

# Large Cap Growth Strategy

#### STRATEGY DESCRIPTION & HIGHLIGHTS

Our Large Cap Growth Strategy seeks to invest in growth-oriented stocks selling at reasonable valuations. Our disciplined process generally leads us to stocks exhibiting growth potential and earnings momentum above those of market averages, with P/E levels that are below. Our objective is to outperform the Russell 1000 Growth Index over a full market cycle, while incurring similar or lower risk.

- Outperformed the Russell 1000 Growth<sup>(1)</sup> over the past 20 and 25-year periods and since inception<sup>(2)</sup>, net of fees, on an annualized basis.
- Outperformed the S&P 500 over the past 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25-year periods and since inception<sup>(2)</sup>, net of fees, on an annualized basis.
- A disciplined process of "growth at a reasonable price" investing.

## STRATEGY PERFORMANCE Institutional Composite

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	3Q2021	YTD 2021	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	Inception(2)	
Renaissance (Gross)	1.3%	15.8%	26.9%	19.3%	18.6%	11.4%	12.2%	10.9%	11.7%	
(Net)	1.2%	15.4%	26.4%	18.9%	18.3%	11.0%	11.8%	10.4%	11.2%	
Russell 1000 Growth(1)	1.2%	14.3%	27.3%	22.8%	19.7%	13.3%	11.0%	10.1%	11.0%	
S&P 500 Index	0.6%	15.9%	30.0%	16.9%	16.6%	10.4%	9.5%	9.7%	10.7%	

Sources: Renaissance Research, Bloomberg, FTSE Russell, S&P Dow Jones

## ANNUAL RETURNS — Institutional Composite

	Large Ca	Growth	Russell 1000	S&P 500		
Year	(Gross)	(Net)	Growth <sup>(1)</sup>	Index		
YTD 2021	15.8%	15.4%	14.3%	15.9%		
2020	24.9	24.3	38.5	18.4		
2019	36.9	36.4	36.4	31.5		
2018	-6.1	-6.4	-1.5	-4.4		
2017	23.0	22.8	30.2	21.8		
2016	9.3	9.0	7.1	12.0		
2015	0.5	0.2	5.7	1.4		
2014	21.1	20.8	13.0	13.7		
2013	36.3	35.9	33.5	32.4		
2012	18.5	18.2	15.3	16.0		
2011	-3.7	-4.0	2.6	2.1		
2010	17.0	16.6	16.7	15.1		
2009	22.7	22.2	37.2	26.5		
2008	-36.0	-36.3	-38.4	-37.0		
2007	11.9	11.3	11.8	5.5		
2006	5.4	4.8	9.1	15.8		
2005	9.8	9.4	5.3	4.9		
2004	18.8	18.2	6.3	10.9		
2003	47.1	46.4	29.7	28.7		
2002	-14.1	-14.6	-27.9	-22.1		
2001	-10.9	-11.4	-20.4	-11.9		
2000	-14.3	-14.9	-22.4	-9.1		
1999	10.7	10.1	33.2	21.0		
1998	30.4	29.7	38.7	28.6		
1997	36.6	35.8	30.5	33.4		
1996	24.5	23.8	23.1	23.0		
1995	35.7	35.0	37.2	37.6		
1994	-3.2	-3.7	2.6	1.3		
1993	6.1	5.4	2.9	10.1		
1992	11.1	10.3	5.0	7.6		
1991(8)	15.3	14.9	20.9	14.2		

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### MARKET CAP EXPOSURE(3)(4)

Market Cap	Large Cap Growth <sup>(5)</sup>	Russell 1000 Growth	S&P 500 Index <sup>(6)</sup>
\$10 Billion +	95.0%	97.6%	99.3%
\$3 Billion - \$10 Billion	5.0%	2.4%	0.7%
\$1 Billion - \$3 Billion	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
\$0 - \$1 Billion	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sources: Renaissance Research, FactSet, FTSE Russell, S&P Dow Jones

