

Mid Cap Sustainable Growth Portfolio

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Portfolio Overview

The Mid Cap Sustainable Growth portfolio outperformed the Russell Midcap Growth Index in the third quarter. Good stock selection in information technology and communication services contributed positively to performance. Poor stock selection in financials and an underweight in energy detracted from performance.

The biggest contributors to performance during the quarter were Celsius and Avalara. Velocity and distribution gains continued to benefit Celsius as brand momentum remained strong. The company received a boost when it signed with a large beverage company. In late June, a competing beverage company completed its transition away from a large beverage company distribution system and a few weeks later Celsius announced the same large beverage company would now be its exclusive distributor in the United States, with options to handle international geographies over time. Avalara's 2022 growth was set to slow compared to the ecommerce-fueled 2021; however, we were optimistic about the next growth phase evolving into more of a global compliance platform. Then in August the company announced plans to be acquired. With little upside to the takeout price and risk of shareholders voting down the deal that would result in a meaningfully lower share price, we sold our position. Other top contributors included Paycom Software, Gartner, and Trade Desk.

The biggest detractors from the portfolio during the quarter were SiteOne Landscape Supply and FLEETCOR Technologies. SiteOne Landscape Supply continued to decline this quarter as interest rate-related weakness in the residential housing market combined with difficult comparisons to drive volumes down. While the company has done an admirable job utilizing price to offset inflation, it faces tough comparisons for outdoor spending over the next few quarters. FLEETCOR Technologies faced looming 2023 macroeconomic headwinds including reduced fuel prices (which directly impacts fuel revenue), impacts on toll and travel businesses, and rapidly rising interest expense on the company's variable rate debt due to interest rate increases. Other bottom contributors included Signature Bank, Domino's Pizza, and National Beverage.

Outlook

We believe the plethora of bad news has led the stock market to a price level that already discounts a shallow-to-mild recession. However, simply put, equities will not bottom out until long-term bond yields (10 to 30 year) stop increasing. It was not a coincidence that stocks rallied from the middle of June until the middle of August when long-term yields were declining. We need a sustained decline in reported inflation statistics for this to happen. This seems likely at some point over the next six-to-twelve months. Monetary policy is working—raw material prices are falling (including oil); housing and autos are being hit hard (including used car prices and even new recently); semiconductors have turned from a shortage to a surplus in many areas; and many companies are starting to shed workers. Supply chain difficulties, which the Fed cannot directly control, are improving as well, but the Russian war and China's zero-COVID policy continue to create some supply difficulties. Given pessimistic investor sentiment, bearish positioning, and many attractively valued companies on a long-term basis, any better-than-feared news on the course of future interest rate increases could cause the markets to substantially improve from here. Historically, periods of stock market pessimism with zero speculation in them have been good long-term entry points for patient investors.

Purchases and Sales

New Purchases	Complete Sales
Devon Energy	Avalara
DoubleVerify	Lyft
Waters	

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Mid Cap
Sub-Style: Growth
Index: Russell Midcap® Growth
Portfolio Assets: \$1,888.5 M*
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–35%

Investment Management Team

Name	Years of research experience
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA Chief Investment Officer + Portfolio Manager	36
Chris Armbruster, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	17
Richard Sherry, CFA Senior Research Analyst	24
Noran Eid Research Analyst	9
Jordan Greenhouse Senior Client Portfolio Manager	25†
James B. May, CFA Client Portfolio Manager	34†
Jason Pomatto Client Portfolio Manager	28†

Top Five Holdings

As of September 30, 2022

Company	Percent of equity (%)
Gartner	5.4
Paycom Software	4.9
Celsius Holdings	4.5
Fair Isaac	3.9
SiteOne Landscape Supply	3.8
Total	22.4

*Figures in USD

†Represents years of industry experience.

