#### MID-CAP GROWTH REVIEW AND OUTLOOK



Second Quarter 2024

The Mid-Cap Growth strategy outperformed its benchmark, the Russell Midcap® Growth Index, which retreated 3.2%, during the second quarter. Positive selection effects in the health care and Industrials sectors aided the portfolio's downside protection during the last three months.

An "early cycle" trade that lifted stock prices in the first quarter fizzled out the last three months as cyclicals broadly underperformed. Large-cap growth dominated returns once again (the Russell Top 200® Growth Index gained 10%), thanks to NVIDIA and Apple's double-digit gains. Meanwhile, Russell's small- and mid-cap benchmarks (the Russell 2000® Value Index, Russell 2000® Index, Russell 2000® Growth Index, Russell Midcap® Growth Index, Russell Midcap® Index, and the Russell Midcap® Value Index) were each down approximately 3% during the quarter.

The Russell 1000® Index beat the Russell 2000® Index by 12.5% during the first six months of 2024. According to data from Jefferies, that's the worst first-half showing for small-caps since 1973. Small-caps have now lagged large-caps by approximately 8% per annum the last handful of years. That marks the worst five-year stretch since August of 2000, according to Jefferies. Mid-cap category performance falls somewhere between the two since 2019.

Within the Russell Midcap Growth Index, utilities (+11%) and energy (+2%) were the only two sectors to show gains during the second quarter. Basic materials (-15%), consumer staples (-10%), and health care (-9%) were the worst performing verticals. Looking back over the last five years while large-caps have trounced small-caps, energy and technologies in our benchmark have compounded at 14% while health care has only posted a measly 5% gain per annum. Our underweight to energy and tech and overweight to health care that result from our long-term oriented bottom-up fundamental approach have not aided relative results since the pandemic hit in 2020. Nonetheless, the strategy overcame a similar sector-tilt headwind to win during the second quarter of this year.

In general, our portfolio holdings are performing well and to our expectations fundamentally. Overall, the macro environment seems choppy. Signs of a positive inflection we picked up on after the third quarter last year have leveled out. Nonetheless, we continue to find attractive new investments at reasonable prices within our market cap range.

Portfolio turnover measured 13% during the quarter. As we've discussed previously, portfolio turnover measured in dollars has trended approximately ten points above our pre-COVID annual average the last few years due to volatile and shifting market conditions. For context, portfolio turnover measured 22% on a name basis for the trailing twelve months as of June 30, 2024.

During the quarter, we adjusted several position sizes, sold seven holdings, and funded four new investments in the consumer discretionary, energy, industrials, and technology verticals, pushing the portfolio total holdings down slightly to 59.

Over the last three months, we trimmed positions in Carlisle Companies (CSL), Ross Stores (ROST), Ascendis Pharma (ASND), and Pool Corp (POOL), among others. We also sold positions in argenx (ARGX), Church & Dwight (CHD), and KLA Corp. (KLAC) after meaningful gains due to valuation. We exited Five Below (FIVE), Keysight (KEYS), and Paycom (PAYC) with losses due to fundamental concerns. Finally, we sold our position in Bright Horizons (BFAM) to fund other opportunities.

With that capital, we added to existing positions in Dexcom (DXCM), West Pharmaceutical Services (WST), Trade Desk (TTD), and Veeva systems (VEEV), among others. We also built new positions in Hilton (HLT), Cheniere (LNG), Old Dominion Freight Line (ODFL), and Zscaler (ZS).

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As always, we remain committed to achieving attractive, risk-adjusted returns over a full market cycle by owning a diversified portfolio of companies that we believe could one day grow much larger (or what we call "compounders"). We are grateful for your support and look forward to updating you at the end of the third quarter.

#### Second Quarter 2024



- The strategy's weighting in technology is inline with the benchmark, with broad exposure across software, semiconductors, and services.
- We are overweight health care, with broad exposure to services, devices and biotechnology. Within the sector, the strategy is overweight medical devices.
- Within industrials, we are overweight services, including companies in the consumer finance subsector (such as Equifax, FICO, and WEX). We are underweight cyclicals.
- The strategy is underweight Consumer Discretionary.
   Within the sector, we are underweight travel, retailers, and media companies, and overweight services.
- The strategy is underweight financials.
- In real estate, the strategy owns cell tower company SBA Communications and real estate data-provider CoStar Group.
- We have no positions in the telecom sector, and Waste Connections is our only utility holding.
- We purchased Cheniere, the leading U.S. producer of Liquefied Natural Gas, during the quarter. This is the strategy's only energy holding.

