

Index investing elevated

As direct indexing gains ground, more investment managers are offering custom-indexed portfolios. Parametric has one of the longest-running track records for custom-indexed separately managed accounts (SMAs) in the industry. We're committed to creating unique portfolios with client-designed exposure and continuous tax management.

Partner with a proven leader: Parametric Custom Core® delivers



Established track record

- With a Custom Core® track record spanning more than 25 years, we bring a wealth of experience to managing custom-indexed SMAs



Focused on after-tax returns

- Standard loss-harvesting mode maintains tight tracking error while maximizing loss-harvesting opportunities
- Aggressive loss-harvesting mode relaxes tracking error to allow for the potential to generate even greater tax alpha



100+ benchmarks

- Includes cap-weighted (U.S. and non-U.S.), style-factor tilted, and responsible investing options
- Custom-blended benchmarks



Broad range of customization options

- 100+ responsible investing screens
- Factor tilts, screens to avoid overconcentration and sector/industry/security exclusions



Robust resources

- Investment specialists are available to all clients, regardless of account size
- Tool suite includes our Benchmark Builder, ESG Screen Analyzer, Transaction Cost Tool, Transition Analysis Tool and Tax Alpha Simulator
- The Parametric SMA Platform delivers monthly account level pretax performance and quarterly after-tax performance, portfolio history for accounts funded in kind, and responsible investing reporting
- Custom reports include transition analysis, responsible investing proposals and staged diversification of concentrated stock

Why Parametric?

From tailored analysis with multiple tracking error and tax cost transition scenarios to comprehensive pretax and after-tax reporting, with Parametric you'll always get industry-leading expertise, scale, and personalized service.

- 30+** years of experience delivering a range of rules-based, systematic investment strategies
- \$475+** billion in assets under management
- \$204+** billion in 60,000+ Custom Core® accounts
- 877+** employees across eight locations
- 191** investment professionals, including strategy, research and portfolio management teams
- 105** CFAs, including 10 PhDs

For more information, visit parametricportfolio.com/customcore.

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An environmental, social and governance ("ESG") investment strategy limits the types and number of investment opportunities available to the investor

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