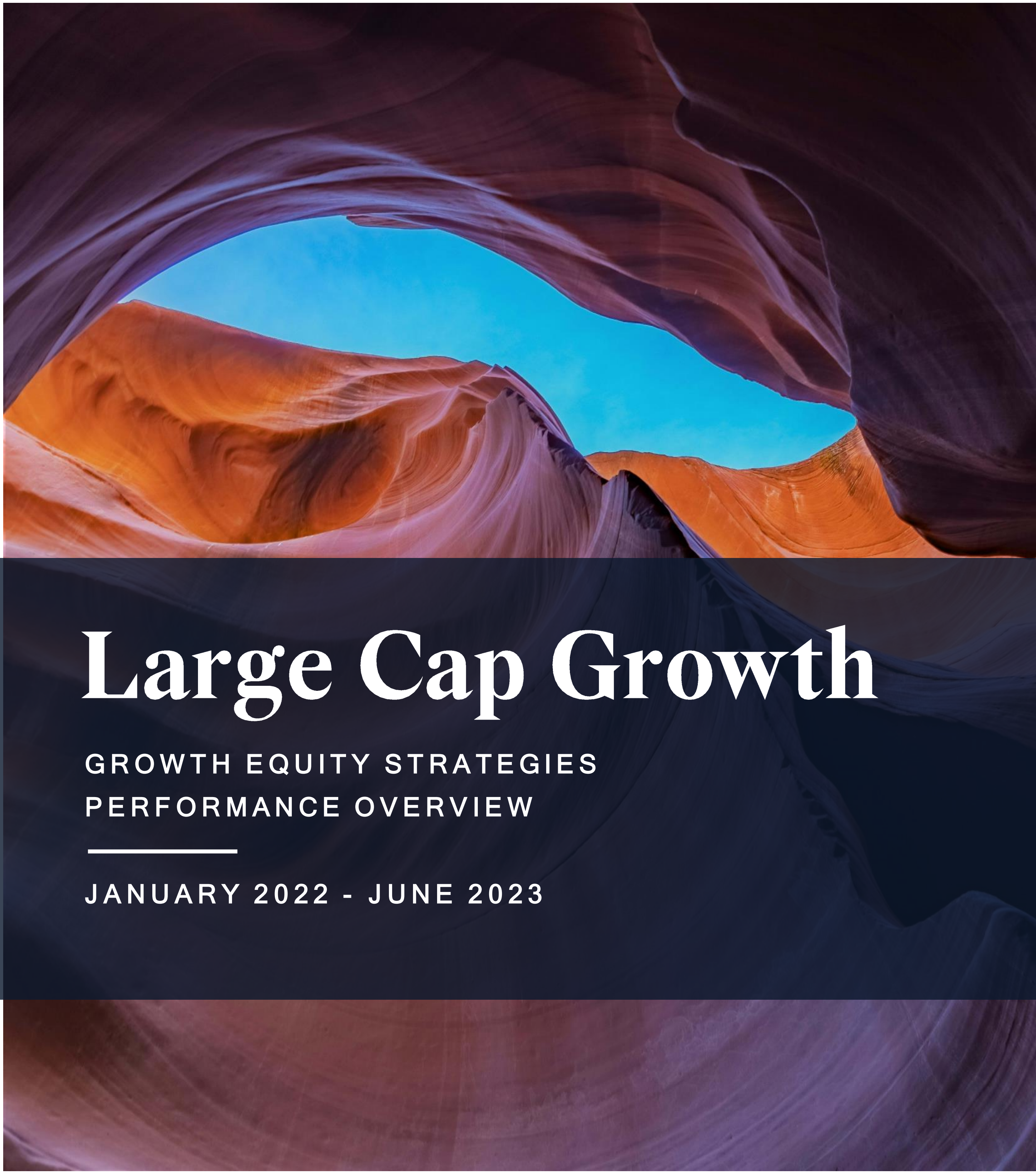


Large Cap Growth

GROWTH EQUITY STRATEGIES
PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

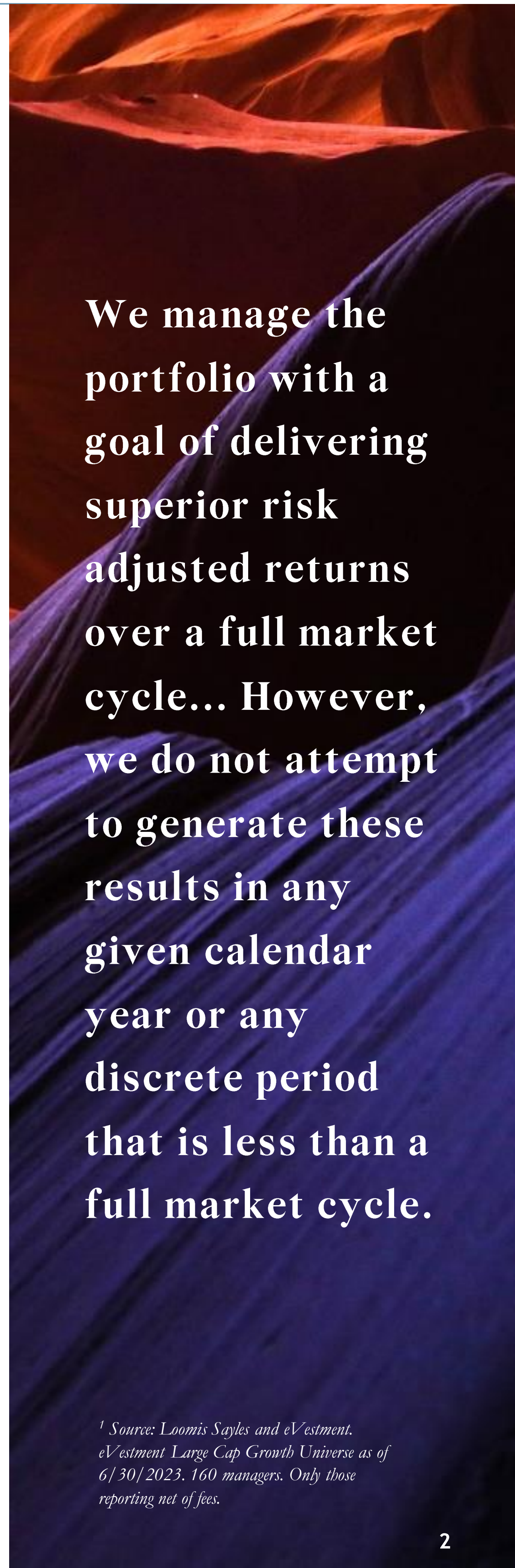
JANUARY 2022 - JUNE 2023

Performance Overview

Year-to-date the Loomis Sayles Large Cap Growth strategy has returned 38.38% (gross), 38.00% (net) and outperformed the Russell 1000 Growth index by approximately 936 basis points (gross), 898 basis points (net). These strong year-to-date returns follow our outperformance in last year's downturn, when the strategy outperformed the benchmark by approximately 200 basis points in the biggest calendar year decline since the 2008 global financial crisis, and the third worst drawdown since the index inception in 1987. This performance ranks in the 3rd percentile among our eVestment large cap growth peers over the trailing 18 months.

We manage the portfolio with a goal of delivering superior risk-adjusted returns over a full market cycle. Because we approach investing as if we are buying into a private business, a long investment horizon is central to our philosophy. Our unwavering commitment to this long-standing approach has enabled us to be one of only four large cap growth strategies that have outperformed the Russell 1000 Growth index by over 100 basis points net of fees since we began managing the strategy 17 years ago[1], outperforming 99% of our peers in the process. However, we do not attempt to generate these results in any given calendar year or any discrete period that is less than a full market cycle.

We have also long maintained that "point-in-time" performance measures can be a poor indicator of an investor's likely experience over time. Despite the near-constant admonition that "past performance is no guarantee of future success," the temptation remains to assess managers' skill based on a point-in-time assessment of trailing three- and five-year performance.



[1] Source: Loomis Sayles and eVestment. eVestment Large Cap Growth Universe as of 6/30/2023. 160 managers. Only those reporting net of fees.

