## Your Goals. Our Strategies.

TOGETHER, BUILDING LASTING LEGACIES.



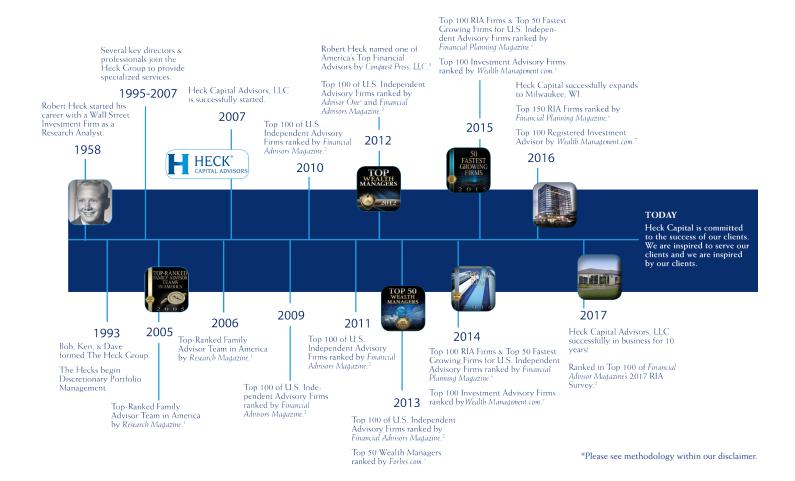


## **OUR STORY:**

Heck Capital Advisors is an independent investment advisory firm providing financial guidance and investment management since the 1950s. We serve individuals, families, and institutional organizations from the heart of Wisconsin, where Robert Heck first began the family's investment legacy.

Together, Heck Capital's directors and professionals offer over 200 years of collective experience and an exceptional work ethic. Our strengths include investment advisory, institutional research and reporting, and financial guidance for our clients. Heck Capital's objective is to exceed expectations for outstanding client service.

#### **Our Milestones**



Heck Capital is locally vested and globally invested. We specialize in building lasting legacies in global investments, while remaining deeply dedicated to our roots. Robert Heck's dedication to his community has instilled the importance of being involved and invested in others. We have a strong commitment to embolden the educational, social, and business infrastructure through contribution and leadership.

## **OUR VALUES:**

Heck Capital is a firm that stands upon client service values - upholding a tradition of respect, integrity, professionalism, confidentiality, and exceptional service.

Our commitment to every client, from the local individual and family to the prominent national institution, is to align their goals with Heck Capital's strategies; together, striving to achieve unprecedented success and developing strong, productive relationships.



# INTEGRITY, TRADITION, AND COMMITMENT ARE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BUSINESS.

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## **OUR REACH:**

While earning national respect for our firm, we remain grounded in our Wisconsin values. Client referrals and high client retention is a testament to our work and has allowed us to cultivate a national reach.

Investing and Consulting to over \$3.5 Billion\*

Servicing Client Relationships in over 30 States

\*Assets under management and consultation as of 12/31/2016



Rhinelander, WI



Milwaukee, WI



Minneapolis, MN

## **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY:**

Heck Capital's investment philosophy is derived from over 50 years of business experience providing competitive investment programs for our clients. Heck Capital believes in proper investment diversification specific to each client's risk tolerance levels and investment goals. Each client will have different parameters, which will influence the investment mix recommended by Heck Capital. We believe that combinations of active management and passive indexing can lead to a well balanced portfolio with transparent and competitive fees. Investment market knowledge and years of experience provide the framework for our advisors to select the proper investments for our clients.

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INTEGRATED FINANCIAL GUIDANCE AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
SOLUTIONS DELIVERED WITH THE SPECIAL CARE, ATTENTION, AND HIGH TECH
RESOURCES NEEDED TO PROTECT AND GROW YOUR WEALTH FOR THE FUTURE.

## DIFFERENTIATORS:



**LEGACY INVESTING.** Heck Capital helps clients manage their wealth for life and legacy. We build on our deep experience to help guide your decision making and ensure your wealth and values are seamlessly transitioned to future generations. Heck Capital's high client retention is measured by the strength of every client relationship, from the local individual and family to the prominent national institution; together, we will build your investment legacy.



**HIGH TOUCH. HIGH TECH.** In today's fast-paced world, there's no replacement for sound, personalized investment guidance. At Heck Capital, we meet regularly with all of our clients to ensure we stay up-to-date on your circumstances so we can make appropriate modifications to your plan if and when things change.

