

Focus Equity SMA

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Equity Opportunities Team

- Portfolio Manager:
Colin R. Ducharme, CFA®
- Long-Term Experience and Continuity Among the Investment Team
- Average Investment Experience of 18 Years
- Based in Virginia Beach, Virginia

Philosophy

Seeks Positions Featuring Attractive and Sustainable Multi-Year Return Profiles Underpinned by Businesses Perceived to Possess:

- Robust Financial Returns and Visible Reinvestment Opportunities
- Talented Management
- Attractive Valuation

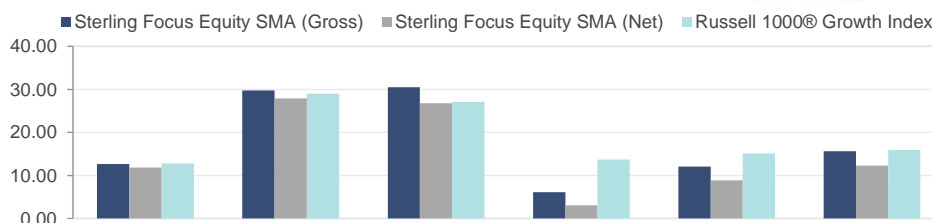
Process

- Qualitative and Quantitative Screens Identify Opportunities
- Emphasis on Proprietary Primary Research and Due Diligence
- Candidates and Holdings Continuously Vetted by Investment Team

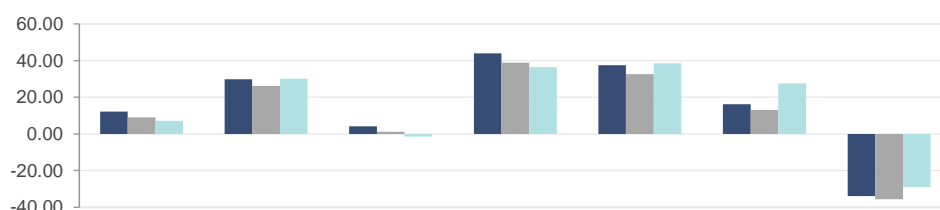
Structure

- Conviction-Weighted Portfolio of 15-30 Securities
- Tax Efficient Low Turnover Typically Less than 25%

¹The performance inception date is 12.31.2015. Effective 06.30.2023, the net of fee performance reflects the deduction of the maximum SMA bundled fee of 3.00% annually for all periods presented. Performance is preliminary and is annualized for periods longer than one year. Net of fees performance returns are presented net of the SMA bundled fee, which includes all charges for trading costs, advisory services, portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. "Pure" Gross of fees performance returns do not reflect the deduction of any fees including trading costs: a client's return will be reduced by the management fees and other expenses it may incur. Investment management fees are described in Sterling's Form ADV 2A. Performance reflects the reinvestment of interest income and dividends and realized capital gains. The performance presented represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Performance is compared to an index: however, the volatility of an index varies greatly and investments cannot be made directly in an index. Market conditions vary from year to year and can result in a decline in market value due to material market or economic conditions. Please refer to the attached GIPS Composite Report for additional disclosures. The benchmark is the Russell 1000 Growth. Sources: Russell Investments; FactSet; Sterling Capital Management Analytics.



Performance	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception ¹
Sterling (Gross)	12.64%	29.76%	30.50%	6.14%	12.10%	15.62%
Sterling (Net)	11.85%	27.93%	26.76%	3.05%	8.85%	12.27%
Russell 1000 [®] Growth	12.81%	29.02%	27.11%	13.73%	15.14%	15.92%

