

## Wealthcare Overview



wealthcare GDX.com

#### Meet Steve



#### **Adverse Trends Transforming Steve's Industry**

#### Fiduciary (SEC) rulings

"Even if blocked at the eleventh hour, the rule's spirit will live on." -Bloomberg

#### New tech savvy & "on-demand" client demographic

"Consumers have changed in both what they value and what they are willing to pay for." —Financial Advisor Magazine

#### Fee Compression

"Though a lot of clients and prospects are asking about fees, what they're actually willing to pay comes down to the adviser's value proposition beyond investments."

—InvestmentNews

#### Robo-Squeeze

"Estimates for the future Robo-Advisory market predict between \$2.2 trillion and \$3.7 trillion in assets to be managed with the support of Robo-Advisory services in 2020. By the year 2025, this figure is expected to rise to over \$16 trillion AUM." – Deloitte Consulting

#### Solo Practitioner Extinction

"As advisors of the baby boomer generation age, more of them are looking to bring on a successor. This is spawning multi-advisor offices, since those advisors must bring on their successors long before they transition out of their jobs."

—Financial Advisor Magazine



#### Meet Steve



#### **Trend Toward Personalized Experiences**

#### The Rise of Goals-Driven Investing

"Goals-based wealth management is likely to become the industry norm across more wealth tiers." —Deloitte Consulting

#### Creating a Better Experience

"More and more, an advisor's differentiation and value will be tied to the overall client experience, and to being an effective behavioral coach who helps people execute their plans." —PriceWaterhouseCoopers

#### Clients Expect a Personalized Approach

"Today's investors expect a unique, customized experience and holistic goal oriented advice, requiring advisors to be specialized, flexible, agile and digitally enabled." –Accenture

#### Riding the Digital Wave

"By encouraging customers to share their consumption data, companies can enable the outcomes different demographics want, creating highly personalized value. This leads to greater customer engagement and loyalty, and via goals-based video games, new customer relationships." —PwC

#### Innovation Drives Experiences

"Investor demands and regulations are encouraging new business models in the wealth management industry that focus on providing better customer experiences and value add." - *Capgemini* 



### Financial advisor technology landscape









### Our technology

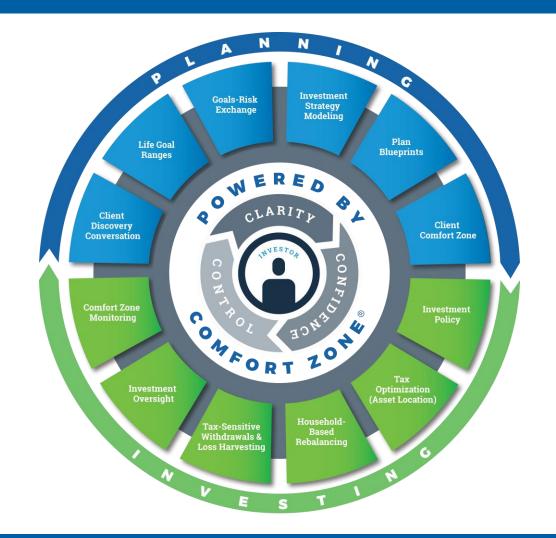


#### **Planning**

- Planning Platform
- Risk Profiling
- Data Aggregation
- Simulation Engine
- Goals Management
- Document Management
- Client Relationship Management

#### **Investing**

- Investment Mgmt./Automation
- Portfolio Accounting
- Trading/Rebalancing
- Fiduciary Compliance
- Investment Policy Statements
- Household-Based Portfolio Mgmt.
- Asset Location (Tax Management)
- Tax Loss Harvesting
- Model Management





### Technology & workflow simplified

A WAY OF SERVING CLIENTS

#### PLATFORM & RESOURCES









### Technology & workflow diversified

A WAY OF SERVING CLIENTS

#### PLATFORM & RESOURCES<sup>1</sup>







<sup>1</sup> Service offerings may vary by custodian.



