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Small Cap Sustainable Growth Portfolio  
Managed Accounts  
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# Firm Overview

As of June 30, 2017



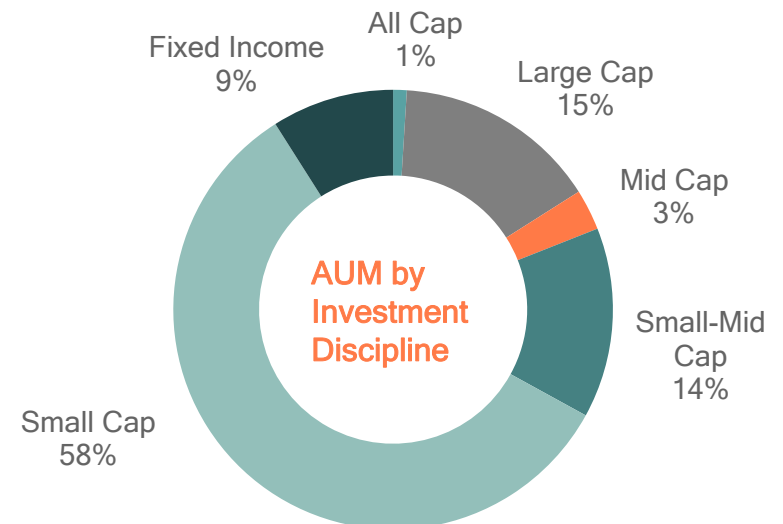
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## Profile

- Originally established to manage founder capital
- Boutique firm specializing in small cap equity strategies with over three decades of experience
- A differentiated “business analyst” investment approach focusing on high-quality businesses
- A disciplined and repeatable investment process that produces high-conviction portfolios
- A wholly owned, independent subsidiary of Virtus Investment Partners

## At a Glance

Year Founded	1984
Headquarters	Los Angeles, CA
AUM	\$15.3 billion
Number of Investment Professionals	15
Average Investment Experience	15 Years



# Small Cap Sustainable Growth Team



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Portfolio Manager/Analysts	Responsibility	Research Experience	Years with KAR
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA	Chief Investment Officer	31 Years	6 Years
Todd Bailey, CFA	Portfolio Manager & Senior Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Financials and Producer Durables	18 Years	15 Years
Jon Christensen, CFA	Portfolio Manager & Senior Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Health Care	22 Years	16 Years
Julie Kutasov	Senior Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Energy and Financials	16 Years	16 Years
Craig Stone	Senior Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Producer Durables	28 Years	17 Years
Chris Wright, CFA	Senior Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples, and Financials	7 Years	5 Years
Chris Benway, CFA	Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Materials and Processing and Producer Durables	8 Years	3 Years
Julie Biel, CFA	Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Technology and Consumer Discretionary	9 Years	4 Years
Jordan Greenhouse	Portfolio Specialist	20 Years*	1 Year

