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# Mid Growth Managed Account

#### **BENCHMARK:**

Russell Midcap® Growth Index

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

| DexCom, Inc.  | 3.08   |
|---|--------|
| CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc. Class A                  | 3.04   |
| Trade Desk, Inc. Class A                            | . 2.74 |
| Gartner, Inc.                                       | . 2.49 |
| IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.                            | . 2.30 |
| Datadog Inc Class A                                 | . 2.24 |
| Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.                      |        |
| Tetra Tech, Inc.                                    | 2.17   |
| Veeva Systems Inc Class A                           | . 2.14 |
| Vertiv Holdings Co. Class A                         | . 2.06 |
| Largest company weights are based on market         | value  |
| of the representative account and not necessar      |        |
| in all client portfolios. The information shown is  |        |
| intended to be, nor should it be construed to be    |        |
| recommendation to buy or sell an individual sec     |        |
| list of all holdings from the prior one-year period | /      |
| available upon request.                             | 10     |
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#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

| Name   | Industry       | Start Date |
|--|----------------|------------|
| Michael T. Smith, C<br>Portfolio Manager     | FA             | 1999       |
| Christopher J. Warn<br>Portfolio Manager     | ner, CFA       | 2002       |
| Ozo Jaculewicz, CF<br>Associate Portfolio Ma |                | 1995       |
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Market Risk: Stock values fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions. Foreign Investment Risk: Foreign investments may be subject to lower liquidity, greater price volatility and risks related to adverse political, regulatory, market or economic developments. Growth/Value Investing Risk: Securities that exhibit growth or value characteristics tend to perform differently and shift into and out of favor with investors depending on changes in market

and economic sentiment and conditions. Smaller Company Securities Risk:

Companies with smaller market capitalizations tend to be more volatile and less liquid than those of larger companies. The Mid Growth Managed Account offers the power of long-term compounding through investing in businesses on the right side of change. The team believes that innovative companies with superior fundamentals are frequently mispriced in equity markets. As a result, the long-term growth prospects of such companies are commonly misperceived. Through intensive fundamental research, this mispricing is the key inefficiency that the team seeks to exploit through its investment process.

## Differentiating characteristics

- Identifies companies on the "right side of change" using a non-formulaic approach to idea generation
- Develops bottom-up fundamental "Edge" through all-cap "Surround the Company" research
- Assesses each holding for Attractive Risk and Return to avoid excessive valuations
- Maintains valuation targets as part of a strong sell discipline and risk management process
- Constructs portfolios to balance risk across Core Holdings, Developing Situations, and Valuation Opportunities

#### Investment philosophy

- Provide clients the power of long-term compounding through businesses on the Right Side of Change
- Capture the market's mispricing of future growth through bottom-up research Edge
- Construct a portfolio for our clients with a consistent balance of risk and reward

## Supplemental Information

Annualized returns (%)

|   | 0                   |                  |       | 3     | 0     | 10    | Since     |
|---|---------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
|   | months <sup>1</sup> | YTD <sup>1</sup> | year  | years | years | years | inception |
| Composite — Pure Gross <sup>2</sup> (incept 2-1-06) | 11.17               | 11.17            | 24.40 | -3.62 | 9.54  | 9.89  | 9.19      |
| Composite — Net <sup>3</sup>                        | 10.32               | 10.32            | 20.69 | -6.51 | 6.30  | 6.65  | 5.97      |
| Russell Midcap <sup>®</sup> Growth Index            | 9.50                | 9.50             | 26.28 | 4.62  | 11.82 | 11.35 | 9.88      |

The Russell Midcap<sup>®</sup> Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with higher price/book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The stocks are also members of the Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.

