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Tax-smart wealth strategies

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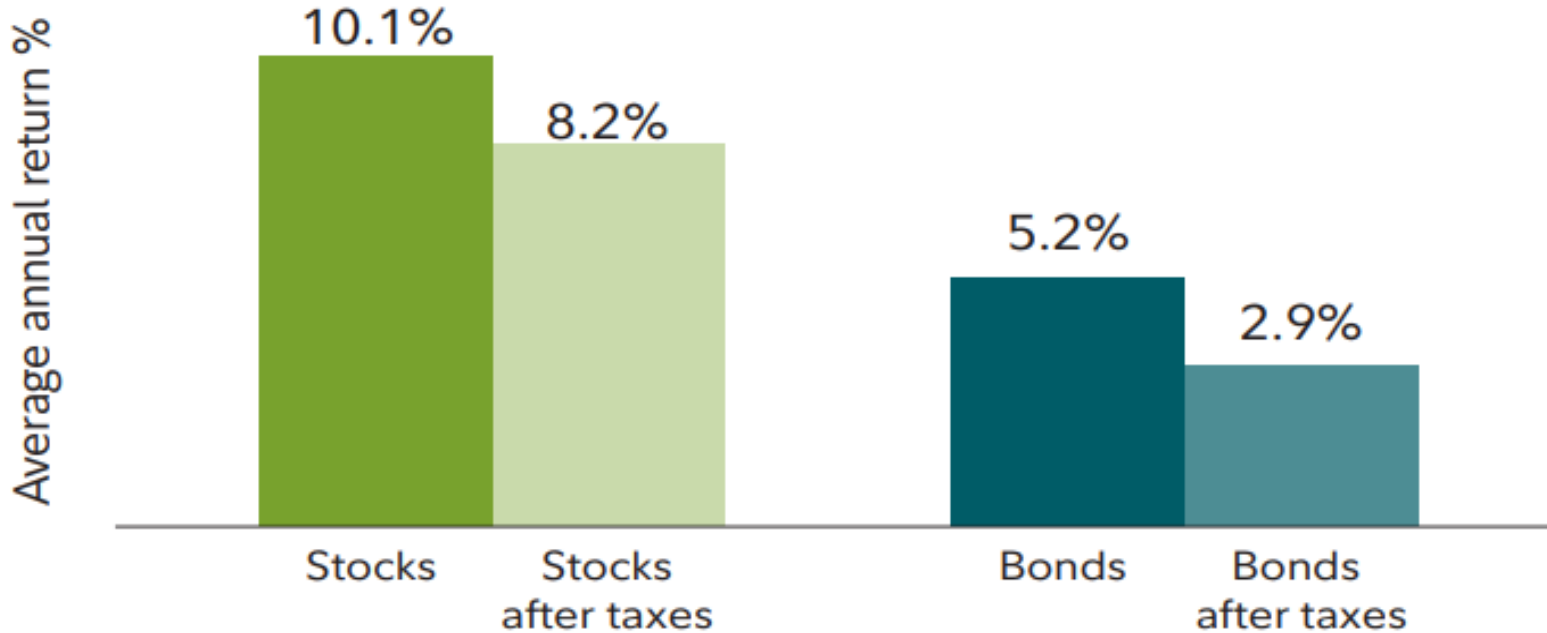
Michelle works closely with high-net-worth clients to develop financial plans, introducing investment and income strategies to help pursue their individual short- and long-term goals. Her goal is to work together with her clients to create a plan that inspires them to take on intelligent risks so that they can live a long retirement.