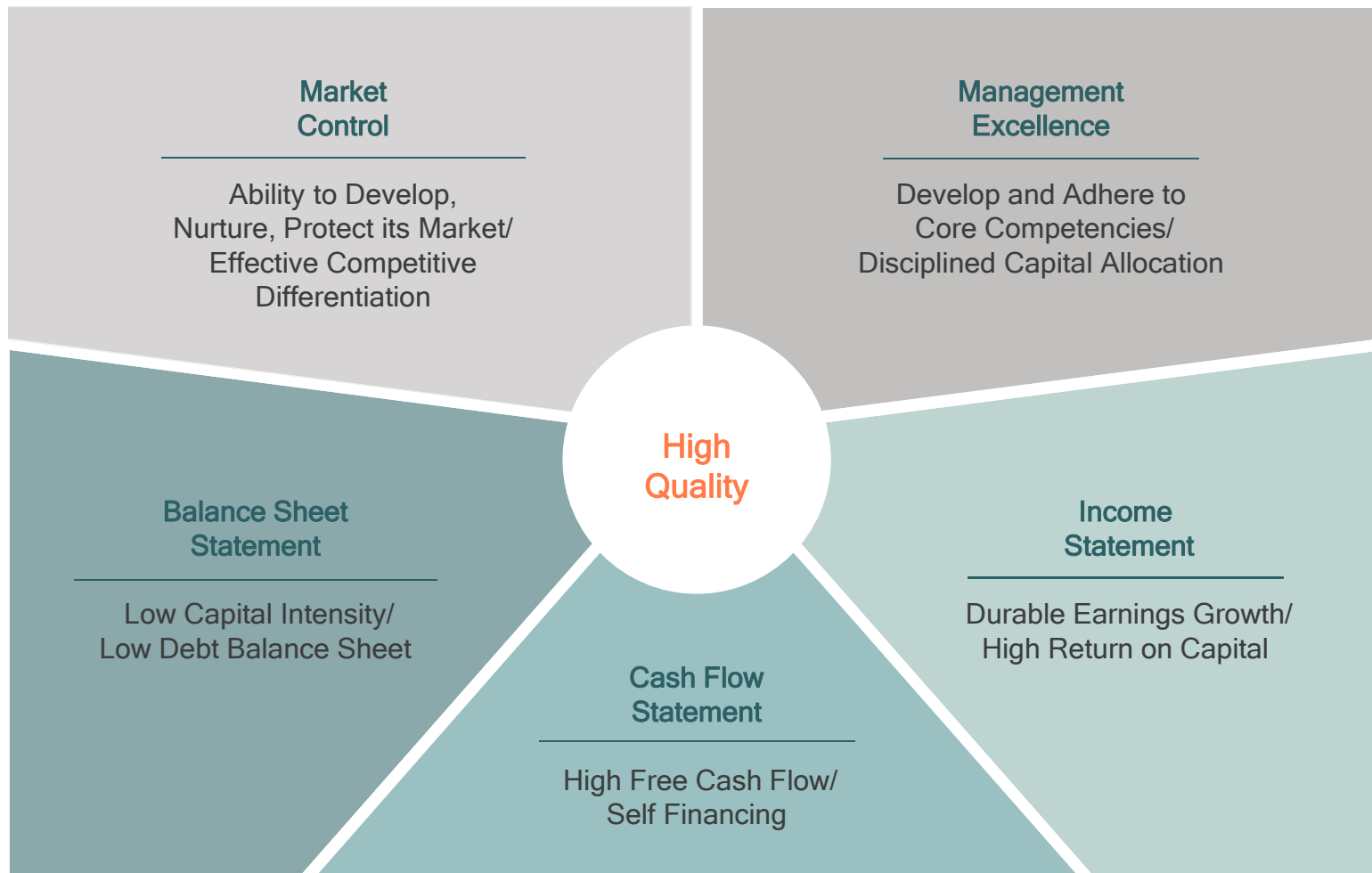
\*Represents years of industry experience.

