

Small Cap Sustainable Growth Portfolio

First Quarter 2019

Portfolio Review

The Small Cap Sustainable Growth portfolio outperformed the Russell 2000 Growth Index during the first quarter. Strong stock selection and an overweight in the technology sector and strong stock selection in the materials and processing sector helped lead gains. Weak stock selection and an underweight in health care and weak stock selection in consumer staples detracted from performance.

Stocks that contributed the most to the portfolio during the quarter were Autohome and Paycom Software.

- The increase in Autohome's share price was driven by continued healthy business results, despite weak new car sales in China, along with improved economic data in March.
- Paycom Software reported another quarter of strong top and bottom-line performance. The company's efforts to focus on employee self-service is driving efficiency for the software as a whole, making it that much more valuable and hard to replace for customers.

Stocks that detracted the most from the portfolio were Interactive Brokers Group and The Chefs' Warehouse.

- Interactive Brokers' shares declined as long-term interest rates fell in relation to short-term interest rates and investors turned negative on electronic brokers' stocks as a whole because of potential reductions in net-interest-margin revenue. Looking through the cyclical driven by market volatility and interest rates, Interactive Brokers continues to gain client account market share by providing the best value via its lowest cost structure.
- Shares of The Chefs' Warehouse declined after the most recent earnings release in which the company reported organic growth continuing to outpace larger peers, but operating margin was slightly down year-over-year because of rising labor and fuel costs. This marked a pause in the operating margin improvements the company had been reporting. We view the business as well positioned for continued market-share gains and continued going-forward margin expansion via operating leverage.

Purchases and Sales

We purchased BlackLine and we sold our position in Ellie Mae during the quarter.

BlackLine is the leader in financial close automation software. The company has focused on selling to Enterprise customers, managing complex accounting across subsidiaries and geographies. The company's solution automates the complex process of reconciling accounts at period end and it goes to market as a cloud solution. BlackLine's software is able to ingest data from enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems and spreadsheets to create cohesive financial statements that are verified and compliant with regulatory standards.

We sold Ellie Mae during the quarter as the company was acquired by Thoma Bravo.

Outlook

We believe the likelihood of an outright meaningful recession over the next 12-to-18 months is low. We have had rolling recessions over the last 10 years in cyclical areas like energy, industrials, and materials from 2014 to 2016. Europe is close to or already in a recession over the last six months due to slow exports and Brexit fears adversely affecting business confidence. Although this expansion has been lengthy, it hasn't been robust by historical standards. Classic signals of excess business confidence, such as elevated capital spending, excessive inventory buildup in anticipation of robust sales, and excess labor hiring, don't seem prevalent today. Even in a slower growth environment (1.5% to 2.5% GDP growth), U.S. companies should be able to grow their earnings in the 5% to 8% range. This growth combined with business confidence improving can lead to solid double-digit returns for stocks in 2019.



Portfolio Highlights

Style: Small Cap
Sub-Style: Growth
Index: Russell 2000® Growth
Portfolio Inception: 1998
Portfolio Assets: \$6,643.3 M
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–35%

Investment Management Team

Name	Years of research experience
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA Chief Investment Officer	33
Todd Beiley, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	20
Jon Christensen, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	24
Julie Biel, CFA Senior Research Analyst	11
Julie Kutasov Senior Research Analyst	18
Craig Stone Senior Research Analyst	30
Chris Wright, CFA Senior Research Analyst	7
Sean Dixon Research Analyst	10
Adam Xiao, CFA Research Analyst	4

Top Five Holdings

As of March 31, 2019

Company	Percent of equity (%)
Autohome	9.4
Fox Factory	6.9
Auto Trader Group	6.4
Paycom Software	5.2
Rightmove	5.1
Total	32.9

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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 	20–35 Stocks Position Weights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically 3%-4% Maximum weight 10% (at market) Sector Tolerances* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically +/- 10% of the Russell 2000® Growth Index, utilizing Russell sector classifications Non-U.S. Holdings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not to exceed 20% (at market) Holding Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically 3-to-5 years, but is often longer Portfolio turnover is typically 25% to 35% Cash Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically will not exceed 10% once a portfolio is fully invested 	Extended Valuation Portfolio Upgrade Diversification Requirements Acquisition Activity Negative Company or Industry Changes

