



MVP Small Cap Growth: Performance & Commentary

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The strategy returned 6.49% before fees (6.23% net of fees) in the third quarter of 2024, compared to the 8.41% return of the benchmark Russell 2000 Growth index. While the market did experience some volatility during the quarter as investors positioned themselves ahead of the highly anticipated September Federal Reserve meeting, the strategy exited the quarter having returned 18.34% before fees (17.47% net of fees) year to date, ahead of the 13.22% return for the Russell 2000 Growth index.

Stock selection was a contributor to the relative underperformance, driven by Health Care (Equipment & Supplies), Technology (Electronic Equipment), Industrials (Building Products and Electrical Equipment), and Staples (Food Products). Partially offsetting this was outperformance in Discretionary (Specialty Retail and Auto Components) and Financials (Capital Markets).

Sector allocation also contributed to the underperformance in the quarter, led by our underweight in Real Estate and Health Care, where we tend not to own stocks in the biotech industry. Somewhat offsetting this was our underweight in Communication Services and our overweight in Consumer Discretionary.

MARKET OUTLOOK

Markets in the U.S. continued their strong run during the third quarter as the market positioned itself ahead of the highly anticipated Federal Reserve rate cutting cycle, which began with the Fed lowering the Fed Funds rate by 50bps at its September meeting. While investors will most likely continue to discuss the timing and size of future interest rate cuts in this cycle, we believe that the market continues to believe that a soft-landing scenario will be the most likely outcome.

A soft-landing scenario with improving economic conditions in the U.S. should provide a favorable backdrop for small cap companies to operate in as small caps tend to be over exposed to the U.S. economy given their domestic focus. We would also note that while valuations are starting to increase for small caps, they remain at a discounted valuation to historical levels and to large cap stocks (e.g. the Magnificent 7). In addition, from a fundamental perspective, we are poised to see an improving earnings environment for small caps exiting the fourth quarter and continuing into 2025. Finally, when looking back historically, Fed interest rate cuts have tended to result in periods of small cap stock outperformance as well.

Currently, the strategy is overweight Industrials given exposure to government projects as well as trends around reshoring, automation, electrification, and data center growth. In addition, Discretionary has an overweight position due to the identification of some unique growth companies in this sector. The largest underweights are in Health Care as we tend not to own biotechnology companies, Communication Services due to concerns around company fundamentals in this sector, and in Real Estate as we remain focused on companies who reinvest in their business versus paying dividends.

STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth

Inception Date: November 1, 2000

STRATEGY SUMMARY

The MVP Small Cap Growth strategy uses a fundamental, bottom-up approach designed to identify underpriced securities with a strong potential for long-term appreciation. The investment process starts with a deep fundamental analysis of the universe by our sector specialists who then evaluate projected levels of cash flow return on investment to identify those stocks that provide the highest potential appreciation. The portfolio is then constructed using what we feel are the most attractive stocks by sector with a focus on risk management strategies.

PERFORMANCE*

| | MOST RECENT QUARTER | 1-YEAR | 3-YEAR | ANNUALIZED | |
|-----------|---------------------|--------|--------|------------|---------|
| | | | | 5-YEAR | 10-YEAR |
| Gross | 6.49% | 32.64% | 5.59% | 15.17% | 11.66% |
| Net | 6.23% | 31.35% | 4.54% | 14.04% | 10.56% |
| Benchmark | 8.41% | 27.66% | -0.35% | 8.82% | 8.95% |

Source - Bloomberg and F/m Investments

*Estimated, Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth

As of September 30, 2024. All benchmark returns presented are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown. Actual investment performance will vary due to fees and expenses. Investment performance reflects the reinvestment of dividends and other income. Gross-of-fees performance is shown net of trading expenses. Net of fees performance is shown net of a model investment management fee that is equal to the highest fee charged to the intended audience. For comparison purposes, the benchmarks include the reinvestment of income. Indices are unmanaged, do not reflect fees and expenses, and are not available for direct investment. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

MVP Small Cap Growth: Most Recent Quarter Attribution Report



| SECTOR ATTRIBUTION | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| SECTOR | AVERAGE WEIGHT | | *ATTRIBUTION ANALYSIS | | |
| | PORTFOLIO | BENCHMARK | ALLOCATION EFFECT | SELECTION EFFECT | TOTAL EFFECT |
| Communication Services | 0.00% | 2.07% | 0.07% | 0.00% | 0.07% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 14.29% | 9.85% | 0.04% | 0.79% | 0.83% |
| Consumer Staples | 4.30% | 3.24% | -0.04% | -0.27% | -0.31% |
| Energy | 4.23% | 3.77% | -0.08% | 0.13% | 0.05% |
| Financials | 7.24% | 8.24% | -0.09% | 0.29% | 0.20% |
| Health Care | 15.77% | 25.78% | -0.16% | -0.96% | -1.12% |
| Industrials | 25.24% | 21.55% | 0.03% | -0.62% | -0.59% |
| Information Technology | 21.83% | 19.67% | -0.11% | -0.76% | -0.87% |
| Materials | 4.81% | 3.87% | 0.02% | 0.17% | 0.19% |
| Real Estate | 0.00% | 1.48% | -0.18% | 0.00% | -0.18% |
| Utilities | 0.00% | 0.50% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.01% |
| Cash | 2.29% | 0.00% | -0.20% | 0.00% | -0.20% |
| Total Portfolio | 100.00% | 100.00% | -0.69% | -1.23% | -1.92% |

Benchmark = Russell 2000 Growth

*The attribution analysis is based off a model portfolio, and does not include fees or expenses.