### Investment Philosophy

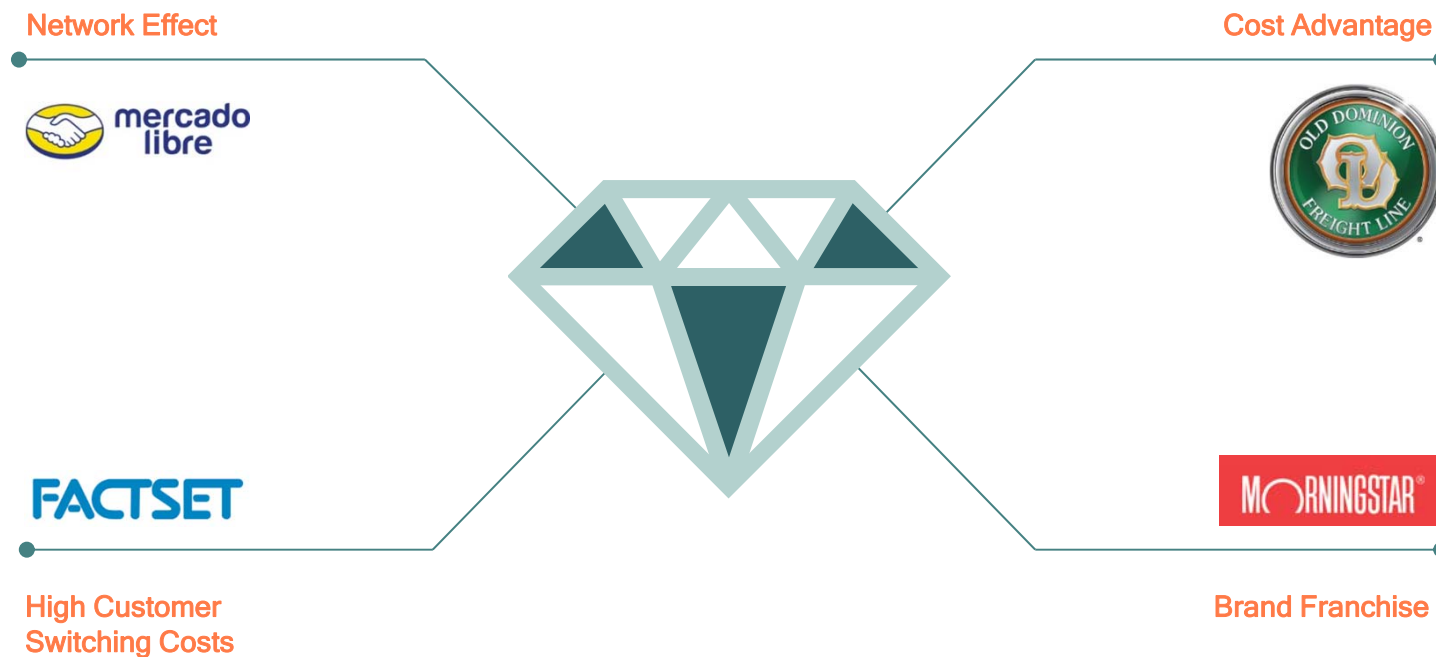
We believe that purchasing high-quality businesses with competitive protections at attractive valuations will achieve excess returns over a complete market cycle

### Investment Objectives

- To achieve a return meaningfully above that of the Russell 2000® Growth Index
- To achieve this return objective with a portfolio that exhibits lower overall risk characteristics



## Examples of High-Quality Business Models



*The securities presented on this page are chosen based upon objective criteria. Companies are chosen to exemplify diversification. We typically select companies that operate in large, vast industries, but have overwhelming market share for their particular niches. All information is provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to purchase the securities mentioned. It should not be assumed that securities recommended in the future will be profitable. A complete list of portfolio holdings and specific security transactions for the preceding 12 months is available upon request. Holdings are subject to change. Individual investors' holdings may differ slightly.*

# Investment Process Overview

## A Business Analyst Approach

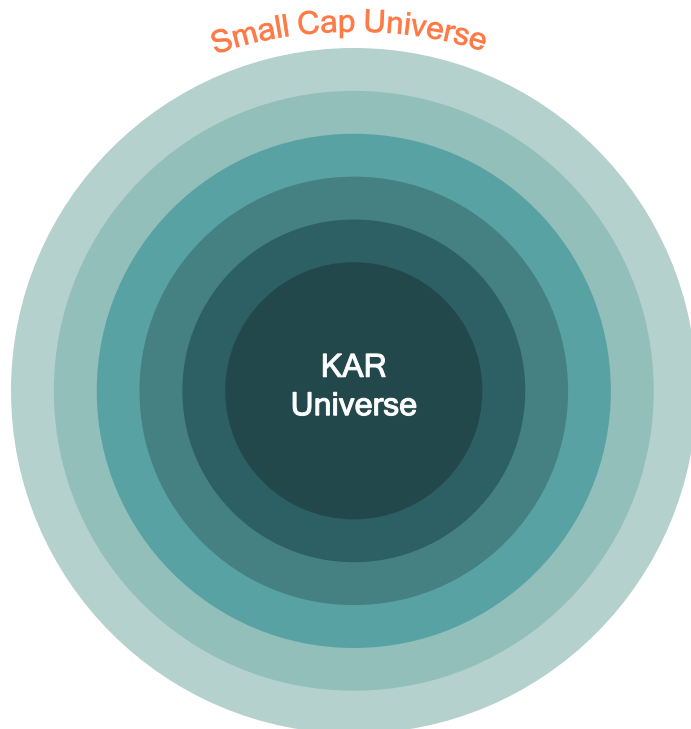
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## We source our investment universe in a number of ways



