

# TAX EFFICIENT PORTFOLIOS (TEP) AN EQUITY STRATEGY DESIGNED TO COMBINE CONSISTENT EQUITY MARKET EXPOSURE AND TAX EFFICIENCY

Benchmark: S&amp;P 500 Index | Composite inception: 07/31/15

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Tax friction (the amount of return that you lose to taxes) is unavoidable and an often overlooked impact on wealth accumulation.

## Investment strategy

The TEP strategy is a separately managed equity portfolio designed to combine consistent equity exposure with an emphasis on tax efficiency. The strategy seeks pretax returns that closely approximate the benchmark and after-tax results that consistently outperform the benchmark.

## Investment process

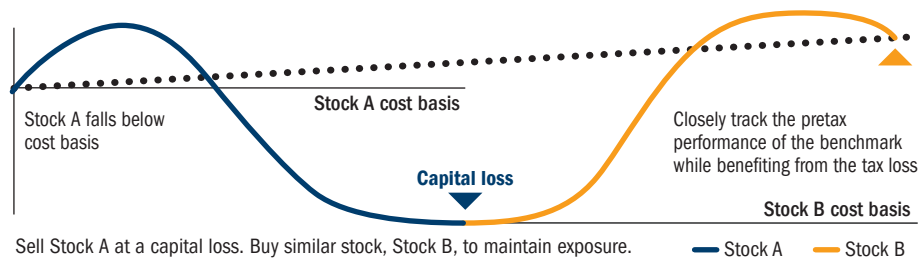
The portfolio is structured to closely track the pretax risk/return characteristics of the benchmark. The strategy aims to maximize after-tax returns through active tax-loss harvesting while rigorously managing risk and managing cash flows in a low cost fashion.

## Distinguishing features

- Utilizes tax lot accounting to harvest losses, which can be used to offset taxable gains and generate tax savings.
- Individual portfolio holding losses can be realized directly by investors, unlike with other traditional investment vehicles.
- Flexible yet rigorous process.

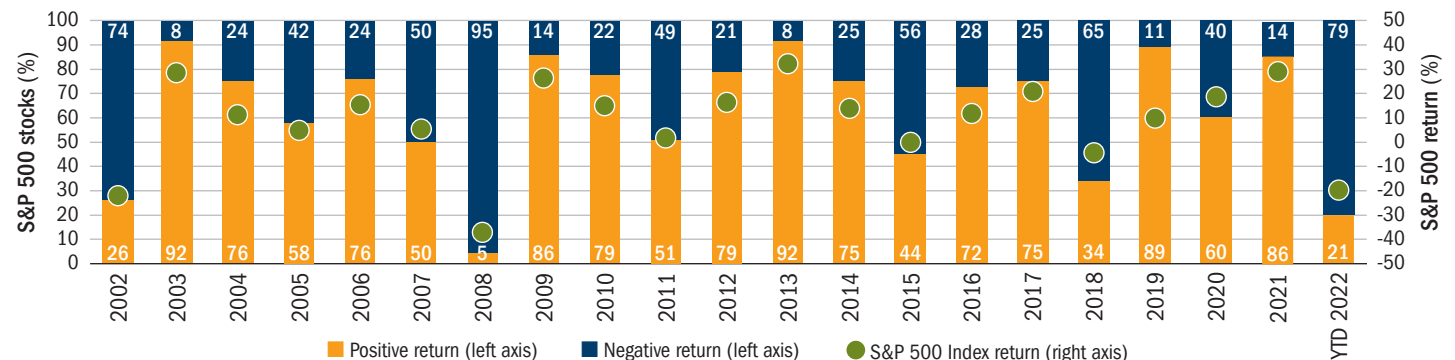
## Tax-loss harvesting: The art of substitution

Loss harvesting is more than a single, one-for-one stock substitution. Using sophisticated risk models, the TEP team may substitute baskets of stocks at a time, ensuring portfolios maintain consistent market exposure.



## Why loss harvesting can work

Whether or not the S&P 500 Index has produced an overall positive return, some portion of the index had a negative annual return, allowing for tax-loss harvesting opportunities.



Sources: Standard & Poor's, FactSet.

