as:
  - o New, improved or unique products and services.
  - New or rapidly expanding markets for the company's products.
  - New management.
  - Changes in the economic, financial, regulatory or political environment, particularly affecting the company.
  - Effective research, product development and marketing.
- A business strategy not yet recognized by the marketplace.

Effective September 30, 2024, ClearBridge All Cap Value ESG Catholic Portfolios was renamed to ClearBridge Value ESG Catholic Portfolios. There was no change to the investment objective, principal investment strategies or investment policies.

### 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 Value ESG Catholic Portfolios investment process

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#### Define the investment universe

Identify quality equity investments in different categories, which may include common stocks in the Russell 1000 Value Index.



# Evaluate stocks using proprietary Discipline

- Emphasize market and industry themes and trends.
- Stress long-term value in analyzing quantitative, fundamental and technical factors.



# Apply fundamental analysis to select securities

Emphasize companies with healthy balance sheets and shares selling at or near book value and at prices that do not accurately reflect cash flows, tangible assets or management skills.



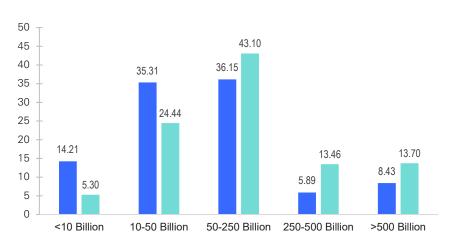
# Construct a diversified portfolio and review holdings

- Build a portfolio of best ideas that have met the ESG and Catholic criteria.
- Reexamine a current holding when fundamentals or technical factors deteriorate, full growth potential is reached, there is unusual insider buying/selling, or a decline in company's social/environmental performance causes it to violate social and Catholic values screens.

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

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### Market capitalization breakdown in USD (%)



- Value ESG Catholic
- Russell 1000 Value Index

#### Portfolio characteristics

	Value ESG Catholic	Russell 1000 Value Index
Number of Issuers	67	870
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	14.59%	9.65%
Price to Earnings (12-Month Forward)	15.82x	18.58x
Price to Book	3.49x	4.17x
Dividend Yield	1.70%	1.88%
Median Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$52,463	\$118,137
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (Millions USD)	\$226,365	\$309,440

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 (%)	Value ESG Catholic	Russell 1000 Value Index
Financials	21.77	22.64
Health Care	17.95	11.70
Industrials	12.68	13.09
Energy	9.29	5.94
Communication Services	8.36	8.07
Materials	6.99	4.12
Consumer Discretionary	5.37	7.70
Information Technology	5.11	10.47
Utilities	3.74	4.54
Consumer Staples	2.98	7.56
Real Estate	2.06	4.18
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.70	0.00

Top holdings (%)	Value ESG Catholic
Gilead Sciences Inc	3.46
Bank of America Corp	3.33
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd	3.25
Alphabet Inc	3.11
Argenx SE	2.57
Amazon.com Inc	2.55
Chevron Corp	2.35
Walt Disney Co/The	2.29
EQT Corp	2.20
CVS Health Corp	2.14
Total	27.23

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### **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
Value ESG Catholic–Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	0.92	4.75	10.68	8.84	18.01	16.22	9.67	10.99
Value ESG Catholic–Net of Fees—(USD)	0.67	3.99	8.28	5.68	14.60	12.86	6.49	7.77
Russell 1000 Value Index—(USD)	1.49	5.33	11.65	9.44	16.96	13.88	9.53	10.72

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

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Value ESG Catholic–Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	14.71	16.15	-7.37	30.50	2.88	24.93	-15.19	15.55	18.77	-4.64
Value ESG Catholic–Net of Fees—(USD)	11.40	12.80	-10.10	26.77	-0.13	21.35	-17.70	12.21	15.35	-7.44
Russell 1000 Value Index—(USD)	14.37	11.46	-7.54	25.16	2.80	26.54	-8.27	13.66	17.34	-3.83

Since Inception Date: 1/31/2013.

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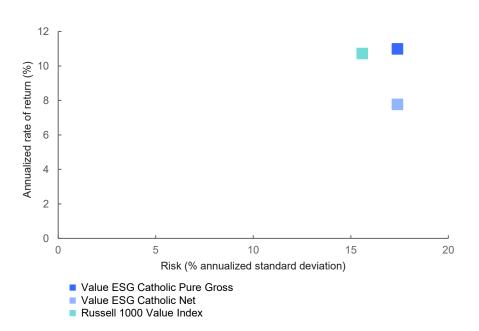
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# Risk/return profile

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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

	Value ESG Catholic Pure Gross	Value ESG Catholic Net	Russell 1000 Value Index
Annualized Return (%)	10.99	7.77	10.72
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	17.39	17.39	15.59
Sharpe Ratio	0.57	0.40	0.60
Beta	1.08	1.08	N/A
Alpha (%)	-0.21	-3.13	N/A
R-Squared	0.94	0.94	N/A

