

SMALL CAP GROWTH STRATEGY



Strategy Inception 7/1/2013

Managed Accounts | 2Q 2025

Firm Overview

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| Founded | 1985 |
| Investment Professionals | 23 |
| Total Strategy Assets* | \$2.9bn |
| Enterprise Assets* | \$23.4bn |

*Totals include model management assets.

Key Investment Tenets

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| Growth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive revenue and earnings growth Strong competitive position in stable, expanding industry |
| Profitability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive earnings Free cash flow positive Established profit margins |
| Franchise | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management focused on core business and aligned with stakeholders' interests Prudent use of debt and leverage |
| Valuation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate relative to history, peers, and economic conditions |

Characteristics as of 6/30/2025

| | Small Cap Growth Composite | Russell 2000 Growth® |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| P/E Trailing 12 months | 29.1x | 23.3x |
| 5-Yr EPS Growth Rate % | 19.7 | 16.8 |
| Return on Equity % | 17.9 | 6.1 |
| Long Term Debt/Capital % | 22.8 | 43.0 |
| Active Share % | 90.4 | -- |
| Market Cap (Wtd Avg) | \$5.2bn | \$4.2bn |
| Number of Equity Holdings** | 40 | 1,100 |
| 1 Yr. Turnover % | 36.8 | -- |

Congress revised its portfolio turnover calculation methodology following a change in its portfolio accounting system. Previously, composite membership for turnover was based on quarter-end membership. It is now determined based on membership at any point during the calculation period. While the revised methodology has not consistently resulted in lower turnover rates, it may produce figures that differ materially from those reported under the prior approach.

Risk Characteristics*** 7/1/2013 - 6/30/2025

| | Small Cap Growth Composite (Gross of Fees) | Russell 2000 Growth® |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| Standard Deviation | 19.43 | 21.34 |
| Beta | 0.85 | 1.00 |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.73 | 0.43 |
| Alpha | 6.38 | -- |
| Up Capture Ratio | 108.4 | 100.0 |
| Down Capture Ratio | 71.7 | 100.0 |

***Risk Characteristics are gross of fees and are computed without the deduction of fees and expenses.

Portfolio Construction

- 35 to 45 securities
- Market capitalization at initial purchase between \$400 mm and \$7 bn
- Industry exposure not to exceed 25% and no more than 5% to any one security, in general
- Fully invested with a cash allocation not in excess of 5%, in general
- Average annual turnover of 25-50%

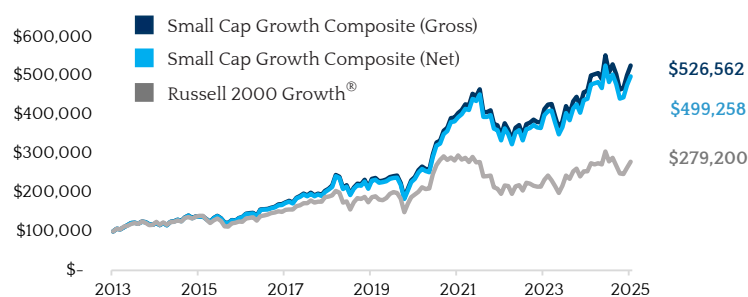
Average Annualized Performance % as of 6/30/2025

| | QTD | YTD | 1 Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | 10 Yrs | Since Inception 7/1/2013 |
|--|------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------|
| Small Cap Growth Composite (Gross of Fees) | 13.2 | 3.5 | 14.0 | 15.1 | 17.0 | 14.2 | 14.8 |
| Small Cap Growth Composite (Net Fees) | 13.0 | 3.1 | 13.2 | 14.3 | 16.3 | 13.7 | 14.3 |
| Russell 2000 Growth® | 12.0 | -0.5 | 9.7 | 12.4 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 8.9 |

