Quarterly Investment Profile

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# Firm Profile

Founded: 1989

**Total Assets:** \$1.44B as of 12/31/2023

Focus: Active Equity Strategies

Headquarters: Chicago

# **Strategy Profile**

Vehicle: Managed Account
Objective: Capital Appreciation

**Investment Category:** U.S. Mid Cap Growth

**Equity Style:** 

Quality earnings-focused

Benchmark:

Russell Midcap® Growth Index

# Portfolio Managers: Kenneth Kailin, CFA

- Portfolio Manager since inception
- Over 36 years' investment experience

# Brian King, CFA

- Co-Portfolio Manager
- Over 20 years' investment experience

Inception Date: 8/1/2002

Current Strategy AUM: \$46.7mm Current Equity Holdings: 95.2% Current Cash/Equivalents: 4.8%

**Number of Holdings: 44** 

**Turnover (1Y):** 20.49% as of 12/31/2023

# OAK RIDGE

# Research-Driven Investment Philosophy

- Fundamental, bottom-up, high-conviction research
- Our focus: to find high-quality, differentiated companies that may provide investors attractive long-term returns
- Our goal: to achieve attractive returns over a full-market cycle while taking less risk

# **Investment Process**

# 1. Idea Generation

Our highly seasoned analyst team identifies companies we believe have:

- Consistent earnings growth
- Reasonable valuation
- Attractive quantitative characteristics

# 2. Exhaustive Fundamental Company Analysis

- Review and analyze company documents including financial statements and government filings
- Interview company management, competitors, suppliers, customers and industry experts
- Analyze company's strategy and competitive position relative to existing and potential competitors

## 3. Security Selection

- Investment team review
- Peer review reduces analyst bias and questions assumptions for reasonableness
- Portfolio managers responsible for all buy/sell decisions

# 4. Sell Discipline

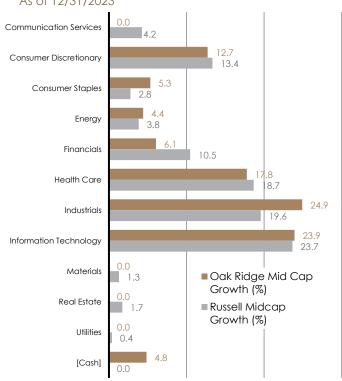
- Deteriorating fundamentals
- Industry headwinds
- Portfolio risk concerns
- Full valuation
- Better alternatives

# We believe...

Earnings growth is the primary determinant of long-term stock price appreciation

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Characteristics As of 12/31/2023	Portfolio	Russell Midcap Growth Index
Wtd Avg. Market Cap (\$B)	\$35.75	\$28.38
Median Market Cap	\$30.71	\$12.26
Dividend Yield	0.46%	0.71%
5Y Trailing EPS Growth	17.0	16.6
P/E Ratio (12 mo. Forward)	26.1	24.7
Active Share	81.48%	

Top Ten Holdings As of 12/31/2023	Sector	Portfolio %
O'Reilly Automotive	Retail	3.73
Transdigm Group Inc	Industrials	3.57
Monolithic Power	Technology	3.44
Synopsys Inc.	Technology	3.39
Verisk Analytics Inc	Business/Consumer Services	3.19
Ametek Inc	Industrials	3.17
Roper Technologies	Technology	2.99
Dexcom Inc	Healthcare	2.86
Gallagher Arthur J	Insurance	2.82
Tyler Technologies Technology		2.79
Total Percentage		31.96%

The Portfolio is actively managed and current holdings and characteristics may be different. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any particular security listed. The Russell Midcap Growth Index measures the performance of mid cap U.S. growth stocks. An investor cannot directly invest in an index. This is shown as supplemental information and complements the GIPS® compliant presentation which is included. Source: The Bank of New York Mellon & Factset as of December 31, 2023. Based on the holdings of our MID Cap Growth separately managed accounts composite as of December 31, 2023. Actual portfolio holdings and weightings may vary depending, among other reasons, on the separately managed account size, cash levels and cash flows within an account, timing of account execution, and restrictions on an account

## Portfolio Performance & Risk Measures

5 year as of 12/31/2023	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Beta	Alpha	R-squared	Upside Capture	Downside Capture
Mid Cap Growth (Gross)	9.51	20.38	0.45	0.89	-2.80	94.83	86.58	95.98
Mid Cap Growth (Net)	8.98	20.36	0.43	0.89	-3.27	94.74	85.73	96.69
Russell Midcap Growth	13.81	22.30	0.60	1.00		100.00	100%	100%

<sup>\*</sup>Performance & Risk Measures based on data calculated quarterly.

Source: Morningstar using Oak Ridge performance provided to Morningstar by Oak Ridge.

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

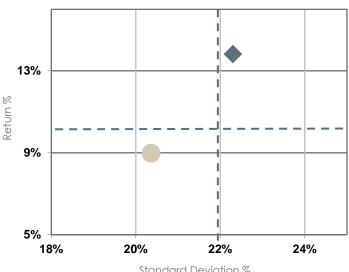
Risk benchmark used for this analysis: Russell Midcap Growth Index.

See attached performance for disclosure information. This presentation is shown as supplemental information and complements the GIPS® compliant presentation included.

