

4THOUGHT FINANCIAL GROUP

Multi-Method Investing

Bear Markets ♦ Bull Markets ♦ Wolf Markets ♦ Eagle Markets



Multiple Investment Methods With A Shop On The Innovation Frontier

We offer advisors a "Think Outside the Style Box" mentality to create all-weather portfolios prepared for Bull, Bear, Wolf, and Eagle markets:

- ✓ Liability-Driven Investing
- ✓ Opportunistic Investing
- ✓ Strategic Asset Allocation
- ✓ Selective/Concentrated Investing

A Formulaic, Data-Driven Investment Process And A Team Structure

Our portfolio modeling process starts with creative proprietary research and empirical data analysis. Our findings are used to generate decision making formulas that are able to rapidly and repeatedly analyze vast quantities of raw data and drive our buy/sell/allocation decisions in tune with the specific investment mandates of each of the separately managed accounts offered. Our team includes a Chief Investment Officer, an Investment Committee, and appointed Portfolio Team Members who are cross-trained in all aspects of the portfolio decision making process and trading to ensure continuity and smooth succession for our client firms.

Morningstar Separate Account Research Availability

Morningstar currently reports on all of our Separately Managed Account composites through their US Separate Account research database, so that you can access info on our SMAs independently and begin your own research process.

Specialized Strategies for Multi-Account Portfolios

LIABILITY-DRIVEN INVESTING

Fixed Income

Fixed Income Plus
100% Credit

Custom Liability-Driven Investing
Custom Mix

OPPORTUNISTIC INVESTING

Liquid Alternatives to Hedge Funds

Opportunistic Unconstrained Allocation
100% Unconstrained

STRATEGIC ASSET ALLOCATION

Equity and Alternatives

Traditional Strategic Allocation
100% Equities

Global Strategic Allocation
60-100% Equities, 0-40% Other

SELECTIVE/CONCENTRATED INVESTING

Liquid Alternatives to Private Equity

Selective Stock Allocation
100% Equities

Turnkey Strategies for Complete Single-Account Portfolios

TRADITIONAL DIVERSIFIED ALLOCATIONS

US-Centric
Stock/Bond Mix

Traditional Strategic Allocation
100% Equities

Traditional Aggressive Allocation
25% Credit, 75% Equities

Traditional Moderate Allocation
50% Credit, 50% Equities

Traditional Conservative Allocation
75% Credit, 25% Equities

MULTI-METHOD DIVERSIFIED ALLOCATIONS

Global
Stock/Bond/HF/PE
Mix

Multi-Method Unconstrained
100% Unconstrained

Multi-Method Constrained
50% Credit, 50% Unconstrained

GIPS Compliant Performance Reporting

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Partner with 4Thought Today and Transform The Way You Manage Your Clients' Assets

Through the use of our Separately Managed Account program you can take advantage not only of our flexible Multi-Method Investing® approach and algorithmic investment processes, but also our personnel, training, resources, and support. In the end, our goal is to provide options that help you work in a more holistic way so achieving your client's financial goals becomes easier.

- ✓ Low cost access to high impact investing through our redefined concept of the market cycle
- ✓ Human creativity and support services combined with the power of our technology-driven methodology
- ✓ A flexible program for either a turnkey approach or the manager-of-managers
- ✓ Options for ancillary practice management resources

Morningstar Rating™ as of December 31st, 2024

Separate Account Strategy/Composite	Morningstar Category	Overall
4Thought Fixed Income Plus	Corporate Bond	Morningstar Rating™: ★★★ Strategies in Category: 90
4Thought Traditional Strategic Allocation	Aggressive Allocation	Morningstar Rating™: ★★★★★ Strategies in Category: 239
4Thought Global Strategic Allocation	Tactical Allocation	Morningstar Rating™: ★★★ Strategies in Category: 408
4Thought Opportunistic Unconstrained Allocation	Tactical Allocation	Morningstar Rating™: ★★★★★ Strategies in Category: 408
4Thought Selective Stock Allocation	Large Blend	Morningstar Rating™: ★★★ Strategies in Category: 725
4Thought Traditional Aggressive Allocation	Moderately Aggressive Allocation	Morningstar Rating™: ★★★★★ Strategies in Category: 376
4Thought Traditional Moderate Allocation	Moderately Conservative Allocation	Morningstar Rating™: ★★★★★ Strategies in Category: 441
4Thought Traditional Conservative Allocation	Conservative Allocation	Morningstar Rating™: ★★★★★ Strategies in Category: 326
4Thought Multi-Method Unconstrained	Tactical Allocation	Morningstar Rating™: ★★★★★ Strategies in Category: 408
4Thought Multi-Method Constrained	Moderately Conservative Allocation	Morningstar Rating™: ★★★★★ Strategies in Category: 441

Separate Account Strategy/Composite	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
	Morningstar Rating™	Morningstar Rating™	Morningstar Rating™
4Thought Fixed Income Plus	★★★	★★★	★★
4Thought Traditional Strategic Allocation	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
4Thought Global Strategic Allocation	★★★	★★★	★★★
4Thought Opportunistic Unconstrained Allocation	★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
4Thought Selective Stock Allocation	★★★★★	★★★★★	★
4Thought Traditional Aggressive Allocation	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
4Thought Traditional Moderate Allocation	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
4Thought Traditional Conservative Allocation	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
4Thought Multi-Method Unconstrained	★★★★★	★★★★★	N/A
4Thought Multi-Method Constrained	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★

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