

Investment Philosophy

Our Large Cap Growth philosophy is based on the following beliefs:

- We believe that companies with favorable valuation and strong management teams who clearly understand capital allocation and how catalysts can drive growth, offer unique and attractive investment opportunities.
- We believe that intelligent growth can be achieved through our bottom-up fundamental investment approach that allows us to capitalize on the intersection of solid valuation, accelerating growth and positive catalysts.
- We believe that our ability to draw upon the unique aspects of our research process to identify compelling ideas and fact-check Wall Street research with our Main Street Contacts, should produce attractive risk-adjusted returns over time.

Investment Team

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- 29 Years Experience
- B.S. Finance, University of Missouri-Columbia

Kenneth H. Crawford - Senior Portfolio Manager

- 27 Years Experience
- B.A. Economics; Masters in Finance, Applied Securities Analysis Program - University of Wisconsin-Madison

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- 22 Years Experience
- B.S. Finance, University of Missouri - St. Louis

Ying Ko, CFA - Senior Analyst

- 19 Years Experience
- B.S. Chemistry, University of California - Davis; MBA, University of Minnesota

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- 16 Years Experience
- B.S., United States Air Force Academy; MBA, University of Oklahoma

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- 4 Years Experience
- B.S. Business Administration; Masters in Finance, Investment Analysis Program - University of Wisconsin-Madison

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- 18 Years Experience
- B.S. Business Administration; MBA, Saint Louis University

Portfolio Characteristics

	Argent Large Cap Growth	Russell 1000® Growth	S&P 500
Number of Holdings	33	542	506
Median Market Cap	\$31,010 MM	\$12,159 MM	\$20,653 MM
Weighted Avg Market Cap	\$160,557 MM	\$275,597 MM	\$218,405 MM
Return on Equity	15.0%	22.1%	15.9%
Forecasted P/E	16.9x	20.2x	16.3x
Price to Book Ratio	4.4x	7.5x	4.4x
Price to Sales Ratio	3.8x	4.7x	3.6x
Estimated Sales Growth (NTM)	6.9%	9.0%	6.2%
Estimated EPS Growth (NTM)	12.7%	13.7%	11.9%

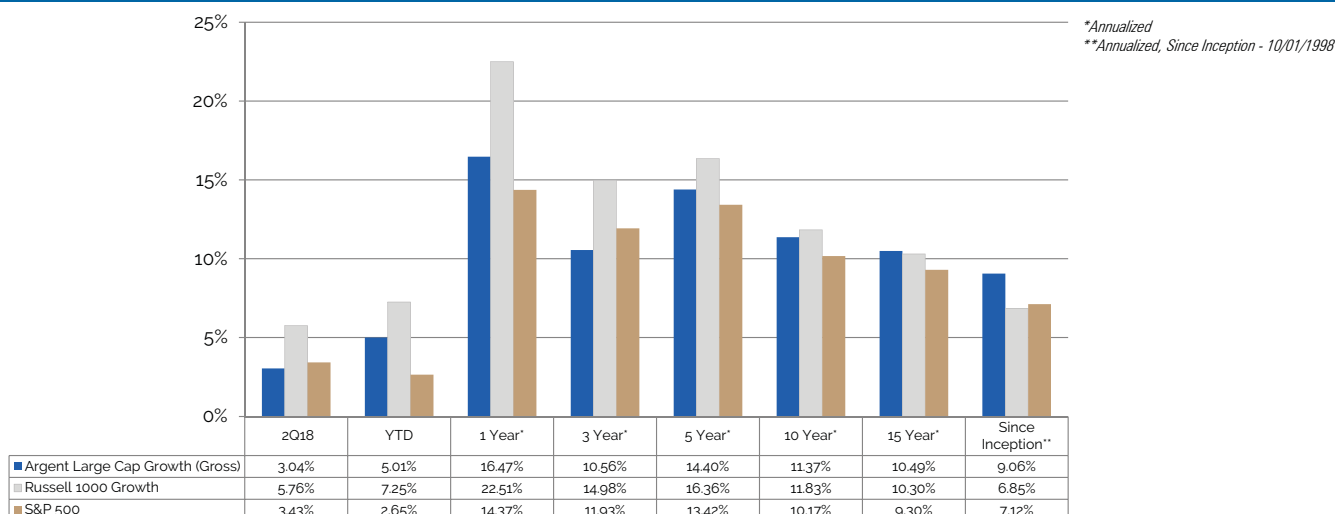
Performance Statistics (vs. Russell 1000 Growth)

