



STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

As of 30 September 2020

## US Large-Cap Core Growth Equity Strategy

**Total Large-Cap Growth Assets:** \$307.2 billion<sup>2</sup> | **Total Strategy Assets:**<sup>1</sup> \$133.3 billion<sup>2</sup>

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

### INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Identify high-quality companies with leading market positions in fertile growth fields.
- Integrate fundamental research — emphasize sustainable growth, not momentum growth.
- Focus on high-quality earnings, strong free cash flow growth, shareholder-oriented management, and rational competitive environments.
- Avoid overpaying for growth, while broadly diversifying portfolios, to manage portfolio risk.

### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Typically 100-140 stock portfolio
- Individual position sizes are typical +/-3% relative to S&P 500 Index and +/-5% versus the Russell 1000 Growth Index weightings.
- Sector weights range from 0.5X to 3.0X for primary S&P Index sectors and Russell 1000 Growth Index sectors.
- Primary benchmark is S&P 500 Index. Secondary benchmark is Russell 1000 Growth Index.

### BENCHMARK

- S&P 500 Index
- Russell 1000 Growth Index

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### Larry Puglia, CFA®, CPA®

- 31 years of investment experience; 30 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., University of Virginia, Darden School of Business
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#### David Rowlett, CFA®

- 17 years of investment experience; 12 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler Business School
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#### Joseph Fath, CPA®

- 20 years of investment experience; 18 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School
- B.S., University of Illinois

#### Taymour Tamaddon, CFA®

- 17 years of investment experience; 16 years with T. Rowe Price.
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### PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

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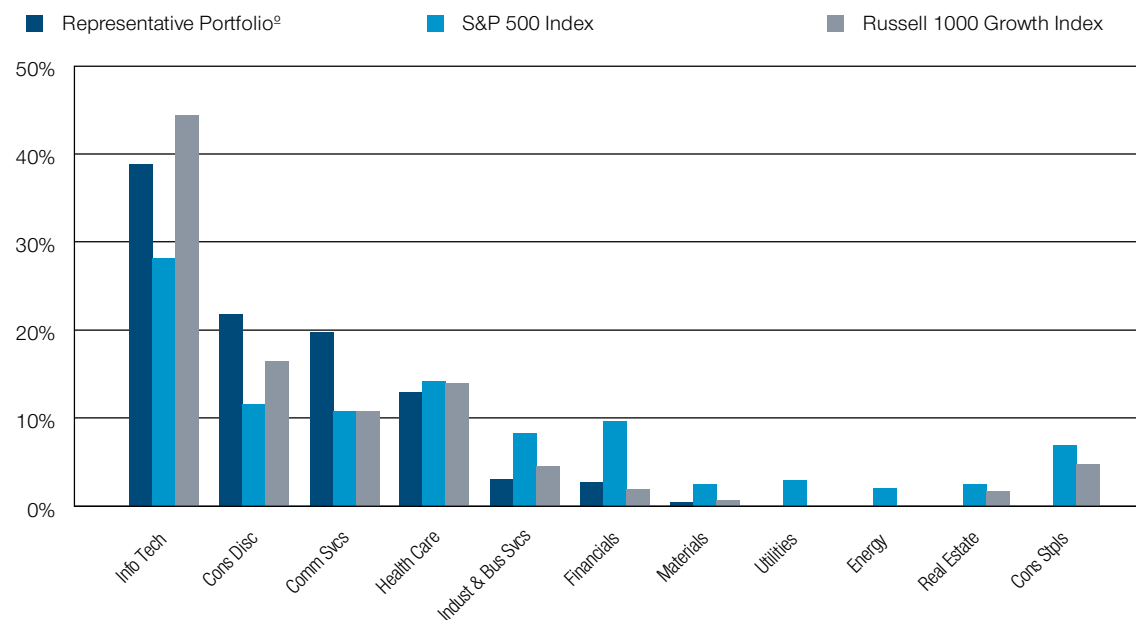
<sup>1</sup> Includes U.S.-registered mutual funds, a variable annuity portfolio, a sub-fund of a Luxembourg domiciled SICAV, canadian pension pooled funds, a common trust funds, separate accounts, subadvised portfolios, and a college savings portfolio.

<sup>2</sup> Assets reported are as of 30 June 2020.