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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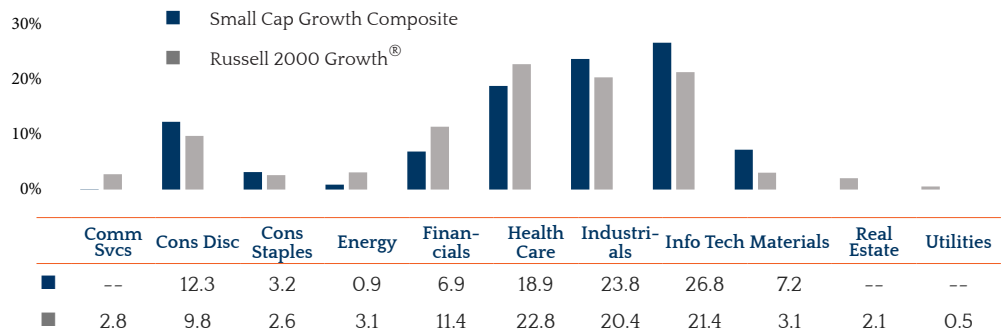
Growth of \$100,000 7/1/2013 through 6/30/2025



Top 10 Holdings as of 6/30/2025

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| AeroVironment Inc. | 3.9 |
| Sterling Infrastructure Inc. | 3.8 |
| Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings Inc. | 3.3 |
| elf Beauty Inc. | 3.1 |
| InterDigital Inc. | 3.1 |
| Nova Ltd. | 3.1 |
| Badger Meter Inc. | 3.0 |
| Commvault Systems Inc. | 3.0 |
| Ligand Pharmaceuticals Inc. | 2.8 |
| Calix Inc. | 2.8 |
| Totals: | 32.1 |

GICS Sector Allocation¹ vs. Benchmark % ex Cash as of 6/30/2025



Actual client account holdings and sector allocations may vary. ¹ 0.58% Cash and/or cash equivalents.

Investment Committee

Company Tenure

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| Gregg O'Keefe, CFA® <i>Committee Chair</i> | 1986 |
| Amy Noyes, CFA® | 1996 |
| John Fitzgerald, CFA® | 2001 |
| Noel Blair, CFA® | 2001 |

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Definitions:

The [Russell 2000 Growth Index](#) measures the performance of the small cap growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-value ratios and higher forecasted growth values. [P/E Ratio](#) is the ratio of a company's share price to the company's earnings per share. [Weighted Average Market Capitalization](#) represents the average value of the companies held in the portfolio. When that figure is weighted, the impact of each company's capitalization on the overall average is proportional to the total market value of its shares. [Return on Equity](#) is equal to a company's net income for a full fiscal year, divided by total shareholder equity. [5-Year EPS Growth](#) compound five year change in diluted earnings per share (EPS) before abnormal items. [Active Share](#) is a measure of the stock holdings in a portfolio that differ from the stated benchmark index. [Long Term Debt to Capital](#) is a solvency measure that shows the degree of financial leverage a firm takes on. [Standard Deviation](#) is a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. It is used by investors as a gauge for the amount of expected volatility. [Sharpe Ratio](#) is a risk-adjusted measure, calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the portfolio's historical adjusted performance. [Alpha](#) is a measure of the difference between actual returns and expected performance, given the level of risk as measured by Beta, where Beta measures sensitivity to benchmark movements. [Beta](#) is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the entire market or a benchmark. [Upside Capture ratio](#) measures the manager's overall performance to the benchmark's overall performance, considering only months that are positive in the benchmark. An Upside Capture Ratio of more than 100% indicates a manager who outperforms the relative benchmark in the benchmark's positive months. [Downside Capture ratio](#) is the ratio of the manager's overall performance to the benchmark's overall performance, considering only months that are negative in the benchmark. A Downside Capture Ratio of less than 100% indicates a manager who outperforms the relative benchmark in the benchmark's negative months and protects more of a portfolio's value during down markets.