#### STATISTICS Since Inception<sup>(2)</sup> Through 9/30/2021

	vs. Russell 1	000 Growth	vs. S&P 500 Index			
	Large Cap Growth	Russell 1000 Growth <sup>(1)</sup>	Large Cap Growth	S&P 500 Index <sup>(6)</sup>		
Number of Holdings as of 9/30/2021	55 <sup>(5)</sup>	501	55 <sup>(5)</sup>	505		
Institutional Composite Best Quarter (net)	25.7%	27.8%	25.7%	21.3%		
Institutional Composite Worst Quarter (net)	-20.9%	-22.8%	-20.9%	-21.9%		
5-Year Average Annual Turnover Rate <sup>(5)</sup>	32.7%		32.7%			
Active Share as of 9/30/2021 <sup>(5)</sup>	68.3%		69.5%			
Alpha <sup>(7)</sup>	1.58%		0.43%			
Beta <sup>(7)</sup>	0.92		1.08			
Sharpe Ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.50		0.50			
Correlation <sup>(7)</sup>	0.91		0.92			
Upside Capture Ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	100%		110%			
Downside Capture Ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	96%		107%			

Sources: Renaissance Research, FactSet, Bloomberg, FTSE Russell, S&P Dow Jones

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<sup>(1)</sup> Primary benchmark. All other benchmarks are supplemental information.

<sup>(2)</sup> Inception date: 7/1/1991

<sup>(3)</sup> Weights as of the end of the presentation period.

<sup>(4)</sup> Cumulative total weighting may not add up to 100% due to rounding of percentages to the nearest decimal place.

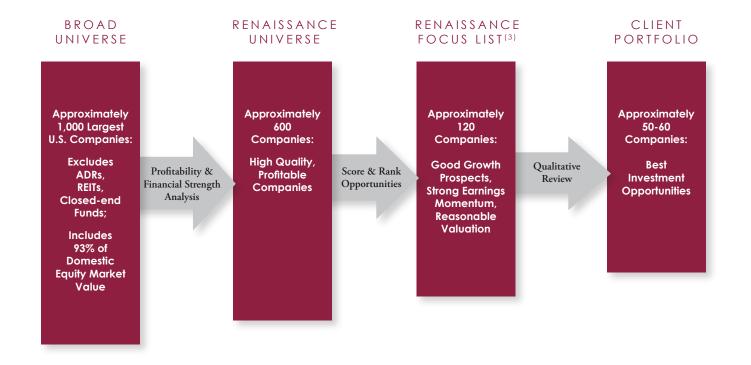
<sup>(5)</sup> Based on a representative account of the strategy discussed and shown as supplemental information to the GIPS Report. Portfolio characteristics (e.g., sector weights, valuation, growth

rate) are based on a representative account that we believe is illustrative of the strategy. Characteristics and/or holdings may not be the same for all accounts invested in the strategy due to factors such as pending trades or account restrictions.

<sup>(6)</sup> Based on Index-equivalent i-Shares

<sup>(7)</sup> Composite statistics based on gross returns, calculated quarterly, relative to the benchmark. The calculation methodology for each statistic is available upon request.

#### BUY DISCIPLINE(1)(2)



#### SELL DISCIPLINE (2)

#### Characteristics of Sell-Ranked Stocks

- high valuation
- slowing rates of earnings growth
- negative earnings estimate revisions



#### Risk Control

- approximately 50-60 positions
- equal-weighted positions (at cost)
- reviewed for scaleback at double-weight (based on current target weight)
- 40% maximum in any sector (at cost)
- disciplined sale evaluation process

Stock rankings are used as a tool in our sell decision process.

