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Wealth Allocation Framework

A New Lens for Evaluating Your Wealth

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The Investing Paradox

Fact

- ▶ Diversification plays a fundamental role in managing risk and achieving long-term investment goals.


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Fact


- ▶ Many affluent investors become wealthy through nontraditional diversification models (e.g., business concentration, stock concentration, real estate and highly speculative investments).

An Innovative Perspective

Traditional diversification models

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- ▶ Only focus on market volatility and market assets (e.g., stocks, bonds, alternative investments).
 - ▶ Do not consider your other assets from a risk-based perspective.

A new framework

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- ▶ To understand your entire wealth through the lens of risk, lifestyle and financial goals.

Wealth Allocation Framework

Considers three dimensions of risk to help you achieve your life goals:



"Personal" Risk

*Protect basic
standard of living*

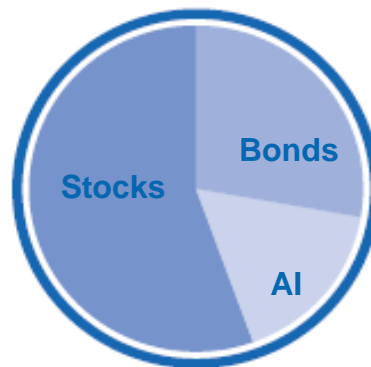


- ▶ Reduce downside risk
- ▶ Willing to accept below-market returns in return for less volatility



"Market" Risk

Maintain lifestyle

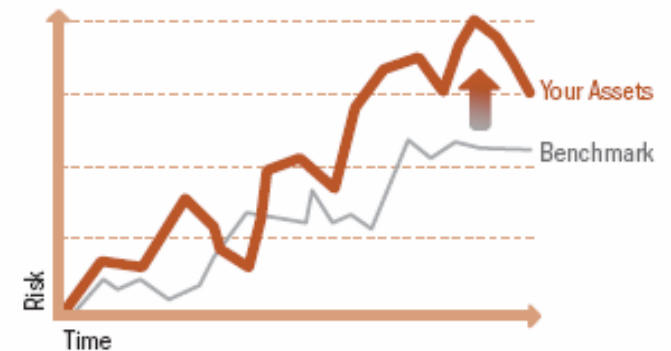


- ▶ Balance risk and return through traditional asset allocation from a broadly diversified portfolio



"Aspirational" Risk

Enhance lifestyle



- ▶ Take measured, but significant risk to potentially enhance return

Personal Risk



Have you protected your basic standard of living?

- ▶ Cash and other liquid investments
- ▶ Your primary home
- ▶ Annuities and insurance for longevity and mortality risk

***Protect basic
standard of living***

Typical risk factors:

- Inflation risk (loss of purchasing power)
- Loss of earning power (loss of job, disability, death)
- Healthcare risk (potential human and financial costs as a result of catastrophic illness)
- Tax risk
- Litigation risk



Market Risk



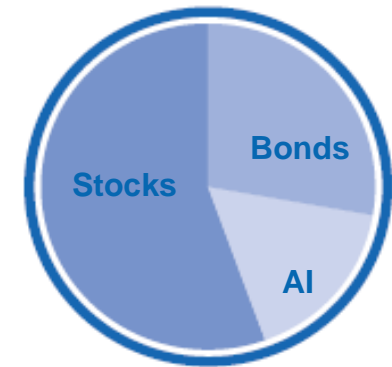
Have you adequately diversified to maintain your current lifestyle?

- ▶ Stocks
- ▶ Bonds
- ▶ Diversified alternative investments
- ▶ Cash reserved for investments

Typical risk factors:

- Portfolio volatility
- Shocks to the financial markets and economy
- Geopolitical conditions
- Interest rate fluctuations
- Currency volatility (in the case of foreign investments)
- Tax risks (due to changes in tax laws)

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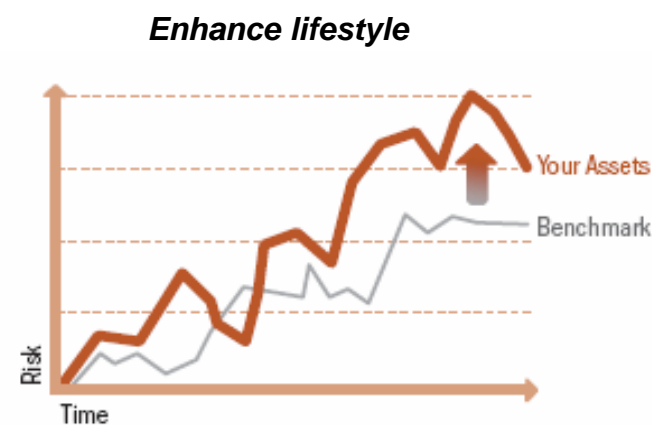


Have you balanced your high-risk, high-reward aspirational assets?

