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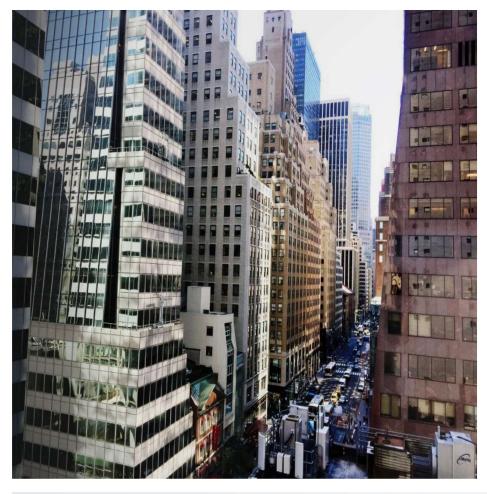
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# The Upland Group at Snowden Lane Partners

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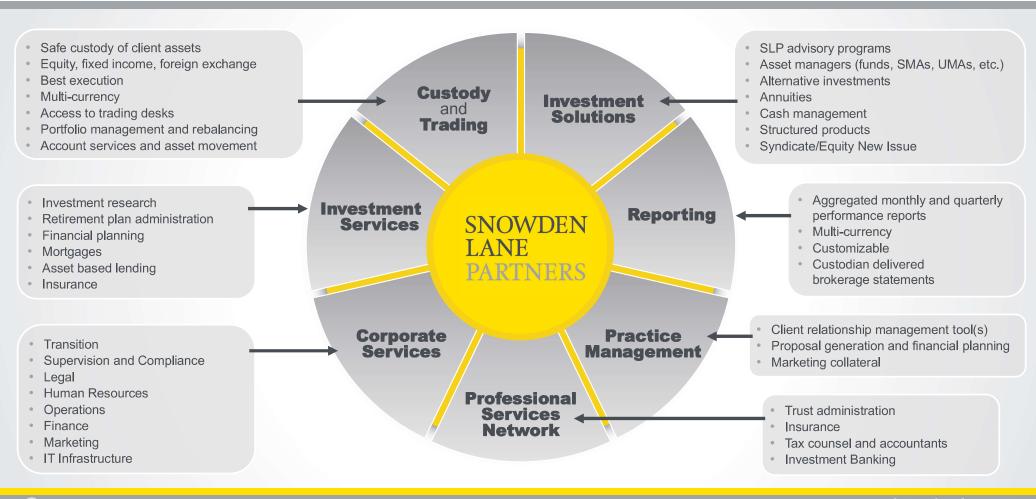






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# **Wealth Management Platform**



# **Investment Solutions**

### **INVESTMENT PRODUCTS**

### **Domestic Mutual Funds**

185 Domestic Mutual Fund Families; 13,000+ funds

### Offshore Mutual Funds (UITs)

• 62 Offshore Mutual Fund families

### **ETFs**

Domestic & foreign ETF's – entire universe

### **Annuities**

- 21 Annuity Carriers
- Order Entry & documentation through Subscribe

## Life Insurance (Domestic & Int'l)

• 12 Carriers (10 NRC) via Passerelle and Highland

### **MANAGED SOLUTIONS**

### **Envestnet TAMP Platform**

- SMA research and manager access
  - 462 Managers
  - 1,300 Strategies

## **ISG Managed Solutions Platform**

- Integrated, end-to-end portfolio solutions
  - Brinker Destinations
  - SCA Core Portfolios
  - SCA International Core Portfolios
  - SCA ValueLine Portfolios

## **SECURITIES**

### **Syndicate**

- Over 800 transactions, 200+ IPO's
- IPO, Secondaries, Preferreds
- Direct CEF New Issuance

## **Structured Products (Domestic & Int'l)**

- Direct- Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan, Credit Suisse
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party distributors
- Custom Structured Notes
- Domestic and Reg (S)

### **Unit Investment Trusts**

- 4 Managers
- Fixed Income Center

## **Alternative Investments (Domestic & Int'l)**

- Private Investment Markets
- 9 Categories
- 73 strategies
- 57 managers (15 NRC)
- Hedge Funds
- 3 Categories
- 72 strategies
- Managers (28 NRC)