*A consequence of our high-quality investment philosophy is that certain sectors do not meet our financial criteria and offer fewer investable ideas. Our portfolios therefore will likely have persistently low exposure to those segments of the economy (and therefore may cause our sector weights to be outside of the 10% threshold relative to the benchmark). Companies operating in these areas produce consistently low or no profitability, are capital intensive, are heavily indebted, or have overly complex balance sheet structures. These may include large sectors such as Health Care (biotechnology) and also smaller sectors such as Materials & Processing (chemicals, metals and mining), Energy (oil and gas), Financials (real estate and banking), and Utilities where we will have little to no exposure.

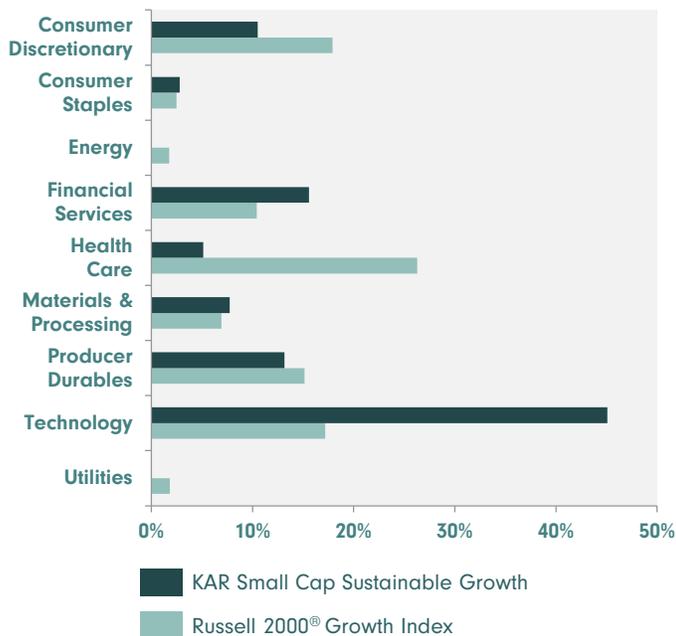
Higher Quality

Stronger, More Consistent Growth

Better Value

Sector Diversification[†]

As of March 31, 2019



[†]The large underweight in the KAR portfolio relative to the Russell 2000 Growth Index in the health-care sector is due to the benchmark's large weighting in biotechnology companies and pharmaceutical companies. Within the benchmark's health-care sector, biotechnology represents 12.8% and pharmaceutical represents another 2.8% as of March 31, 2019. These two sub-sectors represent 15.6% of the health-care sector within the benchmark and is outside our investable universe given the difficulty in discerning a competitive advantage, persistent lack of profitability and not meeting our overall investment criteria. Compared to the remaining 10.7% weight in the benchmark, our portfolio has a 5.1% weight in health care. The overweight the technology sector is due to the classification of the diverse business models held within our portfolio by the Russell sector classification system that is used. Many of these businesses within the technology sector are categorized to other non-technology sectors by other index classification systems beginning in the third quarter 2018 (i.e., GICS added a Communication Services sector beginning in 3Q that reduced this overweight as many of the companies currently held moved to this new sector).

Portfolio Characteristics

As of March 31, 2019

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth	Russell 2000® Growth Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	24.2%	12.3%
Total Debt/EBITDA	0.5 x	3.2 x
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	26.0%	74.7%
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	11.6%	9.7%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	18.2%	10.3%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	41.7 x	61.7 x
Free Cash Flow Yield [‡]	2.4%	1.5%
Market Characteristics		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$4.2 B	\$2.4 B
Largest Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$11.6 B	\$8.9 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception [§]	18.0%	22.9%

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.

[‡]Free cash flow data is as of December 31, 2018. Prices are as of March 31, 2019. Excludes financials.