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Investment Process: Discovering Quality

Development of KAR High-Quality Universe	Proprietary Fundamental Research	Portfolio Construction	Sell Discipline
Qualitative Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment conferences Meetings with companies Industry reviews Research on existing portfolio holdings Third-party research Quantitative Screens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High return on capital over a full economic cycle Earnings surprise Long and resilient earnings history High return on net operating assets Minimal debt 	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 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% 	Negative Company or Industry Changes Portfolio Upgrade Acquisition Activity Extended Valuation
Higher Quality		Stronger, More Consistent Growth	

Portfolio Characteristics

As of September 30, 2022

	KAR Mid Cap Sustainable Growth	Russell Midcap [®] Growth Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	28.7%	22.8%
Total Debt/EBITDA	3.1 x	5.0 x
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	48.8%	63.2%
Growth		
Sales Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	15.1%	13.3%
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	23.8%	20.3%
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	14.4%	14.2%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	36.9 x	35.8 x
P/E Ratio—1 Year Forecast FY EPS	22.6 x	18.1 x
Free Cash Flow Yield*	2.3%	3.0%
Market Characteristics		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap	\$18.5 B	\$22.1 B
Largest Market Cap	\$69.8 B	\$46.8 B

*Free cash flow data is as of June 30, 2022. Prices are as of September 30, 2022. Excludes financials.

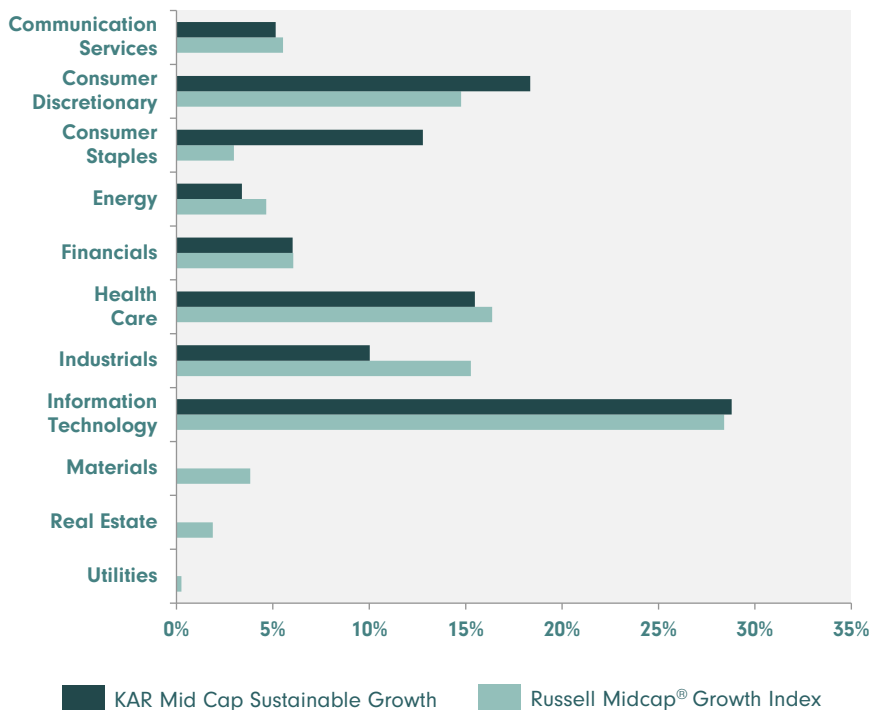
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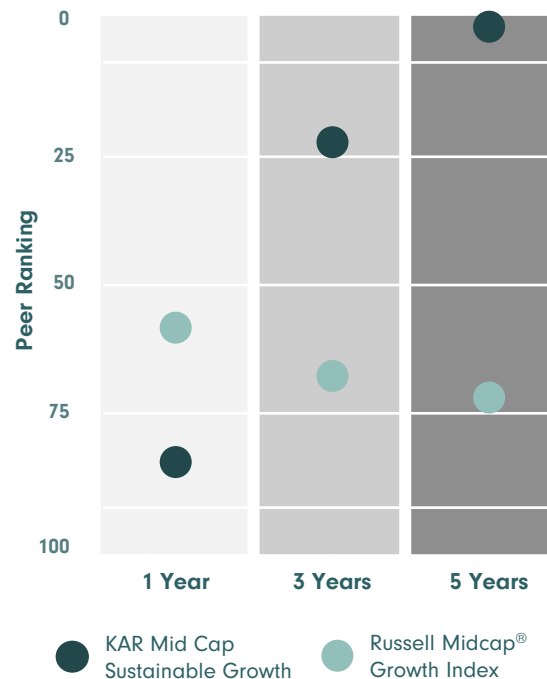
Sector Diversification