### Quantitative Screens

- High return on capital over a full economic cycle
- Long and resilient earnings history
- High return on net operating assets
- Minimal debt

### Other Resources

- Research on existing portfolio holdings
- Meetings with companies
- Industry reviews
- Investment conferences
- Third-party research



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### Intensive Fundamental Research



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Research analysts and portfolio managers work together to develop in-depth business knowledge



#### Qualitative Analysis

**Purpose:** Determine if competitive advantage exists and evaluate its strength.

- Review regulatory filings, company materials, industry data, and third party research
- Conduct comprehensive interviews with management; contact other relevant parties
- Understand basis of competition within industry
- Assess competitive threats and obsolescence risk: What protects the business?

#### Financial Analysis

**Purpose:** Evaluate source, level, and sustainability of economic profitability.

- Seek: High and resilient return on capital
- Seek: Persistent earning power
- Seek: Abundant discretionary cash flow
- Seek: Under-levered balance sheet
- Assess management's capital allocation practices; favor high insider ownership

#### Valuation Analysis

**Purpose:** Estimate total return over several year period; compare to other opportunities considering varying levels of certainty

- Consider economic earning power in relation to enterprise value
- Mispricing can be created by:  
Underfollowed company, investors' over-reaction to short-term challenges, improved competitive position not yet recognized

### Investment Guidelines

<b>Position Weights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Typically 25-35 holdings</li><li>• Average position size is typically 3%</li><li>• Maximum initial position size is 5% (at cost)</li><li>• Maximum position size is 10% (at market)</li></ul>
<b>Sector Tolerances</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• +/- 10% of the sector weights of the Russell 2000® Growth Index, utilizing Russell sector classifications</li></ul>
<b>Holding Period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Typically 3-to-5 years</li><li>• Portfolio turnover typically 25% to 35%</li></ul>
<b>Cash Levels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Typically less than 5%</li><li>• Maximum cash position is 10%</li></ul>

### Sell Discipline

<b>Extended Valuation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant premium to intrinsic value</li> <li>• Expected annual return insufficient</li> </ul>
<b>Portfolio Upgrade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better business</li> <li>• Better price</li> </ul>
<b>Diversification Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebalance within sector parameters</li> </ul>
<b>Acquisition Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our holding acquired at an attractive premium</li> <li>• Our holding acquires a company diminishing its business or value</li> </ul>
<b>Negative Company or Industry Changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position review research report written for any of the following conditions:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stock price declines 20% or more in a short time period absent a broad market decline</li> <li>- Validity deteriorates for one or more of the reasons for purchase</li> <li>- Credit-quality profile deteriorates</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Quality parameters reviewed by the Chief Investment Officer with the Portfolio Managers</li> </ul>

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## Risk Management & Portfolio Monitoring



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### Risk Management

<b>Investment Philosophy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focus on “high-quality” companies</li><li>• Company’s “business risk” is primary risk control factor</li></ul>
<b>Portfolio Level Controls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economic sector weights managed to within a maximum 10% variance to benchmark</li><li>• Individual security weights initiated at 2% to 5% of portfolio</li></ul>
<b>Position Reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Position Review” report when a portfolio holding declines 20% absent a broad market decline</li><li>• Re-validate reasons for original purchase or sell position</li></ul>
<b>Trading Guidelines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guidelines provided by Portfolio Managers when entering and exiting portfolio holdings</li><li>• Limit on trading activities as a percentage of daily trading volume, typically no more than 20%</li></ul>