### Where's Your Dot?



### Where's your dot?

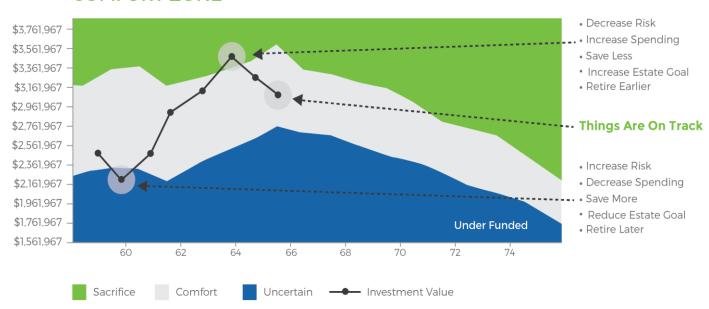




### The center of the client experience

**Comfort Zone**® enables advisors to visually demonstrate a client's financial positioning in relation to achieving their goals. Clients gain a clear, relevant picture of their financial health over time.

#### COMFORT ZONE®





### Who we are

#### **A Look Inside**

- Corporate offices in Richmond, VA and West Chester, PA
- 31 corporate employees
- Professional designations: CFA®, CFP®, ChFC®, CASL®, CPA, AIFA®, RPA
- Full back office support: marketing, operations, trading, planning, billing, and compliance
- Numerous custodian options including Fidelity, Pershing, LPL, Schwab & TD
- Investment framework with 40 programs & 400 portfolios
- Over \$2B combined Assets Under Management across both RIAs
- 12 patents registered





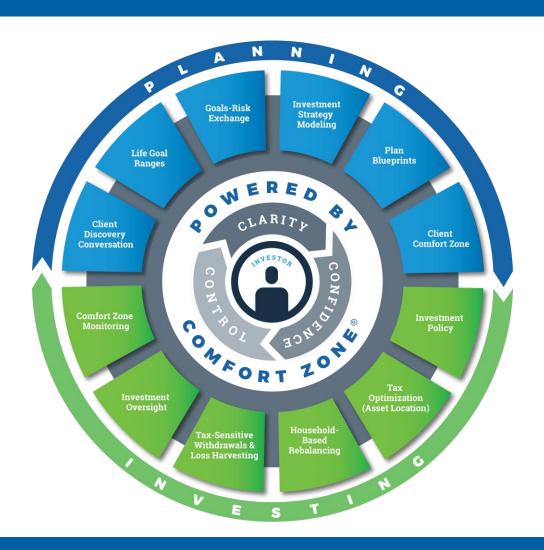
## Introducing the Wealthcare Experience to Clients (Advisor Name/Title)



wealthcare GDX.com

### Simple process combining life goals and investing









### Meet Alex and Amy

#### CLIENT EXAMPLE



> Both 58 years old

> One son, 19 years old

> Combined income: \$395,000

> Love to travel

> Priorities:

Reduce amount saved annually (to travel more now)

Educate son through graduate school

Retirement spending

Retirement travel budget (Cayman Islands!)

> Current Assets:

#### **Joint**

• Taxable account: \$1,300,000

#### **Alex**

- IRA \$800,000
- Roth IRA \$25,000

#### **Amy**

• IRA \$300,000

**Note:** Your age, asset size, and goals may be different. Your financial plan will be customized to fit your life.



### Proper planning requires the proper approach



## Life Planning

- What's your story?
- What are your values and beliefs?
- What do you want to accomplish with the rest of your life?
- What lifestyle do you want now and in the future?



## Financial Planning

 Examine current and future resources available to satisfy the needs of your life plan.



## Investment Planning

- Determine the best way to invest your current and future resources to accomplish your life plan.
- Construct a portfolio that will give you a higher probability of achieving your goals.



### The **WEALTH**CARE**GDX**® approach

## Wealthcare's goals-driven planning approach allows you to live well AND invest well.

- ✓ Shows how to make smart tradeoffs among your different, and often competing goals and priorities
- Provides
   confidence in
   achieving your
   financial needs
   and aspirations

✓ Avoids undue sacrifice to your lifestyle and unnecessary investment risk



It's YOU-driven, not market-driven.