We believe that short-term performance is largely random in nature, and that any single period of performance is essentially an arbitrary and artificial construct and masks the reality that managers that may deliver the best returns at a particular point in time may rank among the worst performers at other times given investors' proclivity to fall victim to recency bias. Instead, to understand how a manager performs over a given period, we believe it is important to look at performance in the context of all periods of similar length in a manager's track record. When viewed in the context of all rolling three-, five-, and ten-year periods since inception of our strategy, over which we have routinely outperformed our large cap growth peers, we believe our differentiated record is even more compelling.

ROLLING PERIODS OF PERFORMANCE VS AVERAGE PEER IN eVESTMENT LARGE CAP GROWTH UNIVERSE

ROLLING PERIODS as of 6/30/2023	% OF PERIODS OUTPERFORMING AVERAGE PEER (NET)	AVERAGE POSITIVE EXCESS NET RETURN	% OF PERIODS UNDERPERFORMING AVERAGE PEER (NET)	AVERAGE NEGATIVE EXCESS NET RETURN
	Loomis Sayles LCG	Loomis Sayles LCG	Loomis Sayles LCG	Loomis Sayles LCG
1 YEAR	63%	+412 bps	37%	-261 bps
3 YEARS (ANNUALIZED)	79%	+274 bps	21%	-120 bps
5 YEARS (ANNUALIZED)	86%	+247 bps	14%	-97 bps
10 YEARS (ANNUALIZED)	100%	+224 bps	0%	n/a

As of 6/30/2023. Source: Loomis Sayles, eASE Analytics System (eVestment Alliance's Large Cap Growth Universe). Data is pulled from eASE Analytics and calculated by Loomis Sayles. Number of rolling periods: 193(1-yr) 169 (3-yr), 145 (5-yr) and 85 (10-yr). The full universe is comprised of the 160 managers with a full track record since inception of our LCG strategy, regardless of the length of the rolling period. Managers reporting only gross of fee returns are excluded. Excess returns are based on net returns and are calculated vs the average net return of eVestment Alliance's Large Cap Growth Universe. There are large cap growth strategies that use an alternate primary benchmark or are benchmark agnostic; a common benchmark is not a prerequisite to be a constituent of the eVestment Alliance Large Cap Growth Universe.

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Further, even managers that have delivered superior results over the long-term often look below average on the basis of a point-in-time assessment. Among managers whose results are in the top quartile of our peers during the 17 years we have been managing the LCG strategy, those same managers would have underperformed the benchmark in approximately 50% of all one-, three-, five-, and ten-year periods in the process of generating top quartile long-term returns.

ROLLING PERIODS OF PERFORMANCE VS RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH INDEX

	% OF PERIODS WITH POSITIVE EXCESS NET RETURN		
ROLLING PERIODS as of 6/30/2023	Loomis Sayles LCG	LCG UNIVERSE	TOP QUARTILE LCG MANAGERS SINCE INCEPTION
1 YEAR	51%	41%	50%
3 YEARS (ANNUALIZED)	62%	33%	52%
5 YEARS (ANNUALIZED)	75%	28%	53%
10 YEARS (ANNUALIZED)	79%	20%	50%

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We maintain and reiterate these beliefs both in times of strong recent outperformance, as well as during our inevitable periods of short-term underperformance.

However, our recent performance does serve to highlight a key attribute of our strategy - positive asymmetry of returns in both rising and falling markets. We believe the last 18 months are reminiscent of 2008 and 2009 from a performance standpoint. In 2008, we helped preserve investor capital by outperforming the Russell 1000 Growth index by over 1000 basis points in the worst calendar year for the index since inception. We then also outperformed the index by over 400 basis points in the sharp rebound in 2009. As a result of falling less in the market decline and subsequently outperforming in the 2009 rebound, our investors exited the 2008-2009 period with positive returns net of fees. Similarly, as a result of declining less than the market in 2022 and outperforming in the year-to-date rebound, our investors have realized positive returns over the past 18 months.