<sup>(1)</sup> Chart is for illustrative purposes only and is not drawn to scale

<sup>(2)</sup> This is an overview of the investment process that guides our decision making. While stock rankings are used as a guide, the Portfolio Manager uses fundamental analysis to determine all buys and sells.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Focus List is based on the output of our proprietary quantitative screening process and it represents the top 20% of our eligible investment universe for this investment strategy.

### SECTOR ALLOCATION(1)

Sector	Large Cap Growth <sup>(2)</sup>	Russell 1000 Growth	S&P 500 Index(3)
Information Technology	35.8%	44.4%	27.6%
Health Care	18.5%	9.2%	13.2%
Industrials	14.3%	5.9%	8.0%
Consumer Discretionary	10.7%	18.4%	12.4%
Communication Services	9.3%	12.7%	11.3%
Materials	3.0%	1.0%	2.5%
Energy	2.1%	0.3%	2.7%
Real Estate	2.0%	1.7%	2.6%
Consumer Staples	1.8%	3.8%	5.8%
Financials	1.8%	2.5%	11.4%
Cash	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Utilities	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%

Source: Renaissance Research, FactSet, FTSE Russell, S&P Dow Jones

#### LARGE CAP GROWTH HOLDINGS (2)(4)



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Information Tech- Accenture, Adobe, Akamai Technologies, Amphenol, Apple, Cadence Design Systems, CDW, Fortinet, Genpact, KLA, Lam Research, Mastercard, Microsoft, Motorola Solutions, NVIDIA, PayPal, ServiceNow, Texas Instruments, Visa



Health Care

Abbott Laboratories, AbbVie, AmerisourceBergen, HCA Healthcare, Horizon Therapeutics, Johnson & Johnson, PerkinElmer, Thermo Fisher Scientific, UnitedHealth Group, Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Zoetis



**Industrials** 

3M, Booz Allen Hamilton, Cintas, Donaldson, Illinois Tool Works, Roper Industries, Union Pacific, Vertiv, Waste Management



Consumer Discretionary Amazon.com, Dollar General, Home Depot, Lowe's Companies, O'Reilly Automotive, Ross Stores



Communication Services

Alphabet, Comcast, Electronic Arts,

Facebook



**Materials** 

Energy

Martin Marietta Materials, RPM

International

Real Estate

**CBRE** Group

**EOG** Resources



Consumer Staples

Procter & Gamble



**Financials** 

S&P Global



Utilities

None

Sources: Renaissance Research, FactSet

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- (3) Based on Index-equivalent i-Shares
- (4) Any securities referenced should not be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security. These securities may represent a portion or all of the companies held in a

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## GIPS Report Renaissance Large Cap Growth Institutional Composite