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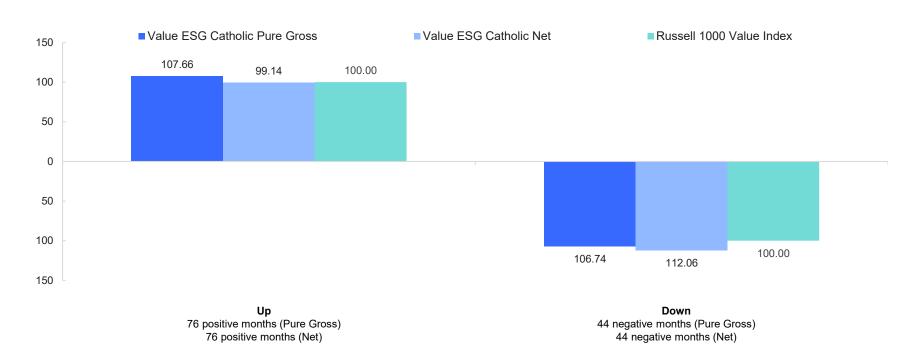
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# **Up down market capture ratios (%)**

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



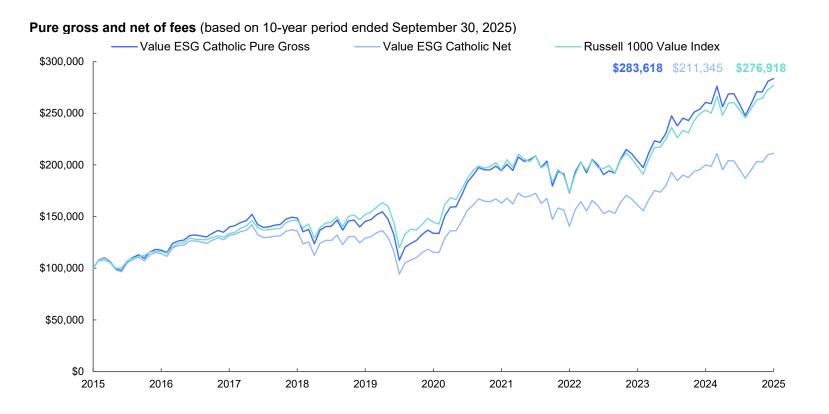
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## Growth of \$100,000

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## Investment management team

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# Reed Cassady, CFA Managing Director, Portfolio Manager

- · Member of the CFA Institute
- · Industry since 2007
- Firm since 2007
- MBA from the Mason School of Business at the College of William & Mary
- · BA in Music Composition from the College of William & Mary

#### Sam Peters, CFA

### Managing Director, Portfolio Manager

- · Member of the CFA Institute
- · Industry since 1993
- Firm since 2005
- · University of Chicago MBA
- · College of William & Mary BA in Economics
- Fidelity Management & Research Portfolio Manager, Health Care Sector Team Leader
- Samuel M. Peters Investment Advisors Founder
- Eppler, Guerin & Turner Financial Consultant

# Jean Yu, CFA, PhD Managing Director, Portfolio Manager

- · Industry since 2002
- Firm since 2002
- ISO Health Care Group Senior Business Analyst
- · PhD in Molecular Biology from Columbia University
- MBA in Health Sector Management and Finance from Duke University
- · MD from Beijing Medical University



ClearBridge Value ESG Catholic SMA Reporting Currency: USD

Strategy Inception	Date: Januar	y 2013									Composite Creation	Date: December 2012
		Total	Total			% of Wrap	_			Total Composite Assets at End of	Percentage	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)
2	2024	11.40%	14.71%	14.37%	<5	100	n/m	18.47%	16.89%	5.5	0.00%	146,903.0
2	2023	12.80%	16.15%	11.46%	<5	100	n/m	18.21%	16.74%	4.4	0.00%	136,016.9
	2022	-10.10%	-7.37%	-7.54%	<5	100	n/m	23.32%	21.55%	2.4	0.00%	121,842.7
	2021	26.77%	30.50%	25.16%	<5	100	n/m	20.65%	19.33%	6.4	0.00%	170,282.9
	2020	-0.13%	2.88%	2.80%	<5	100	n/m	21.84%	19.90%	1.5	0.00%	147,416.9
2	2019	21.35%	24.93%	26.54%	<5	100	n/m	13.99%	12.02%	1.6	0.00%	128,740.4
	2018	-17.70%	-15.19%	-8.27%	<5	100	n/m	13.89%	10.98%	1.8	0.00%	106,083.4
	2017	12.21%	15.55%	13.66%	5	100	n/m	12.88%	10.34%	2.1	0.00%	119,187.1
	2016	15.35%	18.77%	17.34%	5	100	n/m	13.43%	10.93%	1.3	0.00%	100,936.9
2	2015	-7.44%	-4.64%	-3.83%	<5	100	n/m	11.84%	10.83%	1.0	0.00%	92.536.4

<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.

#### Compliance Statement

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#### Input and Calculation Data:

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For comparison purposes, composite returns are shown against returns of the Russell 1000® Value Index.

#### Additional Benchmark Information:

The benchmark was changed from the Russell 3000® Value Index to the Russell 1000® Value Index, back to inception, in September 2024.

### **Definitions**



### **Index Definitions**

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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.** 

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**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.

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