

Small Cap Sustainable Growth Portfolio

Third Quarter 2017



Portfolio Review

The Small Cap Sustainable Growth portfolio outperformed the Russell 2000 Growth Index during the third quarter. The portfolio was helped by strong stock selection in the consumer staples and technology sectors. Negative stock selection in the materials and processing sector detracted from performance.

Holdings that contributed the most to performance during the quarter were Autohome and National Research. Autohome reported another quarter of robust revenue growth and profit improvement that surpassed expectations, as its financial results continue to benefit from the secular shift of ad budgets from offline to online media. It is worth noting that just before the end of the third quarter, two senior executives at Autohome resigned for personal reasons. Based on follow-up conversations we have had with the company, these departures were not related to the fundamentals of the business and management will maintain the current corporate strategy. Therefore, given Autohome's strong competitive positioning, improved capital allocation and the expected long-term growth of the Chinese car market, we remain owners of the business. National Research's shares increased in the quarter, as the company reported solid financial results, driven by new client wins and higher contracts with existing clients. As the health care community focuses more on outcome-based reimbursement, we believe that National Research should be a direct beneficiary.

Holdings that contributed the least to performance were Ellie Mae and Abaxis. Ellie Mae reported slightly weaker-than-expected results and lowered guidance for the year. The company underestimated the impact of the material drop off in refinance loan volume this year and the associated impact on closed-loan fees. Additionally, Ellie has had success winning larger customer deals, which take longer to implement. This delayed revenue also impacted Ellie's financial results. We believe the new guidance is appropriately conservative and expect the company to resume its more robust growth in 2018, as its substantial customer wins offset any weakness in loan volumes. Abaxis saw its shares fall in the quarter after reporting another weak sales quarter as its veterinarian business grew slightly while medical was down due to distributor de-stocking. The company is ramping up its research and development efforts that should drive the top line, but this disconnect with the financials could continue for a few more quarters. The solid balance sheet and high consumables mix combined with a re-rating of the shares with future growth ahead keeps us as shareholders.

Purchases and Sales

During the quarter, we bought a position in Emerald Expositions and made no complete sales.

Emerald Expositions operates business-to-business trade shows. The company is the largest trade show operator in the U.S., conducting over 50 trade shows per year. Of these 50-plus shows, 32 are ranked in the top 250 and about 20 have been in existence for over 20 years. Because of this, Emerald benefits from significant network effects. The company is capital-light, resulting in high returns and consistent free cash flow.

Outlook

On balance, the outlook for equities continues to be favorable. Any meaningful uptick in inflation caused by either higher energy prices or significant wage growth is the principal risk in the outlook for the stock market. We will continue to monitor inflationary trends closely over the next couple of years. Geopolitical events, such as hurricanes and tensions with North Korea, have taken a back seat to the improving global earnings outlook so far this year. With the stock market at all-time highs, we believe it is important for clients to focus more than ever on their longer-term goals and risk tolerance, as market corrections can and do occur frequently—even in bull markets. With such unpredictability, we recommend that clients do not try to time the market, as most often investors fail severely in this endeavor and hurt their returns.

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Small Cap
Sub-Style: Growth
Index: Russell 2000® Growth
Portfolio Inception: 1998
Portfolio Assets: \$1,997.5 M
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–35%

Investment Management Team

Name	Years of research experience
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA Chief Investment Officer	31
Todd Beiley, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	18
Jon Christensen, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	22
Julie Kutasov Senior Research Analyst	16
Craig Stone Senior Research Analyst	28
Chris Wright, CFA Senior Research Analyst	7
Chris Benway, CFA Research Analyst	8
Julie Biel, CFA Research Analyst	9

Top Five Holdings

As of September 30, 2017

Company	Percent of equity (%)
Autohome	8.4
National Research	7.2
Fox Factory Holding	7.0
Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings	6.7
HEICO	5.7
Total	35.1