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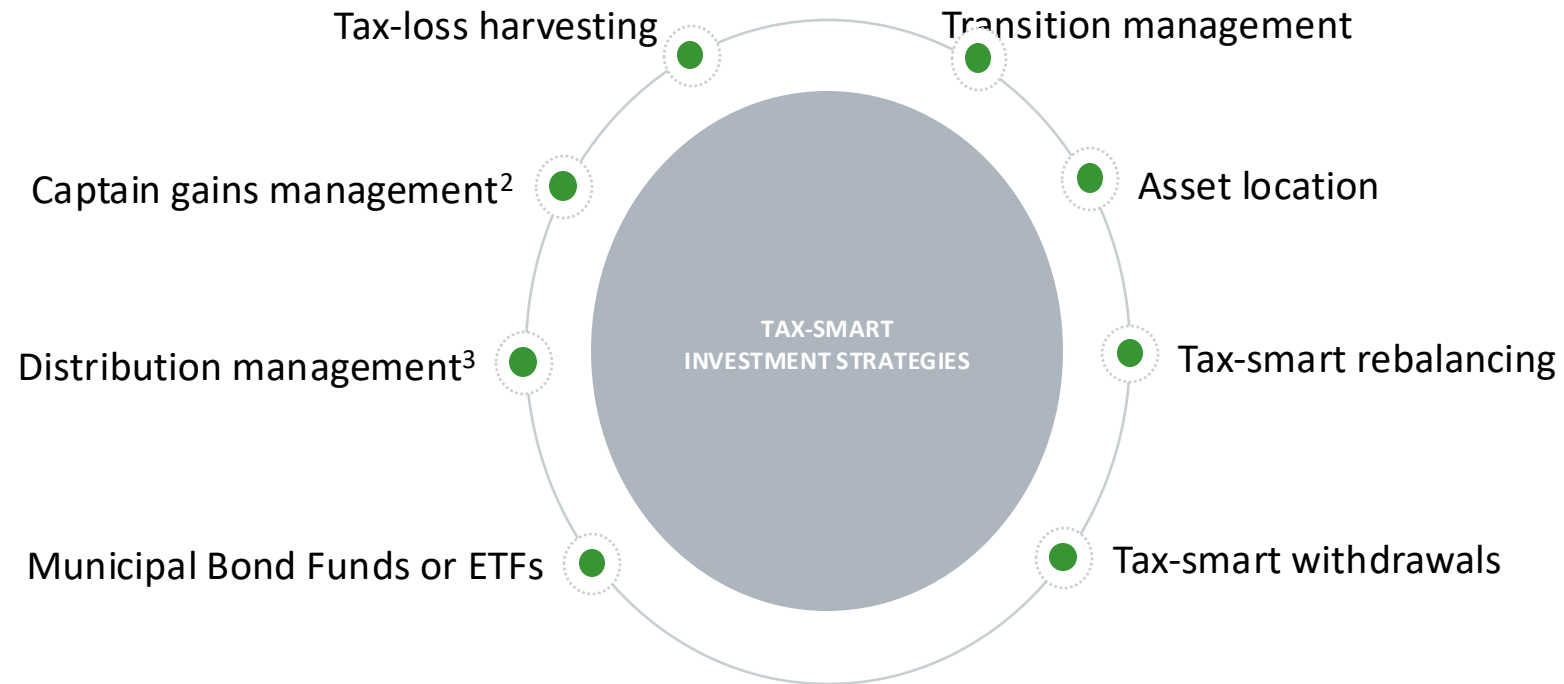
IMPACT OF TAXES ON INVESTMENT RETURNS* — 1926-2022¹



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Tax-Smart Investment Management Designed to Help Clients Keep More of What They Earn

Key techniques designed to help enhance after-tax returns¹



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²realize long-term capital gains instead of short-term gains, as appropriate

³Seek to manage exposure to mutual fund distributions.

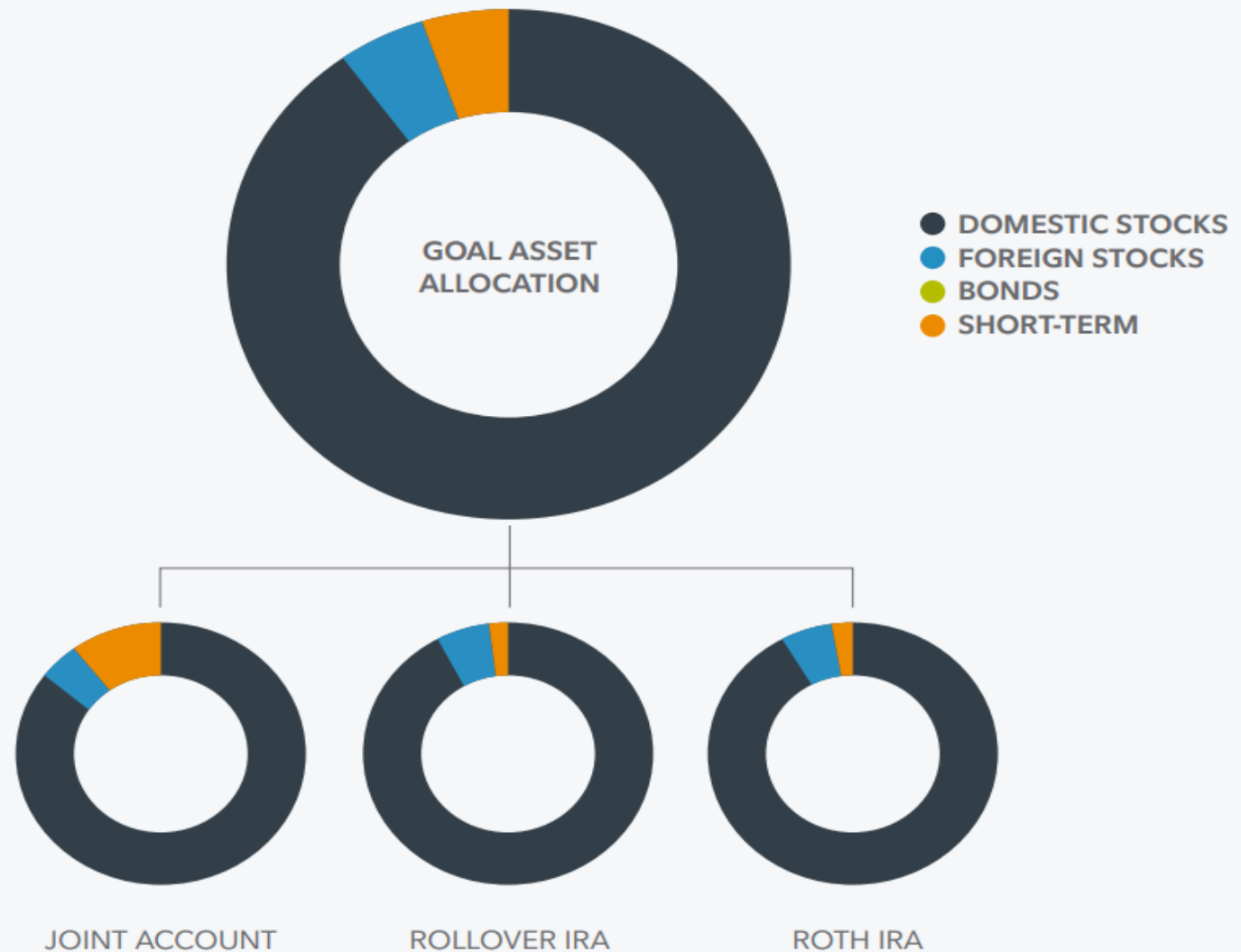
Meet the Millers: Harry and Wendy, both 55

