

# LARGE CAP DIVERSIFIED GROWTH

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#### **ORGANIZATION**

- Smith Group was originally founded in 1995; now part of Cantor Fitzgerald starting July 2021
- \$2.1 billion in managed assets; Dallas-based
- · A firm wide commitment to culture and diversity
- 9 member investment team averaging 22 years of experience and 14 years of tenure with the firm

#### **KEYS TO SUCCESS**

- Over 25 years focused on the theory and practice of capturing unexpected earnings growth
- A portfolio construction process integrating the best of both disciplines:
  - Quantitative research to identify opportunities and risks swiftly
  - Fundamental analysis to verify sources of unexpected growth
- Delivering realized growth that is better than expected

### Investment Process

The investment team uses quantitative and qualitative analysis to: (1) identify high-quality, reasonably valued companies poised to deliver an earnings growth rate in excess of investor expectations and (2) construct a portfolio with fundamental and risk characteristics similar to the Russell 1000 Growth Index.

#### **BUY DISCIPLINE:**

Companies are closely monitored and factors considered in analysis include:

- High likelihood of growing earnings at a rate in excess of investor expectations
- Attractive and improving earnings quality
- Complements portfolio risk/return profile

#### **SELL DISCIPLINE:**

The sell discipline is essential to controlling portfolio risk and includes:

- Decreased likelihood of earnings growth exceeding investor expectations
- Earnings quality deteriorates
- The risk/return profile becomes unattractive

## Investment Performance (%)

	2Q 2022	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	SINCE INCEPT
Large Cap Diversified Growth	-20.2	-26.2	-14.5	12.9	14.7	14.2	11.4
Russell 1000 Growth	-20.9	-28.1	-18.8	12.6	14.3	14.8	11.5
Excess Return	+0.7	+1.9	+4.3	+0.4	+0.4	-0.6	-0.1
Net of Fees	-20.3	-26.4	-14.9	12.4	14.1	13.6	10.8
Peer Group Percentile Rank	50	34	23	12	14	37	22

Inception Date: Feb. 26, 2008; periods greater than 1 year have been annualized; Peer Group: eVestment Inc. U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity

# Strategy Facts

Inception Date	Feb. 26, 2008
# of Holdings	60—125
Allocation	Equity: 99% Cash: 1%
Inv. Vehicles	Sep. Account Mutual Fund
Benchmarks	Russell 1000 Growth

# Style Objective

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large			
Mid			
Small			

# Risk/Return Statistics

	v. R1000 Growth	Peer % Rank*
Alpha	0.37	24
Beta	0.95	
Info. Ratio	-0.05	26
Tracking Error	2.79	
Up/Down Mkt Capture	97/97	50/35
Timeframe: Mar. 1, 2008 - Jun. 30, 20	122 Gross of fees: All	statistics calculated

Timeframe: Mar. 1, 2008 - Jun. 30, 2022, Gross of fees; All statistics calculated using monthly returns.

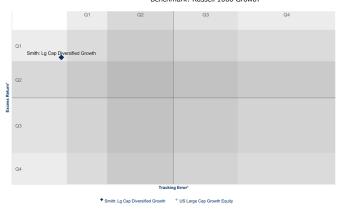
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### Risk/Return

Source: eVestment

Risk/Return v. Lg. Growth Managers for Since Inception Ended Jun. 30, 20 Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth



### Sector Allocation (%)

	Smith
Communication Services	7.2
Consumer Discretionary	16.8
Consumer Staples	4.3
Energy	0.5
Financials	3.9
Health Care	12.4
Industrials	8.0
Information Technology	45.3
Materials	0.3
Real Estate	1.3

### Strategy Characteristics

	Smith
P/E - 12M Fwd.	20.7x
EPS Growth - 12M Fwd.	6.9%
EPS Growth - 12M Trl.	35.4%
Dividend Yield	1.0%
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (\$B)	\$675
Holdings	66

# Top Ten Weights (%)

Apple	13.6	Costco Wholesale Corp	3.3
Microsoft	9.8	United Parcel Service	2.5
Amazon.com	4.5	O'reilly Automotive	2.2
Alphabet	4.2	Synopsys	2.2
Tesla	3.5	Veeva Systems	2.2

### Last 10 Yrs. Calendar Year Performance (%)

Period	Smith		Russell 1000 Growth
	Gross	Net	
2021	34.9	34.2	27.6
2020	30.9	30.2	38.5
2019	28.8	28.2	36.4
2018	0.9	0.3	-1.5
2017	30.7	30.1	30.2
2016	2.3	1.7	7.1
2015	4.1	3.6	5.7
2014	14.7	14.1	13.1
2013	35.0	34.3	33.5
2012	14.1	13.5	15.3
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<sup>1:</sup> EPS Growth calculated as weighted median to reduce outlier influence