To keep you connected to your financial standing and goals, our CapitalCENTRAL<sup>®</sup>24/7 technology helps you organize all financial objectives and collaborate across multiple relationships using our integrated, online dashboard. You'll receive a 360 degree view of your financial life with 24/7 access to your important financial data.

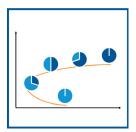


**LONGSTANDING INVESTMENT FOCUS.** The management or consulting of your institutional portfolio or corporate account structure requires a disciplined process including comprehensive, independent research and a long-term, institutional-quality investment approach. Based on your unique situation, we will address your key financial impact points. Heck Capital will research and identify how we can improve your investment strategy including your risks, costs, and objectives.

## **INVESTMENT ADVISORY:**

Our proprietary research and proven institutional-quality investment selection process provides you with highly customized, effective financial solutions.

#### **Personalized Portfolio Solutions**



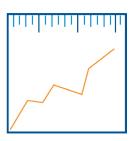
#### Asset Allocation

Broadly diversified with the optimal allocation to distinct asset classes designed to meet your risk and return objective.



#### Equity & Fixed Income Securities

Individual stock and bond portfolios including municipal bonds, government and corporate credit, quality blue-chip stocks, and growth companies.

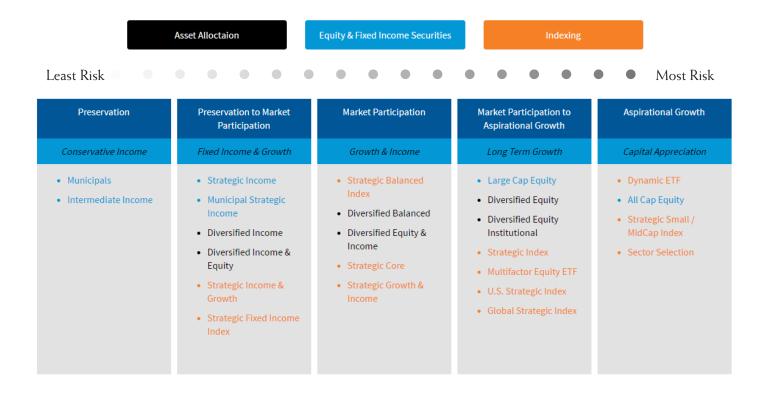


#### Indexing

Passive exposure to a variety of broad-based or specialized market indexes. An array of index-based options to fit your specific portfolio needs.

#### **Portfolio Lineup**

Our full lineup of investment strategies and corresponding risk characteristics are provided below.



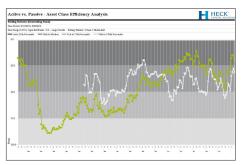
## INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND REPORTING:

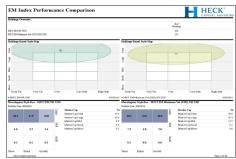
Heck Capital provides institutional consulting services for corporations, retirement plans, foundations / endowments, family offices, high-net-worth individuals, and trusts. Our consulting services are highly personalized, independent, and objective.

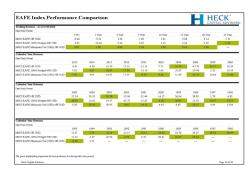
Heck Capital's consultants and analysts, along with our Investment Committee, utilize a proprietary methodology to conduct a screening process to help identify speciality mutual funds, index investments, Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs), and managers. The process begins by screening managers (12,800+) and share classes (210,400+) in the mutual fund and ETF universe. We review a thorough analysis of quantitative and qualitative data to select and monitor top ranked managers for consistency, tenure, rankings vs. the index and peer-group, and risk / return comparisons. Mutual funds and ETFs are reviewed in traditional and alternative asset classes, while active and passive investment strategies are scrutinized for distinct and competitive advantages.

Managers Screened 12,800 +

Total Funds Screened 210,400 +







Our client reporting capabilities are highly personalized, independent, and comprehensive. Investment review reports are produced from state-of-the-art performance tracking software and are consolidated into easy-to-read, yet informative charts and analysis for our advisors and consultants to share both summary and account details with our clients.

#### **Additional Resources and Services**

Above and beyond our institutional research and reporting offerings, we provide a plethora of value-added resources and services to assist our institutional clients.

