# SGA U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity

1Q 2021

# SGA Sustainable Growth Advisers

# Strategy

- Be selective in company identification and look for specific characteristics in all portfolio companies: pricing power, repeat revenues, global opportunity, financial strength and management strength
- Be diligent in first hand, team based research to increase the odds that companies meet our quality and growth expectations, and to identify new investment opportunities
- Be disciplined in valuation, managing price risk through the application of valuation tools focused on cash flow

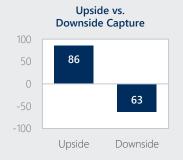
# Portfolio Construction

Style	U.S. LCG
Assets as of 3/31/21	\$12.4B
Composite Inception	April 1, 2000
Holdings	25 - 30
Position Size	2 - 6%
Maximum Exposure to One Sector	40%
Maximum Exposure to One Industry	25%
Expected Annual Turnover	30 – 40%

Performance Results	1Q 2021	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	7-Year	10-Year	Since Incep.
SGA U.S. LCG (Gross)	1.8%	59.7%	24.8%	21.3%	17.3%	16.6%	9.4%
SGA U.S. LCG (Net)	1.1%	55.1%	21.1%	17.7%	13.8%	13.2%	6.2%
Russell 1000 Growth Index (TR)	0.9%	62.7%	22.8%	21.0%	17.5%	16.6%	6.3%
Gross Added Value	+0.9%	-3.0%	+2.0%	+0.3%	-0.2%	0.0%	+3.1%

## Risk vs. Return



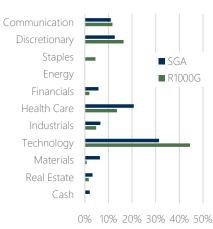




# Geographic Exposures

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United States	59%	94%
Non-U.S. Developed	25%	6%
Emerging Markets	16%	0%

Sector Allocation



Largest Holdings	Weight	Sector	3-Year Earnings Growth (Est.)	Owned Since
Amazon	5.5%	Consumer Discretionary	46%	2/2014
UnitedHealth	5.2%	Health Care	13%	12/2016
Microsoft	5.0%	Information Technology	14%	6/2018
Visa	5.0%	Information Technology	21%	9/2008
Workday	4.1%	Information Technology	21%	9/2019
Facebook	4.0%	Communication Services	14%	11/2018
Alphabet	3.9%	Communication Services	13%	1/2008
Yum! Brands	3.9%	Consumer Discretionary	16%	11/2017
Salesforce.com	3.9%	Information Technology	20%	5/2013
Abbott	3.9%	Health Care	16%	8/2018

Portfolio Characteristics	SGA US LCG	R1000G
No. of Holdings	28	464
% In Top 10 Holdings	44%	44%
Wgt. Avg. Market Cap	\$396B	\$701B
Median Market Cap	\$147B	\$17B
3-Yr. Est. Earnings Growth	22.8%	14.6%
3-Yr. Est. Revenue Growth	11.9%	10.5%

	SGA US LCG	R1000G
Gross Margin	57%	54%
Debt/EBITDA	2.7x	3.0x
Cash/Earnings (C/E) Ratio	93%	82%
Enterprise Yield (EY)	2.6%	2.4%
Turnover (12 Mo)	43%	-
Active Share	72%	-

Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, SGA Estimates and Adjustments. Data as of 3/31/2021. SGA EPS Growth data based upon portfolio companies non-GAAP operating earnings. EPS calculations exclude companies with earnings going from (i) positive to negative to positive, year to year. SGA Enterprise Yield is a proprietary measure of the projected free cash flow truly available to investors as a percentage of market value (CFATS / Market Capitalization). Active share describes the share of portfolio holdings that differ from the benchmark. Peer Rank data is from 2/1/2011 to 3/31/2021. Source is eVestment Analytics. Universe is eVestment US Large Cap Growth Equity. Peer size is 148. Peer universe data and SGA data based on quarterly gross returns and do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees. The largest contributors and detractors are determined using a ranking of the absolute contribution to portfolio return by each security held over the period under consideration. SGA weights and characteristics based on a representative account. All accounts modeled in line with SGA's representative account; individual account holdings and weights may differ. Holdings/weights are subject to change without notice and should not be considered to be investment advice, a recommendation to purchase or sell, or as indicative of the investment performance of SGA's portfolio. The list provided does not represent all of the securities recommended for advisory clients. A complete list of all securities recommended for the strateging year can be obtained free of charge by contacting SGA at (203) 348-4742. Trailing and since inception returns are annualized. Net performance has been reduced by the highest published fee that may be charged to SGA clients, 3.00%, employing the U.S. Large Cap Growth WRAP equity strategy during the period under consideration. Actual fees charged to clients may vary, SGA's fees are available upon request and may be found in Part 2A of its Form ADV. Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends, interest an

# 1Q 2021 Review

- Equity markets continued their rally driven by optimism over broadening vaccination efforts in the U.S. and the passage of significant new fiscal stimulus
- Longer duration growth business valuations were negatively impacted by surging bond yields as inflationary expectations were stoked by the addition of more stimulus
- Value and small caps outperformed while the reward to higher quality business metrics was mixed
- Energy (again) outperformed by a wide margin followed by Communication Services, Real Estate, and Utilities; Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology, which comprised 17% and 45% of the Russell 1000 Growth Index, were the weakest performers
- Cyclical leadership moderated mid-quarter as U.S. COVID-19 cases reaccelerated