### Goals are not data points



Think of each goal as a range between Ideal and Acceptable.

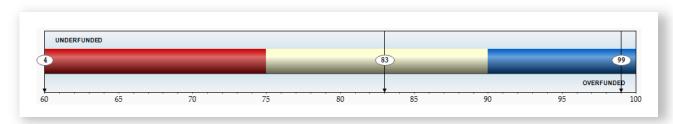
**Ideal** represents your greatest aspiration. **Acceptable**, a lesser but still satisfying result.

	Ideal	Acceptable		
Retirement Age Goal:	Both Retire Now	Both Retire at 65		
Retirement Spending Goal:	\$175,000	\$160,000		
Risk Tolerance Goal:	-5% Annual Downside	-14% Annual Downside		
Estate Goal:	\$2,000,000	\$100,000		
Annual Saving Goal:	Reduce by \$10,000	Increase by \$15,000		
Education for Son:	MBA	Undergraduate		
Cayman Islands Travel:	\$25,000	\$10,000		



### How does stress testing work?

#### Central to our goals-based approach is the Comfort Zone® confidence calculation

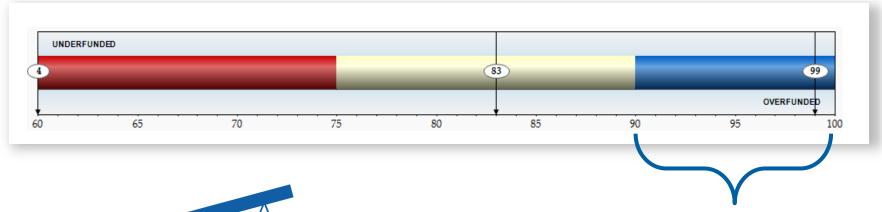


- > This analysis **simultaneously evaluates your goals, your investment allocation, and your assets** to determine how confident you can be that you will exceed your goals.
- > Wealthcare's approach subjects your goals and investments strategy to a sophisticated "stress testing" process which simulates 1,000 market environments, both good and bad. Your confidence (comfort) is the percentage of the 1,000 simulations that exceed your goals.
- > For example, if you exceeded your goals in 830 of 1,000 tests, your confidence level is 83%. Said another way, there would be an 83% probability that the goals of your financial plan would not only be met, but would be exceeded.





### Stress testing for sacrifice



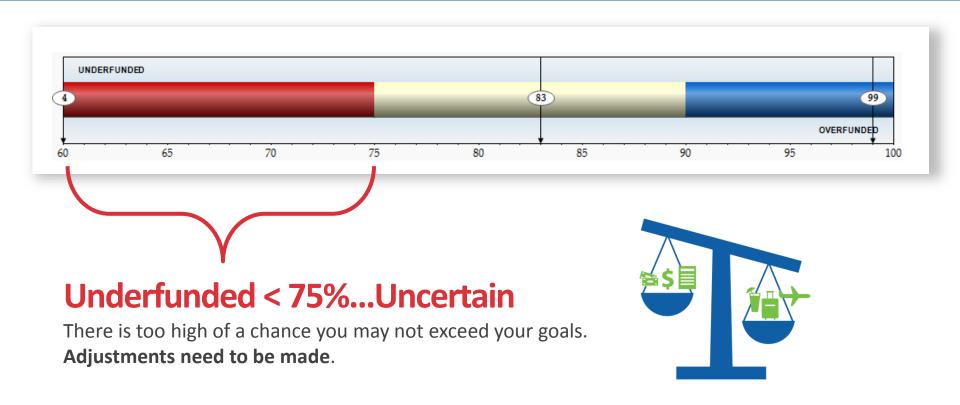


#### Overfunded > 90%...Sacrifice

You are **needlessly sacrificing your lifestyle**. You could take **less investment risk**, **achieve larger or more goals sooner** and still maintain confidence in your financial future.