[§]January 1, 1998

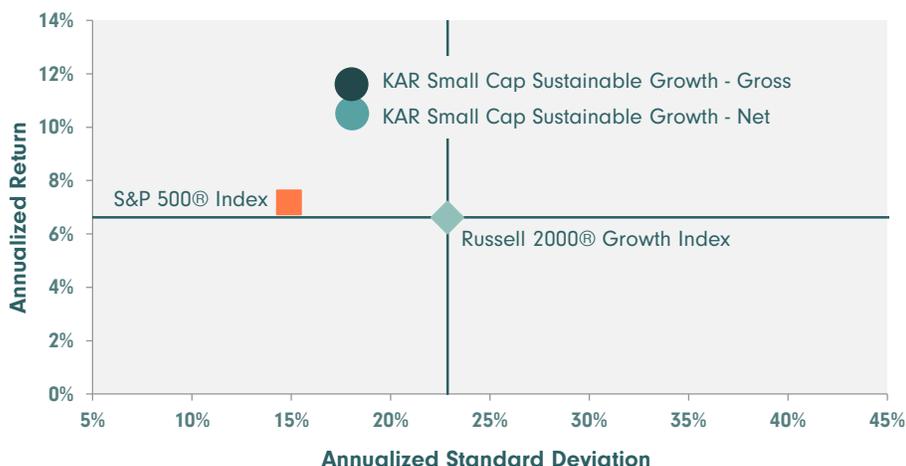
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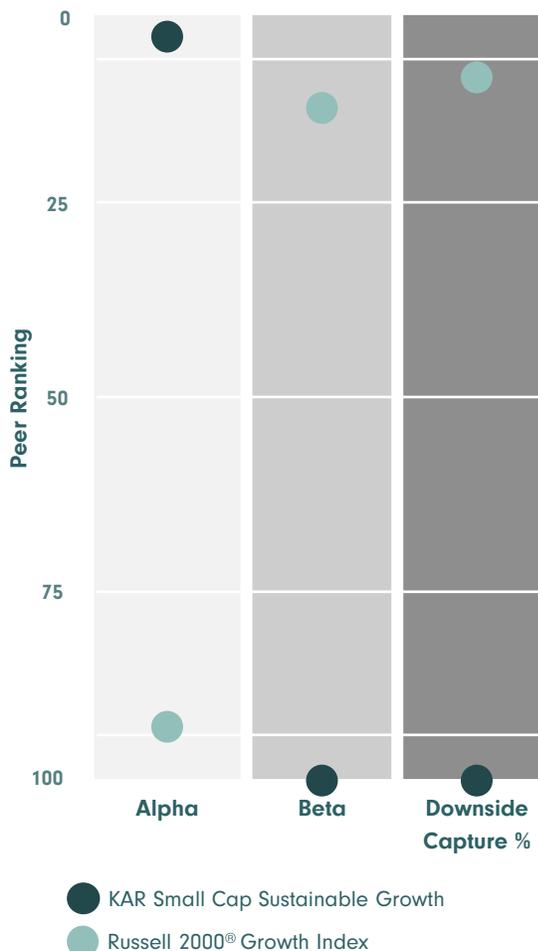
Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

Inception* to March 31, 2019



Peer Comparison Chart

Ten Years Ending March 31, 2019



Historical Returns

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (gross)	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (net) [‡]	Russell 2000® Growth Index
Annualized Returns (%)[†]			
As of March 31, 2019			
1 st Quarter	22.33	22.05	17.14
One Year	24.72	23.50	3.85
Three Years	30.50	29.22	14.87
Five Years	22.06	20.86	8.41
Seven Years	20.83	19.64	11.79
Ten Years	23.42	22.21	16.52
Inception*	11.61	10.51	6.62

Year	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (%)	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (%)	Russell 2000® Growth Index (%)
2018	10.69	9.59	(9.31)
2017	39.03	37.69	22.17
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

Performance Statistics

Inception* to March 31, 2019

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth	Russell 2000® Growth Index
Annualized Return	11.61	6.62
Annualized Standard Deviation	18.04	22.86
Alpha	6.12	0.00
Beta	0.67	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.54	0.20
R-Squared	72.33	100.00

*January 1, 1998

[†]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.

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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, 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 Small Cap Sustainable Growth Composite has been examined for the period from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2017. 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
2017		12.69	14.80

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
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	0.40
2015	8,095	244	17	2.57	1.55	(1.38)	0.40
2016	9,989	614	19	26.11	24.88	11.32	0.54
2017	14,609	2038	40	39.03	37.69	22.17	1.40

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