

Small Cap Sustainable Growth Portfolio

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Portfolio Review

The Small Cap Sustainable Growth portfolio outperformed the Russell 2000 Growth Index in the third quarter. Good stock selection in information technology and good stock selection and an overweight in financials contributed positively to performance. Poor stock selection in consumer discretionary and poor stock selection and an overweight in communication services detracted from performance.

The biggest contributors to performance during the quarter were Bill.com and Ryan Specialty Group Holdings. Bill.com continues to report strong topline growth as demand for its software resonates across the company's customer base. We participated in Ryan Specialty Group's IPO, and the company subsequently reported a strong first quarter as a public company, causing the shares to appreciate. Other top contributors included SPS Commerce, nCino and FactSet Research Systems.

The biggest detractors to performance were Ollie's Bargain Outlet, and MediaAlpha. Ollie's reported declines in both revenue and comparable sales. We view these declines as reasonable given the prior year's performance and believe the long-term competitive posture of the business remains intact. In the most recent quarter, MediaAlpha's management commented on auto insurance carriers experiencing growing loss ratios as lockdown measures ease and miles driven increase. Other companies issued similar comments, and this led to concerns about a cyclical decrease in auto insurance customer acquisition spending, which weighed on auto insurance digital advertising companies across the board. Other bottom contributors included Autohome, Fox Factory and Grocery Outlet.

Purchases and Sales

During the quarter, we purchased Ryan Specialty Group and sold Paycom Software due to its higher market capitalization. Ryan Specialty Group Holdings engages in the provision of wholesale insurance brokerage, distribution and underwriting services through its subsidiaries. Its specialties include Wholesale Brokerage, Binding Authority, and Underwriting Management. The company enjoys scale advantages against smaller competitors, which provide its insurance professionals more relationships with retail brokerages and therefore more policy submission opportunity.

Outlook

We believe the two most important variables affecting equity markets are interest rates and corporate profitability. The Federal Reserve will start tapering their purchases of bonds next month, but this has been well telegraphed to investors. Relatively benign interest rates and strong corporate profitability are a prescription for rising equity prices over time. However, we believe investors should expect a more selective market going forward and more muted equity returns. It is more likely that we will continue to grow but at a more moderate and sustainable pace. We believe this should be an environment where stocks of high-quality businesses can perform well.

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Small Cap
Sub-Style: Growth
Index: Russell 2000® Growth
Portfolio Inception: 1998
Portfolio Assets: \$9,716.8 M
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–35%

Investment Management Team

Name	Years of research experience
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA Chief Investment Officer	35
Todd Bailey, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	22
Jon Christensen, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	26
Julie Biel, CFA Senior Research Analyst	13
Julie Kutasov Senior Research Analyst	20
Craig Stone Senior Research Analyst	32
Chris Wright, CFA Senior Research Analyst	9
Sean Dixon Research Analyst	12
Adam Xiao, CFA Research Analyst	6
Jordan Greenhouse Senior Client Portfolio Manager	24†
James B. May, CFA Client Portfolio Manager	33†

Top Five Holdings

As of September 30, 2021

Company	Percent of equity (%)
Bill.com	9.6
Fox Factory	8.9
Ryan Specialty Group Holdings	5.6
Rightmove	5.4
Auto Trader	5.2
Total	34.7

†Represents years of industry experience.

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Investment Process: Discovering Quality