### Portfolio Monitoring

<b>Risk and Compliance Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meets quarterly to independently evaluate portfolio risk exposures with findings presented to the Chief Investment Officer</li></ul>
<b>CIO/PM Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides a forum for the Chief Investment Officer and the Portfolio Managers to review, discuss, and explain each strategy’s portfolio positioning and its performance</li></ul>
<b>Research Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides a forum to discuss and evaluate portfolio holdings and overall industry trends</li></ul>
<b>Performance Analytics and Portfolio Attribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allows Portfolio Managers to quantify investment decisions and understand drivers of return and risk characteristics</li></ul>

# Portfolio Characteristics

Small Cap Sustainable Growth Portfolio – As of June 30, 2017



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	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth	Russell 2000® Growth Index
<b>Quality</b>		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	24.7%	13.3%
Total Debt/EBITDA	0.9 x	5.2 x
Earnings Variance—Past 10 Years	31.0%	75.9%
<b>Growth</b>		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	12.0%	8.3%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	18.7%	10.9%
<b>Value</b>		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	35.2 x	58.2 x
Free Cash Flow Yield†	2.9%	1.3%
<b>Market Characteristics</b>		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—4 Qtr. Average	\$3.6 B	\$2.2 B
Largest Market Cap—4 Qtr. Average	\$11.4 B	\$8.7 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception*	19.8%	24.6%

\*January 1, 1998

†Free cash flow data is as of March 31, 2017. Prices are as of June 30, 2017. Excludes financials.

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# Sector Weights

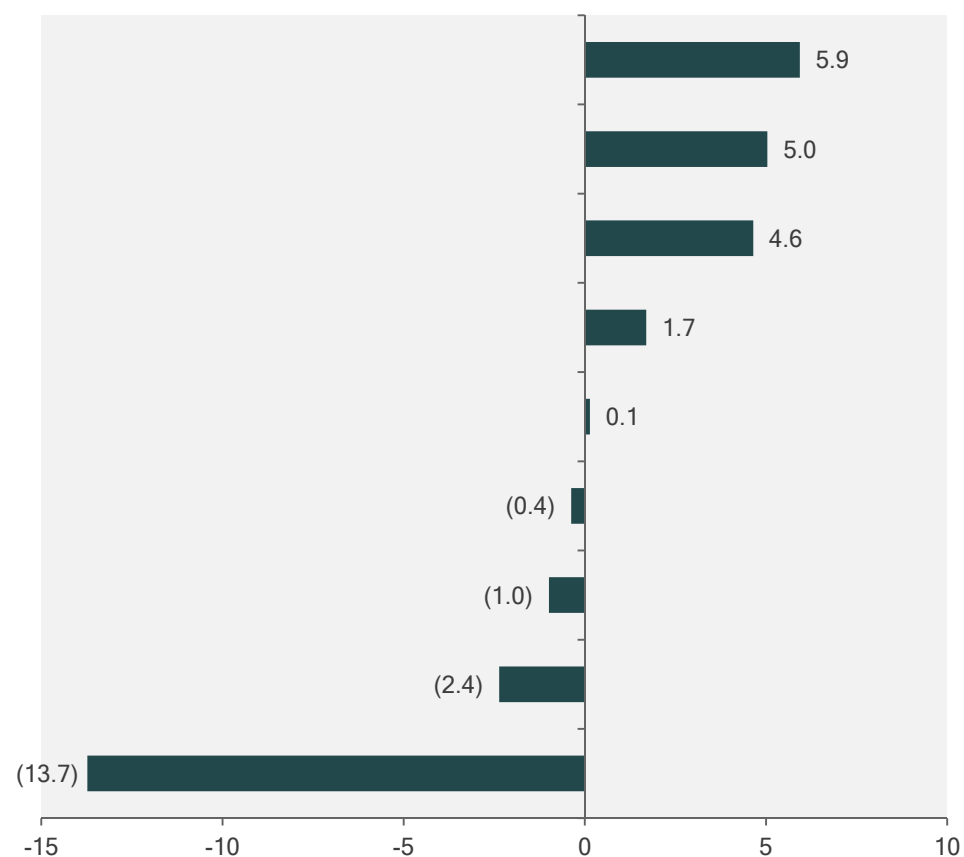
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Sectors	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth (%)	Russell 2000® Growth Index (%)
Consumer Discretionary	21.6	15.7
Technology	24.6	19.6
Financial Services	15.4	10.8
Consumer Staples	4.0	2.3
Producer Durables	16.0	15.8
Materials & Processing	7.9	8.2
Energy	—	1.0
Utilities	—	2.4
Health Care	10.5	24.3