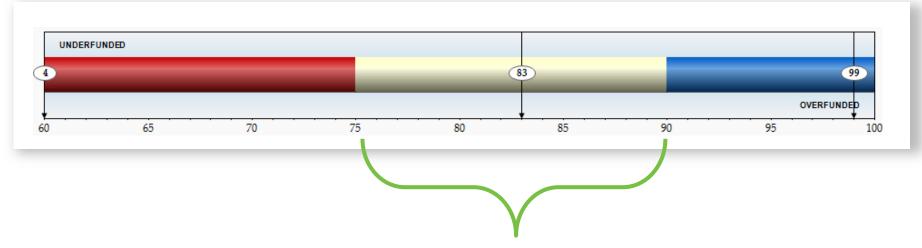


### Stress testing for uncertainty





### Stress testing to find balance



#### **Confidence and Comfort in Balance - Funded**



A confidence level between 75% and 90% should give you confidence that you can exceed your goals. This reading indicates a set of goals that is manageable and avoids unnecessary investment risk and/or sacrifice.



### Sample client recommendation



	Ideal	Recommended	Acceptable
Retirement Age:	Both Retire Now	Both Retire at 62	Both Retire at 65
Retirement Spending:	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$160,000
Risk Tolerance:	-5% Annual Downside	-6% Annual Downside	-14% Annual Downside
Estate:	\$2,000,000	\$500,000	\$100,000
Education:	MBA	MBA	Undergraduate
Annual Saving:	-\$15,000	-\$10,000	+\$10,000
Cayman Travel:	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$10,000
Comfort Level:	4%	83%	99%

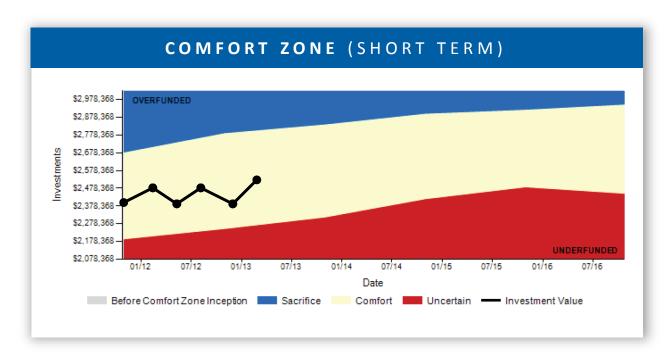




### Monitoring progress toward goals

Wealthcare's GDX360® Status Reports can be automatically generated every quarter.

- Your plan dynamically links your lifestyle goals with your investments.
- You are free from uncertainty about what to do when confronted by change, expected or otherwise.

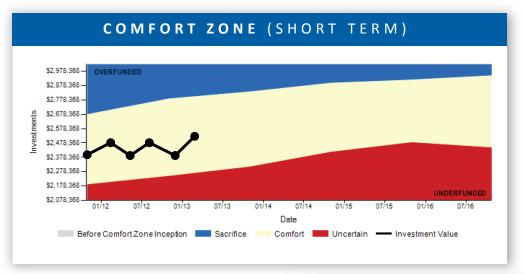


Your Wealthcare plan will evolve as your life does, proactively adapting to life's changes along with you.



### Knowing what to do...and when

The Comfort Zone® acts as an "early warning system" notifying you if you need to make adjustments