| Return and Risk Characteristics |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                 | Portfolio (3 Year) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alpha                           | -8.24%             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beta                            | 1.13               |  |  |  |  |  |
| R <sup>2</sup>                  | 95%                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tracking Error                  | 6.20%              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sharpe Ratio                    | -0.25              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard Dev.                   | 24.83%             |  |  |  |  |  |

| Portfolio Characteristics    | 1         |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Statistic                    | Portfolio | Benchmark |
| Dividend Yield               | 0.31%     | 0.68%     |
| Price/Book                   | 7.32x     | 9.96x     |
| P/E ratio excl. negative EPS | 54.64x    | 28.42x    |
| ROE                          | 12.07%    | 23.82%    |
| EPS 3-5 Year est             | 20.72%    | 11.87%    |
| Historical 5 Yr EPS Growth   | 16.69%    | 14.77%    |
| Wtd. Avg. market cap (\$B)   | 31.69     | 31.93     |

## Portfolio construction

- The investment team adheres to a portfolio construction process that strives to provide a consistent performance profile in diverse market environments
- This is achieved by allocations to three categories of companies: "Core Growth" holdings, "Developing Situations", and "Valuation Opportunities"
- This approach allows for diversification of secular and idiosyncratic growth holdings based on underlying company fundamentals



| Sector Weightings <sup>4</sup> | (% equities) |           |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Sector                         | Portfolio    | Benchmark |
| Communication services         | 7.16         | 4.22      |
| Consumer discretionary         | 12.11        | 13.88     |
| Consumer staples               | 2.54         | 2.79      |
| Energy                         | 0.00         | 3.75      |
| Financials                     | 8.81         | 11.06     |
| Health care                    | 13.98        | 18.32     |
| Industrials                    | 21.55        | 20.09     |
| Information technology         | 29.06        | 22.40     |
| Materials                      | 1.18         | 1.33      |
| Real estate                    | 1.16         | 1.71      |
| Utilities                      | 0.00         | 0.43      |
| Cash & equivalents             | 2.44         | -         |

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<sup>®</sup> Composite Report

| Period | "Pure" Gross<br>Annual Return<br>(%)* | Net Annual<br>Return (%) | Primary Index<br>Return (%) | Composite<br>3-Yr Std. Dev.<br>(%) | Primary Index<br>3-Yr Std. Dev.<br>(%) |      | Number of<br>Accounts | Composite<br>Assets<br>(\$-mm) | Total Firm<br>Assets<br>(\$-mm) |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2023   | 24.84                                 | 21.15                    | 25.87                       | 24.50                              | 21.06                                  | 0.44 | 61                    | 16.24                          | 432,838                         |
| 2022   | -40.73                                | -42.57                   | -26.72                      | 28.20                              | 24.53                                  | 0.31 | 65                    | 12.06                          | 374,321                         |
| 2021   | 3.90                                  | 0.83                     | 12.73                       | 21.90                              | 20.19                                  | 0.29 | 82                    | 53.34                          | 483,747                         |
| 2020   | 59.73                                 | 55.17                    | 35.59                       | 22.08                              | 21.45                                  | 0.50 | 78                    | 60.17                          | 508,914                         |
| 2019   | 41.57                                 | 37.49                    | 35.47                       | 14.24                              | 13.88                                  | 0.23 | 62                    | 43.87                          | 419,579                         |
| 2018   | -4.96                                 | -7.79                    | -4.75                       | 13.53                              | 12.82                                  | 0.16 | 58                    | 26.20                          | 371,582                         |
| 2017   | 29.25                                 | 25.50                    | 25.27                       | 11.78                              | 10.89                                  | 0.23 | 65                    | 34.34                          | N/A                             |
| 2016   | 5.23                                  | 2.13                     | 7.33                        | 13.26                              | 12.18                                  | 0.22 | 82                    | 30.02                          | N/A                             |
| 2015   | -0.47                                 | -3.42                    | -0.20                       | 12.30                              | 11.31                                  | 0.27 | 208                   | 72.14                          | N/A                             |
| 2014   | 2.72                                  | -0.32                    | 11.90                       | 12.63                              | 10.87                                  | N/A  | 263                   | 86.43                          | N/A                             |

#### Primary Index: Russell Midcap® Growth

\* "Pure" gross annual returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including trading costs. "Pure" gross returns are supplemental to the net returns.

Source: Allspring Global Investments

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