As of September 30, 2024. Individual client results may vary. Total Effect includes sector allocation effect + stock selection effect. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The benchmarks are unmanaged and unavailable for direct investment. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.



MVP Small Cap Growth: Characteristics

STRATEGY OVERVIEW

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Benchmark: | Russell 2000 Growth |
| Holdings: | 60-85 securities |
| Diversification: | Security basis, won't over/underweight more than 5% |
| | Sector basis, won't over/underweight more than 10% |
| Turnover Range: | 40-70% |
| Average Cash Weighting: | 5% or less |

TOP TEN HOLDINGS BY WEIGHT

| | TICKER | PERCENT WEIGHT |
|--|--------|----------------|
| Modine Manufacturing Co. | MOD | 4.03 |
| Sterling Infrastructure, Inc. | STRL | 3.23 |
| Applied Industrial Technologies | AIT | 3.04 |
| Mueller Industries, Inc. | MLI | 2.67 |
| Boot Barn Holdings, Inc. | BOOT | 2.39 |
| Wingstop Inc. | WING | 2.33 |
| MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings Inc. | MTSI | 2.32 |
| Insight Enterprises, Inc. | NSIT | 2.28 |
| Enpro Inc. | NPO | 2.27 |
| Credo Technology Group Holding Ltd | CRDO | 2.19 |

CHARACTERISTICS

| GENERAL MEASURES | MVP Small Cap Growth | BENCHMARK |
|--|----------------------|-----------|
| Number Of Stocks In Portfolio | 60 | 1,120 |
| Weighted Average Cap (\$ Mil) | 5,369 | 4,241 |
| Yield (%) | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| ROE (%) | 13.6 | 4.6 |
| Debt/Equity Ratio (%) | 59.5 | 91.2 |
| Beta | 0.95 | — |
| VALUE MEASURES | MVP Small Cap Growth | BENCHMARK |
| Price/Earnings Ratio*(12-Month Trailing) | 27.8 | 24.0 |
| Price/Earnings Ratio* (Forecast FY) | 22.9 | 21.8 |
| Price/Book Value Ratio | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| Price/Cash Flow Ratio | 17.0 | 14.7 |
| Price/Sales Ratio | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| GROWTH MEASURES | MVP Small Cap Growth | BENCHMARK |
| EPS 1-Year Growth Rate (%) (Forecast FY) | 20.2 | 18.4 |
| EPS 5-Year Growth Rate (%) (Trailing) | 22.2 | 17.1 |
| EPS Growth - Long-Term Forecast | 16.7 | 17.6 |

As of September 30, 2024. *Price /Earnings ratios exclude stocks with zero or negative earnings. Data Source: FactSet | Past performance does not guarantee future results. The benchmarks are unmanaged and unavailable for direct investment. Holdings are subject to change and are as of the date indicated. These holdings should not be considered a recommendation to purchase, hold, or sell any particular security. There is no assurance that any of the securities noted will remain in the portfolio at the time you receive this presentation. It should not be assumed that any of the holdings discussed were, or will prove to be profitable, or that the investment recommendations or decisions we make in the future will be profitable. As of 1/1/2024, the Total Strategy ROE includes negative values, and also caps all ROE security values that are greater than 100 or less than -100. A complete list of all recommendations made by the firm is available upon request.



MVP Small Cap Growth: Sector Weights

| SECTOR | MVP Small Cap Growth | Russell 2000 Growth | Difference | |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|--|
| Consumer Discretionary | 13.99% | 10.07% | 3.92% | |
| Consumer Staples | 4.14% | 3.24% | 0.89% | |
| Energy | 3.59% | 3.43% | 0.16% | |
| Financials | 8.03% | 8.29% | -0.26% | |
| Health Care | 16.53% | 25.60% | -9.07% | |
| Industrials | 24.94% | 21.78% | 3.16% | |
| Information Technology | 21.45% | 19.63% | 1.81% | |
| Materials | 4.89% | 3.93% | 0.97% | |
| Real Estate | 0.00% | 1.55% | -1.55% | |
| Communication Services | 0.00% | 2.01% | -2.01% | |
| Utilities | 0.00% | 0.48% | -0.48% | |
| Cash | 2.45% | 0.00% | 2.45% | |

As of September 30, 2024. Based off a model portfolio, and does not include fees or expenses. Individual client results may vary. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Indices are unmanaged, do not reflect fees and expenses, and are not available for direct investment. Portfolio characteristics and attribution are shown for a model portfolio of the referenced investment strategy and do not reflect an actual active, managed account. Portfolio characteristics and attribution may vary among actual accounts invested in the same investment strategy. F/m Investments believes the model portfolio closely resembles its intended strategy. Portfolio holdings and allocations are subject to change at any time without notice. Securities listed should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security.



