## ClearBridge Large Cap Value ESG Portfolios

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Separately Managed Accounts | Fact Sheet as of March 31, 2025

#### **Investment overview**

The ClearBridge Large Cap Value ESG Portfolios are designed for investors seeking longterm growth using a large-capitalization value investment style.

The ESG Investment Program actively incorporates environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into the fundamental research platform and the stock-selection process. In addition, ongoing company engagement and shareholder advocacy are key components of the Program.

A few examples of the ESG considerations include:

- · Innovative workplace policies, employee benefits and programs
- · Environmental management system strength, eco-efficiency and life-cycle analysis
- · Community involvement, strategic philanthropy and reputation management
- Strong corporate governance and independence on the board

ClearBridge is a Signatory to the UN Principles for Responsible Investment and is affiliated with the Investor Network on Climate Risk, the Carbon Disclosure Project, the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, the Global Impact Investing Network, and the US Forum for Sustainable and Responsible Investment.

#### **Investment objective**

The primary investment objective is to generate long-term growth of capital while achieving competitive returns over a market cycle

#### Investment philosophy

Managers utilize an interactive, research-driven approach to identify companies with strong business franchises and attractive valuations, and which have met our environmental, social and governance [ESG] criteria.

#### Strong business franchises

- Proven business models that we understand
- Companies with sustainable competitive advantage
- Capable of generating solid returns across a range of potential scenarios

#### Attractive valuations

- Timing and probability of cash flows
- · Discounted earnings from emerging business models or products
- Evaluate price relative to normalized earnings power

#### Management team

ClearBridge Investments is a well-established global investment manager focusing on proprietary research and fundamental investing. With over 60 years of experience building portfolios for clients seeking income solutions, high active share or low volatility, long-tenured portfolio managers provide strong leadership in a centralized investment structure.

#### Investment management team

Deepon Nag Director Portfolio Manager Industry since 2008

Dmitry Khaykin Managing Director Portfolio Manager Industry since 1996

Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against market loss.

Active share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differs from the benchmark index.

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#### **Investment process**



### Develop a macroeconomic outlook

 Consider broad economic and financial trends, which helps create a framework for individual security analysis.

#### Define the investment universe

 Utilize a bottom-up analysis to identify best ideas that include companies which we believe have strong franchises and the potential for price appreciation.



# Employ fundamental analysis and identify catalysts

- Examine relative valuation, identify favorable entry points and focus on normalized earnings.
- Seek to achieve a valuation better that of the S&P 500 Index.



## Construct portfolio and manage risk

 Identify relevant socially aware considerations for each sector, and compare management culture, programs and corporate policies.

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#### Monitor continuously

 Select from among these candidates those with attractive valuations that meet ESG sustainable research criteria.

The investment process may change over time. The characteristics set forth above are intended as a general illustration of some of the criteria the strategy team considers in selecting securities for client portfolios. There is no guarantee that investment objectives will be achieved.

#### **Portfolio Information<sup>‡</sup>**

As of March 31, 2025

#### Top Ten Holdings (%)

	Portfolio
JPMorgan Chase & Co	4.80
Sempra	3.56
Air Products and Chemicals Inc	3.46
Williams Cos Inc/The	3.33
UnitedHealth Group Inc	3.07
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	2.87
O'Reilly Automotive Inc	2.80
McKesson Corp	2.63
Visa Inc	2.57
Becton Dickinson & Co	2.46
Total	31.56

#### Market Capitalization (%)

	Portfolio	BM
<10 Billion	0.00	6.51
10-50 Billion	19.63	26.51
50-250 Billion	56.09	47.51
250-500 Billion	9.16	9.15
>500 Billion	15.12	10.31

#### Sector Weightings (%)

	Portfolio	BM
Financials	25.57	23.24
Health Care	18.74	14.78
Industrials	12.52	14.06
Information Technology	8.44	8.65
Utilities	7.20	4.81
Materials	6.81	4.18
Consumer Discretionary	5.60	5.76
Communication Services	4.26	4.55
Energy	3.96	7.09
Consumer Staples	1.98	8.15
Real Estate	1.38	4.73
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.54	0.00