Underweight/Overweight (%)



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# Conviction-Driven Investing Provides Opportunities for Excess Return

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Top 10 Holdings	Russell Sector	% of Portfolio
Autohome	Technology	7.6
Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings	Consumer Discretionary	7.0
Fox Factory Holding	Consumer Discretionary	6.6
National Research	Health Care	6.3
Omega Flex	Materials & Processing	5.3
HEICO	Producer Durables	5.2
Interactive Brokers Group	Financial Services	5.2
Old Dominion Freight Line	Producer Durables	5.1
NVE	Technology	5.0
MercadoLibre	Consumer Discretionary	4.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>57.7</b>

Research confidence leads to large active weights

	KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth	Russell 2000® Growth Index
# of Holdings	25	1,171
Average Position Size (%)	4.0	0.1
Weight of Top Ten Holdings (%)	57.7	4.4
Active Share (%)	97.7	—

The strategy benefits from diversification while still taking significant active positions

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# Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

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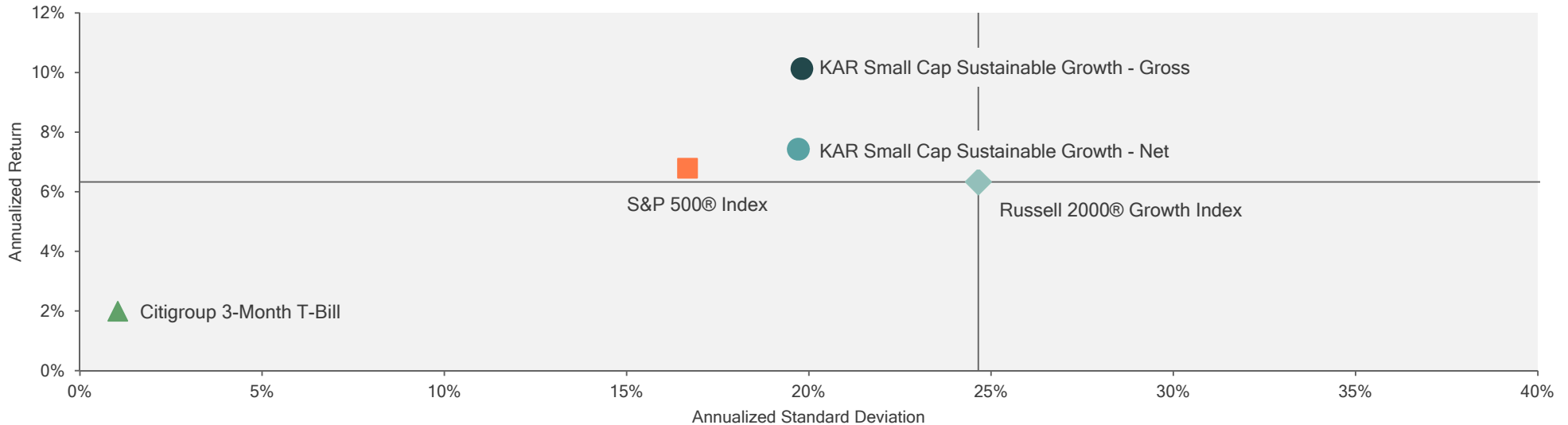
Inception\* to June 30, 2017