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# Risk/Return

5 year as of 12/31/2023

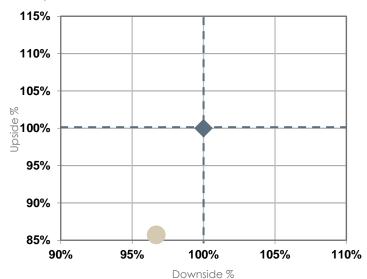


5%			
18%	20%	22%	24%
	Standar	rd Deviation %	
		Return	Standard Deviation
Mid Cap	Growth (Net)	8.98	20.36

Russell Midcap Growth Index

# **Upside/Downside**

5 year as of 12/31/2023



	Upside Capture	Downside Capture			
Mid Cap Growth (Net)	85.73%	96.69%			
Russell Midcap Growth Index	100.00%	100.00%			

## **Performance**

GIPS* Composite Information	-	Annualized									
Reporting Date for all Data: December 31, 2023	QTR	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	7 YR	10 YR	Since <sup>1</sup> Inception				
Oak Ridge Mid Cap (%; "Pure" Gross Rate of Return) <sup>2</sup>	7.41	16.89	-3.11	9.51	8.31	6.39	9.65				
Oak Ridge Mid Cap (%; Net Rate of Return)	7.36	16.32	-3.54	8.98	7.68	5.68	8.94				
Russell Midcap Growth (%; Rate of Return)	14.55	25.87	1.31	13.81	12.49	10.57	10.93				
Russell Midcap (%; Rate of Return)	12.82	17.23	5.92	12.68	10.07	9.42	12.79				

13.81

22.30

	Calendar																	
Reporting Date for all Data: December 31, 2023	YTD 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Oak Ridge Mid Cap (%; "Pure" Gross Rate of Return) <sup>2</sup>	16.89	-27.80	7.75	26.43	36.94	-8.87	21.81	1.45	-1.43	6.29	35.23	8.14	3.21	28.99	36.81	-37.36	21.99	9.77
Oak Ridge Mid Cap (%; Net Rate of Return)	16.32	-28.14	7.38	25.83	36.09	-9.60	20.80	0.57	-2.30	5.36	34.09	7.45	2.67	28.24	35.95	-37.90	21.04	8.88
Russell Midcap Growth (%; Rate of Return)	25.87	-26.72	12.73	35.59	35.47	-4.75	25.27	7.33	-0.20	11.90	35.74	15.81	-1.65	26.38	46.29	-44.32	11.43	10.66
Russell Midcap (%; Rate of Return)	17.23	-17.32	22.58	17.10	30.54	-9.06	18.52	13.80	-2.44	13.22	34.76	17.28	-1.55	25.48	40.48	-41.46	5.60	15.26

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inception Date is 08/01/02

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The "pure" gross of fees performance results reflect the asset-weighted performance of accounts (including cash reserves) managed for the period and do not reflect the deduction of any wrap fees or fees in lieu of commissions on wrap-fee accounts or any advisory fees on the accounts, but do reflect the deduction of trading commissions for separately managed accounts. "Pure" gross of fees returns are supplemental to net returns.

# Oak Ridge Mid Cap Growth

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## **Composite Description**

The Mid Cap Growth Composite is comprised of growth equity accounts which invest primarily in companies with market capitalization between \$1.5 billion and \$15 billion at the time of first purchase. The Composite's investment objective is to achieve superior risk-adjusted returns over time. The Composite is made up of all eligible discretionary, fee paying, mid-capitalization separately managed accounts. The Composite was created in August 2002.

## **Calculation of Performance Returns**

Composite results are calculated using a time-weighted total rate-of-return formula and are U.S. dollar-based. The composite returns are asset-weighted based upon beginning period market values. Returns include dividends net of withholding taxes if applicable, interest, realized and unrealized gains or losses. The "net of fees" performance results reflect the deduction of wrap fees or fees in lieu of commissions on wrap-fee accounts and advisory fees and trading commissions paid by non wrap-fee separately managed accounts in the Composite since inception. Account performance is based on total assets in the account, including cash and cash equivalents. Historical performance results include the results of accounts which are no longer managed by the Firm. The composite returns presented represent past performance, which is not a reliable indicator of future results, which may vary.

#### Fee Schedule

The Composite includes wrap-fee and non wrap-fee separately managed accounts. Wrap-fee accounts are charged an all-inclusive asset-based fee that includes most costs. Wrap fees, including advisory fees, vary across brokerage firms and accounts based upon account size and other factors, however, they generally do not exceed 3% per annum. Published Oak Ridge investment advisory fee rates can be found in the Firm's Form ADV Part 2A Brochure, which is available upon request.

#### **Benchmark Information**

The Russell Midcap Index is a capitalization-weighted index that measures the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index that represents approximately 31% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 1000 companies. The Russell Midcap Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Composite will differ significantly in terms of holdings, industry weightings, and asset allocation from these indices. Returns and volatility of the Composite may differ from these indices. The returns for any index include the reinvestment of dividends or interest. Indices shown are unmanaged and are not subject to fees and expenses typically associated with investment vehicles/accounts.

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Sector Concentration Risk. (All strategies) We may overweight certain sectors making the portfolios more susceptible to negative events affecting those sectors

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