# Portfolio Purchases

None

# Portfolio Sales

Match

# **Absolute Contributors**

	Company	Avg. Weight	Return	CTR	
	Alphabet	3.8%	18.1%	0.62%	
2021	Abbott	4.1%	9.9%	0.43%	
50	American Express	2.4%	17.7%	0.41%	
Q	UnitedHealth	4.7%	6.5%	0.37%	
	Facebook	4.0%	7.8%	0.35%	
	Amazon	4.4%	113.8%	6.02%	
ar	Microsoft	4.1%	142.3%	5.77%	
-Year	PayPal	2.7%	173.6%	5.20%	
÷	Autodesk	3.8%	120.7%	5.14%	
	Facebook	2.8%	167.3%	4.69%	

# Absolute Detractors

	Company	Avg. Weight	Return	CTR
	Autodesk	3.6%	-9.2%	-0.35%
2021	Ball Corporation	3.4%	-8.9%	-0.33%
	Amazon	5.2%	-5.0%	-0.28%
Q	Intuitive Surgical	2.3%	-9.7%	-0.26%
	Nike	3.5%	-5.9%	-0.21%
	Schlumberger	0.9%	-43.4%	-2.80%
ar	Booking Holdings	2.1%	-17.0%	-1.11%
-Year	Alliance Data Systems	0.8%	-19.9%	-0.83%
ς.	Starbucks	0.4%	-7.9%	-0.45%
	JB Hunt	0.4%	-4.3%	-0.16%

			Total Return		_	_	3 Yea	r Standard Devia	ition	_		
Period	Before Fees	After Fees	Russell 1000 Growth Index	S&P 500 Index	Number of Portfolios	Composite Dispersion	SGA Composite	Russell 1000 Growth Index	S&P 500 Index	Total Assets in Composite at Period End (USD millions)	Total Firm Assets at Period End (USD millions)	WRAP Accounts % of Composite Assets
April 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	3.27%	0.98%	-27.58%	-11.14%	25	-				394	-	0%
2001	-5.17%	-7.99%	-20.42%	-11.89%	25	0.7%				305	-	0%
2002	-14.71%	-17.27%	-27.88%	-22.10%	26	2.0%				558	-	0%
2003	20.32%	16.81%	29.75%	28.68%	Five or Fewer	r N/A	14.17%	22.66%	18.07%	747	777	0%
2004	9.96%	6.73%	6.30%	10.88%	6	N/A	12.08%	15.45%	14.86%	1,408	1,460	0%
2005	3.42%	0.36%	5.26%	4.91%	13	0.1%	9.04%	9.53%	9.04%	2,661	2,711	0%
2006	2.70%	-0.34%	9.07%	15.79%	15	0.1%	8.19%	8.31%	6.82%	3,467	3,512	0%
2007	4.88%	1.79%	11.81%	5.49%	17	0.2%	8.48%	8.54%	7.68%	2,883	2,920	0%
2008	-34.29%	-36.31%	-38.44%	-37.00%	16	0.3%	14.51%	16.40%	15.08%	1,324	1,360	0%
2009	46.24%	42.05%	37.21%	26.46%	16	0.4%	18.19%	19.73%	19.63%	1,589	1,711	0%
2010	13.20%	9.88%	16.71%	15.06%	19	0.3%	21.30%	22.11%	21.85%	1,508	1,600	0%
2011	4.85%	1.76%	2.64%	2.11%	25	0.3%	17.85%	17.76%	18.71%	1,637	2,686	0%
2012	21.09%	17.57%	15.26%	16.00%	41	0.3%	16.06%	15.66%	15.09%	2,819	4,278	0%
2013	27.94%	24.23%	33.48%	32.39%	53	0.4%	11.91%	12.18%	11.94%	4,084	5,611	6%
2014	9.41%	6.20%	13.05%	13.69%	52	0.3%	9.66%	9.59%	8.97%	3,842	5,332	6%
2015	9.38%	6.16%	5.67%	1.38%	53	0.3%	11.42%	10.70%	10.47%	4,296	5,318	6%
2016	1.81%	-1.20%	7.08%	11.96%	48	0.2%	12.24%	11.15%	10.59%	4,181	5,672	5%
2017	26.51%	22.84%	30.21%	21.83%	51	0.4%	11.46%	10.54%	9.92%	6,058	9,971	4%
2018	4.69%	1.60%	-1.51%	-4.38%	43	0.2%	11.28%	12.13%	10.80%	4,944	9,096	4%
2019	34.57%	30.68%	36.39%	31.49%	42	0.8%	11.37%	13.07%	11.93%	6,453	12,347	4%
2020	36.98%	33.03%	38.49%	18.40%	41	0.3%	17.50%	19.64%	18.53%	9,318	18,780	4%
2021 (Mar)	1.83%	1.07%	0.94%	6.17%	42	0.0%	17.05%	19.14%	18.14%	9,579	19,071	4%
Since Inception (April 1, 2000)	9.39%	6.18%	6.27%	6.80%			14.16%*	16.98%*	15.00%*			

N/A- Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite

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The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Results are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross returns for certain wrap and other bundled fee

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