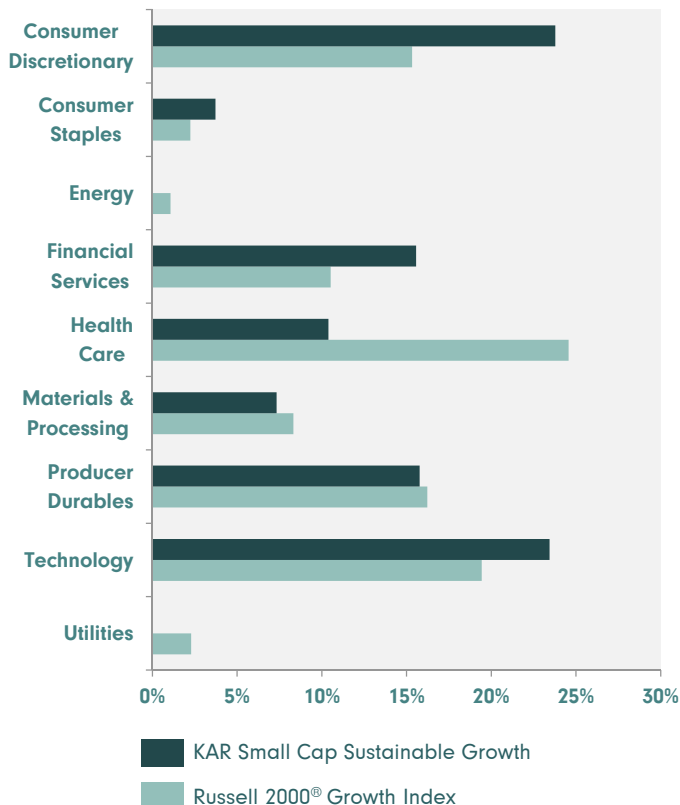
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Investment Process: Discovering Quality

Development of High-Quality Universe	Proprietary Fundamental Research	Portfolio Construction	Sell Discipline
200 Stocks Quantitative Screens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High return on capital over a full economic cycle Long and resilient earnings history High return on net operating assets Minimal debt Other Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research on existing portfolio holdings Meetings with companies Industry reviews Investment conferences Third-party research 	50–60 Stocks Qualitative Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate sustainability of business model and assess management's ability to direct capital where it can create further control of its market Financial Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate basis for superior profitability, long-term growth potential, and ability to allocate capital appropriately Valuation Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the current and potential value of the business 	23–35 Stocks Position Weights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average position size is typically 3% Max initial position size is 5% (cost) Max position size is 10% (market) Sector Tolerances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> +/- 10% of the sector weights of the Russell 2000® Growth Index Holding Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically 3-to-5 years Portfolio turnover is typically 25% to 35% Cash Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically Less than 5% Max cash position is 10% 	Extended Valuation Portfolio Upgrade Diversification Requirements Acquisition Activity Negative Company or Industry Changes
Higher Quality Stronger, More Consistent Growth Better Value			

Sector Diversification

As of September 30, 2017



A complete listing of portfolio holdings and specific security transactions for the preceding 12 months is available upon request. Holdings are subject to change. Holdings and weightings are based on a representative portfolio. Individual Investors' holdings may differ slightly. The sector information represented above is based on Russell sector classifications. Data is obtained by FactSet Research Systems and is assumed to be reliable.

Portfolio Characteristics

As of September 30, 2017

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth	Russell 2000® Growth Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	23.5%	13.4%
Total Debt/EBITDA	0.9 x	3.8 x
Earnings Variance—Past 10 Years	28.0%	76.3%
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	10.5%	8.7%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	17.7%	11.0%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	38.1 x	57.3 x
Free Cash Flow Yield†	3.0%	1.0%
Market Characteristics		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—4 Qtr. Avg.	\$4.1 B	\$2.3 B
Largest Market Cap—4 Qtr. Avg.	\$14.0 B	\$9.9 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception*	18.0%	23.1%

*January 1, 1998

†Free cash flow data is as of June 30, 2017. Prices are as of September 30, 2017. Excludes financials.