- ▶ Business concentration
- ▶ Stock concentration and stock options
- ▶ Real estate concentration
- ▶ Speculative hedge fund and private equity concentration

Typical risk factors:

- Increased volatility due to asset concentration
- Loss of principal
- Loss of liquidity



Core Benefits of Wealth Allocation Framework

The Wealth Allocation Framework offers:

- ▶ A complete review of all your assets and liabilities in relation to your goals.
- ▶ A new way to access and rebalance the three risks.
- ▶ An appropriate mix between wealth preservation, diversification and generation.
- ▶ A way to evaluate performance against the right benchmarks, consistent with the risks you take.



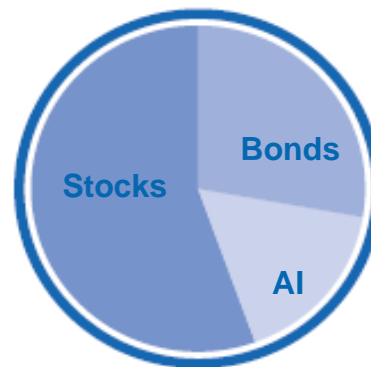
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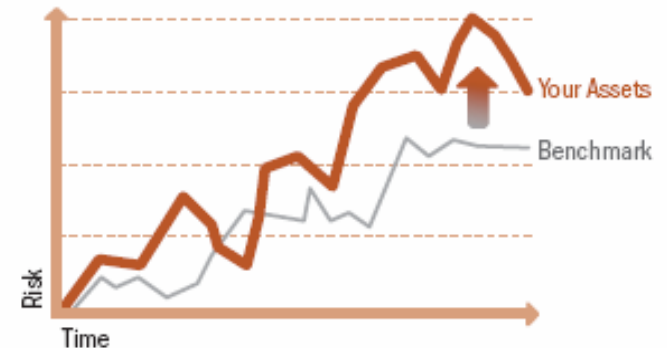
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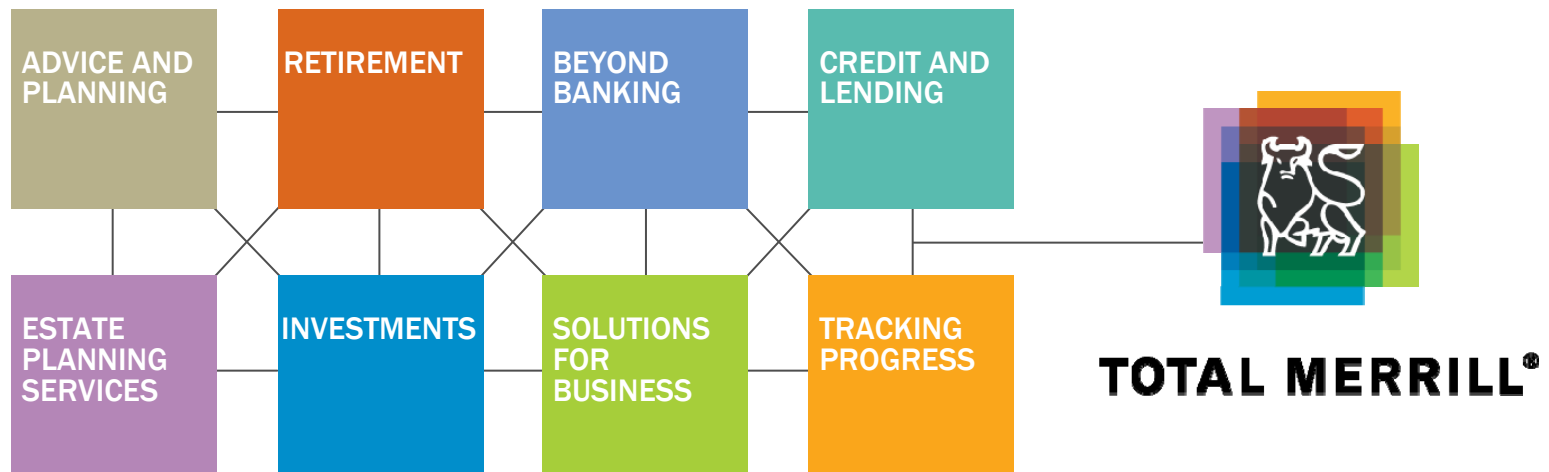
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Risk Allocation Statement Process



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It's about achieving life.SM





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