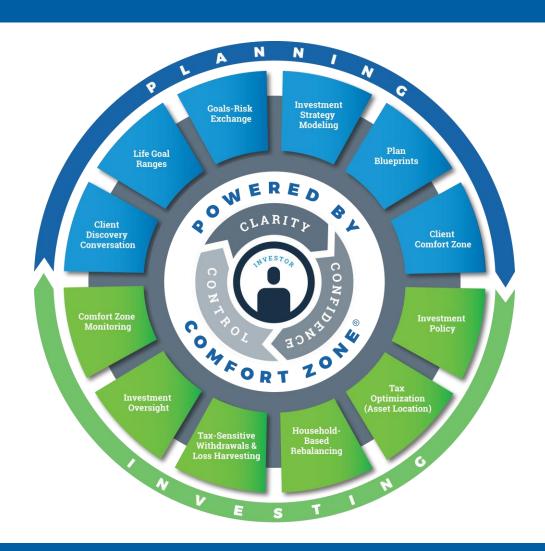


	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Sacrifice (Overfunded above)			
Amount	\$2,786,773	\$2,896,522	\$2,948,826
Chance	8.9%	26.6%	38.5%
Uncertain (Underfunded below	w)		
Amount	\$2,246,098	\$2,414,314	\$2,444,128
Chance	10.8%	24.4%	23.8%
Outside			
Chance	19.7%	51.0%	62.3%



### Simple process combining life goals and investing









### Traditional account based portfolio management



- "My goal for this investment is to grow (aggressively, moderately or cautiously).
- "My income sources are \_\_\_\_\_ (stable/unstable)."
- "I plan to start taking money from my investments in years."



**JOINT:** Taxable Acct

\$1,300,000

**ALEX:** 

IRA

\$800,000

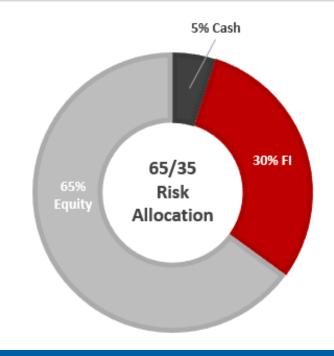
Roth IRA

\$25,000

**AMY:** 

IRA

\$300,000





### Pitfalls of account-based portfolio management

#### **Account-based shortcomings:**

#### 1. Costs

- > Larger number of holdings at inception (4 x 12= 48 transactions)
- > More positions equals more costs

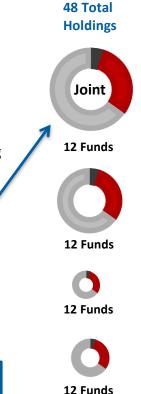
#### 2. Taxes

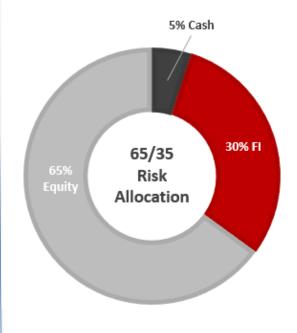
- > Putting tax inefficient holdings in taxable accounts
  - Treasuries, REITs, High Yield FI, Commodities, belong in Tax- Deferred accounts

#### 3. Rebalancing

- > Each account rebalanced separately
  - Greatly increases transaction costs
- > Rebalancing in taxable account creates a tax consequence

Treasuries, Commodities, REITS, High Yield







### Controlling the controllable

### Wealthcare invests differently

Two guiding principles drive our investment philosophy:

- Cost Effective: Managing cost through Household-Based Portfolio Management
- > Goals Connected: Managing your investing behavior & goals through Comfort Zone monitoring

For over a decade, we have helped investors pursue and strive to achieve their goals using a dynamic and disciplined approach that seamlessly integrates your financial plan with your investments.



### Non-traditional advisor alpha— Morningstar<sup>1</sup> gamma



APPROACH	VALUE ADDED (BPS)
Total Wealth Framework	38
Dynamic Withdrawals	54
Asset Location/Withdrawal Sourcing	52
Total	144



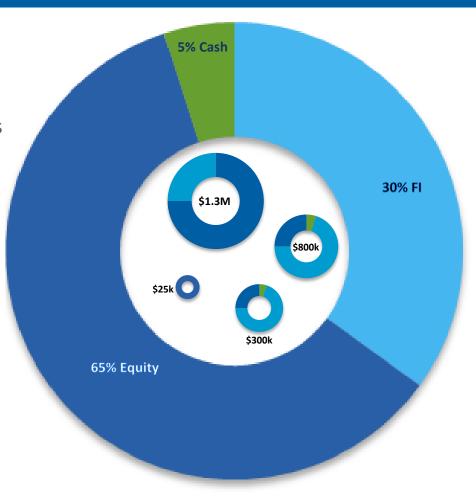
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Blanchett, Kaplan. August 2013. "Alpha, Beta and Now...Gamma" Journal of Retirement.