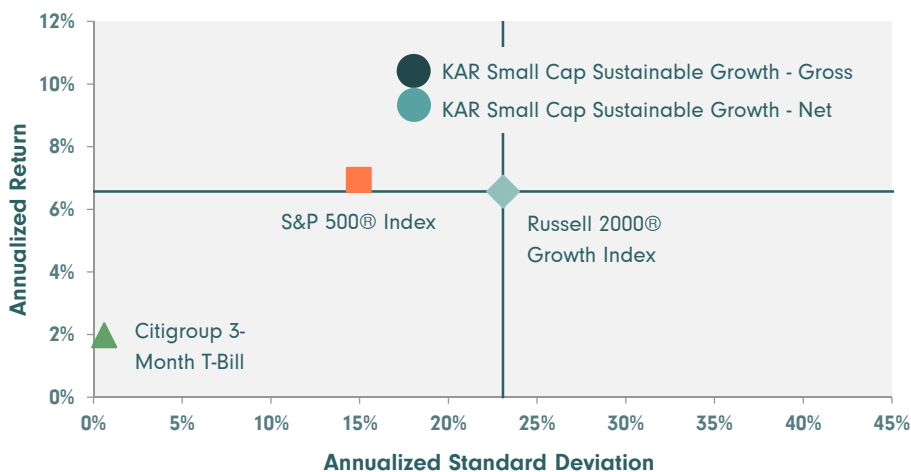
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Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

Inception* to September 30, 2017



Historical Returns

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (gross)	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (net) [†]	Russell 2000 [®] Growth Index
Annualized Returns (%)[†]			
As of September 30, 2017			
3 rd Quarter	10.24	9.98	6.22
Year to Date	29.16	28.22	16.81
One Year	35.06	33.75	20.98
Three Years	23.82	22.62	12.17
Five Years	20.84	19.65	14.28
Seven Years	20.53	19.34	14.17
Ten Years	12.89	11.77	8.47
Inception*	10.42	9.33	6.57

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (gross)	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (net) [†]	Russell 2000 [®] Growth Index
Annual Returns (%)			
2016	26.11	24.88	11.32
2015	2.57	1.55	(1.38)
2014	6.47	5.40	5.60
2013	39.89	38.53	43.30
2012	13.29	12.16	14.59
2011	17.82	16.69	(2.91)
2010	14.82	13.69	29.09
2009	38.51	37.16	34.47
2008	(33.61)	(34.32)	(38.54)
2007	(0.59)	(1.59)	7.05
2006	15.80	14.66	13.35
2005	1.88	0.85	4.15
2004	12.82	11.68	14.31
2003	38.44	37.10	48.54
2002	(23.82)	(24.60)	(30.26)
2001	0.48	(0.49)	(9.23)
2000	6.28	5.22	(22.43)
1999	31.19	29.92	43.09
1998	3.33	2.28	1.23

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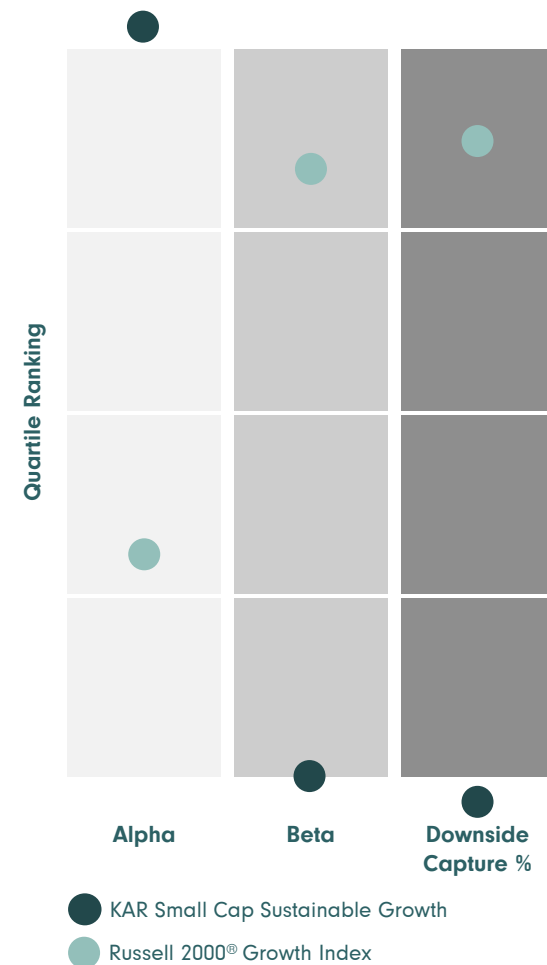
[†]All periods less than one year are total returns and are not annualized. Returns are preliminary.