## TOP 10 ISSUERS

	% of Representative Portfolio <sup>2</sup>
Amazon.com	11.8%
Facebook	6.5
Alphabet	5.8
Microsoft	5.2
Alibaba Group Holding	4.9
Apple	4.7
Visa	3.1
MasterCard	2.7
PayPal Holdings	2.6
Tencent Holdings	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.1%</b>

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	S&P 500 Index	Russell 1000 Growth Index
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years) <sup>*° †</sup>	17.0%	8.8%	13.1%
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward) <sup>*° †</sup>	37.2X	25.7X	32.6X
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges) <sup>°</sup>	21.2%	23.6%	32.8%
Price to Book <sup>°</sup>	13.5X	6.8X	14.1X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$296,286	\$152,757	\$231,175
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$610,417	\$456,580	\$666,659
Number of Issuers	120	500	442
Top 20 Issuers as % of Total	69.1%	38.4%	57.0%
Portfolio Turnover <sup>††</sup>	31.5%	-	-
Active Share	61.6%	-	-

<sup>°</sup>Investment Weighted Median.

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<sup>†</sup>Based on the Representative Portfolio's underlying holdings and is not a projection of future portfolio performance.

<sup>°</sup>Please see Additional Disclosures section for further information.

<sup>††</sup>Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/19.

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**PERFORMANCE**

	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized			
				Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
US Large-Cap Core Growth Equity Composite (Gross)	12.27%	24.99%	36.84%	21.67%	20.89%	18.85%	13.21%
US Large-Cap Core Growth Equity Composite (Net)	12.13	24.53	36.17	21.07	20.30	18.27	12.65
S&P 500 Index	8.93	5.57	15.15	12.28	14.15	13.74	9.19
Value Added (Gross)	3.34	19.42	21.69	9.39	6.74	5.11	4.02
Value Added (Net)	3.20	18.96	21.02	8.79	6.15	4.53	3.46
Russell 1000 Growth Index	13.22	24.33	37.53	21.67	20.10	17.25	11.95
Value Added (Gross)	-0.95	0.66	-0.69	-	0.79	1.60	1.26
Value Added (Net)	-1.09	0.20	-1.36	-0.60	0.20	1.02	0.70

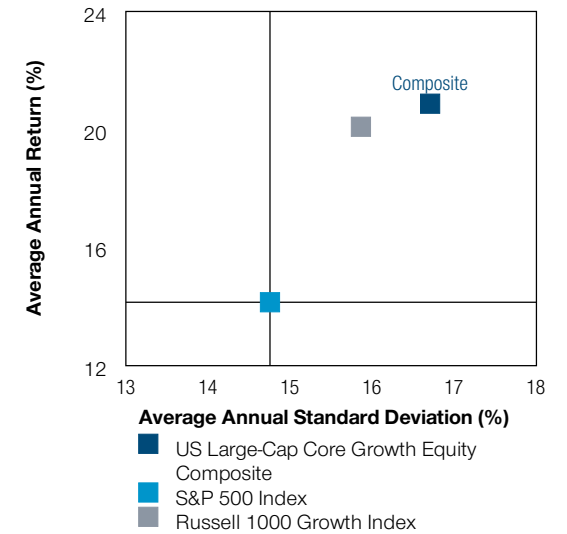
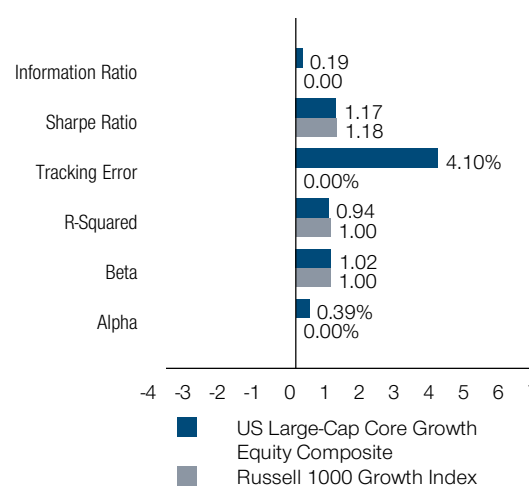
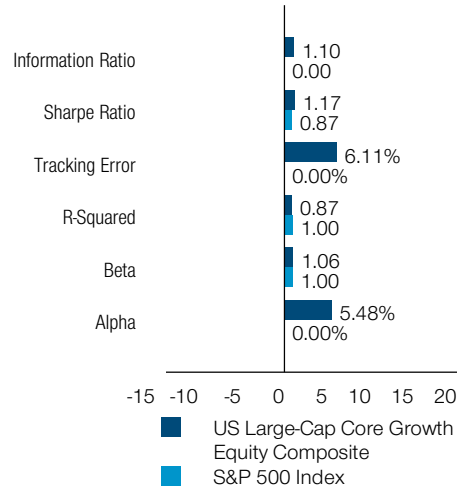
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**RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

