



# Money Manager Directory

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We design and manage investment portfolios based on research from Nobel-Prize winning scholars, mathematical formulas and mechanical execution strategies. Each of our portfolio models offers proprietary risk management solutions, with a driving goal of working to deliver consistent returns for the mid to long-term

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