

Small Cap Sustainable Growth Portfolio

Fourth Quarter 2022

Portfolio Review

The Small Cap Sustainable Growth portfolio underperformed the Russell 2000 Growth Index in the fourth quarter. Poor stock selection in information technology and consumer discretionary detracted from performance. Good stock selection and an underweight in health care and good stock selection in communication services contributed positively to performance.

The biggest contributors to performance during the quarter were AAON and Fox Factory.

- AAON reported a quarter with strong revenue growth, record backlog with improving production rates, and profit recovery.
- Fox Factory benefitted from the COVID pandemic as product demand grew as more consumers were introduced to the company's products. In 2022, end market demand became more uncertain. However, in the fourth quarter, Fox's performance was satisfactory, and the stock price reacted positively. While we do not know the ultimate level of "normalized" demand, we believe the competitive position of the business remains intact.
- Other top contributors included Interactive Brokers Group, MarketAxess Holdings, and Rightmove.

The biggest detractors from performance during the second quarter were Bill.com and nCino.

- Bill.com reported strong organic sales growth and profit growth in the quarter, though down from the prior sequential quarter. Due to growth deceleration and an overall challenging environment for growth stocks, the shares underperformed.
- Like many software businesses, nCino's share price was under pressure for most of 2022. In the most recent quarter, revenue grew, and the company reported its first quarter of operating profit. The company also continues to grow its backlog of contracts and is winning new customers. Despite these positive developments, the stock was an underperformer due to the market's current aversion to software names and concerns an economic slowdown in 2023 will dampen demand from banks.
- Other bottom contributors included ServisFirst Bancshares, Holley, and Olo.

Purchases and Sales

During the quarter, there no new purchases. We sold Avalara after it was sold to another company.

Outlook

The Federal Reserve's hawkish monetary policy combined with improving supply chain issues appear to be working in reducing the core inflation rate. Inflation concerns, however, have been replaced by impending recession fears in the market. We certainly have witnessed a growth slowdown over the last year, and we are likely to see a continued growth slowdown over the next six-to-twelve months. The stock market seems to be already pricing in a moderate recession for 2023. This has to be the most anticipated recession in the history of corporate America. This does not mean that a recession cannot occur, but it does suggest a hard landing is less probable. Recession fears will not disappear overnight so investors should expect continued volatility in 2023 and will need to be patient. Additionally, the top-heavy S&P 500 companies, MAMAA (Meta, Apple, Microsoft, Amazon, and Alphabet) in particular, are having significant fundamental growth issues which has not been the case since 2008. In our view, this may bode well for many small- and medium-sized companies, which can continue to grow in a lackluster economic environment.

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Small Cap
Sub-Style: Growth
Index: Russell 2000® Growth
Portfolio Inception: 1998
Portfolio Assets: \$5,049.0 M*
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–35%

Investment Management Team

Name	Years of research experience
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA Chief Investment Officer	36
Todd Bailey, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	23
Jon Christensen, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	27
Julie Biel, CFA Senior Research Analyst	14
Julie Kutsov Senior Research Analyst	21
Craig Stone Senior Research Analyst	33
Chris Wright, CFA Senior Research Analyst	10
Sean Dixon Research Analyst	14
Arthur Su, CFA Research Analyst	7
Adam Xiao, CFA Research Analyst	9

Top Five Holdings

As of December 31, 2022

Company	Percent of equity (%)
Ryan Specialty	9.0
Fox Factory	7.6
AAON	5.5
Auto Trader	5.2
Interactive Brokers	5.2
Total	32.4

* Figures in USD

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Investment Process: Discovering Quality

Development of KAR High-Quality Universe	Proprietary Fundamental Research	Portfolio Construction	Sell Discipline
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 	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 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 	Position Weights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum initial position size is 5% (at cost) Maximum position size is 10% (at market) Sector Tolerances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek broad diversification, but no sector constraints Non-U.S. Holdings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 20% 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; review by CIO triggered if over 10% 	Extended Valuation Portfolio Upgrade Acquisition Activity Negative Company or Industry Changes