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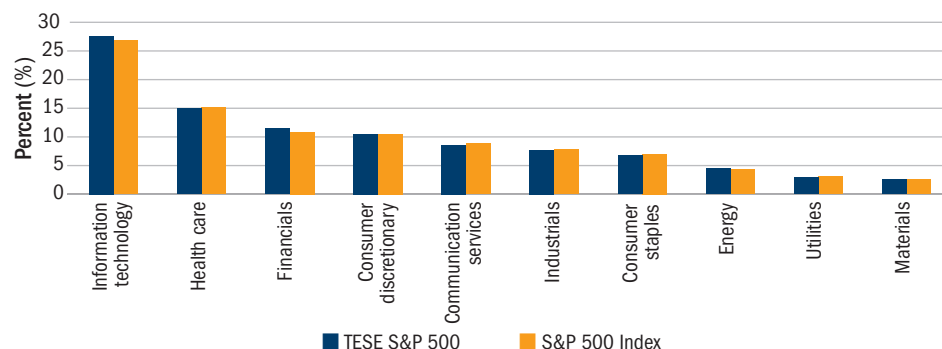
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## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

Composite inception: 07/31/15	1-year	3-year	5-year	Since inception
Columbia TEP U.S. Large Cap SMA Composite - Pre-Tax Gross	-10.34	11.34	11.57	11.25
Columbia TEP U.S. Large Cap SMA Composite - Pre-Tax Net	-13.02	8.07	8.29	7.98
S&P 500 Index	-10.62	10.60	11.31	10.95
Columbia TEP U.S. Large Cap SMA Composite- After-Tax Gross <sup>1</sup>	-10.37	11.15	11.11	10.64
S&P 500 Index After Tax <sup>1</sup>	-11.32	9.50	10.11	9.69

## Sector breakdown for TEP U.S. Large Cap and the S&P 500 Index



## Portfolio management

Portfolio management	Role	Year joined firm
Aaron (Ron) Shemesh, CFA	Head of Tax Efficient Portfolio Solutions	2003*
Christopher Lo, CFA, DPS	Head of Managed and Indexed Portfolio Solutions	1998*
Paul Unchalipongse, CFA	Portfolio Manager	2005*
Dhruv Toolsidas, CFA	Portfolio Manager	2003*
Vadim Shteyn	Portfolio Manager	2006*

## Risk: 5 years (pre-tax gross)

	TEP US Large Cap	S&P 500
Beta	1.01	-
Tax alpha <sup>2</sup> (%)	0.67	-
Sharpe ratio (after tax gross)	0.63	0.57
Std. dev (%)	15.50	15.41
R-squared (%)	1.00	-
Tracking error (%)	0.67	-

## Characteristics

	TEP US Large Cap.	S&P 500
Number of holdings	459	503
Weighted avg. mkt. cap (\$b)	525.19	481.60

\* For staff that joined the firm as part of an acquisition, tenure includes time at legacy firms.

All data is as of 06/30/22 unless otherwise noted.

## Past performance does not guarantee future results, and investing involves risk including the risk of loss of principal.

Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends, income, and capital gains and are calculated and stated in US dollars. Periods over one year are annualized.

Gross composite performance (pure gross) does not reflect the deduction of transaction costs, management fees, or other expenses. Net of fees returns reflect the deduction of the maximum wrap fee of 3% from the gross returns. Investors should contact their financial advisor or program sponsor for fees applicable to their account.

<sup>1</sup> Monthly account performance is adjusted for tax implications based on assumed highest federal tax rates applicable for that period: Net long-term capital gains: 23.8% for 2013 to present; 15% before 2013; Net short-term capital gains and dividends: 40.8% for 2018 to present; 43.4% from 2013-2017; 35% from May 2003 to 2013. Other tax adjustments are not included. Note that investors will pay both fees and taxes although the information above shows the impact of each separately.

<sup>2</sup> Tax alpha = return after tax portfolio - return after tax benchmark - (return pretax portfolio - return pretax benchmark). Tax alpha is calculated monthly and annualized.

Portfolio characteristics are based on a representative account and are subject to change. Individual portfolio performance and holdings may differ materially from information shown due to decisions made by the program sponsor, the size and timing of cash flows and client-specific investment guidelines, objectives, and tax situation.

**Beta** measures a portfolio's risk relative to its benchmark. A beta of 1.00 indicates that the portfolio is as volatile as its benchmark. **R-squared** ranges from 0.00 to 1.00 and tells what percentage of an investment's movements is explained by movements in its benchmark index. **Sharpe ratio** divides an investment's return in excess of the 90-day Treasury bill by the investment's standard deviation to measure risk-adjusted performance. **Standard deviation** is a statistical measure of the degree to which an individual value in a probability distribution tends to vary from the mean of the distribution.

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The strategy consists of all fee-paying, fully discretionary portfolios that seek to mimic the pretax performance of the Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index. Portfolios managed in this composite are Separately Managed (WRAP) accounts.

The primary benchmark is the **Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index**, which tracks the performance of 500 widely held, large-capitalization U.S. stocks.

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