- Assistance with Investment Policy Statement (IPS) creation and on-going reviews
- State-of-the-art performance tracking with access to multiple custodian data feeds
- Watch list monitoring and documentation
- Ability to complete RFPs/RFIs
- Vendor searches
- Plan design



## FINANCIAL GUIDANCE:

What is financial guidance? Financial guidance is a life-long process that assists you and your family in taking control of your financial future and building your lasting legacy. Financial guidance starts with a comprehensive financial plan that is rigorously evaluated over the course of our clients' lives.

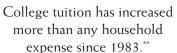
Our mission at Heck Capital is to help define your family's or corporation's goals for the future and navigate a path to help achieve these objectives. We guide you through a personalized investment analysis and ask detailed questions about your risk tolerance, cash flow needs, and long-term objectives. Then, we map out customized financial strategies, solutions, and a detailed plan to help you take control of your financial future.

We truly believe the need for sound financial guidance has never been stronger as the world's largest demographic – the Millennial generation – grapples with soaring education and healthcare costs, rising debt levels, and little-to-no retirement savings. We stand ready to help ease the transition to the next generation.

#### Did you know?









Of Americans do not have proper estate planning documents prepared.\*\*\*

## HOLISTIC FINANCIAL PLANNING:

At Heck Capital, we work with our clients to holistically assess various aspects of their financial life. We plan today in order to meet the challenges of tomorrow. Some of these aspects include:



## CapitalCENTRAL®24/7

CapitalCENTRAL<sup>®</sup> 24/7 is a comprehensive wealth aggregation tool linking all of your accounts to one platform. Developed to help simplify our clients' financial lives, CapitalCENTRAL<sup>®</sup> 24/7 boasts an impressive 256-bit security encryption and is rigorously tested to ensure your data is safe and secure.



CapitalCENTRAL<sup>®</sup> 24/7 provides the answers you need anytime, anywhere, and on any device. Whether you're on the go or in the comfort of your own home, you can access your entire financial life. This includes your accounts, investments, budgets, transactions, cash flow, and important documents – all available to you with just a click of a button.

#### The Vault

CapitalCENTRAL<sup>®</sup> 24/7 provides further financial guidance and simplification through the vault tool. The vault is designed to keep track of the documents that are most important to you and your financial life.

Our vault checklist includes:

- Personal Documents
- Media: video, photos, audio
- Legal Documents
- Employment Information
- Income Tax Documents
- Insurance Policies
- Bank Statements
- Investments
- Household Items and photos

#### Safe and Secure

CapitalCENTRAL<sup>®</sup> 24/7 employs the most advanced security features and protocols to keep your data safe, private and secure, 24/7/365. Comprehensive security protection measures include password protection, secure socket layer encryption, firewalls, intrusion detection, audits, inspections, and more.

Our key safety features include:

- Non Transactional
- Password Protection
- Highest Encryption
- Secured Data
- Routine Security Testing



## CLIENT CENTRIC CULTURE:

We measure success by the strength of every single client relationship.

Our vision is to treat clients exactly how we would expect to be treated if we were the client – with:

- Respect
- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Incredible service
- Professionalism

Our commitment to every client, from the local individual and family to prominent national institutions, is to align their goals with Heck Capital's strategies; together striving to achieve unprecedented success. We are approachable, accessible, and accountable.



Heck Capital's commitment is to build lasting legacies.

We cannot offer investment guarantees; however, no one will strive to work harder or care more than Heck Capital. Our dedication to our clients is guided by our customer service pillars: quality service, exceptional communication, accountability, and trustworthiness.

#### Quality Service | Exceptional Communication | Accountability | Trustworthiness

#### Communication

Heck Capital strives to bring innovative and proactive services to our clients in order to drive and enhance the client relationship and experience. Proactive service is our major focus, which is why we proudly engage with our clients up to 19+ times per year.



We provide a multi-channel experience to keep you informed on your financial life throughout the year. Some of our communications include:

- Email Communications
- Investment Reports
- Print Communications
- Face-to-Face and Phone Meetings
- Online at CapitalCENTRAL<sup>®</sup>24/7

## **OUR FIDUCIARY DUTY:**

#### What is our fiduciary duty?

The Investment Advisers Act of 1940 established a fiduciary standard for all investment advisors. This fiduciary standard requires investment advisors to provide advice based on a client's unique situation and objectives. It also requires investment advisors to act in the best interest of the client, placing the client's interests ahead of their own.

