

### OVERVIEW

The Riverbridge Smid Cap Growth strategy was established in 2006. It is a diversified growth stock portfolio invested in 40-60 companies of small to mid 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.

### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Riverbridge believes earnings power determines the value of a business, therefore we invest in high quality growth companies that possess the ability to build their earnings power at above-average rates for long periods of time. We define earnings power as companies achieving high returns on invested capital while possessing an enduring strategic advantage in their marketplace.

We build portfolios by identifying and buying well-managed companies we believe can maintain consistent unit growth and strong free cash flow, allowing them to finance their growth using internally generated sources of capital.

### PORTFOLIO FACTS (AS OF 12/31/2024)

Inception Year	2006
Number of Holdings	48
Wgt. Avg. Market Cap	\$13.5 billion
5-Year Turnover	14.1%

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS (AS OF 12/31/2024)

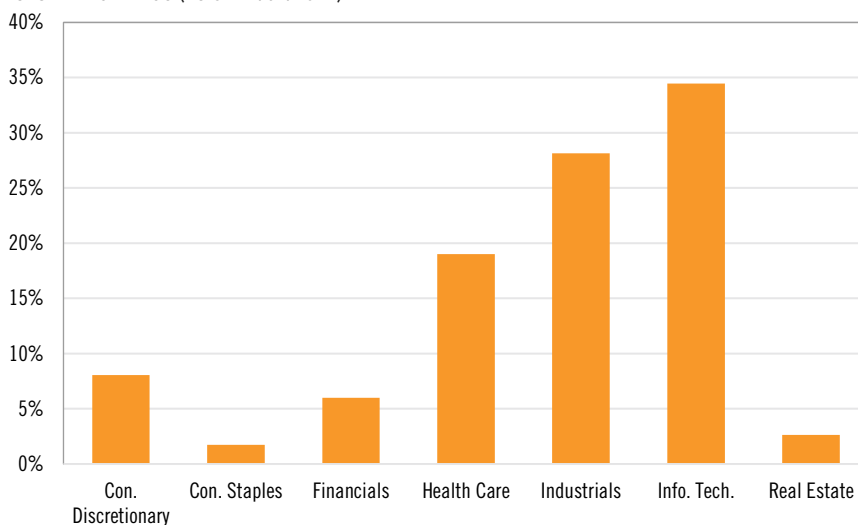
HEICO Corporation	4.19%
Grand Canyon Education, Inc.	3.99%
Tyler Technologies, Inc.	3.82%
Globant S.A.	3.78%
RB Global, Inc.	3.53%
Guidewire Software, Inc.	3.39%
West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	3.23%
GoDaddy, Inc.	3.13%
Workiva, Inc.	2.90%
Ansys, Inc.	2.85%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34.81%</b>

### PERFORMANCE (AS OF 12/31/2024)

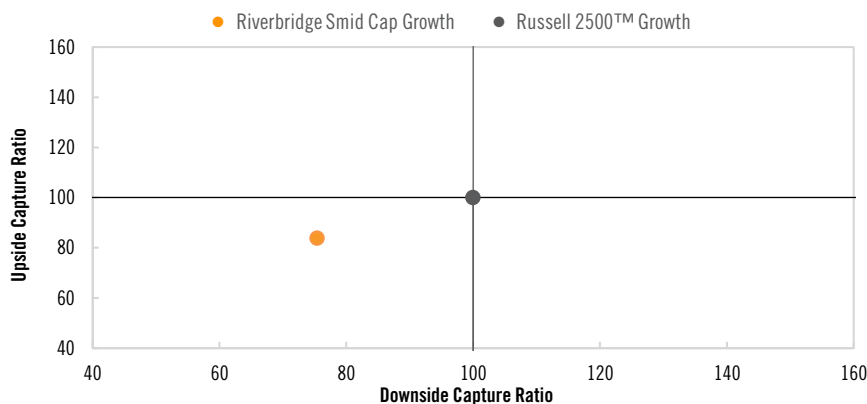
	4Q 2024	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
Smid Cap Growth (Gross)	3.04%	5.04%	-4.38%	6.68%	9.78%	10.79%
Smid Cap Growth (Net)	2.85%	4.24%	-5.10%	5.90%	8.95%	9.97%
Russell 2500™ Growth	2.43%	13.90%	-0.02%	8.08%	9.45%	9.32%

Periods greater than one year are annualized. Inception Date: 12/31/2006.