Development of 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

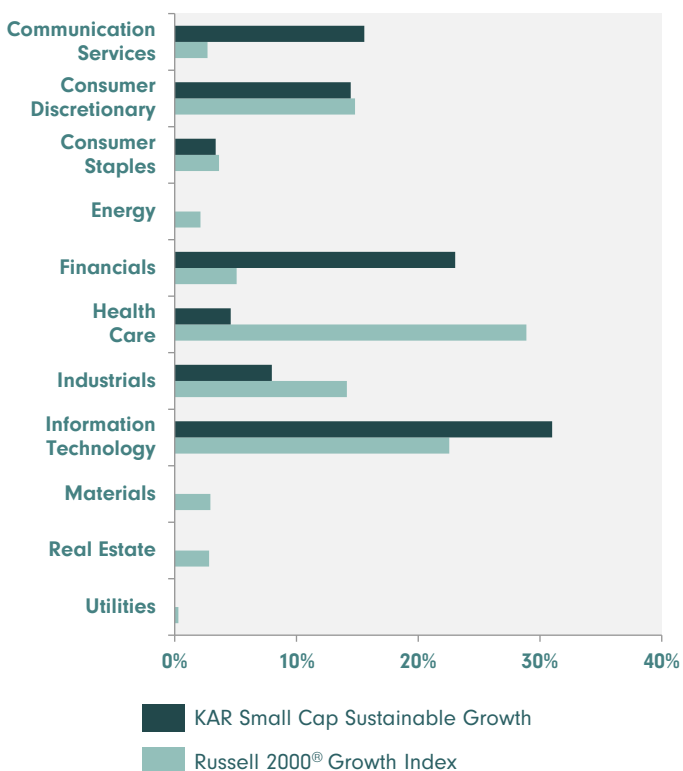
Higher Quality

Stronger, More Consistent Growth

Better Value

Sector Diversification

As of September 30, 2021



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Portfolio Characteristics

As of September 30, 2021

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth	Russell 2000® Growth Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	19.1%	7.3%
Total Debt/EBITDA	1.3 x	3.5 x
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	29.7%	80.8%
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	13.5%	7.9%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	16.1%	6.4%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	52.9 x	136.0 x
Free Cash Flow Yield [†]	1.6%	2.1%
Market Characteristics		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$7.1 B	\$3.1 B
Largest Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$19.8 B	\$11.3 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception [‡]	20.6%	25.3%

[†]Free cash flow data is as of June 30, 2021. Prices are as of September 30, 2021. Excludes financials.

[‡]January 1, 1998

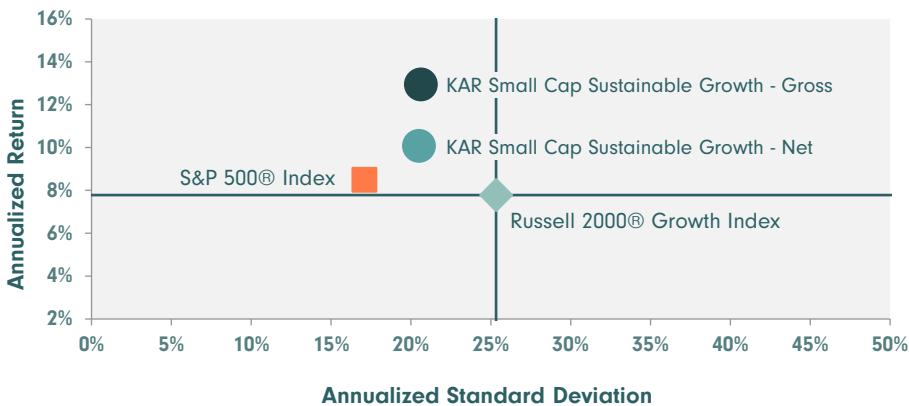
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Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

Inception* to September 30, 2021



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 September 30, 2021

3 rd Quarter	0.92	0.16	(5.65)
Year to Date	3.76	1.46	2.82
One Year	20.93	17.40	33.27
Three Years	20.45	16.93	11.70
Five Years	27.70	23.99	15.34
Seven Years	24.62	21.23	13.19
Ten Years	22.55	19.47	15.74
Inception*	12.94	10.07	7.78

Annual Returns (%)

2020	39.38	35.36	34.63
2019	39.46	35.45	28.48
2018	12.54	9.24	(9.31)
2017	41.79	37.72	22.17
2016	26.59	22.92	11.32
2015	1.91	(0.07)	(1.38)
2014	5.16	3.19	5.60
2013	40.55	37.73	43.30
2012	12.38	10.05	14.59
2011	18.59	15.50	(2.91)
2010	15.44	13.07	29.09
2009	39.32	36.77	34.47
2008	(35.73)	(34.93)	(38.54)
2007	(0.61)	(2.14)	7.05
2006	15.47	13.12	13.35
2005	2.71	(0.39)	4.15
2004	13.42	10.02	14.31
2003	39.90	35.88	48.54
2002	(23.82)	(26.14)	(30.26)
2001	0.48	(2.42)	(9.23)
2000	6.28	3.13	(22.43)
1999	31.19	27.42	43.09
1998	3.33	0.20	1.23