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| Year-End | Gross-of-Fees Return | Net-of-Fees Return | Benchmark Return | Composite 3 Yr. Ex Post Std. Dev. | Benchmark 3 Yr. Ex Post Std. Dev. | Number of Portfolios | Internal Dispersion | Composite Assets (USD millions) | Strategy Assets (USD millions) | Firm AUM (USD millions) | Firm AUA (USD millions) |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2014 | 6.6% | 5.5% | 5.6% | 14.7% | 14.0% | <6 | N.A. | \$6 | \$18 | \$5,748 | \$318 |
| 2015 | 5.4% | 4.4% | -1.4% | 14.6% | 15.2% | <6 | N.A. | \$6 | \$22 | \$9,781 | \$605 |
| 2016 | 15.7% | 14.6% | 11.3% | 16.0% | 16.9% | <6 | N.A. | \$13 | \$52 | \$10,651 | \$1,170 |
| 2017 | 16.0% | 14.9% | 22.2% | 14.5% | 14.8% | <6 | N.A. | \$20 | \$80 | \$9,888 | \$1,561 |
| 2018 | -11.5% | -12.4% | -9.3% | 17.1% | 16.7% | <6 | N.A. | \$17 | \$75 | \$10,084 | \$1,775 |
| 2019 | 19.0% | 17.8% | 28.5% | 17.5% | 16.6% | <6 | N.A. | \$20 | \$66 | \$10,693 | \$2,112 |
| 2020 | 36.9% | 35.5% | 34.6% | 25.6% | 25.5% | <6 | N.A. | \$25 | \$64 | \$8,238 | \$2,118 |
| 2021 | 21.3% | 20.1% | 2.8% | 22.8% | 23.4% | <6 | N.A. | \$15 | \$67 | \$8,035 | \$2,293 |
| 2022 | -21.5% | -22.3% | -26.4% | 26.3% | 26.6% | <6 | N.A. | \$18 | \$49 | \$6,383 | \$1,734 |
| 2023 | 20.1% | 18.9% | 18.7% | 22.2% | 22.1% | 6 | N.A. | \$23 | \$57 | \$6,592 | \$1,370 |

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Composite and Benchmark Description: The MVP Small Cap Growth strategy invests primarily in U.S. based, small company equity securities. The portfolio is diversified across all major economic sectors while maintaining sector exposure limits within 10% of the benchmark. Maximum individual position size is limited to no more than 5% of the total portfolio by market value. The strategy seeks long-term growth of capital. Dividend income is generally not a consideration of this strategy. Smaller company equity securities can carry increased level of risk and are less liquid than larger company equity securities. The benchmark is the Russell 2000 Growth Index. The Russell 2000 Value Index measures the performance of the small cap value segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell, 2000 companies with relatively lower price-to-book ratios, lower I/B/E/S, forecast medium term (2 year) growth and lower sales per share historical. A portfolio manager and an assistant portfolio manager on the Small Cap Growth team left the firm in May 2012, however, the investment process remained intact following their departure.

Minimum Account Size: No minimum

Composite Creation and Inception Date: The MVP Small Cap Growth composite creation date is October 31, 2014. Prior returns reflect the performance of Missouri Valley Partners, Inc. ("MVP"). The composite inception date is November 1, 2000. At MVP the composite contained fully discretionary, tax-exempt, small cap growth equity non-wrap accounts only.

Significant Cash Flow Policy: Beginning January 1, 2015, portfolios with significant cash flows are excluded from the composite. Cash flows of 10% or more are considered significant.

Internal Dispersion: The internal dispersion is measured by the standard deviation across asset-weighted portfolio returns represented within the composite for the period. If there are less than 6 portfolios in the composite for the entire year, the internal dispersion is not statistically meaningful and is presented as N.A. All risk measures are calculated using gross-of-fees returns.

Fees: Gross-of-fees returns are presented after trading expenses and before management fees. Net-of-fees returns are presented after model management fees for a \$10 mm portfolio applied on a monthly basis. The highest applicable management fee was 1.00%. Fees are calculated separately for each portfolio, and therefore, performance may differ from one portfolio to another. The effect of fees and expenses on performance will vary with the relative size of the fee and account performance. For example, if \$10 million were invested and experienced a 10% compounded annual return for ten years, its ending dollar value, without giving effect to the deduction of the advisory fee, would be \$25,937,425. If an advisory fee of 1.00% of average net assets per year for the ten-year period were deducted, the annual total return would be 8.95% and the ending dollar value would be \$23,565,266. The fee schedule is: 1.00% on the first \$10 million and 0.90% on all additional assets.

Other: Strategy assets include all portfolios in the MVP Small Cap Growth strategy, even those portfolios that are excluded from the composites because of significant cash flows or for other reasons, and include non-wrap, wrap and UMA assets. This is presented as supplemental information.



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