ICB SECTOR	REPRESENTATIVE MID-CAP GROWTH ACCOUNT (%)	RUSSELL MIDCAP® GROWTH INDEX (%)	DIFFERENCE (%)	MID-CAP ACC	ENTATIVE GROWTH OUNT %)
	Q2'24	Q2'24	Q2'24	Q1'24	Q2'23
Basic Materials		1.17	-1.17		
Consumer Discretionary	13.33	19.19	-5.86	12.98	16.40
Consumer Staples	1.92	3.61	-1.70	2.78	3.89
Energy	3.08	4.50	-1.43		
Financials	7.42	10.08	-2.66	7.26	2.88
Health Care	22.87	14.36	8.51	23.70	21.06
Industrials	20.58	20.50	0.07	21.96	23.70
Real Estate	3.28	1.68	1.60	4.62	5.67
Technology	24.30	24.22	0.08	23.59	22.20
Telecommunications		0.19	-0.19		
Utilities	3.24	0.49	2.74	3.11	4.19

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#### **QUARTER-TO-DATE ATTRIBUTION DETAIL BY SECTOR**



Second Quarter 2024

	REPRESENTATIVE MID-CAP GROWTH ACCOUNT			RUSSELL MIDCAP GROWTH INDEX		ATTRIBUTION ANALYSIS			
ICB SECTOR	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	ALLOCATION EFFECT (%)	SELECTION & INTERACTION EFFECT (%)	TOTAL EFFECT (%)		
Basic Materials			1.25	-14.71	0.15		0.15		
Consumer Discretionary	13.72	-3.52	18.95	-1.04	-0.11	-0.34	-0.44		
Consumer Staples	2.06	6.38	3.78	-10.20	0.15	0.33	0.48		
Energy	2.02	8.07	4.39	2.31	-0.23	0.14	-0.09		
Financials	7.55	3.13	9.37	-1.35	-0.02	0.31	0.29		
Health Care	22.39	-5.50	15.07	-9.49	-0.46	0.94	0.48		
Industrials	20.75	-0.48	21.23	-3.96	0.01	0.71	0.72		
Real Estate	3.97	-21.59	1.68	-4.88	-0.06	-0.69	-0.75		
Technology	24.43	-0.08	23.55	-0.19	0.02	0.01	0.02		
Telecommunications			0.19	0.03	-0.01		-0.01		
Utilities	3.11	2.09	0.51	11.25	0.39	-0.29	0.10		
Unassigned			0.03	-4.75	0.001		0.001		
Total	100.00	-2.25	100.00	-3.21	-0.16	1.13	0.96		

- We outperformed the Russell Mid-Cap Growth Index in the second quarter due to positive selection effects mostly in the health care and industrial sectors.
- Gains in Alnylam (ALNY) and Insulet (PODD) drove most of our returns in health care while HEICO (HEI) and Fair Isaac (FICO) aided gains in Industrials.
- Weakness in CoStar Group's (CSGP) share price caused a shortfall in the real estate sector while a pullback in SiteOne's (SITE) share price caused a mild lag in consumer discretionary.

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#### **QUARTER-TO-DATE TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO RETURN**



Second Quarter 2024 Representative Mid-Cap Growth Account Top Five Contributors

	NAME	DESCRIPTION	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN (%)
ALNY	Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Develops and commercializes therapeutics based on RNA interference	1.33	62.66	0.80
PINS	Pinterest, Inc. Class A	Operates a pinboard-style photo-sharing website	2.16	26.89	0.59
FICO	Fair Isaac Corporation	Provides enterprise decision management solutions	2.23	19.14	0.42
PODD	Insulet Corporation	Manufactures, develops and markets insulin infusion systems	1.64	17.47	0.34
HEI/A	HEICO Corporation Class A	Designs, manufactures and markets aerospace products and services	2.25	15.39	0.33

- Alnylam (ALNY) reported positive results from its much-awaited Phase 3 HELIOS-B clinical trial studying Amvuttra as a treatment for transthyretin (TTR)cardiomyopathy, a large sub-segment of TTR population.
- Pinterest (PINS) continued to post solid results. Revenue growth accelerated to 23% year over year in the first quarter thanks to engagement growth, ad load, and ramping partnerships with Amazon and Google.
- Fair Isaac Corporation's (FICO) strong pricing power is creating impressive top-line resilience in the face of double-digit volume declines in credit scores for mortgages.
- Shares of Insulet (PODD) gained strength through the quarter as it moved closer to new product launches, geographic expansion, and new clinical data related to the positive effects of insulin pump usage for Type 2 diabetics released during the ADA conference in late June.
- HEICO (HEI.A) continued to post solid results with high-teens percentage organic sales growth in after-market aerospace replacement parts thanks to the
  continued recovery in air travel, the industry's aging fleet, and the growing use of non-original equipment manufacturer (OEM) parts.

