

DHM Wealth Management

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Mission and Philosophy

The DHM Wealth Management Team is about Listening First. Listening is key in this impersonal computerized age and listening to our clients defines how we our approach the wealth management process. This is essential to how we help you deal with the complexities you face, to help protect and grow assets and work to manage life's multitude of risks. Our Team and the resources we provide are designed to get you started and move forward toward meeting your goals.

Life brings on change – so we help you prioritize the objectives and we guide you along measured, tangible steps toward addressing them. Sensitive to individual needs, we're always flexible, yet consistent in providing strategic thinking. Our focus is on tax efficiency, risk management and financial agility.

In helping you craft your legacy, we actively engage with the next generation while working closely with your accountants and attorneys. To best serve your family, we emphasize inperson contact, keeping an open dialogue and ensuring we meet in person regularly no matter where you reside.

The DHM Wealth Management is a team designed around listening to the concerns and investment goals of the clients which we serve. Every relationship begins by listening and understanding where the client wants to be in the next few years and throughout retirement. We provide clients with ongoing investment monitoring, strategic rebalancing and tax efficiency, as dictated by your goals and objectives. Clients work directly with their manager-Robert, Chuck or Patrick; consulting, implementing, and reporting regularly. Quarterly household aggregated performance evaluations can be provided and daily reporting is available online and via mobile access. The Team continues to manage and advise clients in the US and around the world.



The OMEGA Program

The OMEGA Program offers personalized investment management. Pat McFadden, Robert Daries and Chuck Hillis are [the] Financial Advisors and Portfolio Managers. As a team they represent over 120 years of professional investment experience. They are fiduciaries in discretionary investment management. Each Portfolio Manager has earned specific profession designation(s) to enhance their investment skills in their commitment to the clients' financial success. The Omega Program provides clients with professional portfolio management consistent with a client's investment objectives through diversified, actively managed portfolios.



The OMEGA Group *joins* the roles of Financial Advisor and Portfolio Manager.

The OMEGA Portfolio Management Program Process

A sound investment strategy begins with an investment plan — an important bridge to your financial success. You may be in your early 40's laser focused on career goals without the time or desire that it takes to manage; or late 50's thinking through your next 40 years and how to best rewire and retire to a less stressful lifestyle. Both require attention to detail, an objective thoughtful approach and confidence in the knowledge the managers you've chosen are handling the day to day business of your portfolio plan in helping you get there.

DHM Wealth Management listens first and builds your portfolio around the unique needs and considerations you express. With that, a household framework is created for one or many accounts with which to implement the plan.



The OMEGA Portfolio Management Program Process (continued)

The Foundation: Listening to You. The investment process begins with a meeting to discuss your financial needs and objectives, and how your Portfolio Manager's investment style can fulfill those needs. Completion of a detailed Client Questionnaire is used to develop a customized investment program. Your Portfolio Manager will also explain his investment philosophy, strategies and method of stock selection. Once your goals and objectives are established, very often a personal Investment Policy Statement is written. Corporate, Nonprofit and Trust entitles are strongly encouraged to maintain a written policy.

The Framework: Building an Asset Allocation Strategy

Building from the Foundation, a strategic asset allocation is created, tailored to address your specific financial needs, investment objectives, and risk tolerance. A variety of asset classes are included to help mitigate overall portfolio volatility. Where appropriate Alternative Investments may also be recommended and employed outside the OMEGA program. Tax implications of the fixed income portion of your portfolio will also be considered to determine if taxable or tax-free income is most advantageous.

<u>Solid Construction: Selecting a Diversified Portfolio</u>. Your portfolio manager will manage your portfolio with the goal of meeting your investment objectives using large, mid-size and small capitalized companies. A typical portfolio consists of both value and growth companies which he believes should benefit from both domestic and international growth trends. Investment selection is based on fundamental, qualitative and quantitative research and analysis of companies in the Russell Global Universe.* In addition, to maintain a global perspective, your manager may include selected money managers when he feels it is in the best interest of the client's overall portfolio strategy.



*The Russell Global stock universe is constructed from a company level perspective. Every publicly traded company around the world that could merit investment by a global institutional asset manager by meeting minimum size and investability standards is included in the stock universe.

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Approach to Equity Investing

The DHM Wealth Management investment approach often reflects the value-investing principles advocated by investors such as Benjamin Graham and Warren Buffett. Simply stated, the objective is to buy growth securities when they are available at discount valuations, with a view toward holding them as long as the business performs well and valuations do not become excessive. This is the core strategy, and most of the selections will tend to be larger established companies based in the U.S. and abroad. Where appropriate, a percentage of the portfolio may include some smaller-capitalization issues and special situations that have been uncovered. These additional issues will share the characteristics of the core portfolio or represent more classic value ideas. The review effort that produces the security selection is both quantitative and qualitative.

Asset Allocation

DHM Wealth Management manages your assets in a diversified portfolio of securities specifically constructed around your investment policy and objectives. When several accounts are aggregated together as one household, one investment policy coverers all the accounts and aggregate performance is provided in additional to individual account reports This way you are able to see an overall picture and progress towards meeting your investment objectives.

Approach to Fixed Income Investing

DHM Wealth Management believe managing fixed income portfolios in a risk-averse, tax sensitive manner. This doesn't remove the impact of volatility through up and down interest rates cycles. Their objective is to achieve consistent long-term rates of return with reduced volatility. Through fundamental and sector analysis, they identify securities that are relatively undervalued and purchase them within a framework that seeks to control risk. They orchestrate this by using individual bonds, fixed income ETFs and mutual funds. Based on the objectives of the account being managed, considerations are made for the appropriateness of foreign, taxable and tax-exempt bonds. This further adds to the customization of each portfolio.



Tax Efficiency

While Oppenheimer does not provide tax advice, DHM Wealth Management believes that tax-managed performance is important for optimal investment returns. In todays' environment, careful tax planning is necessary to manage the potential for higher future tax brackets. The traditional goal for taxable accounts to hold on to unrealized gains makes sense only so long as future taxable income projections make that strategy viable. While long tern gains may continue to enjoy favorable tax treatment, current taxation on long term gains should be considered in light of the clients overall financial profile. Wherever possible, finding the right combination of these two strategies can be applied to help lower the client's tax burden***.

How Our Research Process Helps You

To keep current on your investments, market conditions and economic trends, DHM Wealth Management relies on the research capabilities of Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., as well as on information from a broad range of general and special interest publications, industry contacts and over 120 years combined Industry experience.

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Institutional Relationships

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Cash Management Strategies

We spend time to look at the bigger picture, understanding our clients' business, their needs, their objectives – which leads to greater insights and better decisions. As market conditions evolve, so do investors' requirements around cash and liquidity. Our institutional services, capabilities, and consultative approach can support you from end-to-end, as well as help you explore potential uses of liquidity for unique one-time events.

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Our solutions available include:

- Investment management and optimization
- Interest-bearing accounts and Time deposits
- Use of cash vehicles and money market fund investing

For more in depth information on our Institutional and Corporate Services please call us.



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