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## **Portfolio Diversification: Potential Tax Benefits versus Stocks**

According to the Tax Act of 1981, short-term profits in futures are treated as 60% long-term (therefore being subject to a maximum tax of 15%), and 40% short-term (normal taxable income). On the other hand, short-term trading profits in stocks (stocks held less than one year) are treated as 100% short-term.

This favorable tax treatment for futures can translate for those in the upper tax brackets, saving as much as 30% on taxes on short-term gains in futures versus stocks. *Alternative investments such as Managed Futures are not suitable for all investors.*

ALTAVRA recommends managed futures should only be used with speculative capital, and that the investment not exceed 20% of investable assets or 10% of a client's overall net worth.

It is strongly recommended that any investment tax considerations should be reviewed with a qualified tax professional prior to investing.