We generated these results, not by anticipating or reacting to short-term market fluctuations, but by remaining disciplined to our long-standing approach of investing only in those few high-quality businesses with sustainable competitive advantages and profitable, secular growth, when they trade at a significant discount to our estimate of intrinsic value. We also seek to ensure that our portfolio is diversified in the underlying business drivers to which our holdings are exposed. We seek to identify the primary business driver through our bottom-up valuation analysis for each company as the growth driver that has the largest impact on our estimate of its intrinsic value. Examples include growth in e-commerce, growth in diabetes and obesity, electronic payments, energy drinks, video streaming, cloud infrastructure, genetic testing, agricultural equipment, electric vehicles, cystic fibrosis, oncology, global aircraft demand, and the shift to outsourcing. We seek to invest in business drivers that are imperfectly correlated because the positive impact of one may offset the negative impact of another. We believe this fosters more efficient diversification of risk that contributes to the positive asymmetry of our returns and our strategy's resilience in down markets.

We believe the top contributors across these two periods of market extremes are illustrative of how this approach helps enable us to pursue both greater upside potential and the possibility of lower downside risk.

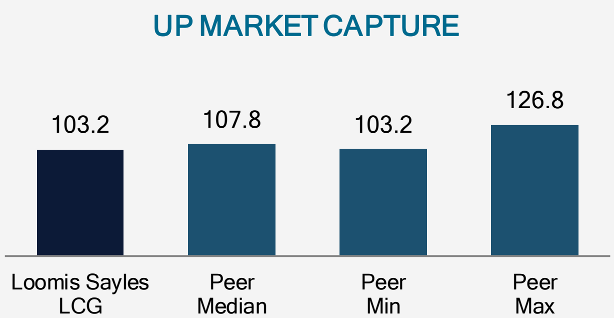
2008	2009	2022	2023 YTD
TOP CONTRIBUTORS			
Amgen Inc.	Amazon.com, Inc.	Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated	NVIDIA Corporation
Walmart Inc.	Alphabet Inc.	Monster Beverages Corporation	Meta Platforms, Inc.
Bristol-Meyers Squibb Company	Visa Inc.	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Tesla, Inc.
Apollo Education Group, Inc.	American Express Company	Novo Nordisk A/S	Amazon.com, Inc.
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.	Oracle Corporation	Schlumberger N.V.	Alphabet Inc.
BOTTOM DETRACTORS			
Amazon.com, Inc.	ConocoPhillips Company	Meta Platforms, Inc.	Deere & Company
Alphabet Inc.	Amgen Inc.	Amazon.com, Inc.	Illumina, Inc.
Legg Mason, Inc.	Proctor & Gamble Company	NVIDIA Corporation	PayPal Holdings, Inc.
Microsoft Corporation	General Electric Company	Alphabet Inc.	Roche Holding A G
Cisco Systems, Inc.	Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.	Tesla, Inc.	Factset Research Systems Inc.

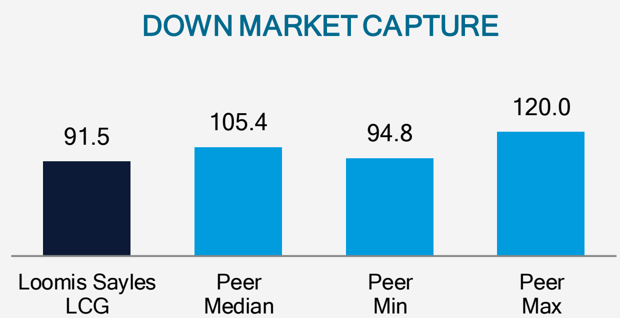
While we believe these two discrete periods serve to exemplify the positive asymmetry of returns we have generated in times of market extremes, such asymmetry is also evident in our full 17-year track record. Our median since-inception up market capture of 103.2% has exceeded the index in rising markets (as well as two-thirds of our peers), while our median since-inception down market capture of 91.5% indicates we have historically fallen less than the index in declining markets (as well as almost 85% of our peers).

In the group of managers that has had better up market capture, no other manager has as good down market protection as Loomis Sayles Large Cap Growth, and the median manager in this group was bottom quartile in down markets, capturing 105.4% of market declines, versus our 91.5%. Similarly, in the group of managers that have stronger down market protection, the maximum up market capture is 93.0% versus our 103.2%, and the median manager is in the bottom quartile in up markets. In summary, the group of managers that has done better than us in down markets significantly underperformed our strategy in up markets and delivered bottom quartile up market performance on average. The group of managers that has done better than us in up markets significantly underperformed our strategy in down markets and also delivered bottom quartile down market performance on average.