[†]Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 1% annual fee.

This material is deemed supplemental and complements the performance and disclosure at the end of this presentation. Returns of the Kayne Anderson Rudnick composite are preliminary and gross of fees unless otherwise specified. For further details on the composite, please see the disclosure statement in this presentation. The Small Cap Growth Universe includes all managers categorized in the small cap growth asset class by eVestment. Data is obtained from FactSet Research Systems and is assumed to be reliable. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Peer Comparison Chart

Ten Years Ending September 30, 2017



Performance Statistics

Inception* to September 30, 2017

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth	Russell 2000 [®] Growth Index
Annualized Return	10.42	6.57
Annualized Standard Deviation	18.04	23.08
Alpha	5.04	0.00
Beta	0.66	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.47	0.20
R-Squared	72.04	100.00

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Disclosure

Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS® standards. Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC has been independently verified for the period from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2015.

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 Small Cap Sustainable Growth Composite has been examined for the period from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2015. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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The composite includes all fully discretionary institutional and pooled Small Cap Sustainable Growth Portfolios. Small Cap Sustainable Growth Portfolios are invested in equity securities with market capitalizations in line with the Russell 2000® Growth Index, that have market control, rising free

cash flow, shareholder-oriented management, strong consistent profit growth and low-debt balance sheets. For comparison purposes, the composite is measured against the Russell 2000® Growth Index. The Russell 2000® Growth Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of growth-oriented stocks of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell Universe, which comprises the 3,000 largest U.S. companies. The index is calculated on a total-return basis with dividends reinvested. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers. The composite was created in January 1998. A list of composite descriptions and policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

Prior to January 1, 2011, the composite minimum was \$250,000. Prior to January 1, 2011, accounts that experienced a significant cash flow, defined as aggregate flows that exceeded 25% of the account's beginning of period market value, were temporarily removed from the composite. As of January 1, 2011, the composite was redefined to include both institutional and mutual fund [or pooled] accounts. Previously, only institutional accounts were included.

The standard management fee schedule currently in effect is as follows: 1.00% for the first \$25 million; 0.80% on the next \$25 million; 0.70% on the balance. Actual management fees charged may vary depending on applicable fee schedules and portfolio size, among other things. Additional information may be found in Part 2A of Form ADV, which is available on request. The performance information is supplied for reference. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Results will vary among

accounts. The U.S. dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented net of transaction fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross returns will be reduced by investment management fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. Model net returns have been calculated by deducting 1/12th of the highest tier of the standard management fee schedule in effect for the respective period from the gross composite returns on a monthly basis.

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns for accounts in the composite for the entire year. For those years when less than five accounts were included for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period ended at the following dates:

3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)

December 31	Composite	Benchmark
2011	19.74	24.65
2012	15.54	21.01
2013	12.22	17.52
2014	12.35	14.02
2015	14.08	15.16
2016	14.85	16.91

Year	Total Firm Assets (\$ millions)	Total Composite Assets (\$ millions)	Accounts at Year End	Gross Annual Return (%)	Net Annual Return (%)	Russell 2000® Growth Index Annual Return (%)	Internal Dispersion
2007	5,392	21	25	(0.59)	(1.59)	7.05	0.53
2008	3,445	12	14	(33.61)	(34.32)	(38.54)	1.04
2009	4,010	11	11	38.51	37.16	34.47	0.94
2010	4,729	12	12	14.82	13.69	29.09	0.22
2011	5,232	180	14	17.82	16.69	(2.91)	0.51
2012	6,545	155	17	13.29	12.16	14.59	0.42
2013	7,841	232	23	39.89	38.53	43.30	1.42
2014	7,989	205	20	6.47	5.40	5.60	0.4
2015	8,095	244	17	2.57	1.55	(1.38)	0.4
2016	9,989	614	19	26.11	24.88	11.32	0.54

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