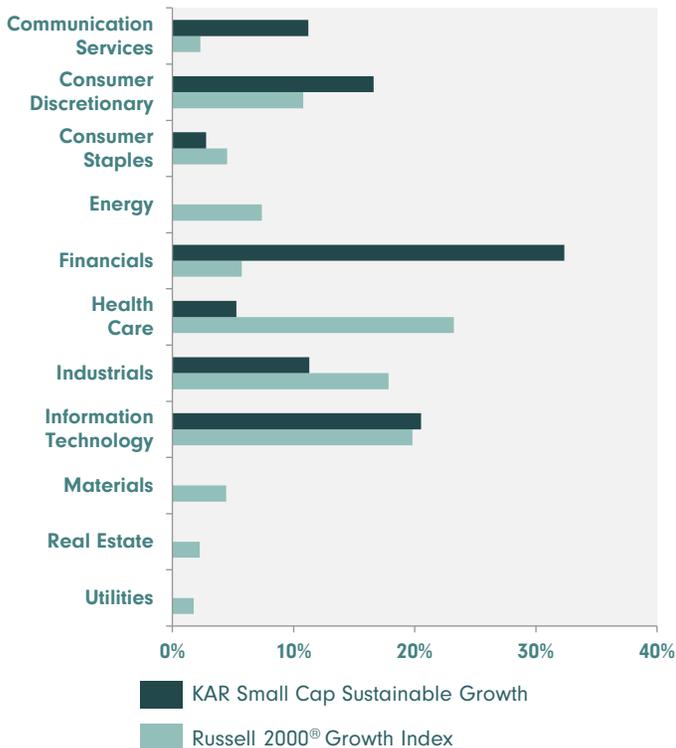
Higher Quality

Stronger, More Consistent Growth

Better Value

Sector Diversification

As of December 31, 2022



Portfolio Characteristics

As of December 31, 2022

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth	Russell 2000® Growth Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	19.9%	11.2%
Total Debt/EBITDA*	1.1 x	1.6 x
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	21.7%	81.4%
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	16.6%	11.4%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	16.5%	9.7%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	49.1 x	42.2 x
Free Cash Flow Yield†	1.3%	1.7%
Market Characteristics		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$7.2 B	\$3.4 B
Largest Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$22.1 B	\$12.7 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception‡	18.5%	23.1%

*KAR utilizes the interquartile method when calculating TD/EBITDA. The interquartile method excludes outliers from an aggregate statistic such as weighted average. The interquartile method does not assume that data from the top or bottom of the distribution are outliers—only the extreme ends are excluded—and that it can be applied consistently as a quantitative method for most fundamental characteristics.

†Free cash flow data is as of September 30, 2022. Prices are as of December 31, 2022. Excludes financials.

‡January 1, 1998. Standard deviation for the KAR strategy is based on net-of-fee returns. This material is deemed supplemental and complements the performance and disclosure at the end of this presentation. Data is obtained from FactSet Research Systems and BNY Mellon and is assumed to be reliable. Other principal consultant firms may use different algorithms to calculate selected statistics. Estimates are based on certain assumptions and historical information. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** Returns could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations.

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Risk-Return Analysis

Inception* to December 31, 2022



Historical Returns

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (gross)	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (net) [†]	Russell 2000 [®] Growth Index
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Annualized Returns (%)[†]

As of December 31, 2022

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (gross)	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (net) [†]	Russell 2000 [®] Growth Index
4 th Quarter	2.19	1.96	4.13
One Year	(29.17)	(29.83)	(26.36)
Three Years	2.70	1.78	0.65
Five Years	11.13	10.14	3.51
Seven Years	16.84	15.80	7.09
Ten Years	16.33	15.30	9.20
Inception*	10.78	9.79	6.07

Annual Returns (%)

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (gross)	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (net)	Russell 2000 [™] Growth Index
2022	(29.17)	(29.83)	(26.36)
2021	5.69	4.75	2.83
2020	44.70	43.44	34.63
2019	41.37	40.13	28.48
2018	10.69	9.70	(9.31)
2017	39.03	37.82	22.17
2016	26.11	25.00	11.32
2015	2.57	1.65	(1.38)
2014	6.47	5.52	5.60
2013	39.89	38.67	43.30
2012	13.29	12.28	14.59
2011	17.82	16.78	(2.91)
2010	14.82	13.80	29.09
2009	38.51	37.30	34.47
2008	(33.61)	(34.23)	(38.54)
2007	(0.59)	(1.48)	7.05
2006	15.80	14.78	13.35
2005	1.88	0.97	4.15
2004	12.82	11.82	14.31
2003	38.44	37.23	48.54
2002	(23.82)	(24.52)	(30.26)
2001	0.48	(0.42)	(9.23)
2000	6.28	5.33	(22.43)
1999	31.19	30.04	43.09
1998	3.33	2.40	1.23