# **Investment Solutions**

### **ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS**

# Alternative Investments Platforms Al Research and Investment Platforms

### **Private Markets and Hedge Funds**

- iCapital Network
- Artivest
- CAIS
- Central Park Group

# Alternative Investments Direct Access Broad Access

- · Blackstone, KKR, Apollo, Ares, Carlyle
- Jones Lang Lasalle

# **Exchange Funds**

- Eaton Vance
- Goldman Sachs

### **CASH & LIQUIDITY**

# Money Market Sweep Options 28 MMF Options

- 7 Offshore/NRC eligible funds
- US Based FDIC option
- Tax-free municipal options

## **SECURITIES BASED LENDING**

## Multi Vendor Options Broker/Dealer

• Multi-currency, Fed Funds Rate options

### **Bank Loans**

• Fed Funds Rate, SOFR based options

## **MORTGAGE & REAL ASSET LENDING**

# Multi Vendor Options BNY Mellon Mortgage (US)

US Primary Residential Real Estate

## **Greysteel Capital**

Nontraditional lending

### **Milo Credit**

US Investment properties

Investment Services

# Advisor Tools & Research

Multiple Options and Independent Access





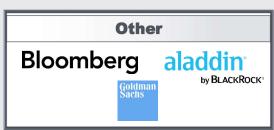












# **Professional Services Network**



### TRUST ADMINISTRATION

### Integrated

 All marketable securities and investable cash in Trust Network are held at Pershing – giving you complete access to all account functions, resources and data via NetX360

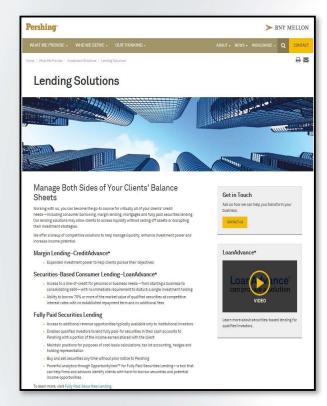
### **Trust Network Services**

- Administration of the trust
- · Distribution of principal and income in accordance with the terms of the trust
- Custody of trust assets
- · Fiduciary accounting and record keeping
- Preparation and filing of tax returns

# **Benefits of Corporate trustee**

- Trust companies are subject to regulatory oversight
- They have extensive experience in addressing a variety of trust scenarios
- · A corporate trustee can provide objectivity when dealing with difficult family situations