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# QUARTER-TO-DATE BOTTOM FIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO RETURN



Second Quarter 2024 Representative Mid-Cap Growth Account Bottom Five Contributors

	NAME	DESCRIPTION	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN (%)
CSGP	CoStar Group, Inc.	Provides information, analytics and marketing services	3.16	-23.28	-0.84
DXCM	DexCom, Inc.	Manufactures and markets medical devices & glucose monitoring systems	4.03	-18.36	-0.83
WEX	WEX Inc.	Provides payment processing and information management services	1.86	-25.44	-0.56
DASH	DoorDash, Inc. Class A	Provides local logistics platform services that connects merchants, consumers and dashers	2.16	-21.06	-0.54
ALGN	Align Technology, Inc.	Designs, manufactures and markets the invisalign system for treating malocclusion	1.55	-26.41	-0.49

- Shares of CoStar Group (CSGP) declined in the quarter due to a handful of market and company-specific concerns. Worries of commercial real estate
  weakness continue to weigh on shares, which added to concerns about slowing residential subscription growth after a hot start to the year.
- DexCom (DXCM) underperformed in the quarter despite first-quarter sales and profit growth well above estimates. With the continued G7 ramp, adoption of continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) in the "basal-only" diabetic population, and the launch of the new over-the-counter Stelo product, we continue to see a strong year for CGM sensor sales.
- WEX Inc. (WEX) lagged during the quarter following a renewal of its contract with Booking (a large client in their travel virtual card business) with less favorable terms. We believe the ultimate impact is minimal relative to the sell-off in the stock.
- DoorDash (DASH) shares underperformed after the company's in-line profit guidance failed to lift expectations.
- Align's (ALGN) share price weakened recently as consumer confidence waned.

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Second Quarter 2024 Representative Mid-Cap Growth Account Portfolio Activity

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	ADITIONS	SECTOR
LNG	Cheniere Energy, Inc.	Energy
HLT	Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc	Consumer Discretionary
ODFL	Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.	Industrials
ZS	Zscaler, Inc.	Information Technology

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#### **QUARTER-TO-DATE DELETIONS**



Second Quarter 2024 Representative Mid-Cap Growth Account Portfolio Activity

- We sold our position in argenx (ARGX) on valuation after our hypothesis largely played out. The company hit several clinical and commercial milestones. With fewer catalysts and a premium valuation, we recycled the capital into other opportunities that we believe presented superior risk/reward profiles.
- We exited our position in Bright Horizons Family Solutions (BFAM) to fund other opportunities with superior risk/reward profiles.
- We sold Church & Dwight (CHD) on valuation after our hypothesis largely played out. The stock now trades at a premium, leaving less upside compared to other opportunities.
- We sold Five Below (FIVE) due to deteriorating fundamentals after key metrics (mainly same-store sales) failed to meet our expectations.
- We sold Keysight (KEYS) due to deteriorating fundamentals after key metrics (mainly orders) failed to recover per our original expectations.
- We exited KLA Corporation (KLAC) on valuation.
- We sold Paycom (PAYC) due to deteriorating fundamentals after key metrics (organic growth excluding interest revenue) drifted below our original and long-term expectations.