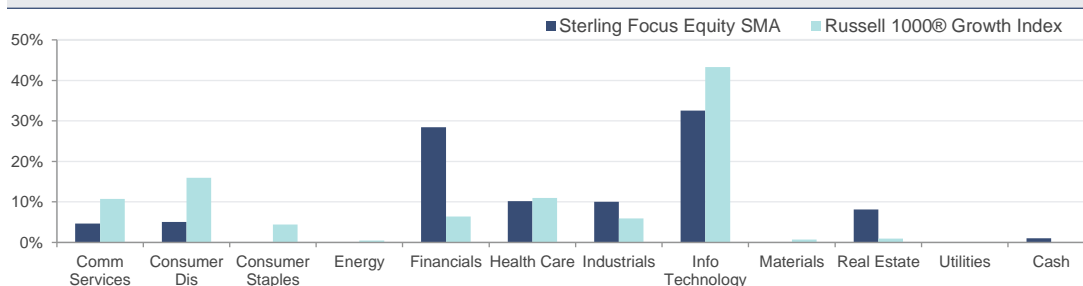


Year-End Returns	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Sterling (Gross)	12.24%	29.91%	4.19%	43.06%	36.48%	16.35%	-33.73%
Sterling (Net)	8.99%	26.20%	1.15%	39.00%	32.58%	12.99%	-35.74%
Russell 1000 [®] Growth	7.08%	30.21%	-1.51%	36.39%	38.49%	27.60%	-29.14%

Portfolio Characteristics	Sterling Index	
		Sterling
Wtd. Average Market Cap	\$364.2B	\$1052.6B
Wtd. Median Market Cap	\$53.6B	\$448.0B
Wtd. Harmonic Median P/E Ratio (FY1)	51.7x	32.4x
Median Historical 3-Year EPS Growth	17.0%	17.7%
Median Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	19.6%	12.4%
Median Net Debt/EBITDA	-0.2	1.3
Median Return on Equity	9.5%	20.1%
Number of Holdings	20	444
Active Share	82.7%	---
Turnover ²	15.1%	---

Top Ten Equity Holdings	
1. Adyen N.V. Un-sponsored ADR	10.2%
2. S&P Global, Inc.	8.5%
3. CoStar Group, Inc.	8.1%
4. Mastercard Inc. Class A	7.1%
5. IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.	6.3%
6. Microsoft Corporation	6.1%
7. Amazon.com, Inc.	5.0%
8. HubSpot, Inc.	4.6%
9. Alphabet Inc. Class C	4.6%
10. Atlassian Corp Class A	4.4%
Total % of Portfolio	65.0%

Sector Allocation



²Turnover is for the last 12 months. Portfolio characteristics totals may not equal 100% due to rounding. Specific securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended to clients. There are no assurances that securities identified will be profitable investments. The securities described are neither a recommendation nor a solicitation.



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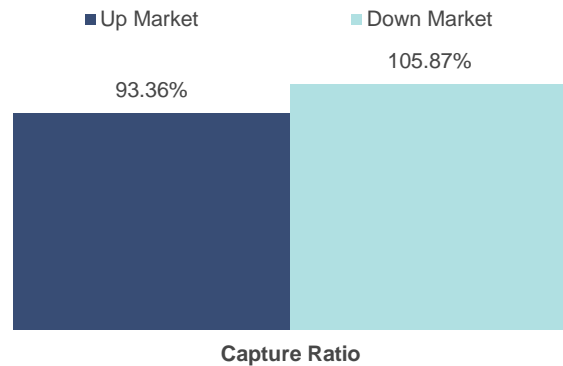
Summary Statistics vs. Russell 1000 Growth Index (of Monthly Returns)

Gross & Net of Fees, Since Inception
(12.31.2015)

	Gross	Net
Portfolio Return	15.62%	12.27%
Index Return	15.92%	-
Std. Deviation	20.27	20.27
Std. Deviation (Index)	18.06	-
Annualized Alpha	-0.71	-3.61
Beta	1.05	1.05
Tracking Error	7.05	7.05
Rolling 3Y Batting Avg.	58.18%	45.45%
Rolling 5Y Batting Avg.	38.71%	3.23%
Outperforms in Down Periods	46.67%	43.33%