						As of Year End or Current Quarter					
Large Cap Growth Institutional Composite Year Gross-of-Fee Return	Large Cap Growth Institutional Composite Net-of-Fee Return	Russell 1000 Growth Benchmark Return	Net Composite 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation	Russell 1000 Growth Benchmark Return 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation	Annual Asset Weighted Composite Dispersion	Number of Portfolios in Composite	Market Value of Composite (Millions)	Market Value of Firm's GIPS Assets (Millions)	Market Value of Firm's AUA (Millions)	Market Value of Total Firm AUM (Millions) ***	
1991*	15.30%	14.93%	20.88%			NMF**	2	\$8.8	\$1,417.3	\$0.0	\$1,417.3
1992	11.12%	10.26%	4.99%			NMF**	2	\$7.3	\$1,450.2	\$0.0	\$1,450.2
1993	6.06%	5.43%	2.87%			NMF**	5	\$14.0	\$1,529.2	\$0.0	\$1,529.2
1994	-3.16%	-3.68%	2.62%			0.11	7	\$20.2	\$1,393.1	\$0.0	\$1,393.1
1995	35.68%	34.98%	37.18%			1.37	7	\$26.3	\$1,538.1	\$0.0	\$1,538.1
1996	24.47%	23.81%	23.12%			0.55	8	\$25.5	\$1,525.4	\$0.0	\$1,525.4
1997	36.59%	35.84%	30.49%			2.20	10	\$26.0	\$1,373.3	\$0.0	\$1,373.3
1998	30.41%	29.66%	38.71%			3.18	20	\$79.1	\$1,390.0	\$0.0	\$1,390.0
1999	10.74%	10.07%	33.16%			1.50	28	\$38.2	\$1,211.9	\$0.0	\$1,211.9
2000	-14.34%	-14.87%	-22.42%			2.63	20	\$27.9	\$736.7	\$0.0	\$736.7
2001	-10.86%	-11.36%	-20.42%			1.00	15	\$25.5	\$526.7	\$0.0	\$526.7
2002	-14.08%	-14.57%	-27.88%			1.02	13	\$19.6	\$415.7	\$0.0	\$415.7
2003	47.07%	46.41%	29.75%			1.08	22	\$29.7	\$575.2	\$10.3	\$585.5
2004	18.85%	18.17%	6.30%			1.12	19	\$97.2	\$908.2	\$38.8	\$947.0
2005	9.80%	9.41%	5.26%			0.92	32	\$269.6	\$2,796.6	\$56.0	\$2,852.6
2006	5.36%	4.78%	9.07%			0.53	62	\$605.2	\$5,450.2	\$565.3	\$6,015.5
2007	11.86%	11.29%	11.81%			0.29	79	\$1,308.4	\$7,661.8	\$1,098.7	\$8,760.5
2008	-36.05%	-36.32%	-38.44%			0.40	66	\$916.6	\$4,358.6	\$766.0	\$5,124.6
2009	22.68%	22.19%	37.21%			0.62	60	\$1,138.2	\$4,403.0	\$860.3	\$5,263.3
2010	16.97%	16.55%	16.71%			0.56	30	\$1,026.8	\$3,800.2	\$833.4	\$4,633.6
2011	-3.67%	-3.97%	2.64%	19.62%	17.76%	0.34	29	\$996.9	\$2,862.3	\$836.1	\$3,698.4
2012	18.52%	18.21%	15.26%	18.99%	15.66%	0.15	16	\$823.0	\$2,409.8	\$969.9	\$3,379.7
2013	36.28%	35.93%	33.48%	15.58%	12.18%	0.19	15	\$973.4	\$2,767.7	\$1,190.3	\$3,958.0
2014	21.10%	20.79%	13.05%	10.72%	9.59%	0.12	18	\$1,122.1	\$2,986.2	\$1,347.8	\$4,334.0
2015	0.46%	0.21%	5.67%	11.08%	10.70%	0.19	22	\$984.5	\$2,703.8	\$1,534.0	\$4,237.8
2016	9.31%	9.03%	7.08%	12.19%	11.15%	0.26	22	\$1,034.7	\$1,762.0	\$2,686.1	\$4,448.1
2017	23.04%	22.75%	30.21%	11.10%	10.54%	0.35	15	\$1,390.4	\$2,202.4	\$3,281.7	\$5,484.1
2018	-6.14%	-6.36%	-1.51%	12.20%	12.13%	0.11	11	\$1,024.6	\$1,682.2	\$2,517.0	\$4,199.2
2019	36.86%	36.39%	36.39%	12.84%	13.07%	0.36	14	\$166.8	\$883.1	\$2,656.5	\$3,539.6
2020	24.89%	24.33%	38.49%	19.42%	19.64%	0.30	13	\$142.9	\$879.0	\$2,177.1	\$3,056.1
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Investment Management Fees: RIM's fees are based on account size. The standard RIM fee schedule for the Large Cap Growth Strategy for direct-managed accounts is as follows: First \$5 million -.75%, Next \$5 million - .70%, Next \$5 million - .65%, Next \$5 million - .60%, Amounts over \$20 million - .55%. Investment advisory fees are described in Part 2A of RIM's Form ADV.

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