Up Capture (Since Inception)	99.26%
Down Capture (Since Inception)	81.86%

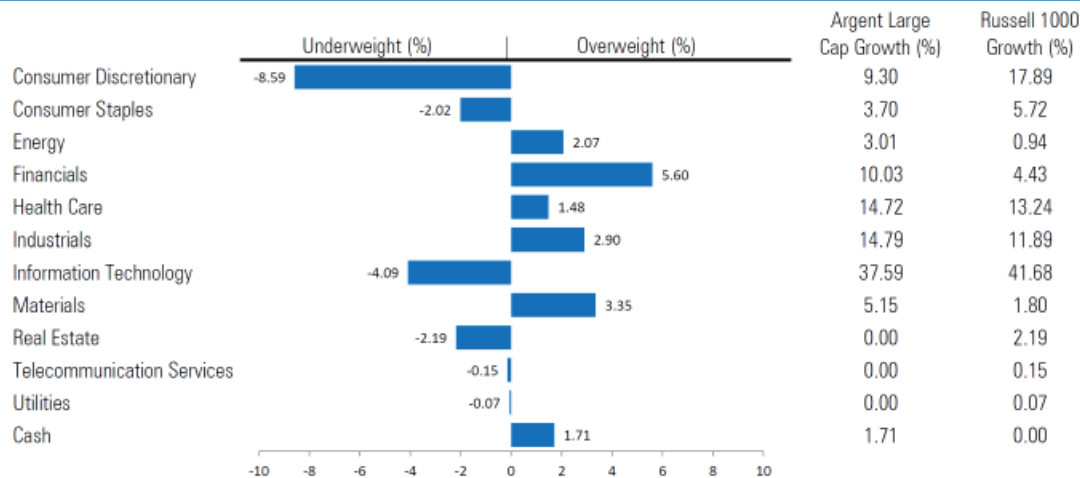
Statistical Summary (5 Yr)

Beta	0.86
R-Squared	80.28
Standard Deviation	16.02%

Portfolio Performance



Sector Allocation



Top Ten Holdings

	(%)
Alphabet Inc.	7.6
Baxter International Inc.	5.0
Marvell Technology Group LTD	4.4
Mastercard, Inc.	4.2
Fortive Corporation	3.9
JP Morgan Chase & Co.	3.8
Post Holdings, Inc.	3.7
Masco Corporation	3.7
Target Corporation	3.6
Cognizant Technology Solutions	3.5

For more information on our investment strategies and how we can tailor them to fit your investment objectives, please contact John Meara, President and Chief Investment Officer at 314.725.6000 or at jmeara@argentcapital.com