Five Years ended 30 September 2020



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**FEE SCHEDULE****US Large-Cap Core Growth Equity Composite**

The US Large-Cap Core Growth Equity Composite seeks long-term capital appreciation primarily through investment in common stocks of well established large- and medium-cap blue chip companies with potential for above-average earnings growth. Current income is a secondary objective for this strategy. (Created June 2006)

First \$50 million	50 basis points
Next \$50 million	45 basis points
Above \$100 million	40 basis points on all assets *
Above \$200 million	35 basis points on all assets *
Minimum separate account size	\$50 million

\* A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the break point.

## GIPS® Disclosure

## US Large-Cap Core Growth Equity Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2019

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Gross Annual Returns (%)	17.24	2.23	19.27	42.48	10.04	11.95	1.67	37.35	2.73	30.83
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	16.67	1.72	18.68	41.79	9.49	11.39	1.16	36.68	2.22	30.19
S&P 500 Index (%) <sup>2</sup>	15.06	2.11	16.00	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49
Russell 1000 Growth Index (%) <sup>2</sup>	16.71	2.64	15.26	33.48	13.05	5.67	7.08	30.21	-1.51	36.39
Lipper Large-Cap Growth Funds Index (%) <sup>2</sup>	15.13	-2.90	15.92	35.41	10.34	5.61	0.54	31.85	-0.47	33.39
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	23.56	18.82	17.71	14.15	11.58	12.09	12.72	12.09	13.71	14.09
S&P 500 Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	21.85	18.71	15.09	11.94	8.97	10.47	10.59	9.92	10.80	11.93
Russell 1000 Growth Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	22.11	17.76	15.66	12.18	9.59	10.70	11.15	10.54	12.13	13.07
Lipper Large-Cap Growth Funds Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	23.10	18.86	17.18	13.95	11.03	11.39	12.11	11.47	12.73	13.12
Composite Dispersion	0.15	0.08	0.11	0.18	0.07	0.12	0.13	0.27	0.15	0.05
Comp. Assets (Millions)	21,016.4	21,788.6	27,644.0	39,949.6	46,046.4	53,715.9	53,587.9	76,941.9	84,373.9	115,095.5
# of Accts. in Comp.	23	27	28	30	30	33	32	39	44	43
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	485.0	493.1	579.8	696.3	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Reflects deduction of highest applicable fee schedule without benefit of breakpoints. Investment return and principal value will vary. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Monthly composite performance is available upon request. **See below for further information related to net of fee calculations.**

<sup>2</sup>Primary benchmark is S&P 500 Index and secondary benchmarks are Russell 1000 Growth Index and Lipper Large-Cap Growth Funds Index.

<sup>3</sup>Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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## Risks

The following risks are materially relevant to the portfolio.

**Style risk** - Different investment styles typically go in and out of favour depending on market conditions and investor sentiment.

### General Portfolio Risks

**Capital risk** - The value of your investment will vary and is not guaranteed. It will be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the portfolio and the currency in which you subscribed, if different. **Equity risk** - In general, equities involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. **Geographic concentration risk** - To the extent that a portfolio invests a large portion of its assets in a particular geographic area, its performance will be more strongly affected by events within that area. **Hedging risk** - A portfolio's attempts to reduce or eliminate certain risks through hedging may not work as intended. **Investment portfolio risk** - Investing in portfolios involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. **Management risk** - The investment manager or its designees may at times find their obligations to a portfolio to be in conflict with their obligations to other investment portfolios they manage (although in such cases, all portfolios will be dealt with equitably). **Operational risk** - Operational failures could lead to disruptions of portfolio operations or financial losses.

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