CONTEXT MATTERS: UP MARKET CAPTURE*

PEERS WITH GREATER MEDIAN UP MARKET CAPTURE ALSO HAD GREATER DOWN MARKET CAPTURE





	Up: Loomis Sayles LCG	Up: Peer Median	Up: Peer Min	Up: Peer Max	Down: Loomis Sayles LCG	Down: Peer Median	Down: Peer Min	Down: Peer Max
PERCENTILE RANK	33	17	32	1	16	77	23	100

Of the group of 59 peers with better median up market capture, the median down market capture is 105.4% versus our 91.5%.

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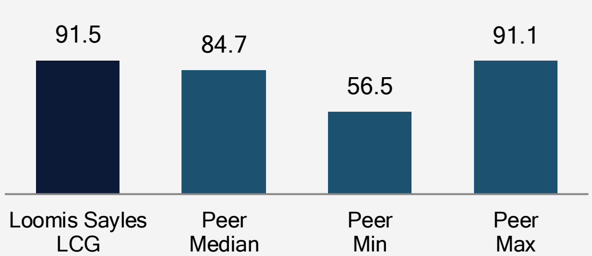
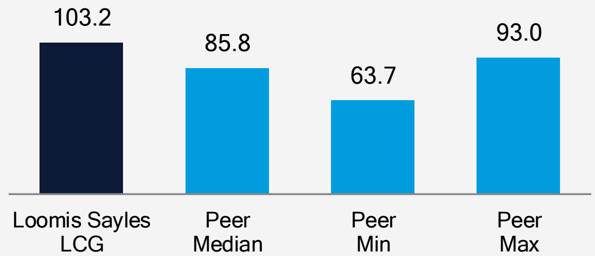
CONTEXT MATTERS: DOWN MARKET CAPTURE*

PEERS WITH LOWER MEDIAN DOWN MARKET CAPTURE ALSO HAD LOWER UP MARKET CAPTURE

DOWN MARKET CAPTURE



UP MARKET CAPTURE



	Down: Loomis Sayles LCG	Down: Peer Median	Down: Peer Min	Down: Peer Max	Up: Loomis Sayles LCG	Up: Peer Median	Up: Peer Min	Up: Peer Max
PERCENTILE RANK	16	7	1	16	33	90	99	74

Of the group of 33 peers with better median down market capture, the median up market capture is 85.8% versus our 103.2%.

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We believe the rally that started in March 2020, following the onset of the pandemic, and which lasted through the end of the 2021, was characterized by significant outperformance of companies that represent the exact opposite of what we seek to invest in through our disciplined philosophy and process. Our approach is simply centered around Quality, Growth, and Valuation.

Quality

We seek to invest in high quality businesses with sustainable competitive advantages. During this anomalous period, we believe a great number of the companies that had the highest share price returns were low quality businesses that did not and would not sustainably earn their cost of capital.

Growth

We seek to invest in companies with sustainable growth prospects. During this period, we believe many of these same businesses were befitting from artificial and temporary demand and were experiencing unsustainable levels of growth that abruptly ended in 2022.

Valuation

We seek to invest in companies that are trading at a significant discount to our estimate of intrinsic value. During this period, we believe most of these companies were trading well above their intrinsic values as reflected in multiples of cash flow, earnings, and sales that were matched only in the tech bubble of the early 2000s.

Not only was the opposite of what we seek to invest in being rewarded, but we believed that quality growth businesses with attractive valuations were trading at significant discounts, as evidenced by the biggest gap in equity risk premiums between high quality and low quality businesses since the tech bubble.

Following the first quarter of 2020, when our strategy evidenced its characteristic down market protection during the market's steep correction, our excess returns were positive over every reported trailing time period (including one-, three-, five-, and ten-years), and better than at least 70% of our peers on a one- and three-year basis and better than 90% of our peers on a five- and ten-year basis.