*January 1, 1998

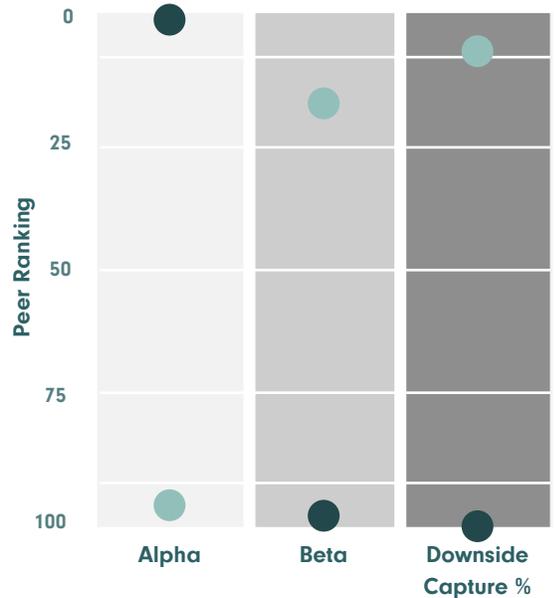
[†]All periods less than one year are total returns and are not annualized. Returns are preliminary. Returns could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations.

[†]Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 1% annual fee. Fees presented on the Disclosure page could vary from the assumed fee in the net-of-fee calculation, as actual fees paid by a particular client account differ depending on a variety of factors including, but not limited to, business unit and size of mandate. The fee used on the Disclosure page utilizes an assumed maximum fee across the firm's business units, which is further detailed on that page.

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 unless otherwise specified. For further details on the composite, please see the disclosure statement in this presentation. 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 December 31, 2022



● KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth ● Russell 2000[®] Growth Index

The eVestment Small Cap Growth Universe includes 135 managers categorized in the small cap growth asset class by eVestment. KAR does not pay any fees to be included in the eVestment Small Cap Growth Universe or for the ranking itself. KAR does pay fees for the use of certain products and services provided by eVestment. eVestment rankings are based on gross of fee returns. Gross of fee returns will be reduced by investment management fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. Management fees are described in KAR's Form ADV Part 2A, which is available upon request and can also be found at <https://kayne.com/wp-content/uploads/ADV-Part-2A.pdf>. Returns could be reduced or losses incurred due to currency fluctuations. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

Performance Statistics

Inception* to December 31, 2022

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (gross)	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (net)	Russell 2000 [™] Growth Index
Annualized Standard Deviation	18.47	18.47	23.11
Alpha	5.66	4.72	0.00
Beta	0.69	0.69	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.49	0.43	0.18
R-Squared	73.97	73.97	100.00

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Disclosure

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Russell 2000® Growth Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)
2012	13.29	11.84	14.59	15.54	21.01	17	0.42	155	6,545
2013	39.89	38.13	43.30	12.22	17.52	23	1.42	232	7,841
2014	6.47	5.10	5.60	12.35	14.02	20	0.40	205	7,989
2015	2.57	1.25	(1.38)	14.08	15.16	17	0.40	244	8,095
2016	26.11	24.51	11.32	14.85	16.91	19	0.54	614	9,989
2017	39.03	37.29	22.17	12.69	14.80	40	1.40	2,038	14,609
2018	10.69	9.27	(9.31)	13.29	16.69	79	0.85	4,738	17,840
2019	41.37	39.59	28.48	14.18	16.60	94	0.89	6,416	25,685
2020	44.70	42.88	34.63	20.63	25.46	124	0.64	8,888	39,582
2021	5.69	4.33	2.83	19.15	23.40	159	0.60	7,749	47,269

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KAR (as defined below) claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS® standards. KAR has been independently verified for the period from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2021.

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The Small Cap Sustainable Growth Composite has had a performance examination for the period from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2021. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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on securities the firm defines as high quality.

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 inception date of the composite is January 1998. The composite was created in January 1998. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. The firm's list of composite descriptions, list of broad distribution pooled fund and the list of limited distribution pooled funds descriptions are available upon request.

The model management fee used for the net returns in this table is 1.30% for all periods presented. The standard Institutional management fee schedule currently in effect is as follows: 0.90% for the first \$25 million; 0.80% on the next \$25 million; 0.70% on the balance. The maximum Wealth Advisory Services Fee in effect is 1.30% for all assets, which breaks out as

follows: 1.00% for the first \$3 million; 0.80% on the next \$2 million; 0.70% on the next \$5 million; 0.60% on the balance; with an additional 0.30% for any assets invested in separately managed accounts strategies. The standard investment advisory fee schedule currently in effect for clients not engaging in Wealth Advisory Services is 1.00%. 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.

GLOSSARY

Alpha: A risk-adjusted measure of an investment's excess return relative to a benchmark. Beta: A quantitative measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. R2: A measure that represents the percentage of a fund or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. Sharpe Ratio: A risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. Standard Deviation: Measures variability of returns around the average return for an investment portfolio. Higher standard deviation suggests greater risk.

INDEX DEFINITION

The Russell 2000® Growth Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of growth-oriented stocks of the smallest 2,000 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. The index is unmanaged, its returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and is not available for direct investment.