

# RIVERBRIDGE PARTNERS®

THIRD QUARTER 2017 - FACT SHEET (as of 09/30/2017)

# Large Cap Growth

## Overview

The Riverbridge Large Cap Growth Portfolio was established in 1997. It is a diversified growth stock portfolio invested in 30-45 companies of large market capitalization sizes. Due to our long-term investment approach, turnover for the portfolio is low – averaging less than 20% annually. The portfolio is managed by the Riverbridge Investment Team utilizing our time-tested investment philosophy and disciplines.

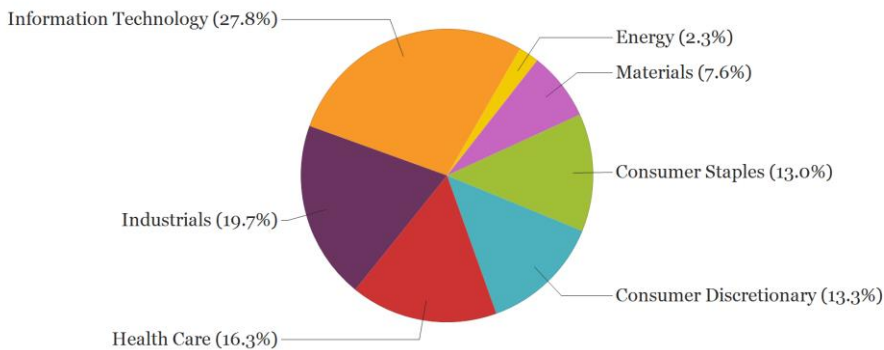
## Performance

Gross of Fees

As of 09/30/2017	3Q 2017	Year to Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Large Cap Growth	1.85%	13.02%	11.75%	11.11%	14.38%	7.77%	7.47%
Russell 1000® Growth	5.90%	20.72%	21.94%	12.69%	15.26%	9.08%	6.55%

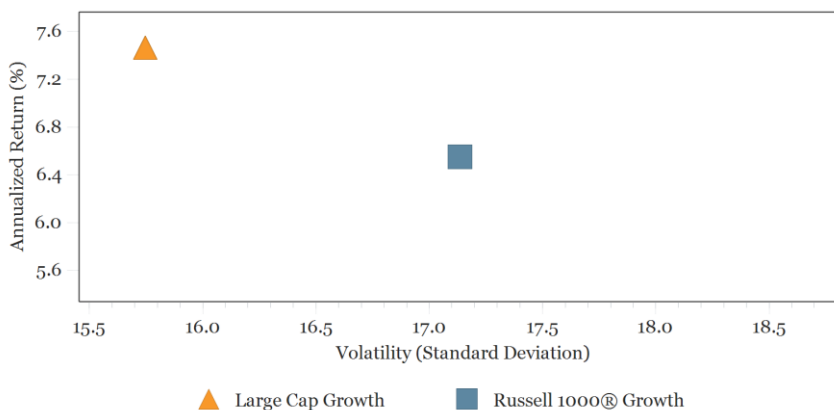
Periods greater than one year are annualized; Inception Date: 12/31/1997

## Sector Weighting (%) as of 09/30/2017



## Risk/Reward

12/31/1997 - 09/30/2017



## Firm Background

- Founded in 1987
- Consistent Investment Philosophy & Process
- Growth Stock Portfolio Management
- Significant Employee Ownership

## Investment Philosophy

Our philosophy is rooted in the belief that earnings power determines the value of a franchise. We invest in high quality growth companies that demonstrate the ability to sustain strong secular earnings growth over long periods of time, regardless of overall economic conditions.

We build portfolios by identifying and buying well-managed companies that are diversified in their sources of earnings, and are competitively positioned for opportunities, which inures them a higher return on capital and superior growth in business value.

## Investment Team

Mark A. Thompson, Principal  
Title: Chief Investment Officer, Portfolio Manager  
Years at Firm: 30

Rick D. Moulton, CFA, Principal  
Title: Portfolio Manager  
Years at Firm: 26

Dana L. Feick, CFA, Principal  
Title: Associate Portfolio Manager  
Years at Firm: 25

## Top Ten Holdings as of 09/30/2017

UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	6.50%
Microsoft Corporation	5.89%
Amazon.com, Inc.	5.52%
Ecolab, Inc.	4.96%
Starbucks Corporation	4.50%
Fiserv, Inc.	4.29%
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	4.09%
Acuity Brands, Inc.	3.73%
3M Company	3.69%
Verisk Analytics, Inc.	3.56%

## Market Capitalization as of 09/30/2017

Median Market Cap	\$77.6 billion
Wgt. Avg. Market Cap	\$167.7 billion

Performance related information, including but not limited to market capitalization information, portfolio risk measures, sector weightings, and representative holdings provided in this document, is presented as supplemental information to the compliant presentations included herein.

## Large Cap Growth Composite

Year	Gross-of-Fees Return (%)	Net-of-Fees Return (%)	Russell 1000® Growth Return (%)	Portfolios	Dispersion (%)	Composite 3-Year Ex-Post Std. Dev.	Russell 1000® Growth 3-Year Ex-Post Std. Dev.	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)
2016	9.41	8.41	7.08	< 5	N/A	10.18	11.15	0.6	4,686.7
2015	5.95	5.23	5.67	< 5	N/A	10.34	10.70	0.3	5,030.8
2014	8.04	7.41	13.05	< 5	N/A	8.83	9.59	0.2	5,523.2
2013	36.63	36.00	33.48	< 5	N/A	11.44	12.16	34.2	5,718.3
2012	12.16	11.38	15.26	10	0.44	14.25	15.65	38.1	3,225.7
2011	-0.45	-0.87	2.64	11	0.65	17.45	17.75	36.0	2,558.0
2010	12.62	12.24	16.71	12	0.63			134.1	2,495.0
2009	34.98	34.56	37.21	< 5	N/A			97.9	1,737.1
2008	-33.28	-33.47	-38.44	< 5	N/A			22.9	989.2
Oct-Dec 2007	-3.52	-3.75	-0.77	< 5	N/A			22.1	1,163.1
Jan-Sep 2007*	9.50	7.87	12.68	N/A				N/A	N/A

\*Prior to 10/01/2007, the returns presented for the Large Cap Growth Equity Composite represent the returns of the Large Cap Growth Wrap Composite and represents pure gross of fee performance, gross of all management fees and transaction costs. The Large Cap Growth Wrap performance presented above represents pure gross of fee performance, gross of all management fees and transaction costs. All accounts in the Large Cap Growth Wrap composite have a bundled-fee arrangement. The bundled-fee includes broker fees, investment advisor fees, custodian fees and any administration fees. The firm's management fee for Large Cap Growth Wrap is based on wrap account agreements and is approximately annual 2%. The investment strategy employed is similar for both composites. Since the Large Cap Growth Equity Composite did not have any accounts in it prior to 10/1/2007, we have appended the history of the Large Cap Wrap Composite to demonstrate our experience managing a large cap growth investment strategy. This information is being provided as supplemental information.

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