Total Investable Assets:
\$1.75M across three accounts

Goals:
Retire in 10 years and maintain
current lifestyle

Accounts for the Retirement Goal:
Joint account, rollover IRA,
and Roth IRA

Current Goal Asset Allocation:
90% Domestic Stocks (including a
large holding in a specific company)
5% Foreign Stocks
5% Short-Term

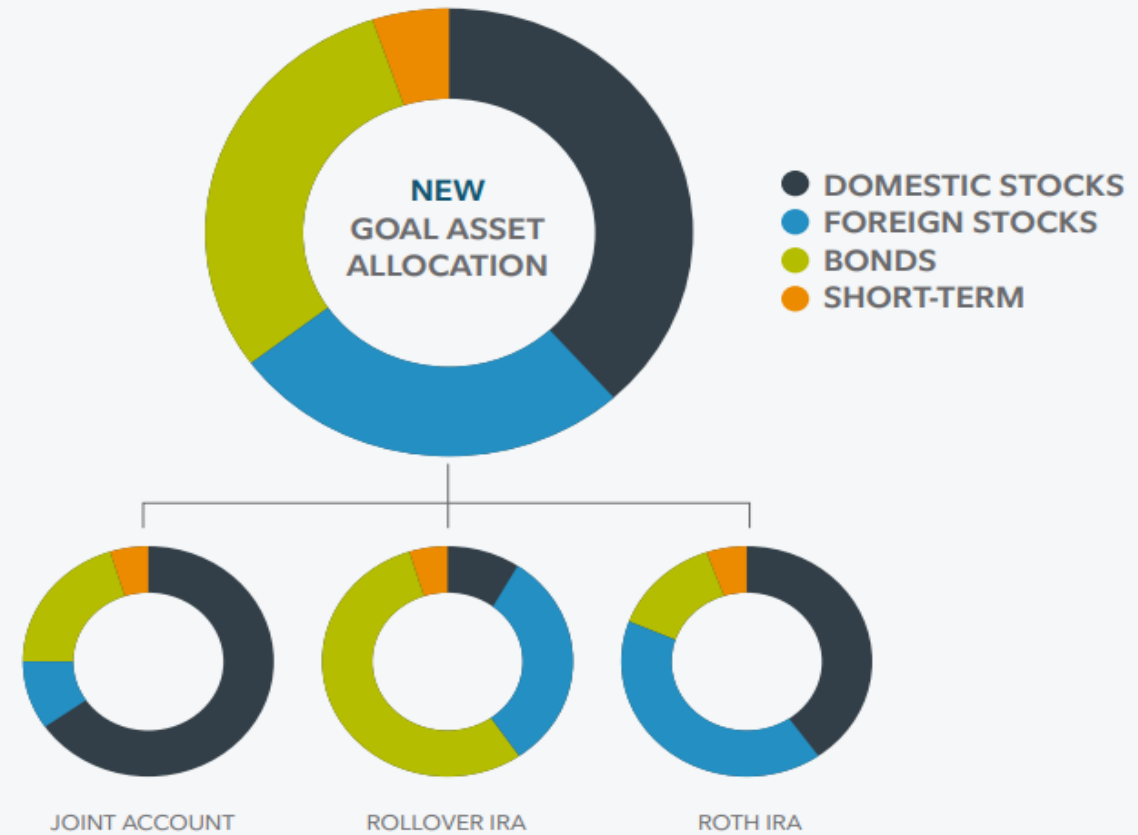


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The Millers' transition

We believe that the Millers have too much exposure to stock (see page 4), and therefore too much risk, based on their goals and other factors.

However, we are aware that they may also want to limit the capital gains tax impact of selling stock.



Modest adjustments made to the Joint account to reduce capital gains tax impact

Significant changes made to tax-advantaged accounts to reduce capital gains tax impact

Increased bond and foreign stock exposure, decreased domestic stock exposure

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How to cut investment taxes

It's not what you earn but what you keep that matters.

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How asset location may help reduce taxes

An asset location strategy can potentially improve after-tax returns.

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Choosing the right vehicle for your charitable giving goals

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Is a Roth IRA conversion right for you?

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