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## Breaking Free from Tax Drag: A Smarter Way to Compound

“The hardest part of making money is keeping it. Taxes are the single biggest expense for most people.” – Robert Kiyosaki

Meet Sarah, a diligent investor who has built a strong portfolio of municipal bonds, Treasuries, and corporate debt. Every year, she watches as a significant portion of her interest income gets siphoned off by taxes—money that could have been reinvested to fuel future growth. Despite making smart decisions, she feels stuck in a cycle where Uncle Sam is always one step ahead.

Sarah’s story is not unique. For decades, investors have grappled with the same frustrating reality: taxes erode returns. While fees and yields get most of the attention, the single biggest drag on after-tax performance often comes from the timing and structure of taxation itself.

Traditional fixed income investments, such as bonds, present a particular challenge. The interest they generate is taxed at ordinary income rates in the year it’s received—often the highest rate an investor faces. That means less money compounding for future growth. In contrast, equities benefit from capital gains treatment, where investors can defer recognition and often pay at lower rates when they choose to sell.

### Introducing the Compoundr Strategy

The Compoundr Strategy is designed to solve this imbalance. Instead of forcing investors to take interest income taxed immediately at their marginal rate, Compoundr restructures those returns into deferred capital gains. This simple but powerful shift provides two key benefits:

1. **Immediate Tax Efficiency** – Investors avoid the annual tax drag of interest income, keeping more of their returns compounding inside the investment.
2. **Control and Flexibility** – Taxes are triggered only when the investor decides to sell, allowing them to time recognition strategically—for example, in lower-income years or to offset other gains.

### Why This Matters

For Sarah, and millions of other investors like her, this means more than just saving on taxes in a given year. It means building wealth more effectively over time. The ability to defer taxes is not just an accounting preference—it can be the difference between average and superior after-tax results. Compounding works best when uninterrupted, and minimizing annual tax leakage lets investors harness its full power.

This is the core of the Compoundr Strategy: convert what is normally taxed now at high rates into what can be taxed later at lower rates, all while allowing the investment to grow without unnecessary interruptions.

## **A Gain Changer**

In a world where investors scrutinize fees and chase incremental yield, many overlook the quiet but relentless drag of taxes. Compoundr changes the equation. By transforming how fixed income returns are taxed, it provides a structural advantage that can compound meaningfully over time.

As Robert Kiyosaki reminds us, making money is only half the battle—the real challenge is keeping it. Compoundr is designed to help investors do just that.