	DELETIONS	SECTOR
ARGX	argenx SE ADR	Health Care
BFAM	Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary
CHD	Church & Dwight Co., Inc.	Consumer Staples
FIVE	Five Below, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary
KEYS	Keysight Technologies Inc	Information Technology
KLAC	KLA Corporation	Information Technology
PAYC	Paycom Software, Inc.	Industrials

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

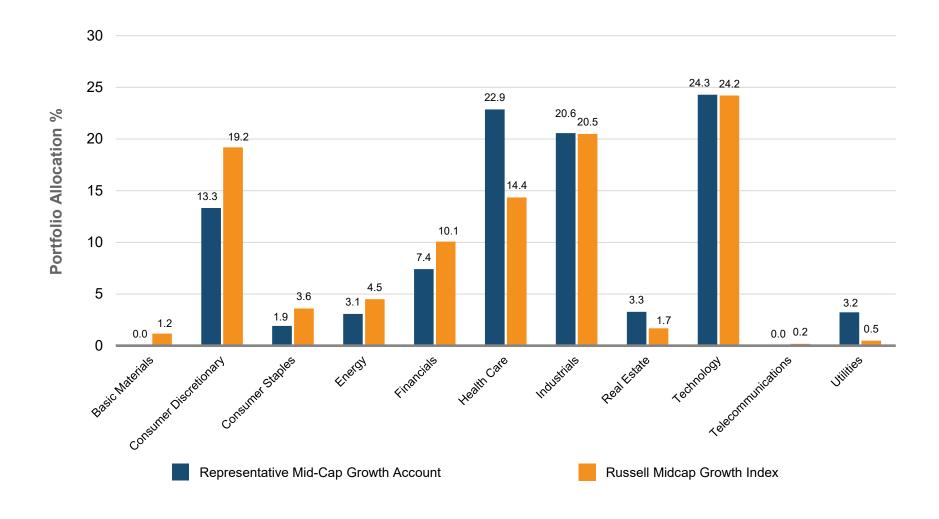


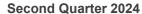


	REPRESENTATIVE MID-CAP GROWTH ACCOUNT	RUSSELL MID-CAP GROWTH INDEX
Number of Holdings	58	330
Dividend Yield (%)	0.4	0.7
P/E Ratio FY2 Est. (x)	29.5	22.6
Top 10 Equity Holdings (%)	30.1	15.8
Active Share (%)	71.0	
Market Capitalization (\$ B)		
Weighted Average	37.3	32.6
Maximum	93.2	93.2
Minimum	2.8	0.5











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	Q2'24	Q2'24	Q2'24	Q1'24	Q2'23
Communication Services	3.75	4.86	-1.12	3.56	4.44
Consumer Discretionary	9.97	13.78	-3.82	9.49	10.10
Consumer Staples 1.92		2.58	-0.66	2.78	4.95
Energy	3.08	4.08	-1.00		
Financials	9.01	11.16	-2.15	9.36	5.72
Health Care	22.87	16.97	5.89	23.70	21.06
Industrials	21.16	19.69	1.47	22.72	26.96
Information Technology	22.68	23.46	-0.78	21.31	18.96
Materials	2.29	1.24	1.05	2.46	2.14
Real Estate	3.28	1.68	1.60	4.62	5.67
Utilities		0.49	-0.49		

#### **QUARTER-TO-DATE ATTRIBUTION DETAIL BY SECTOR**



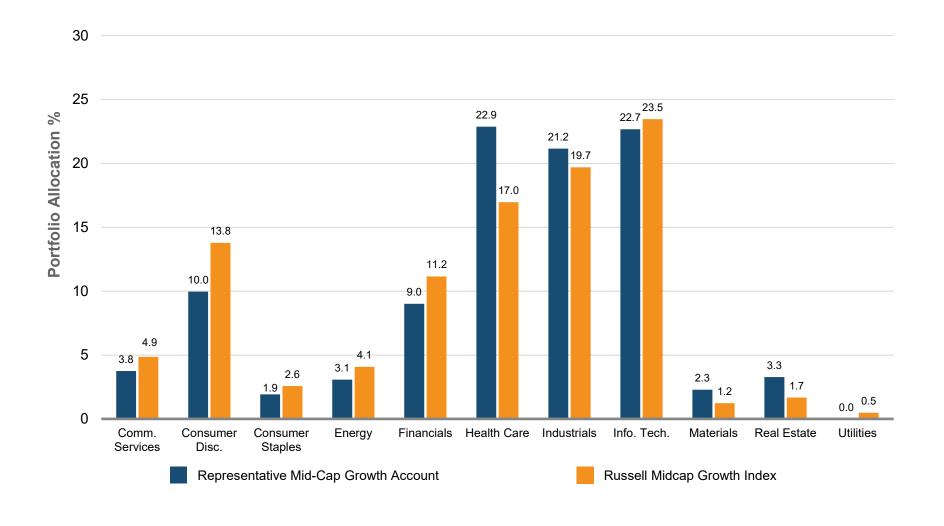
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GICS SECTOR	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	RETURN (%)	ALLOCATION EFFECT (%)	SELECTION & INTERACTION EFFECT (%)	TOTAL EFFECT (%)	
Communication Services	3.85	16.29	4.60	10.83	-0.09	0.19	0.10	
Consumer Discretionary	10.56	-4.63	13.80	-4.25	0.05	-0.04	0.01	
Consumer Staples	2.06	6.38	2.70	-10.61	0.06	0.36	0.41	
Energy	2.02	8.07	3.90	4.98	-0.27	0.11	-0.16	
Financials	9.41	-3.26	11.09	-2.61	-0.01	-0.06	-0.07	
Health Care	22.39	-5.50	17.76	-8.85	-0.27	0.80	0.53	
Industrials	21.17	-1.22	19.97	-5.45	-0.03	0.89	0.86	
Information Technology	22.17	1.71	22.69	0.89	-0.04	0.17	0.13	
Materials	2.41	-8.73	1.31	-10.23	-0.07	0.03	-0.04	
Real Estate	3.97	-21.59	1.68	-4.88	-0.06	-0.69	-0.75	
Utilities			0.51	11.25	-0.06		-0.06	
Total	100.00	-2.25	100.00	-3.21	-0.79	1.75	0.96	