#### Characteristics

	Portfolio	вм
Number of Issuers	50	870
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	8.72%	9.26%
Price to Earnings (12-Month Forward)	19.04x	16.99x
Price to Book	4.40x	3.76x
Dividend Yield	1.80%	2.06%
Median Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$98,334	\$97,333
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (Millions USD)	\$250,436	\$190,313

<sup>‡</sup>Source: FactSet. Portfolio characteristics listed are based on a model portfolio, not an actual client account. The model portfolio is a hypothetical portfolio whereby the portfolio characteristics are based on simulated trading and account activity of a client account invested in this strategy. The model portfolio assumes no withdrawals, contributions or client-imposed restrictions. Portfolio characteristics of individual client accounts may differ from those of the model portfolio as a result of account size, client-imposed restrictions, the timing of client investments, market conditions, contributions, withdrawals and other factors.

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#### Performance

#### Annualized Rates of Return - Pure Gross and Net of Fees (%) as of March 31, 2025 - PRELIMINARY

	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Yrs	10 Year	15 Yrs	20 Year
Large Cap Value ESG –Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	-3.31	-0.22	-0.22	3.46	6.76	15.65	11.59	10.24	11.49	9.03
Large Cap Value ESG –Net of Fees—(USD)	-3.56	-0.95	-0.95	0.44	3.65	12.31	8.36	7.04	8.26	5.86
Russell 1000 Value Index—(USD)	-2.78	2.14	2.14	7.18	6.64	16.15	9.19	8.79	10.42	8.00

#### Calendar-Year Total Returns – Pure Gross and Net of Fees (%) ending December 31

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Large Cap Value ESG –Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	11.25	18.53	-11.55	26.03	13.86	31.95	-4.19	12.68	12.67	-1.51
Large Cap Value ESG –Net of Fees—(USD)	8.02	15.11	-14.16	22.42	10.57	28.18	-7.00	9.42	9.41	-4.39
Russell 1000 Value Index—(USD)	14.37	11.46	-7.54	25.16	2.80	26.54	-8.27	13.66	17.34	-3.83

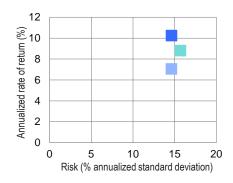
The strategy returns shown are preliminary composite returns, subject to future revision (downward or upward). Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. An investment in this strategy can lose value. Please visit www.franklintempleton.com for the latest performance figures. Investors cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

<sup>1</sup> Fees: Periods less than one year are not annualized. Performance results are for the composite which includes all actual, fully discretionary accounts with substantially similar investment policies and objectives managed to the composite's investment strategy. Composite returns are stated in U.S. dollars and assume reinvestment of any dividends, interest income, capital gains, or other earnings. The composite may include account(s) that are gross of fees and pure gross of fees. "Pure" gross-of-fee returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including transaction costs. A traditional (or "true") gross-of-fee return reflects performance after the reduction of transaction costs but before the reduction of the investment advisory fee. The gross-of-fee return may include a blend of "true" gross-of-fee returns for non-wrap accounts and "pure" gross-of-fee returns for wrap accounts. Net-of-fee returns is reduced by a model "wrap fee" (3.0% is the maximum anticipated wrap fee for equity and balanced portfolios) which includes trading expenses as well as investment management, administrative and custodial fees. The model wrap fee used represents the highest anticipated wrap fee applicable to the strategy. Actual fees and account minimums may vary.

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Performance Statistics <sup>1</sup> Preliminary (based on 10-year period ending March 31, 2025)

#### Risk/Return profile (%)

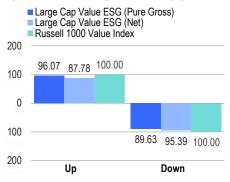


Large Cap Value ESG (Pure Gross)	
Annualized Return (%)	10.24
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	14.63
Large Cap Value ESG (Net)	
Annualized Return (%)	7.04
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	14.63
Russell 1000 Value Index	
Annualized Return (%)	8.79
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	15.70

#### Growth of \$100,000\*



#### Up/Down market capture ratios (%)



#### Modern portfolio statistics Portfolio (Pure Portfolio gross) (Net

Sharpe Ratio	0.61	0.41	0.50
Beta	0.90	0.90	N/A
Alpha (%)	1.92	-1.05	N/A
R-Squared	0.94	0.94	N/A

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	(+) Months	(-) Months
Pure Gross:	74	46
Net:	74	46

#### <sup>1</sup> Source: Franklin Templeton.

\*For illustrative purposes only. Assumes no withdrawals or contributions. These statistics are based on pure gross and net-of-fees quarterly composite returns, were calculated assuming reinvestment of dividends and income, and take into account both realized and unrealized capital gains and losses.