Congress Asset Management Co. Small Cap Growth Composite 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2024

| Year | Total Return Gross of Fees % | Total Return Net of Fees % | Russell 2000 Growth Re- turn % (dividends reinvested) | Composite Gross 3-Yr annualized ex-post St Dev (%) | Russell 2000 Growth 3-Yr annualized ex-post St Dev (%) | Number of Portfolios | Gross Dis- persion % | Total Com- posite Assets End of Period (\$ millions) | % of compos- ite represent- ed by non fee paying accounts | Total Firm Discretionary Assets End of Period (\$ millions) | Total Firm Advisory-On- ly Assets End of Period (\$ millions) | Total Firm Assets End of Peri- od # (\$ millions) |
|------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | 20.4 | 19.6 | 15.2 | 22.2 | 24.0 | 550 | 1.05 | 1,498 | <1% | 14,207 | 9,471 | 23,678 |
| 2023 | 21.9 | 21.1 | 18.7 | 19.8 | 21.8 | 410 | 0.83 | 1,073 | <1% | 12,146 | 8,514 | 20,660 |
| 2022 | -25.6 | -26.1 | -26.4 | 24.1 | 26.2 | 322 | 0.47 | 537 | <1% | 10,083 | 6,799 | 16,882 |
| 2021 | 41.7 | 40.9 | 2.8 | 20.6 | 23.1 | 303 | 1.24 | 390 | <1% | 12,778 | 8,018 | 20,796 |
| 2020 | 35.8 | 35.3 | 34.6 | 23.8 | 25.1 | 206 | 1.64 | 84 | <1% | 10,746 | 5,523 | 16,269 |
| 2019 | 22.9 | 22.5 | 28.5 | 16.9 | 16.4 | 128 | 0.90 | 41 | <1% | 8,445 | 4,083 | 12,528 |
| 2018 | 2.1 | 1.7 | -9.3 | 17.4 | 16.5 | 103 | 0.69 | 30 | <1% | 7,102 | 3,132 | 10,234 |
| 2017 | 22.4 | 22.0 | 22.2 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 69 | 0.62 | 25 | <1% | 7,272 | 3,274 | 10,546 |
| 2016 | 17.3 | 16.9 | 11.3 | 16.2 | 16.7 | 15 | n/a | 9 | 1% | 5,693 | 2,445 | 8,139 |
| 2015 | 3.0 | 2.8 | -1.4 | n/a | n/a | ≤5 | n/a | 1 | n/a | 5,941 | 1,153 | 7,094 |

#The "Total Firm Assets" column includes unified managed account (UMA) assets

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Composite Characteristics: The creation and inception date of the Small Cap Growth Composite is July 1, 2013, which reflects the first full month an account was fully invested in the strategy and met the inclusion criteria. The composite includes all fully discretionary portfolios with a value over \$100 thousand (US dollars) managed in the small cap growth style for a minimum of one full month. The small cap growth strategy invests in the equity of high-quality companies with market capitalizations between \$300 million and \$4 billion (at the time of purchase) exhibiting consistent earnings growth. Accounts with wrap commissions are excluded from the composite. Prior to January 1, 2016, the composite minimum was \$50 thousand (US dollars). The primary composite benchmark is the Russell 2000 Growth Index. The benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers. Closed account data is included in the composite as mandated by the standards in order to eliminate a survivorship bias. A list of composite descriptions, a list of broad distribution pooled funds, and a list of limited distribution pooled fund descriptions are available upon request.

Calculation Methodology: Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. dollars. Gross of fees returns are calculated gross of management and custodial fees and net of transaction costs. Net of fees returns are calculated using actual management fees. The composite results portrayed reflect the reinvestment of dividends, capital gains, and other earnings when appropriate. Accruals for equity securities are included in calculations. Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross-of-fees returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year. For those years when less than six portfolios were included in the composite for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. It is not presented prior to 2016 because 36-month returns were not available.

Fee Schedule: The firms' individual account fee schedule is as follows: 1.00% for first \$1 million, 0.80% for next \$4 million, 0.60% for next \$5 million. Management fees for individual accounts with assets under management exceeding \$10 million, and for institutional accounts are negotiated. The individual account fee schedule may be subject to negotiation where circumstances warrant. As fees are deducted quarterly, the compounding effect will increase the impact of the fees by an amount directly related to the gross account performance. For example, an account earning a 10% annual gross return with a 1% annual fee deducted quarterly would earn an 8.9% annual net return due to compounding. The management fee schedule and expense ratio for the Small Cap Growth Fund Institutional Shares is 0.85% and 1.00%, respectively. The management fee schedule and expense ratio for the Small Cap Growth Fund Retail Shares is 0.85% and 1.25%, respectively.

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