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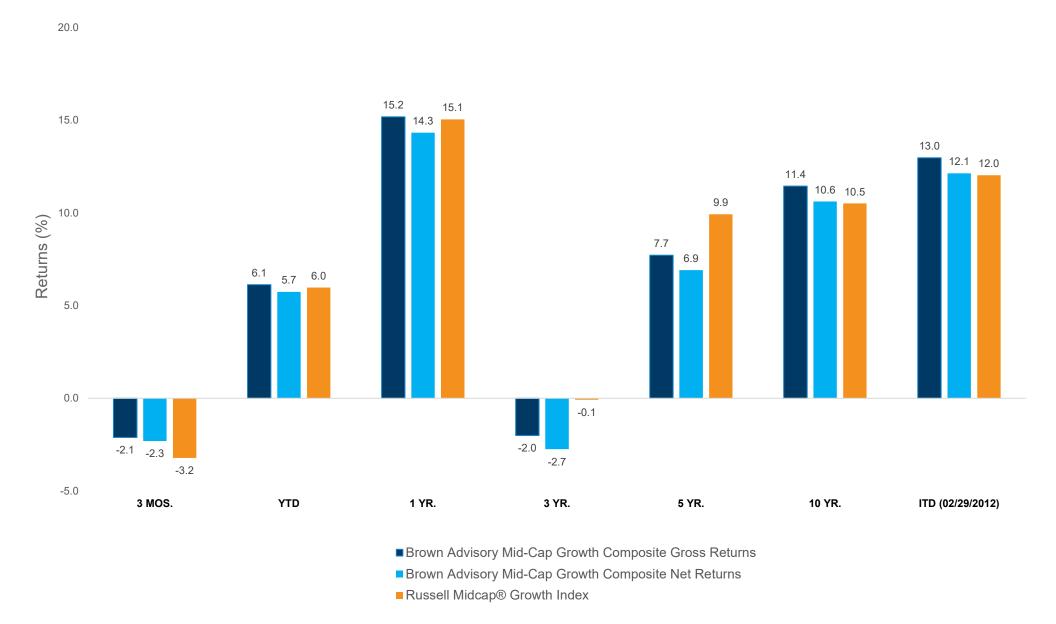




### **COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE**



Second Quarter 2024 as of 06/30/2024



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### **TOP 10 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**





Representative Mid-Cap Growth Account as of 06/30/2024

# Top 10 Portfolio Holdings

TOP 10 HOLDINGS		% OF PORTFOLIO	
DexCom, Inc.		3.8	
Marvell Technology, Inc.		3.6	
Waste Connections Inc		3.1	
Cheniere Energy, Inc.		3.0	
Copart, Inc.		2.6	
CoStar Group, Inc.		2.6	
Edwards Lifesciences Corp.		2.6	
Gartner, Inc.		2.5	
Fair Isaac Corp.		2.5	
Verisk Analytics, Inc.		2.3	
	Total	28.6	

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Dividend Yield is the ratio of a stock's projected annual dividend payment per share for the fiscal year currently in progress, divided by the stock's price.