Over the last nine months of 2020, our strategy had strong absolute returns of 49.8% (gross), 49.3% (net), but lagged the 61.2% return of the Russell 1000 Growth index, driven in large part by this cohort of companies that we would not own. By the end of 2020, our excess returns turned negative over the trailing one-, three-, and five-year periods - demonstrating how a short-term period (the prior nine months) can meaningfully impact the perception of longer-term returns.

LOOMIS SAYLES LARGE CAP GROWTH
Peer rankings and relative returns

	eVESTMENT PEER RANK			EXCESS RETURNS (NET) VS. R1000G		
PERFORMANCE PERIODS	AS OF Q1 2020	AS OF Q4 2020	AS OF Q2 2023	AS OF Q1 2020	AS OF Q4 2020	AS OF Q2 2023
1 YEAR	27	58	1	**0.06%**	-6.08%	13.30%
3 YEAR	30	62	26	**0.78%**	-3.33%	-0.99%
5 YEAR	9	41	16	**1.41%**	-1.60%	-0.60%
10 YEAR	9	19	8	**0.87%**	0.11%	0.09%
SINCE INCEPTION: 7/1/2006	3	8	1	**1.87%**	1.21%	1.16%

Source: eASE Analytics System as of 6/30/2023.

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We did not attempt to predict when a correction in these companies would begin, but if asked what might ultimately precipitate a rationalization of valuations our answer was consistent; reality and the passage of time. Many of these low-quality companies saw their share prices peak in the third and fourth quarters of 2021. However, it was in 2022 that the bubble decidedly burst.

Those managers who participated in this low quality rally simply paid a very big price with significant drawdowns in 2022, while those managers that stuck to their discipline were rewarded in 2022 and year-to-date in 2023 as quality growth businesses once again outperformed. We think it is important for investors to understand that this is a necessary trade-off. We are not aware of managers who are able to perform well in a low-quality growth rally, and equally outperform in an ensuing high quality growth rally.

COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE AS OF 12/31/2023 (%)
Trailing Returns

	4Q 2023	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception 7/1/2006
Large Cap Growth (gross)	14.29	52.53	9.90	18.55	15.09	13.93
Large Cap Growth (net)	14.13	51.69	9.39	18.04	14.62	13.43
Russell 1000 Growth Index	14.16	42.68	8.86	19.50	14.86	12.33
Excess Return vs. Russell 1000 Growth (gross)	0.13	9.85	1.04	-0.95	0.23	1.60
Excess Return vs. Russell 1000 Growth (net)	-0.03	9.01	0.53	-1.46	-0.24	1.10

Data Source: Loomis Sayles, the Frank Russell Company.

** The benchmark for the Large Cap Growth Composite is the Russell 1000 Growth Index.*

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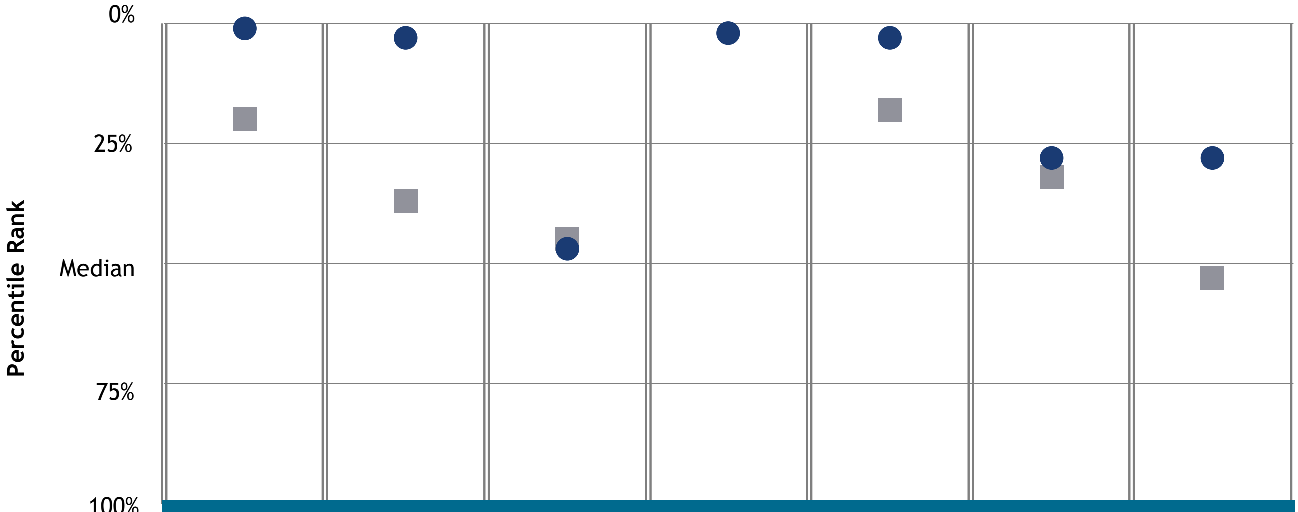
This Commentary was originally published in June 2023. However, we believe that the content is valuable to understand how the team performs in all market environments. We have added current performance and data numbers to bring it up to date.