# **Professional Services Network**













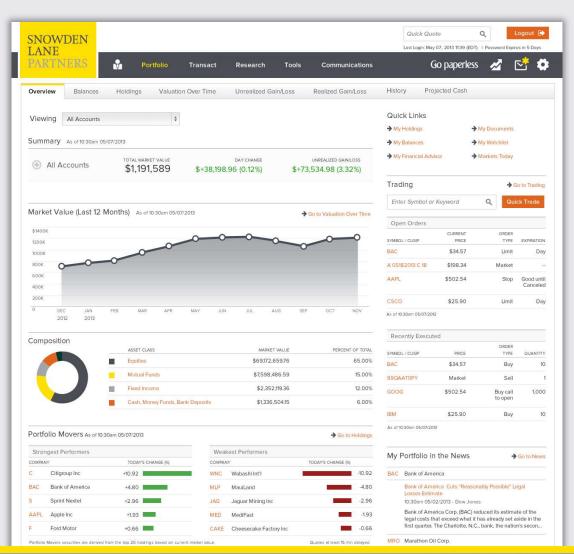




Client Experience

# **Client Site**

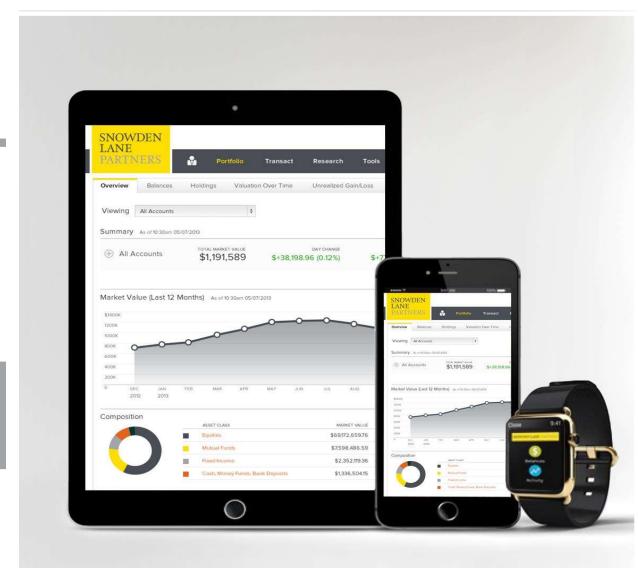
Powerful Tools that are Intuitive, Integrated and Intelligently Organized



Client Experience

# **Mobile App**

Anytime, Anywhere Access



# **Separation of Custody and Advice**

### **About Snowden Lane**

Snowden Lane Partners is an independent privately held wealth advisory firm with 14 offices throughout the country and approximately 139 employees (77 Advisors). Founded in 2011, the leadership team has over 125 years of collective experience from the world's largest wealth management firms and founded Snowden Lane to create a place of higher ideals; a place where the client's interests are second to none. Our Chairman, Lyle LaMothe, was former Head of Merrill Lynch's US Wealth Management. Rob Mooney, Managing Partner and CEO was former Head of Risk Management and General Counsel for ML's Global Wealth Management. Greg Franks, Managing Partner and President was a former Division Director for ML US Wealth Management.

Snowden Lane is owned by Estancia Partners (51%), its advisors (25%), senior management (19%) and "friends & family". Estancia is a private equity partnership in Arizona that specializes in long term investments in the financial services industry.

### **About Charles Schwab**

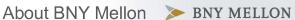


- Charles Schwab is a U.S. based leading investment services firm established in 1971 with 7.65 trillion in client assets.
- 400+ offices worldwide. Offering robust web trading tools, software trading, mobile trading, independent research, and educational workshops.
- The Charles Schwab Corporation provides a full range of brokerage, banking and financial advisory services through its operating subsidiaries. Its banking subsidiary, Charles Schwab Bank, SSB (member FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender), provides deposit and lending services and products.

# **About Pershing LLC**



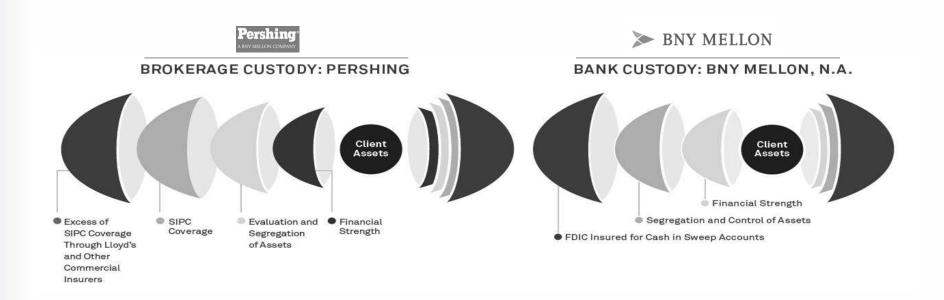
- +2 trillion in Global Assets.
- Global leader in securities services and asset management custody.
- Customers in more than 40 countries and in 66 markets.
- Multi currency solutions, offshore products, and global reporting.
- Trading and product access available through their NETX360 workstation.
- Open Architecture service platform for Independent Financial Advisors operating with Broker Dealers and/or Registered Investment Advisors.



- BNY Mellon was founded by Alexander Hamilton in 1784 making it the oldest, continuously operating financial institution in the United States.
- · Highest rated U.S. Bank
- \$45.7 trillion Assets under custody in 35 countries
- · Trading and product access available through their NETX360 workstation.

# **Protection of Client Assets**

# The Protection of Client Assets Remains at the Center of Our Focus





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# **Working with The Upland Group**

# **Putting Our Clients' Goals Front and Center**

Snowden Lane advisors have the freedom to do what's right for their clients. This means developing a deep understanding of clients' needs, getting to know their current circumstances, learning their long-term goals, and working with them to map the pathway from where they are to where they want to be.