As of September 30, 2022



Peer Comparison Chart

Annualized Gross Returns Ending September 30, 2022



The eVestment Mid Cap Growth Universe includes 100, 96 and 93 managers for the 1, 3 and 5 Year time periods, respectively, categorized in the mid cap growth asset class by eVestment. KAR does not pay any fees to be included in the eVestment Mid 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.**

Historical Returns

	KAR Mid Cap Sustainable Growth (gross)	KAR Mid Cap Sustainable Growth (net) [†]	Russell Midcap Growth Index
Annualized Returns (%)[†]			
As of September 30, 2022			
3 rd Quarter	2.00	1.24	(0.65)
Year to Date	(33.79)	(35.34)	(31.45)
One Year	(36.08)	(38.04)	(29.50)
Three Years	7.75	4.57	4.26
Five Years	13.35	10.02	7.62
Seven Years	15.25	11.87	9.54
Ten Years	13.20	9.88	10.85
Inception*	13.47	10.14	11.40
Annual Returns (%)			
2021	1.35	(1.65)	12.73
2020	67.52	62.76	35.59
2019	44.29	40.15	35.47
2018	9.04	5.83	(4.75)
2017	35.26	31.36	25.27
2016	3.27	0.22	7.33
2015	4.06	0.99	(0.20)
2014	4.98	1.89	11.90
2013	26.46	22.78	35.74
2012	13.97	10.63	15.81

Performance Statistics

Inception* to September 30, 2022

	KAR Mid Cap Sustainable Growth (gross)	KAR Mid Cap Sustainable Growth (net)	Russell Midcap Growth Index
Annualized Standard Deviation	18.11	18.11	16.71
Alpha	2.01	(1.00)	0.00
Beta	1.01	1.01	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.71	0.53	0.65
R-Squared	86.87	86.87	100.00

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*Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 3% annual fee.

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*January 1, 2012

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

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Disclosure

Year	Composite Pure Gross Return* (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Russell Midcap® 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	13.97	10.63	15.81	N/A	N/A	< 5	N/A	82	6,545
2013	26.46	22.78	35.74	N/A	N/A	< 5	N/A	93	7,841
2014	4.98	1.89	11.90	11.25	11.02	< 5	N/A	90	7,989
2015	4.06	0.99	(0.20)	13.28	11.47	< 5	N/A	88	8,095
2016	3.27	0.22	7.33	14.38	12.35	< 5	N/A	83	9,989
2017	35.26	31.36	25.27	13.14	11.04	< 5	N/A	98	14,609
2018	9.04	5.83	(4.75)	14.52	13.00	7	N/A	172	17,840
2019	44.29	40.15	35.47	15.87	14.07	38	N/A	688	25,685
2020	67.52	62.76	35.59	22.29	21.75	203	N/A	3,513	39,582

*Pure gross returns are supplemental to net returns.

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The composite includes all fully discretionary Mid Cap Sustainable Growth Wrap Portfolios. Mid Cap Sustainable Growth Wrap Portfolios are invested in equity securities with market capitalizations consistent with the Russell Midcap® 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 Midcap® Growth Index. The Russell Midcap® Growth Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of growth-oriented stocks of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000® Index, which comprises the 1,000 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 2012. The composite was created in June 2021. 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.

For periods from January 2012 through April 2021, the composite calculations have been linked to the firm's Mid Cap Sustainable Growth actual historical non-wrap fee composite performance. All portfolios included in this composite after April 2021 are wrap

portfolios.

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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, which measures the variability of the composite (using pure gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period, is not presented for periods prior to 2014 because 36 monthly composite returns are not available.

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 Midcap® Growth Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of medium-capitalization, growth-oriented stocks of 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.