### Managing portfolios at the household level

#### **Efficient Portfolio Construction**

- > Asset location tax management strategies
- > Household-based rebalancing
- > Smart withdrawal sourcing
- > Other tax management services

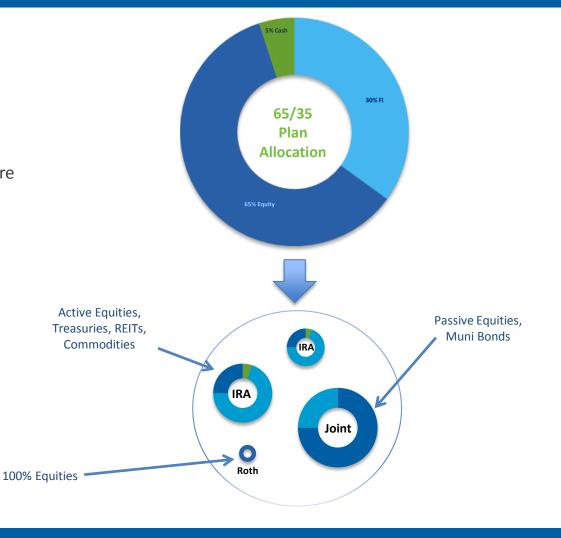
65/35
Plan
Allocation





### **Asset location** — tax management strategies

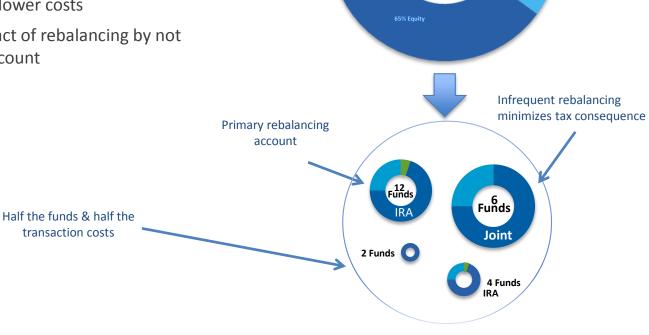
- Place high turnover holdings in tax-deferred/exempt accounts FIRST to maximize after-tax wealth
- Put low turnover holdings in taxable accounts FIRST to take advantage of more favorable long-term capital gains rates
- Place high-yielding holdings in tax-deferred accounts
- Put muni bonds in taxable accounts and taxable bonds in tax-deferred accounts





### Household-based trading & rebalancing

- Fewer positions at inception; lower trading costs
- Use a single tax-deferred/exempt account to rebalance entire portfolio
- Rebalance using fewer positions, resulting in fewer trades & lower costs
- Minimize tax impact of rebalancing by not using a taxable account



65/35

Plan

**Allocation** 



### **Smart withdrawal** strategies

**Sample \$145K withdrawal**. Done in a tax-efficient manner based on the assets and circumstances of each individual household.

on the assets and circumsta	Time assets and circumstances of each individual household.		турісаі		wealthcare		
Us sakald	B 43 (/Å)	0/	Harris Cata	<b>-</b>	Tax Effect		Tax Effect
Household	MV(\$)	%	Unrealized Gains	Trades	(\$)	Trades	(\$)
Domestic Equity (VTI)	1,355,575	56%					
International Equity (VEU)	220,675	9%					
Fixed Income (IEF)	800,250	33%					
Cash	48,500	2%					
	2,425,000	100%					
Tax Deferred (IRAs)							
Domestic Equity (VTI)	246,907					(72,500)	
International Equity (VEU)	220,675						
Fixed Income (IEF)	609,513					72,500	
Cash	22,906						
Tax Exempt (Roth)							
Domestic Equity (VTI)	25,000						
Taxable Account							
Domestic Equity (VTI)	1,083,668		671,874	(72,500)	(8,990)		0
International Equity (VEU)	0		0				
Fixed Income (MUB)	190,737		15,137	(72,500)	(1,151)	(145,000)	(2,301)
Cash	25,594		0				
					(10,141)1		(2,301)1
<sup>1</sup> Note: tax effect calculated by applying 20% tax rate on realized gains				-0.09%			
inote: tax effect calculated by a	ppiying 20% tax r	ate on re	ealized gains				