### SECTOR WEIGHTINGS (AS OF 12/31/2024)

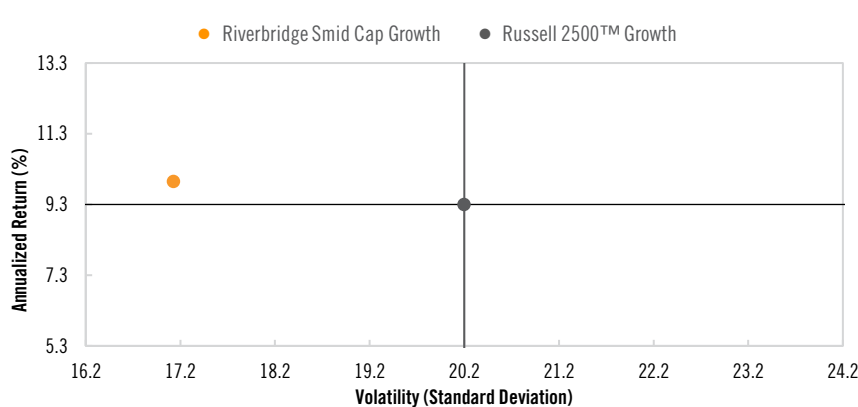


### MARKET CAPTURE (12/31/2006 - 12/31/2024)



All ratios calculated vs. Russell 2500™ Growth, Net of fees.

### RISK REWARD (12/31/2006 - 12/31/2024)



Net of fees.

## ABOUT US

Our work each day is grounded in a mindset of endurance. Our investment strategy - which has not wavered since 1987 - identifies companies with the fundamentals positioned for enduring growth. We help our clients persist in these investments so they can achieve their goals, and we provide clients with insights and trusted guidance to outlast market cycles. Our mission is to invest with endurance in ways that build true value over time.

- Headquartered in Minneapolis, MN
- 35+ year track record
- Time-tested investment approach
- Long-tenured investment team - 10+ years working together
- Majority employee owned
- Investment centric culture

## SMID CAP GROWTH COMPOSITE

Year	Gross-of-Fee Return (%)	Net-of-Fee Return (%)	Russell 2500™ Growth Return (%)	Portfolios	Dispersion (%)	Composite 3-Year Ex-Post Std. Dev.	Russell 2500™ Growth 3-Year Ex-Post Std. Dev.	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Ttl Firm Assets (\$ Millions)	Advisory Only (\$Millions)	Ttl Firm Assets & Advisory Only (\$Millions)
2023	21.61	20.74	18.93	114	0.78	20.43	20.95	1,545.4	7,429.2	4,432.2	11,861.5
2022	-31.56	-32.09	-26.21	115	0.48	23.15	25.18	1,101.4	6,279.5	3,892.8	10,172.3
2021	6.88	6.12	5.04	106	0.41	19.06	21.97	1,569.8	9,408.0	6,149.6	15,557.6
2020	47.90	46.84	40.47	83	0.83	20.53	23.93	1,459.6	8,478.1	4,896.5	13,374.6
2019	33.09	32.11	32.65	82	0.55	14.46	15.85	972.9	5,378.3	2,633.2	8,011.5
2018	0.44	-0.34	-7.47	82	0.48	14.65	15.33	996.2	4,737.1	1,842.0	6,579.1
2017	26.27	25.33	24.46	85	1.12	11.97	13.04	1,187.4	5,047.9	1,791.1	6,839.0
2016	8.58	7.73	9.73	86	0.49	13.45	14.67	942.6	4,686.7	1,546.6	6,233.3
2015	0.37	-0.42	-0.19	90	0.48	12.24	13.29	850.3	5,030.8	1,202.4	6,233.2
2014	3.90	3.08	7.05	112	0.36	11.31	12.53	957.3	5,523.2	1,215.6	6,738.8

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**Composite Characteristics:** The SMID Cap Growth Composite was created in January 2007 and its inception date was 12/31/2006. It is a diversified growth stock portfolio invested in small to mid capitalization growth companies. The general market capitalization guideline can be redefined due to market appreciation or depreciation. A complete list and description of all firm composites, including broad and limited distribution pooled funds, is available upon request. The composite benchmark is the Russell 2500™ Growth Index. The Russell 2500™ Growth Index includes the segment of securities within the Russell 2500™ Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell 2500™ Index is an unmanaged index measuring the performance of the small to mid-cap U.S. equity universe. Composite dispersion is not presented for years with 5 or fewer accounts. The benchmark returns are gross of all fees and taxes. The composite minimum value is \$100,000. Prior to January 1, 2016, the composite minimum value was \$50,000.

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**Calculation Methodology:** Individual portfolios are revalued daily starting 1/1/2009. Prior to that, individual portfolios were revalued monthly and intra-month when large cash flows (defined at 10%) occurred. Gross-of-fee returns are calculated net of transaction costs and gross of management fees. Until 12/31/2007, net performance was calculated by applying the maximum annual management fee of 1% to gross performance on a monthly basis. Starting 1/1/2008, net-of-fee returns are calculated net of actual investment management fees. Both gross-of-fee and net-of-fee returns are calculated gross of all withholding taxes on foreign dividends. Accruals are included in calculations. The dispersion measure is the equal-weighted standard deviation of accounts in the composite for the entire year. The dispersion measure is the equal-weighted standard deviation of accounts in the composite for the entire year. Dispersion and Ex-Post standard deviation is calculated using gross-of-fees returns. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS® Reports are available upon request.

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