What Makes Us Different



Independent Research & Analysis

We make our investment decisions based upon our assessment of the risk-reward relationship, with little reliance on Wall Street research.



Long-Term Focused

We purchase shares of great businesses and hold them for the long-term. This philosophy matches that of our 100,000+ shareholders.



Active Management

Building portfolios comprised of high-quality companies and not owning every stock in an index makes us different from a passive investment approach.



Non-Consensus Thinking

We don't follow the herd. We seek investment opportunities based on fundamentals, values, and price – not popularity.



Highly Experienced Investment Professionals

Our portfolio managers and analysts have an average of 20+ years of investment experience through various market cycles.



Industry Leader in Morally Responsible Investing (MRI)

Adhering to the moral screens ensures our investments will not conflict with the Pro-Life and Pro-Family values shared by our shareholders.







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