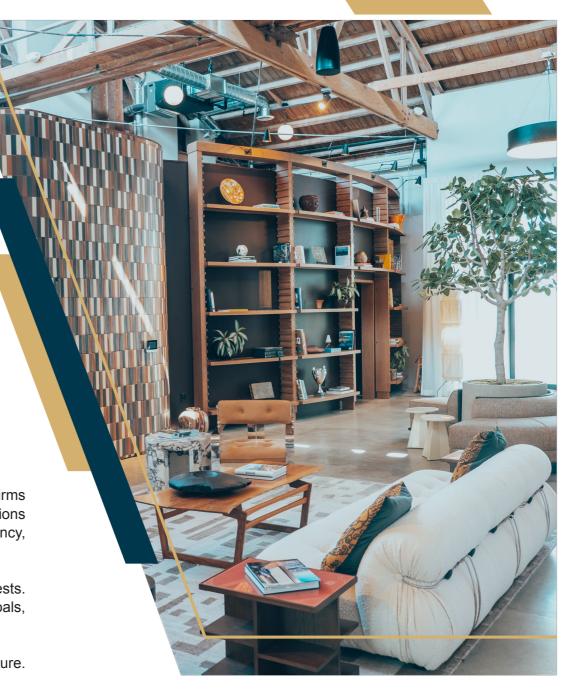


# Wealth Strategy Process

The 2008 financial crisis exposed a hard truth: many big brokerage firms were not acting in their clients' best interests. As trust in traditional institutions eroded, space opened for a new kind of firm, one built on transparency, independence, and client-focused guidance.

Today's investors deserve more than outdated advice and conflicted interests. They deserve modern, unbiased financial strategies tailored to their goals, values, and risk tolerance.

It's time for a firm where your values shape your investments, and your future.



# Gerber Kawasaki Wealth & Investment Management

Gerber Kawasaki's mission is to provide the highest level of integrity, dedication, and objectivity in guiding their clients holistically to maximize their financial resources while mitigating their risks and preserving their legacy.

2010

Founded

SANTA Monica

**Based** 

\$3.59B

Assets under Management & Advisment\* **FIDUCIARY** 

Independent Investment Management

# Why Gerber Kawasaki

INDEPENDENT ADVISORY

FIDUCIARY STANDARD

PERSONALIZED SOLUTIONS

HOLISTIC PLANNING

TEAM APPROACH

PROPRIETARY RESEARCH

TRANSPARENT FEES

HUMAN TOUCH + ENHANCED
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## What We Do

WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Custom investment strategies tailored to your goals, risk tolerance, and long-term financial vision.

ESTATE AND INTERGENERATIONAL PLANNING

Protect your legacy and support future generations with thoughtful estate strategies and insurance solutions.

**CHARITABLE GIVING** 

Transform your wealth into impact with strategies that align generosity with tax efficiency.

TAX PLANNING

Proactive guidance for major financial decisions, plus tax preparation to keep you organized and on time.

**PRIVATE INVESTMENTS** 

Understand and get access to various asset classes including Private Credit, Private Equity, and Venture Capital.

DIGITAL ASSETS

Leverage emerging opportunities in cryptocurrencies and blockchain with strategies designed for security, diversification, and long-term growth.

**EQUITY BASED COMPENSATION** 

Understand, evaluate, and maximize your equity packages, including options, RSUs, and payouts.

**EXIT PLANNING** 

Prepare for liquidity events with confidence. Know your company's valuation and plan your next chapter.

# **Financial Planning Process**

As your life changes, our approach does too. Our discovery process is designed to understand your needs, wants, and dreams, so we can build a strategy as personal as your story.

#### 1. DISCOVER

- Needs, Wants, and Dreams
- Tolerance for Risk
- Specific Tax Considerations
- Philanthropic Aspirations
- Legacy Planning

#### 4. REVIEW

- Performance Reporting and Bench Marking
- Proactive Review of Investments and Goals
- · Dynamic Life Planning
- Investment and Market Commentary
- Ongoing Manager Due Diligence
- Behavioral Coaching



### 2. STRATEGIZE

- Portfolio Design and Asset Allocation
- Tax and Estate Consideration
- Asset Protection
- Business and Exit Planning
- Coordinate with Team of Professionals

#### 3. IMPLEMENT

- Portfolio Management
- Tactical Asset Allocation and Rebalancing
- · Customized Portfolios and Direct Indexing

## **Ross Gerber**

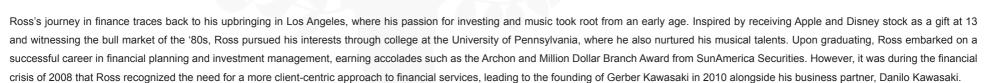
#### **CEO & PRESIDENT**

Ross is the Co-Founder, President, and CEO of Gerber Kawasaki Wealth and Investment Management, where he leads the company's corporate and investment management operations while also providing personalized financial guidance to individual clients. Renowned as one of the most influential investors across social and traditional media platforms, Ross regularly shares his investment insights and advice, earning him a prominent presence on global business news networks and popular investment podcasts. With appearances on leading media outlets such as Bloomberg, Reuters, Fox Business, and CNBC, Ross has established himself as a trusted voice in the finance industry.