**Define Goals** 



Gather and Analyze Data



Plan and Allocate



Construct and Implement



Optimize/ Rebalance



Review and Assess

# **Portfolio Management Process**

# **Equity and Balanced Discipline where Price Matters**

# **Growth-at-Reasonable-Price = 'GARP'**

A fundamental-driven investment strategy that balances pure growth and pure valuation, as the former tends to invest in high-growth, yet expensive stocks, while the latter may take a more patient, price matters, long-term investment horizon.

Primarily, the 'GARP' strategy favors investing in companies with:

- 1. Reasonable valuation, and solid financial strength
- 2. Consistent earnings and sales growth
- 3. Free cash flow to support dividend payout growth.

# **Balanced Portfolios**

A personalized investment portfolio tailored to match your risk tolerance and primary investment goal, designed for a mid- to long-term investment horizon.

Process involves diversifying investments across different asset classes, such as stocks, bonds, alternative assets (non-correlated) and cash equivalents, to manage risk while aiming for steady returns.

This strategy typically involves maintaining a mix of core and tactical assets that are aligned with an investor's risk tolerance and financial goals. It seeks to strike a balance between the potential for growth with protection against market downturns, a.k.a. positive capture ratios.

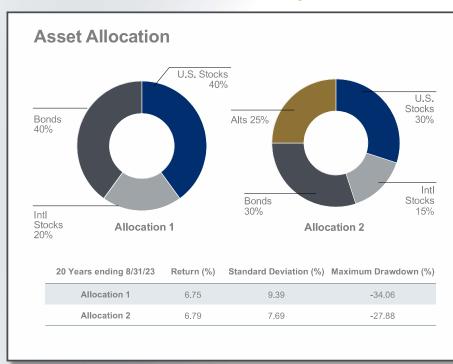


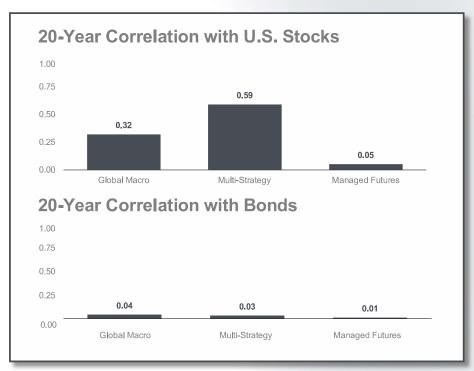
# **GARP - Factor Parameters**

## Valuation & Price Sustainable Profitability Opportunity Price to Earnings of Company – Market Share **Trailing and Forward** Return on Invested Capital Price to Book value Dividend Payout Coverage Price to Sales Sustainable **Valuation Profitability** & Price **Opportunity Earnings Financial** Growth Health **Financial Health Earnings Growth** Earnings per share Consistent Price to (EPS) evaluation **Earnings—to-Growth Ratio** Free Cash Flow Yield • 3-5-year evaluation Return on Equity

# **Tactical Allocation to Alts**

# **Competitive Performance and Reduced Risk**





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# **Financial Planning**

# Planning your Financial Journey

# Establish Goals

- Identify long term and shortterm needs
- Identify goals and progress towards them

# **Assess Situation**

 Review financial situation

# **Identify Gaps**

- Pinpoint areas for attention
- Considerations to improve

# Financial Plan

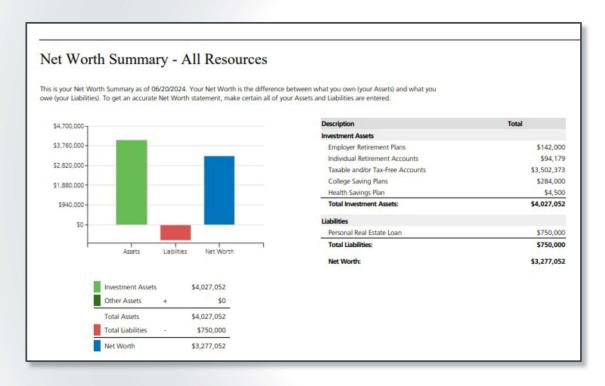
- Create a plan to meet financial goals
- Mitigate downside risks

