# Large Cap Growth

#### **Management Team**

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#### **Objective**

Seeks to produce long-term, excess returns vs. the Russell 1000° Growth Index on a risk-adjusted basis over a full market cycle (at least 5 years) through bottom-up stock selection

#### **Facts**

Composite inception 7/1/06 Strategy assets \$71,572.7M

#### Benchmark

Russell 1000® Growth Index

- \*As of March 31, 2024.
- \*\*Active share indicates the proportion of the portfolio's holdings (by market value) that are different than the benchmark. A higher active share indicates a larger difference between the benchmark and the portfolio.
- <sup>2</sup>The manager for the Large Cap Growth Composite joined Loomis Sayles May 19, 2010, and performance prior to that date was achieved at his prior firm.

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## **Highlights**

- Active management with a long-term, private equity approach to investing
- Seven-step research framework focuses on quality, growth and valuation
- High-conviction portfolio of typically 30 to 40 stocks
- Low turnover: 12.2% annualized since inception 7/1/2006\*
- High active share: typically greater than 80%\*\*
- Top 10 holdings: typically 40% 50%
- Up to 20% in non-U.S. securities including ADRs and OTC ADRs
- Looks to identify high-quality companies—those with difficult-to-replicate business models
- Team must view cash flow growth as sustainable and profitable
- Stock values are modeled and regularly updated based on our four valuation scenarios: Best, Base, Bear and Worst
- Seeks to create a margin of safety by investing only when company is selling meaningfully below the team's estimate of intrinsic value
- Active risk management defines risk as a permanent loss of capital, not tracking error or shortterm relative underperformance
- Bottom-up stock selection drives excess returns

# **Composite Performance (%)**

CUMULATIVE RETURN			AVERAGE ANNUALIZED RETURN				
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
GROSS	12.49	12.49	41.08	13.11	17.79	16.43	14.48
NET	12.33	12.33	40.30	12.58	17.26	15.95	13.98
BENCHMARK	11.41	11.41	39.00	12.50	18.52	15.98	12.84

### Composite Period Performance(%)

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	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
GROSS	52.53	-27.15	19.45	32.95	32.71	-1.72	34.03	6.54	11.00	11.75
NET	51.69	-27.46	18.97	32.41	32.18	-2.12	33.49	6.10	10.58	11.41
BENCHMARK	42.68	-29.14	27.60	38.49	36.39	-1.51	30.21	7.08	5.67	13.05
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009²	2008²	2007²	20061,2		
GROSS	36.83	19.77	1.95	14.13	41.24	-28.04	11.79	11.04		
NET	36.37	19.31	1.56	13.57	40.45	-28.47	11.15	10.73		
BENCHMARK	33.48	15.26	2.64	16.71	37.21	-38.44	11.81	10.10		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Since composite inception 7/1/2006

Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Returns are shown in US dollars and are annualized for one and multi-year periods. Gross returns are net of trading costs. Net returns are gross returns less effective management fees.

There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be realized or that the strategy will generate positive or excess return.



PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS				
	Rep. Account	Index		
Price/earnings (trailing 12 mths)	31.56x	31.66x		
Est. P/E (forward 12 months)	29.27x	28.88x		
ROE (1-yr equal wtd)	27.87%	29.34%		
3-5 yr EPS growth	18.48%	17.22%		
Price/Cash Flow	22.84%	22.60%		
Price/book	6.77	10.54		
Dividend Yield	0.45%	0.73%		
Wtd avg market cap	\$827.41B	\$1.22T		
Median market cap	\$162.05B	\$19.81B		
Median active share (since inception)	78.44%	-		

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)				
	Rep. Account			
Meta Platforms Inc	7.6			
NVIDIA Corp	7.6			
Alphabet Inc	5.9			
Amazon.com Inc	5.8			
Visa Inc	5.2			
Microsoft Corp	5.1			
Boeing Co/The	4.8			
Netflix Inc	4.8			
Tesla Inc	4.7			
Oracle Corp	4.3			
Total	55.8			

SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)				
	Rep. Account	Index		
Information Technology	28.0	44.0		
Communication Services	21.9	12.0		
Consumer Discretionary	14.0	14.9		
Healthcare	12.5	10.6		
Financials	9.9	6.4		
Industrials	6.7	5.8		
Consumer Staples	2.8	4.1		
Real Estate	-	0.8		
Materials	-	0.7		
Energy	-	0.5		
Utilities	-	0.1		
Cash	4.2			

MARKET CAPITALIZATION (%)				
	Rep. Account	Index		
> \$50 Billion	89.3	88.6		
\$25 to 50 Billion	1.1	5.9		
\$10 to 25 Billion	4.2	4.2		
< \$10 Billion	1.2	1.3		
Cash	4.2	-		

### **KEY RISKS**

Equity Risk, Market Risk, Non-US Securities Risk, Liquidity Risk. Investing involves risk including possible loss of principal.

Due to rounding, Market Capitalization and Sector Distribution totals may not equal 100%. This portfolio is actively managed and characteristics are subject to change. Top 10 Holdings may combine more than one security from the same issuer and related depositary receipts. Portfolio weight calculations include accrued interest. Holdings are based on total gross assets before any fees are paid; any cash held is included. Reference to specific securities or holdings should not be considered recommendations for action by investors. There is no guarantee the account continues to invest in the securities referenced. Cash may include unsettled trades, fees and/or derivatives. Median Active Share (since inception) indicates the proportion of the portfolio's holdings (by market value) that is different than the benchmark. A higher active share indicates a larger difference between the benchmark and the portfolio.

Characteristics are shown for a representative account. Due to systems limitations, it is difficult to analyze characteristics on a composite basis. The representative account was selected because it closely reflects the Loomis Sayles Large Cap Growth investment strategy. Due to guideline restrictions and other factors, there is some dispersion between the returns of this account and other accounts in the Composite.

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The Large Cap Growth Composite includes all discretionary accounts with market values greater than \$1 million managed by Loomis Sayles that seek to produce long-term excess returns at or below benchmark risk over a full market cycle relative to the Russell 1000 Growth Index and generally within the market capitalization range of the Index. As of 6/1/2013 the Composite was redefined to include commingled vehicles, previously only separate accounts were included. The Composite inception date is July 1, 2006. The Composite was created in 2010. For additional information on this and other Loomis Sayles strategies, please visit our web site at www.loomissayles.com.