Under Ross's leadership, Gerber Kawasaki manages a substantial portfolio of \$3.59 billion in investments as of 08/05/25, focusing on sectors like technology, clean energy and transportation, consumer discretionary, media, and entertainment. The firm stands out for its innovative approach to financial technology (Fintech), leveraging technology and social media to cater to a diverse clientele efficiently. Recognized for its rapid growth and commitment to diversity and inclusion, Gerber Kawasaki was listed as one of the fastest-growing companies in Los Angeles by the LABJ and received multiple awards within the financial industry for its dedication to serving the diverse community of Southern California.

Dedicated to empowering the younger generation with investment knowledge, Gerber Kawasaki pioneers the Get Invested program, aiming to provide accessible investment advice. As a testament to its commitment to innovation, Gerber Kawasaki became the first major Registered Investment Advisor (RIA) to partner with Gemini, offering Digital Assets to clients starting in April

2021. Ross's expertise extends beyond finance; he is also an adept online marketer and co-developer of the company's iOS app, my-moneypage.



Outside of his professional endeavors, Ross remains deeply engaged in music and is contributing to the industry as a co-creator and managing member of Cocoon Music – Malibu. He also invests in and advises NoCap Shows/Cold Canyon Club, a video and live event music company, and serves on the executive board of the Guardians of the LA Jewish Heath Organization in Los Angeles. Additionally, Ross is actively involved in philanthropic initiatives, supporting various causes in the local community and beyond. With his multifaceted expertise and unwavering dedication to client success, Ross continues to make a significant impact in both the financial and music realms.

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# Danilo Kawasaki cpwa® cfp®

#### **VICE-PRESIDENT & COO**

Danilo Kawasaki is the Co-Founder, Vice-President, COO, and Chief Compliance Officer of Gerber Kawasaki Wealth and Investment Management. He serves on the firm's Board of Directors and Investment Selection Committee. In 2025, Investment News named him a Top Financial Advisor, adding to a long list of honors from Forbes, Los Angeles Business Journal, and other industry leaders.

Born in São Paulo, Brazil during a time of hyperinflation, Danilo learned the importance of proper wealth management at a very young age. As a top-ranked junior tennis player, he moved to the U.S. as a scholar-athlete and three-time All-American and earned his BS in Business Administration from the University of Redlands. He later earned a Personal Financial Planning certification from UCLA and became a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER®. Danilo also earned a certificate in Wealth Management Theory & Practice from Yale School of Management and became a Certified Private Wealth Advisor®.

After the 2008 financial crisis, Danilo co-founded Gerber Kawasaki with a mission to shake up the industry. He believed clients deserved advice that was personalized, objective, and free from outdated institutional bias. By combining state-of-the-art technology and our personal touch, Gerber Kawasaki clients are offered a very unique experience.



Outside the office, Danilo enjoys spending time with his three kids, competing on the paddle tennis courts of the Jonathan Club, golfing at Bel-Air Country Club, and practicing yoga and meditation.

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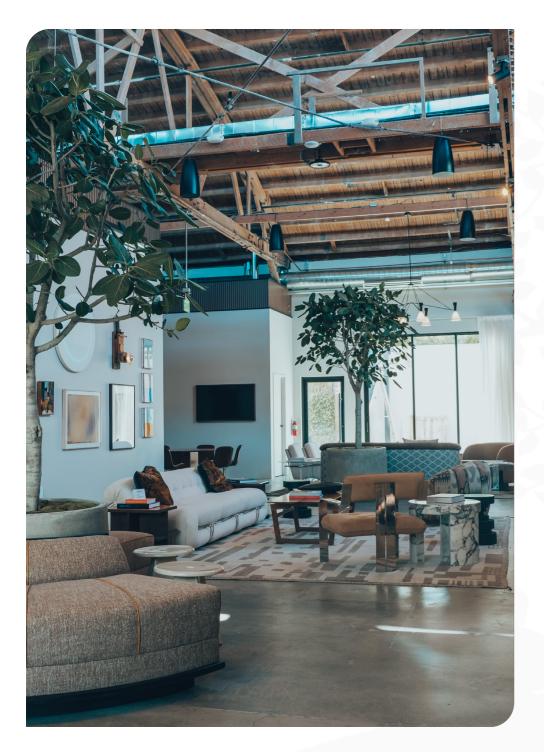
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