*January 1, 1998

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

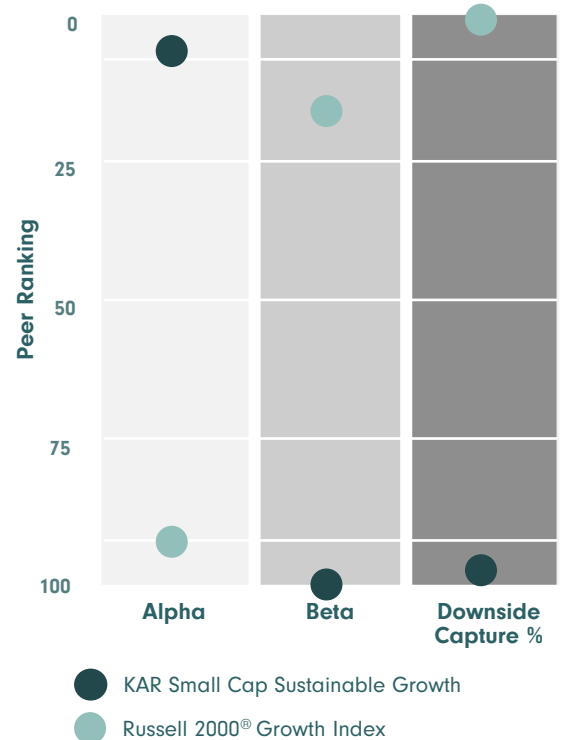
[‡]Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 3% annual fee.

[§]Performance statistics are based on gross of fee returns.

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, 2021



Performance Statistics

Inception* to September 30, 2021

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth [§]	Russell 2000 [®] Growth Index
Annualized Standard Deviation	20.62	25.33
Alpha	6.25	0.00
Beta	0.73	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.54	0.24
R-Squared	79.78	100.00

IMPORTANT RISK CONSIDERATIONS: **Equity Securities:** The market price of equity securities may be adversely affected by financial market, industry, or issuer-specific events. Focus on a particular style or on small or medium-sized companies may enhance that risk. **Foreign Investing:** Investing in foreign securities subjects the portfolio to additional risks such as increased volatility, currency fluctuations, less liquidity, and political, regulatory, economic, and market risk. **Limited Number of Investments:** Because the portfolio has a limited number of securities, it may be more susceptible to factors adversely affecting its securities than a portfolio with a greater number of securities. **Market Volatility:** Local, regional, or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the speed of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the portfolio and its investments, including hampering the ability of the portfolio manager(s) to invest the portfolio's assets as intended.

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Disclosure

Year	Composite Pure Gross Return* (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Russell 2000™ Growth Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Percentage of Wrap-Fee Accounts (%)	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)
2010	15.44	13.07	29.09	N/A	N/A	100	12	0.55	63	4,729
2011	18.59	15.50	(2.91)	N/A	N/A	100	13	1.04	12	5,232
2012	12.38	10.05	14.59	15.36	21.01	100	32	0.98	31	6,545
2013	40.55	37.73	43.30	11.96	17.52	100	26	0.58	23	7,841
2014	5.16	3.19	5.60	11.97	14.02	100	23	0.30	20	7,989
2015	1.91	(0.07)	(1.38)	13.80	15.16	100	24	0.25	36	8,095
2016	26.59	22.92	11.32	14.67	16.91	100	24	0.38	53	9,989
2017	41.79	37.72	22.17	12.94	14.80	100	26	0.41	119	14,609
2018	12.54	9.24	(9.31)	14.68	16.69	100	48	0.52	269	17,840
2019	39.46	35.44	28.48	15.20	16.60	100	81	0.26	370	25,685

*Pure gross returns are supplemental to net returns.

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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, 2019.

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 Wrap Composite has been examined for the period from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2019. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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The composite includes all fully discretionary Small Cap Sustainable Growth Wrap Portfolios. Small Cap Sustainable Growth Wrap 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 July 2003. A list of composite descriptions and policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

Beginning on January 1, 2006, sub-advisory wrap fee portfolios are also included in composite results. Each sub-advisory relationship is included in the composite as one account. 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. Prior to December 31, 2010, the composite minimum was \$100,000.

The standard wrap fee schedule in effect is 3.00% on total assets. Actual management fees charged may vary depending on applicable fee schedules and portfolio size, among other things. Additional information may be found in Part IIA 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. Performance results include the reinvestment of all income. Pure gross returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including trading costs. Prior to December 31, 2005, net annual returns are calculated by deducting 1/4th of an assumed maximum annual wrap fee of 3% on a quarterly basis. Beginning January 1, 2006, net annual returns are calculated using actual fees incurred. If no fee data is provided by wrap sponsors, the maximum annual wrap fee of 3% is used to calculate net of fee performance. Beginning January 1, 2016, net annual returns are calculated by deducting 1/12th of an assumed maximum annual wrap fee of 3% on a monthly basis. Wrap fees include all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody and other administrative expenses.

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 presented starting 2012 because prior to January 1, 2010, the composite return was calculated quarterly and 36 monthly returns are not available.