Performance Addendum as of 12/31/2023

LARGE CAP GROWTH COMPOSITE INCEPTION (7/1/2006) THROUGH 12/31/2023

Statistics and Rankings vs. Index



	Annualized Returns	Annualized Alpha	Standard Deviation	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
Large Cap Growth (gross)	13.93	1.97	16.84	0.32	0.75	100.86	94.46
% Ranking*	**1st**	**3rd**	**47th**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**28th**	**28th**
Russell 1000 Growth	12.34	0.00	16.79	N/A	0.66	100.00	100.00
% Ranking	**20th**	**37th**	**45th**	**N/A**	**18th**	**32nd**	**53rd**
Median	**11.70**	**-0.35**	**16.92**	**-0.14**	**0.61**	**97.84**	**99.05**
Large Cap Growth (net)	13.43	1.51					

*Data Source: eASEAnalytics System; eVestmentAlliance is the ranking agency. Rankings are based on gross returns. *Ranking out of 171 observations. (eVestmentAlliance's Large Cap Growth Universe.) Gross returns are net of trading costs. Net returns are gross returns less effective management fees. Annualized performance is calculated as the geometric mean of the product's returns with respect to one year. The highest (or most favorable) percentile rank is 1, and the lowest (or least favorable) percentile rank is 100. Rankings are subject to change. Although we believe it is reliable, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of data from a third party source. This information cannot be copied, reproduced or redistributed without authorization in any form. Any investment that has the possibility for profits also has the possibility of losses, including loss of principal. Please see Key Investment Risks at the end of this paper.*

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Rolling Periods as of 12/31/2023	% of Periods Outperforming Average Peer (Net) Loomis Sayles LCG	Average Positive Excess Net Return Loomis Sayles LCG	% of Periods Underperforming Average Peer (Net) Loomis Sayles LCG	Average Negative Excess Net Return Loomis Sayles LCG
1 Year	65%	+432 bps	35%	-269 bps
3 Years (Annualized)	79%	+270 bps	21%	-104 bps
5 Years (Annualized)	89%	+234 bps	11%	-104 bps
10 Years (Annualized)	100%	+214 bps	0%	n/a

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ROLLING PERIODS OF PERFORMANCE VS RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH INDEX

	% OF PERIODS WITH POSITIVE EXCESS NET RETURN		
Rolling Periods as of 12/31/2023	Loomis Sayles Large Cap Growth	LCG Universe	Top Quartile LCG Managers Since Inception
1 Year	52%	40%	50%
3 Years (Annualized)	62%	33%	53%
5 Years (Annualized)	72%	28%	54%
10 Years (Annualized)	76%	21%	52%

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LARGE CAP GROWTH – PEER RANKINGS AND RELATIVE RETURNS

As of 12/31/2023

Large Cap Growth Composite	eVestment Peer Rank	Excess Returns (Net) vs. R1000G	Number of Observations
QTD	39	**-0.03%**	269
1 Year	6	**9.01%**	266
3 Year	17	**0.53%**	259
5 Year	20	**-1.46%**	249
10 Year	9	**-0.24%**	207
Since Inception: 7/1/2006	1	**1.09%**	157

Source: eASE Analytics System as of 12/31/2023

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