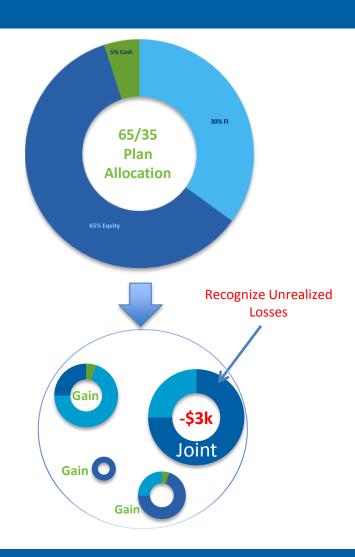
Typical

Wealthcare



### Other tax management strategies

- Monitor timing of when unrealized gains or losses change from short-term to long-term
- > Tax-loss harvesting services
- Consider unrealized status of positions and carry forward losses prior to trading of taxable accounts

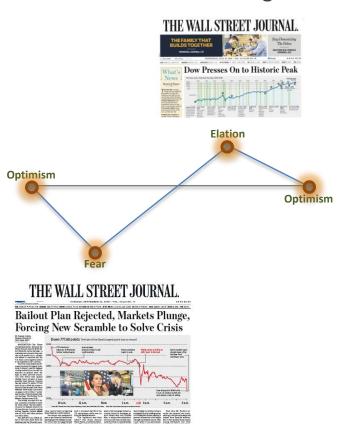






## Managing investing behavior & goals through Comfort Zone monitoring

#### "Emotion-Driven Investing"



#### "Goals-Driven Investing"





# WEALTHCAREGDX® BE A PART OF THE EXPERIENCE



#### **Important Disclosures**

©2018 Wealthcare Capital Management LLC and Wealthcare Advisory Partners LLC (collectively, "Wealthcare") are registered investment advisors with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940. All Rights Reserved.

This information is provided for educational and informational purposes only and is not to be considered advice. Information is derived from sources which are believed to be reliable, but are not independently audited. Views and opinions are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions. It is not intended to offer or deliver investment advice in any way. Information regarding investment services is provided solely to gain an understanding of our investment philosophy, our strategies and to be able to contact us for further information.

To better understand the nature and scope of the advisory services and business practices, as well as the AUM breakdown of Wealthcare Capital Management LLC and Wealthcare Advisory Partners LLC, please review our SEC Form ADV Part 2A, which is available by contacting <a href="mailto:compliance@wealthcarecapital.com">compliance@wealthcarecapital.com</a>. Wealthcare's GDX360® is a fiduciary process that integrates goals-based planning with investment implementation that includes cost and tax management services designed to put clients first. WealthcareGDX® and GDX360® are trademarks of Wealthcare Capital Management IP LLC.

Examples and concepts used in this presentation are for illustrative, educational purposes and are not a representation or guarantee of specific results for any one specific existing client of Wealthcare or any of its other DBAs. In addition, Wealthcare cannot guarantee any specific financial return results for any client or guarantee a client will in all circumstances of changing personal financial goals and market conditions be able to remain in a client's Wealthcare Comfort Zone®, as that term is illustrated in this presentation. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Illustrative data used in the presentation regarding market, asset class or other investment returns or other investment statistics on exchange-traded funds and mutual funds, including average investor returns, is from sources believed reliable but not verified independently by Wealthcare.

U.S. Patent Nos. 6,947,904, 7,562,040, 7,650,303, 7,765,138, and 7,991,675