Argent Large Cap Growth Equity Composite Disclosures

October 1, 1998 through June 30, 2018

For the period ending December 31,	Gross-of-Fees (%)	Net-of-Fees (%)	Russell 1000 Growth Return (%)	S&P 500 Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr St. Dev (%)	Russell 1000 G 3-Yr St Dev (%)	S&P 500 3-Yr St Dev (%)	Number of Composite Accounts	Composite Assets (\$ millions)	Principal Business Assets (\$ millions)	Internal Dispersion (%)
2017	22.93	22.4	30.21	21.83	11.37	10.54	9.92	618	1,860	2,898	0.5
2016	6.99	6.51	7.08	11.96	12.52	11.15	10.59	621	1,665	2,604	0.5
2015	5.8	5.33	5.67	1.38	11.87	10.7	10.48	594	1,527	2,357	0.5
2014	13.13	12.6	13.05	13.69	12.02	9.59	8.98	546	1,414	2,817	0.7
2013	32.07	31.45	33.48	32.39	14.75	12.18	11.94	515	1,261	2,478	0.6
2012	21.33	20.71	15.26	16	18.9	15.66	15.09	475	911	1,782	0.6
2011	-0.33	-0.84	2.64	2.11	20.21	17.76	18.7	442	743	1,247	0.5
2010	15.94	15.26	16.71	15.06	23.55	22.11	21.85	428	756	1,145	0.6
2009	35.69	34.84	37.21	26.46	20.34	19.73	19.63	346	407	829	0.9
2008	-39.14	-39.53	-38.44	-37	17.03	16.4	15.08	299	260	583	0.5
Three Year*	11.64	11.15	13.79	11.41							
Five Year*	15.76	15.24	17.33	15.79							
Ten Year*	9.18	8.62	10	8.5							
Fifteen Year*	10.87	10.26	10.7	9.92							

Information for period(s) ending June 30, 2018

2nd Quarter 2018	3.04	2.93	5.76	3.43	11.47	10.9	10.02	622	1,899	2,921	
One Year	16.47	15.99	22.51	14.37							
Three Year*	10.56	10.08	14.98	11.93							
Five Year*	14.4	13.89	16.36	13.42							
Ten Year*	11.37	10.81	11.83	10.17							
Fifteen Year*	10.49	9.89	10.3	9.3							
Since Inception*	9.06	8.46	6.85	7.12							

*Annualized

Disclosures:

1. Argent Capital Management, LLC ("Argent") is an independent investment management firm comprised of two distinct business entities: the Non-Wrap Fee/SMA Business of Argent Capital Management, LLC ("Principal Business"), which does not include wrap fee/SMA clients; and the Wrap Fee/SMA Business of Argent Capital Management, LLC ("Wrap Business"), which includes only wrap fee/SMA clients. The Principal Business claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. The Principal Business has been independently verified for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2017. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. The Argent Large Cap Growth Equity Composite has been examined for the periods January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2017. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

2. This composite represents investment performance for portfolios in U.S. equities with strong earnings and growth characteristics and large capitalization, for which Argent has sole investment discretion. Portfolios typically include 30-40 equity holdings; with fixed investments initially less than 5% of total portfolio value, never exceeding 10%. This composite was created in October, 1998. Composite construction was changed as of July 1, 2010 to include new accounts beginning the first month under management versus after one calendar quarter under management. A complete list and description of composites is available upon request.

3. The benchmark is the Russell 1000 Growth Index which 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. Performance results prior to September 30, 2006 were measured against the S&P 500 Index. The benchmark was changed to be more representative of our composite strategy. We will continue to present S&P 500 Index performance as additional information. Russell Investment Group is the source and owner of the Russell Index data contained or reflected in this material and all trademarks and copyrights related thereto. The presentation may contain confidential information and unauthorized use, disclosure, copying, dissemination or redistribution is strictly prohibited. This is a presentation of Argent. Russell Investment Group is not responsible for the formatting or configuration of this material or for any inaccuracy in Argent's presentation thereof.

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5. Gross performance is presented before management and certain custodial fees, but after all trading expenses except for bundled fee accounts. Net of fee performance is calculated by reducing gross performance by actual management fees incurred and bundled fees for applicable portfolios. The composite includes bundled fee portfolios that pay a fee based on a percentage of assets under management. Bundled fees may include trading costs, portfolio monitoring, consulting services, and custodial services. The composite includes bundled fee accounts which represented less than 1% of composite assets during the periods of 2011 – 2017.

6. Argent's annual advisory fees are calculated as a percentage of assets under management according to the following schedule; 0.75% on the first \$10M, 0.55% on the next \$15M, 0.50% on the balance thereafter, although fees may be negotiated or waived in certain circumstances. The composite includes non-fee paying accounts which represented less than 1% of composite assets during the periods of 2010 – 2017.

7. Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of all portfolios that were included in the composite for an entire year, net of fees.

8. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.

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