### How does all of this apply to Heck Capital?

Heck Capital is a fiduciary to all of our clients that we provide advisory services to, including retirement plans and individual/corporate portfolios. Heck Capital is NOT affiliated with any broker-dealer, bank, brokerage firm, or mutual fund company; therefore, our fiduciary duty is to our clients alone. Our fiduciary duty does not start and end with an investment recommendation. Our first meeting with a client merely marks the beginning. We must continually monitor a client's investments and their changing financial situation.

Heck Capital also provides prudent investment advice and strategies for non-profit and charitable organizations, which are subject to the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), by investing according to donor intent, care, reasonable costs, overall strategy, diversification, and the ability to provide appropriate assets and investment strategy.

#### **HECK CAPITAL'S FIDUCIARY STANDARDS**

- ACT WITH PRUDENCE, SKILL, CARE, DILIGENCE, AND GOOD JUDGMENT
- PROVIDE FULL AND FAIR DISCLOSURE, AND TRANSPARENCY
- AVOID CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
- FULLY DISCLOSE AND FAIRLY MANAGE IN THE CLIENT'S BEST INTEREST

As a fiduciary, Heck Capital proudly operates independently and strives to avoid conflicts of interest; therefore, we always have our client's best interest in mind.



HECK CAPITAL IS PROUD OF OUR FIDUCIARY DUTY AND INDEPENDENCE, WHICH EMPOWERS OUR CLIENTS.

## MEET OUR TEAM:

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Investment decisions should be based on an individual's own goals, time horizon and tolerance for risk.

As with any investment strategy, there is potential for profit as well as the possibility of loss. Heck Capital does not guarantee any minimum level of investment performance or the success of any investment strategy. All investments involve risk and investment recommendations will not always be profitable.

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#### Methodolog

'Research Magazine selected The Heck Group as a "Top-Ranked Family Advisor Team in America" in 2005 / 2006. Firms awarded were ranked based on assets under management and advisement. http://www.thinkadvisor.com/research-magazine

<sup>2</sup>Financial Advisors Magazine selected Heck Capital Advisors as being in the "Top 100 of U.S. Independent Advisory Firms" ranked by total assets for 2009 / 2010 / 2011 / 2012 / 2013. Firms awarded were ranked based on discretionary and non-discretionary assets under management reported on Form ADV. http://www.fa-mag.com

America's Top Financial Advisors by Conquest Press, LLC selected Robert Heck of Heck Capital Advisors as a "Top Advisor for 2012". This award required a rigorous proprietary screening process that consisted of eight components: assets under management, number of clients served, educational background and professional designations held, client impact (how the financial advisor made a positive difference for their clients), giving back (charitable and philanthropic endeavors, a regulatory background check, and a 30 minute personal interview. Over 2,000 financial advisors from across the United States were invited to apply for acceptance of this award/to be published in this book. Ultimately, only 100 financial advisors received acceptance.

'Advisor One selected Heck Capital Advisors as a "Top 100 of U.S. Independent Advisory Firms" ranked in 2012. Firms awarded were ranked based by total assets under management, along with various other measures, including average AUM per client. http://www.thinkadvisor.com

Forbes.com ranked Heck Capital Advisors as one of the "Top 50 Wealth Managers" for 2013. Firms awarded were ranked based on their growth in total assets under management as well as on quantitative and qualitative factors including at least 50% of their clients as high-net-worth individuals and 50% of their clients non-high-net-worth individuals. Additionally, qualified advisors must offer services including portfolio management services, asset allocation, manager selection and/or financial planning services. http://www.forbes.com

<sup>6</sup>Financial Planning Magazine selected Heck Capital Advisors as being in the "Top 100 RIA Firms & Top 50 Fastest Growing Firms" for 2014 / 2015 and "Top 150 RIA Firms" for 2016 for U.S. Independent Advisory Firms. Firms awarded were ranked by total assets. http://www.financial-planning.com

Wealth Management.com selected Heck Capital Advisors as being in the "Top 100 Investment Advisory Firms" for 2014 / 2015 and "Top 100 Registed Investment Advisory" for 2016. Advisory firms are ranked by total assets under management. To land on the list, firms had to have at least 10 percent high-net-worth clients and at least 10 percent non- high-net-worth clients for whom they do financial planning. None of the RIAs on this list operates a broker/dealer or bank, or is affiliated with an investment company. None of the firms are owned by banks. Finally, institutional clients do not make up a substantial portion of their businesses. High-net-worth clients are defined as those with at least \$1 million with the reporting advisor and/or \$2 million in total net worth. http://wealthmanagement.com



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