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Our Climate UMA Compared to a Direct Index Solution

	Direct Index	Climate UMA	
Negative screening (exclusions)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Both direct indexes and our Climate UMA can remove stocks from a portfolio (e.g., based on client values)
Passive management options	/	/	Our Climate UMA has the flexibility to include passive sleeves, while a direct index solely uses passive investments
Active management options	X	/	Our Climate UMA offers the vast experience and rigorous research of managers focused on climate change
Alpha seeking	X	/	As a primarily active management solution, our Climate UMA is alpha seeking, whereas a direct index is not
Investment track record	X	/	Our Climate UMA has a 3+ year composite track record, while a customized direct index has no track record to show a client



A GPS for Climate Investing

Especially when considering climate, active management differs from passive investing in many ways

Direct Index

Climate UMA

Data Quality & Richness

- Limited to tracking an established index
- Removes stocks based upon (often backward-looking, high-level) ESG criteria
- Managers leverage multiple data sources and vast experience to select securities
- Research goes beyond top-level scores and quantitative data

Strategy Responsiveness

- Cannot actively take in and respond to real-time information, therefore may result in holding positions not aligned with investment thesis
- "Follow the herd" response to business cycle or macroeconomic landscape

- Latitude to act upon data (e.g., extreme events, earnings, etc.) which may mitigate drawdowns and help capitalize on opportunities
- Ability to invest in undervalued stocks and sectors, seeking to capture upside as conditions change



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