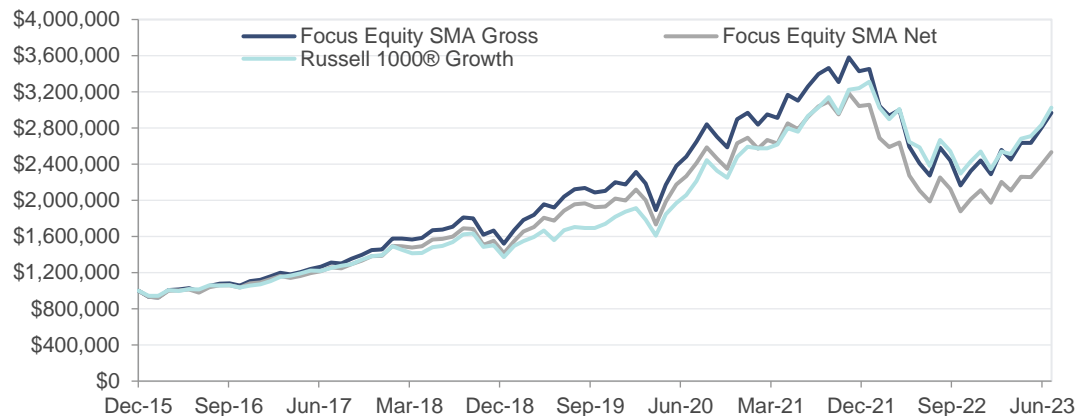
Up Market/Down Market Capture Ratio

Sterling Capital Equity Focus Equity SMA vs. Russell 1000 Growth Index
Net of Fees, Since Inception (12.31.2015)



Growth of \$1 Million

Gross and Net of Fees, Since Inception (12.31.2015)



Data is as of 06.30.2023. Risk statistics are calculated using the gross and net performance of the strategy composite. Please refer to the table titled "Performance" for the one-, five-, and ten-year returns of the composite. Performance is preliminary and is annualized for periods longer than one year. Net of fees performance returns are net of the SMA bundled fee which includes all charges for trading costs, advisory services, portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. "Pure" Gross of fees performance returns do not reflect the deduction of any fees including trading costs: a client's return will be reduced by the management fees and other expenses it may incur. Investment management fees are described in Sterling's Form ADV 2A. Performance reflects the reinvestment of interest income and dividends and realized capital gains. The performance presented represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Performance is compared to an index: however, the volatility of an index varies greatly and investments cannot be made directly in an index. Market conditions vary from year to year and can result in a decline in market value due to material market or economic conditions. Please refer to the attached GIPS Composite Report for additional disclosures. Up Market Capture is a measure of the manager's performance when the benchmark has positive returns for the period relative to the benchmark itself. Down Market Capture is a measure of the manager's performance when the benchmark has negative returns for the period relative to the benchmark itself. Risk statistics are calculated using the gross and net performance of the strategy composite. Please refer to the table titled "Performance" for the one-, five-, and ten-year returns of the composite. Performance is preliminary and is annualized for periods longer than one year. Net of fees performance returns are net of the SMA bundled fee which includes all charges for trading costs, advisory services, portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. "Pure" Gross of fees performance returns do not reflect the deduction of any fees including trading costs: a client's return will be reduced by the management fees and other expenses it may incur. Investment management fees are described in Sterling's Form ADV 2A. Performance reflects the reinvestment of interest income and dividends and realized capital gains. The performance presented represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Performance is compared to an index: however, the volatility of an index varies greatly and investments cannot be made directly in an index. Market conditions vary from year to year and can result in a decline in market value due to material market or economic conditions. Please refer to the attached GIPS Composite Report for additional disclosures. The Growth of \$1 Million chart depicts a hypothetical investment based upon actual returns of the composite since inception. Please refer to the table titled "Performance" for the one-, five-, and ten-year returns of the composite. The performance presented represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Net of fees performance returns are net of the SMA bundled fee which includes all charges for trading costs, advisory services, portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. Gross of fees performance returns reflect the deduction of trading costs: a client's return will be reduced by the management fees and other expenses it may incur. Investment management fees are described in Sterling's Form ADV 2A. Performance reflects the reinvestment of interest income and dividends and realized capital gains. Performance is compared to an index: however, the volatility of an index varies greatly and investments cannot be made directly in an index. Market conditions vary from year to year and can result in a decline in market value due to material market or economic conditions. Please refer to the attached GIPS Composite Report for additional disclosures. Sources: Russell Investments; S&P; eVestment Analytics; FactSet; Sterling Capital Management Analytics.

The Russell 1000® Growth Index measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000® companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell 1000® Growth Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the large-cap growth segment. The index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are included and that the represented companies continue to reflect growth characteristics.

