

LT Large Cap Growth Managed Account

BENCHMARK:

Russell 1000® Growth Index

TOP HOLDINGS (%)

NVIDIA Corporation	10.51
Microsoft Corporation	8.33
Apple Inc.	7.83
Amazon.com, Inc.	6.47
Alphabet Inc. Class C	5.96
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	4.75
Visa Inc. Class A	3.21
Broadcom Inc.	3.21
Eli Lilly and Company	2.15
Netflix, Inc.	2.12

Largest company weights are based on market value of the representative account and not necessarily held in all client portfolios. The information shown is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, a recommendation to buy or sell an individual security. A list of all holdings from the prior one-year period is available upon request.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Name	Industry	Start Date
Jake Seltz, CFA Lead Portfolio Manager		2000
Paul Roach, CFA Co-Portfolio Manager		1994
Neville Javeri, CFA Co-Portfolio Manager		1993

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Differentiating characteristics

- Focus on the long term and ability to look through short-term dislocations allows the team to generate outperformance over a market cycle
- A proprietary valuation framework exploits price inefficiencies of high-quality companies
- Extensive bottom-up fundamental research coupled with a disciplined valuation approach allows stock selection to drive results

Investment approach

We believe that long-term performance is best achieved by:

- Identifying high-quality companies that possess secular growth opportunities, differentiated and durable competitive advantages, large barriers to entry and commanding market shares, and strong top- and bottom-line growth
- Taking a long-term view while looking through short-term volatility
- Building a diversified portfolio composed of core, consistent, cyclical, and emerging growth companies
- Investing when stocks are inefficiently priced relative to long-term growth

Investment process

- Identify a long-term investment thesis for each company through direct research and analytical modeling
- The Total Return Monitor incorporates real-time data to identify inefficiently priced companies relative to future growth prospects
- Diversify exposure by categorizing stocks into four growth buckets (core, consistent, cyclical, and emerging) to widen the opportunity set and help manage portfolio risk

Supplemental information

Annualized returns (%)							
	3 months ¹	YTD ¹	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Composite — Pure Gross ² (incept 1-1-11)	-10.69	-10.69	4.84	11.18	21.51	15.50	15.32
Composite — Net ³	-11.37	-11.37	1.69	7.86	17.93	12.11	11.93
Russell 1000® Growth Index	-10.00	-10.00	7.72	10.09	20.08	15.12	15.27

Performance shown prior to August 1, 2018 represents results achieved by the Empiric LT Equity Team prior to joining Allspring. The Russell 1000® Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price/book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Return and risk characteristics

	Portfolio (3 Year)
Alpha	0.80%
Beta	1.03
R ²	98%
Tracking Error	2.74%
Sharpe Ratio	0.32
Standard Dev.	20.98%

Portfolio characteristics

Statistic	Portfolio	Benchmark
Dividend Yield	0.53%	0.69%
Dividend/share growth (5 year)	12.41	10.42
Wtd. Avg. market cap (\$B)	1210.05	1399.22
Long-term growth forecast	13.80%	12.43%
P/E (excluding negative EPS)	32.53x	30.72x

Sector weightings⁴ (% equities)

Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark
Communication services	14.04	12.75
Consumer discretionary	10.87	14.84
Consumer staples	0.83	3.85
Energy	0.00	0.53
Financials	7.95	7.66
Health care	13.07	7.84
Industrials	6.45	4.86
Information technology	44.00	46.17
Materials	1.31	0.65
Real estate	1.04	0.57
Utilities	0.00	0.22
Cash & equivalents	0.44	—
Other	0.00	0.04

Performance is historical and does not guarantee future results. For more information, please refer to the attached GIPS composite report. Sector weightings, portfolio characteristics, holdings, and return and risk characteristics are based on a representative account within the Allspring Global Investments composite. Allspring Global Investments provides the sub-advisory services for the Allspring Funds Management retail managed account product.

1. Returns of less than one year are not annualized. 2. The gross performance data is a pure gross-of-fees return and does not reflect the deduction of any management fees or transaction costs. 3. The net return is calculated based on the gross returns reduced by a typical 3% maximum annual wrap fee that could be charged to an account. 4. Sector weightings may not add up to 100% due to rounding.



GIPS® Composite Report

Period	"Pure" Gross Annual Return (%)	Net Annual Return (%)	Primary Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std. Dev. (%)	Primary Index 3-Yr Std. Dev. (%)	Internal Dispersion (%)	Number of Accounts	Composite Assets (\$-mm)	Total Firm Assets (\$-mm)
2024	34.03	30.01	33.36	20.88	20.33	N/A	101	165.86	458,112
2023	49.34	45.00	42.68	20.92	20.51	N/A	1	0.46	432,838
2022	-29.03	-31.19	-29.14	23.88	23.47	N/A	3	9.42	374,321
2021	28.77	25.04	27.60	19.30	18.17	N/A	5	22.87	483,747
2020	37.26	33.29	38.49	21.17	19.64	N/A	5	19.71	508,914
2019	37.95	33.97	36.39	14.37	13.07	N/A	5	15.92	419,579
2018	0.38	-2.59	-1.51	13.12	12.13	N/A	5	11.71	371,582
2017	31.09	27.30	30.21	11.48	10.54	N/A	82	77.22	N/A
2016	0.04	-2.92	7.08	12.29	11.15	N/A	93	69.97	N/A
2015	7.80	4.62	5.67	11.61	10.70	N/A	94	82.62	N/A

Primary Index: Russell 1000® Growth

Through December 31, 2022, institutional accounts represent 100% of the Composite assets. As of January 1, 2023, wrap accounts represent 100% of the Composite assets.

"Pure" gross annual returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including trading costs. "Pure" gross returns are supplemental to the net returns. 2015-2022 gross returns are institutional gross returns and reflect the deduction of trading costs.

Source: Allspring Global Investments

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