**Price-Earnings Ratio** (P/E Ratio) is the ratio of the share of a company's stock compared to its per-share earnings. P/E calculations presented use FY2 earnings estimates; FY1 estimates refer to the next unreported fiscal year, and FY2 estimates refer to the fiscal year following FY1.

**Active Share** measures the percentage of holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from those in the benchmark index. An active share of 0% means that the portfolio is identical to the benchmark, while an active share of 100% means that the portfolio has no common holdings with the benchmark.

**Market Capitalization** refers to the aggregate value of a company's publicly traded stock. Statistics are calculated as follows: Weighted Average: the average of each holding's market cap, weighted by its relative position size in the portfolio (in such a weighting scheme, larger positions have a greater influence on the calculation); Maximum and Minimum: the market caps of the largest and smallest companies, respectively, in the portfolio.

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Portfolio turnover is a measure of how frequently assets within a fund are bought and sold by the managers.

All of the above ratios for a portfolio are expressed as a weighted average of the relevant ratios of each portfolio's holding, EXCEPT for P/E ratios, which are expressed as a weighted harmonic average.

# **LARGE-CAP GROWTH EQUITY COMPOSITE**



Year	Composite Total Gross Returns (%)	Composite Total Net Returns (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)	Composite 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Portfolios in Composite at End of Year	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$USD Millions)*	GIPS Firm Assets (\$USD Millions)*
2023	34.5	33.6	42.7	22.3	20.1	53	0.2	9,459	81,325
2022	-33.4	-33.9	-29.1	23.4	23.5	66	0.3	8,800	58,575
2021	20.0	19.1	27.6	17.8	18.2	93	0.3	16,272	79,715
2020	33.8	32.9	38.5	18.6	19.6	103	0.5	16,589	59,683
2019	41.9	40.9	36.4	13.4	13.1	103	0.3	13,269	42,426
2018	5.9	5.2	-1.5	13.1	12.1	94	0.3	9,339	30,529
2017	31.7	30.8	30.2	11.7	10.5	130	0.3	10,073	33,155
2016	-2.5	-3.1	7.1	11.2	11.2	158	0.1	9,848	30,417
2015	7.8	7.1	5.7	10.2	10.7	189	0.3	12,677	43,746
2014	7.1	6.4	13.1	11.0	9.6	211	0.2	14,806	44,772

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- 2. The Large-Cap Growth Equity Composite (the Composite) includes all discretionary portfolios invested in U.S. equities with strong earnings growth characteristics and large market capitalizations. The minimum account market value required for Composite inclusion is \$1.5 million.
- 3. The Composite was created in 1997. The Composite inception date is June 1, 1996.
- 4. The benchmark is the Russell 1000® Growth Index. The Russell 1000® Growth Index measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000® Growth Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell 1000® Growth Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the large-cap growth segment. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are included and that the represented companies continue to reflect growth characteristics. The Russell 1000® Growth Index and Russell® are trademarks/service marks of the London Stock Exchange Group companies. An investor cannot invest directly into an index. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers.
- 5. The composite dispersion presented is an equal-weighted standard deviation of portfolio gross returns calculated for the accounts in the Composite for the entire calendar year period.
- Gross-of-fees performance returns are presented before management fees but after all trading commissions, and gross of foreign withholding taxes (if applicable). Net-of-fees performance returns are calculated by adjusting the gross-of-fees performance return by the highest fee for the institutional strategy as outlined in Part 2A of the firm's Form ADV, applied on a monthly basis. Certain accounts in the Composite may pay asset-based custody fees that include commissions. For these accounts, gross returns are also net of custody fees. Other expenses can reduce returns to investors. The standard management fee schedule is as follows: For accounts below \$150 million, 0.70% on the first \$25 million; 0.50% on the next \$25 million; 0.30% on the next \$100 million; 0.30% on the next \$100 million; 0.30% on the next \$100 million; 0.30% on the next \$150 million; 0.30% on the next \$250 million; 0.20% on the balance over \$500 million. Further information regarding investment advisory fees is described in Part 2A of the firm's Form ADV. Actual fees paid by accounts in the Composite may differ from the current fee schedule.
- 7. Effective July 1, 2023, the firm transitioned from using actual account fees in the calculation of net performance returns to applying the highest fee for the institutional strategy as outlined in Part 2A of the firm's Form ADV. The net performance track record was revised back to Composite inception.
- 8. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the Composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period ended on December 31.
- 9. Valuations and performance returns are computed and stated in U.S. Dollars. All returns reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.
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