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	Total "Pure" Gross Return AWR	Total Net Return AWR	Benchmark	3Yr Ex-Post Std Dev Composite Gross	3Yr Ex-Post Std Dev Benchmark	Internal Asset Wtd. Dispersion	Number Of Portfolios	Composite Assets (MM)	Total Firm Assets (MM)
2022	-33.73%	-35.74%	-29.14%	25.94%	23.47%	0.31%	104	25	62,842
2021	16.35%	12.99%	27.60%	20.02%	18.17%	0.36%	238	111	75,309
2020	36.48%	32.58%	38.49%	20.88%	19.64%	1.01%	251	104	70,108
2019	43.06%	39.00%	36.39%	13.72%	13.07%	0.67%	151	35	58,191
2018	4.19%	1.15%	-1.51%	13.77%	12.13%	Not Calculable	36	5	56,889
2017	29.91%	26.20%	30.21%	< 3 Years	10.54%	Not Calculable	5	0.9	55,908
2016	12.24%	8.99%	7.08%	< 3 Years	11.15%	Not Calculable	4	0.5	51,603

Benchmark: Russell 1000® Growth Index

Composite Creation Date: 08.03.2018

Inception Date: 01.01.2016

- Consists of all discretionary separately managed wrap Focus portfolios. SCM's Focus portfolio investments are flexible and may span growth and value, large- and small-capitalization companies, and various capital forms including equity, debt, and derivatives. The strategy seeks positions featuring sustainable, multi-year return profiles underpinned by businesses perceived to possess attractive financial returns, visible reinvestment opportunities, and talented management.
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- The performance presented represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Market and economic conditions vary from year to year and can result in a decline in market value due to material market or economic conditions. Please refer to the slide titled "Performance" for the one-, five-, and ten-year returns of the composite.
- A complete list of all of SCM's composites and SCM's broad distribution pooled funds and their descriptions is available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Composite Reports are available upon request.
- Performance reflects reinvested interest income and dividends and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses. All portfolios utilize trade-date and accrued income accounting. Valuations and performance are reported in U.S. dollars. Periodic time weighted returns are geometrically linked. Returns are not calculated net of non-reclaimable withholding taxes due to immaterial dollar amounts. Effective 9/1/18 composite returns are asset weighted using the beginning market value and time weighted return of the portfolios. Prior to 9/1/18, composite returns were asset weighted using the aggregate method that reflects both beginning market value and cash flows.
- "Pure" gross of fees returns are presented as supplemental information and do not reflect the deduction of any fees including trading costs. Net returns are calculated by deducting the highest applicable wrap fee of 3.00% annually from the pure gross composite return. As of 6/30/23, the composite model fee was updated to 3.00% annually for all periods presented. Prior to this change, the net of fees returns reflected the maximum bundled external platform fee of 2.52%. From 9/1/18 through 12/31/20, the net of fees returns reflect actual SMA fee of the individual account. Prior to 8/31/18, gross of fees returns reflect the deduction of trading costs. Net returns were calculated by subtracting the applicable SMA fee (2.57% on an annual basis or 0.21% per month) on a monthly basis from the gross return. Effective 9/1/18, "pure" gross of fees returns do not reflect the deduction of any fees including trading costs. The SMA fee includes all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody, administrative fees, and foreign withholding taxes. The maximum SMA or bundled external platform fee is 2.52% annually and includes Sterling's actual management fee of 0.27%. Sterling's actual management fees are 27 basis points annually. From 12/31/15 to 8/31/18 the composite was comprised 100% of separate accounts. As of 9/1/18 the composite has been comprised 100% of wrap fee portfolios.
- Effective 3/31/20, the appropriate benchmark was changed retroactively to inception from the Russell 3000® Index to the Russell 1000® Growth Index. The Russell 1000® Growth Index measures the performance of the large cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000® companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The index is reconstituted annually. Total return includes price appreciation/depreciation and income as a percent of original investment.
- The annual composite dispersion presented is measured by an asset-weighted standard deviation calculation method of all portfolios in the composite for the entire year, and is calculated using gross of fee returns. It is not meaningful when there have been less than six portfolios in composite for entire calendar year. The three year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The composite 3-year standard deviation is calculated using gross of fee returns. It is not required to be presented when a full three years of composite performance is not yet available.