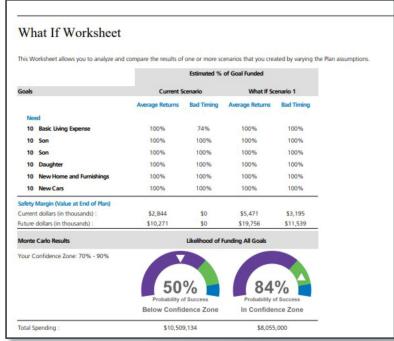
# Maintain & Optimize

- Evaluate progress periodically
- Optimize plan if-and-when needed

# **Financial Planning**

# Financial Planning: Net Worth and 'What-If'





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E. Coe Kerr, III, Partner, Managing Director
Stephanie A. Powell, Senior Client Relationship Manager, Financial Planning Specialist

The Upland Group works with a variety of foundations, nonprofit organizations, legal, accounting as well as estate planning professionals that cater to our mutual high net-worth families, complex Trust, legal entities and controlling persons that make up our clients both domestic and global. Our specialty is on formulating prudent, comprehensive, bespoke wealth management strategies that enable clients to preserve and grow their wealth. The Upland Group team has decades of collective experience in investment management and financial planning services, including extensive knowledge of structured products, hedging and diversification strategies and transacting in local markets worldwide. They believe in using volatility as an additional asset class, budgeting for it and harnessing it according to each client's portfolio objectives and risk tolerances. With principal protection being at the core of their investment philosophy they use global tactical allocations to reduce risk and optimize returns. In a world of interconnected financial markets, investing with a global perspective is integral to the objective of mitigating risks while achieving risk appropriate returns.

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R. Stephen Bartholow, Jr. is a co-founder of the Upland Group. Prior to joining Snowden Lane Partners in February of 2023 as Senior Partner, Stephen shared the roles of Senior Portfolio Manager, International Client Advisor and Financial Advisor at Morgan Stanley from 2010 to 2023. Prior to Morgan Stanley he was a Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager at Carret Asset Management for 11 years, four of those years as their Chief Investment Officer. Prior to Carret, Mr. Bartholow was also a Portfolio Manager for Cowen Asset Management, a division of Cowen & Co. He has extensive experience serving both high net worth clients as well as institutional accounts, both domestically as well as international clients and entities. Stephen graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1988 with a BS in Economics and Finance. He is a member the investment committee of the Stony Brook School Endowment Funds, serving as their Chairman for several years. In addition to serving as CFO for his wife's family Foundation, Mr. Bartholow is a director of a privately owned golf manufacturing and sports industry consulting company. Stephen enjoys golf, tennis, cycling, sporting clays and upland gamebird hunting with his two Hungarian Vizslas.

**E. Coe Kerr, III** is a co-founder of the Upland Group, and shares the roles of Portfolio Manager, Financial Advisor, and works as an investment strategist for the team. Coe has nearly 40 years of diverse experience in the financial services industry, including portfolio management, investment research and equity analysis. Recently he left Morgan Stanley after 14 years as a Senior portfolio manager and joined Snowden Lane Partners as a PM and equity analyst. He spent 12 years working for Carret Asset Management as a Senior Portfolio Manager, and President and CEO for six years. Prior to that, he was a Portfolio Manager for H.G. Wellington & Co. working with private clients, and Director of Research for Tucker Anthony, including serving on the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. He has also worked as an equity analyst for firms including Lehman Brothers, Kuhn Loeb, Pain Webber Mitchell Hutchins and Dean Witter Reynolds. Coe graduated from Boston University in December 1972 with a BA in History. He was the Treasurer of the Waterfowl Research Foundation, and enjoys gardening, sporting clays and restoring boats.

**Stephanie A. Powell** is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the team. She manages client account maintenance as well new client relationships and operational procedures. She is also in charge of creating Financial Plans for our clients. She holds the FINRA Series 7, 31, 66 and Health/Life/Annuity Licenses. Prior to her career with Snowden Lane, Stephanie worked at Morgan Stanley for seventeen years, and in the Financial Aid Department at Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont for 6 years before that. Stephanie enjoys gardening, hiking, and traveling.



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We Expect More of Ourselves.

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