Performance results are for the composite which includes all actual, fully discretionary accounts with substantially similar investment policies and objectives managed to the composite's investment strategy. Composite returns are stated in U.S. dollars and assume reinvestment of any dividends, interest income, capital gains, or other earnings. The composite may include account(s) that are gross of fees and pure gross of fees. "Pure" gross-of-fee returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including transaction costs. A traditional (or "true") gross-of-fee return reflects performance after the reduction of transaction costs but before the reduction of the investment advisory fee. The gross-of-fee returns unclude a blend of "true" gross-of-fee returns for non-wrap accounts and "pure" gross-of-fee returns is reduced by a model "wrap fee" (3.0% is the maximum anticipated wrap fee for equity and balanced portfolios) which includes trading expenses as well as investment management, administrative and custodial fees. The model wrap fee used represents the highest anticipated wrap fee applicable to the strategy. Actual fees and account minimums may vary.

#### Terms and definitions:

**Dividend yield** is determined by dividing a stock's annual dividends per share by the current market price per share. Dividend yield is a financial ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends.

**P/E (Year 1)** is the previous day's closing price of the stock divided by the consensus earnings per share (EPS) of fiscal year 1 (FY1) provided by I/B/E/S. Forecasts are inherently limited and should not be relied upon as indicators of future performance.

The **price-to-book ratio** (**P/B**) is a stock's price divided by the stock's per share book value. Earnings per share (EPS) is the portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share of a common stock.

Weighted median market capitalization represents the value at which half the portfolio's market capitalization weight falls above, and half falls below.

Weighted average market capitalization represents the average value of the companies held in the portfolio. When that figure is weighted, the impact of each company's capitalization on the overall average is proportional to the total market value of its shares.

Market capitalization measures the number of outstanding common shares of a given corporation multiplied by the latest price per share.

Standard deviation measures the risk or volatility of an investment's return over a particular time period; the greater the number, the greater the risk.

The **up-capture ratio** measures the manager's overall performance to the benchmark's overall performance, considering only quarters that are positive in the benchmark. An up-capture ratio of more than 100 indicates a manager who outperforms the relative benchmark in the benchmark's positive quarters.

The **down-capture ratio** is the ratio of the manager's overall performance to the benchmark's overall performance, considering only quarters that are negative in the benchmark. A down-capture ratio of less than 100 indicates a manager who outperforms the relative benchmark in the benchmark's negative quarters and protects more of a portfolio's value during down markets.

Alpha is a measure of performance vs. a benchmark on a risk-adjusted basis. A positive alpha of 1.0 means the portfolio has outperformed its benchmark index by 1%. Correspondingly, a similar negative alpha would indicate an underperformance of 1%. Alpha is a measure of the difference between actual returns and expected performance measuring sensitivity to index movements.

Beta measures the sensitivity of an investment to the movement of its benchmark. A beta higher than 1.0 indicates the investment has been more volatile than the benchmark and a beta of less than 1.0 indicates that the investment has been less volatile than the benchmark.

Sharpe ratio is a risk-adjusted measure, calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better a portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

**R-squared** measures the strength of the linear relationship between a fund and its benchmark. R-squared at 1.00 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists.

The **Russell 1000 Value Index** measures the performance of the large-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. Source: FTSE.

#### What are the risks?

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Small- and mid-cap stocks involve greater risks and volatility than large-cap stocks. The managers' environmental, social and governance (ESG) strategies may limit the types and number of investments available and, as a result, may forgo favorable market opportunities or underperform strategies that are not subject to such criteria. There is no guarantee that the strategy's ESG directives will be successful or will result in better performance.

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