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### Meaningful Excess Return with Lower Volatility

Annualized Since Inception\*



### Strong Risk-Adjusted Performance Metrics

Annualized Since Inception\*

	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Standard Deviation	Semi-Standard Deviation	Beta	Tracking Error
KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth	4.66	0.41	19.81	14.90	0.71	11.53
Russell 2000® Growth Index	0.00	0.18	24.65	18.04	1.00	0.00

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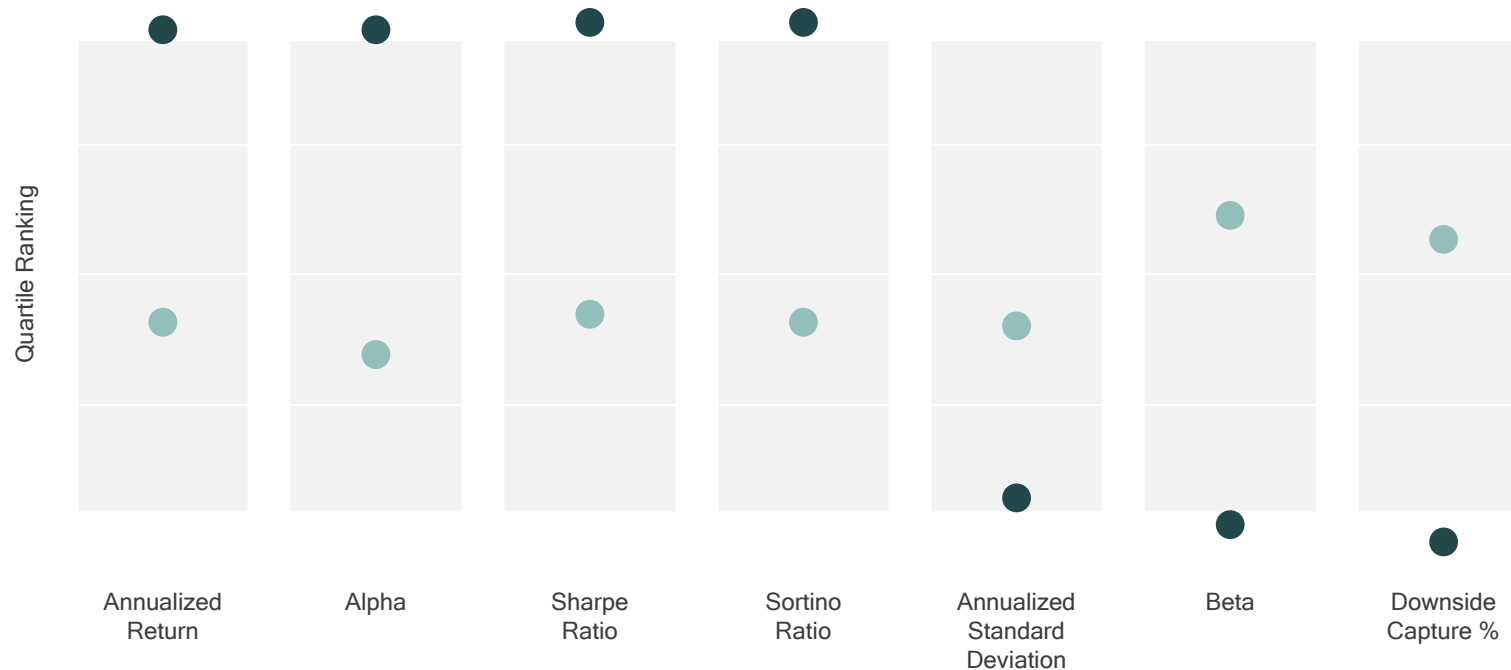
# Peer Comparison

## Small Cap Sustainable Growth Portfolio

### Ten Years Ending June 30, 2017



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KAR Small Cap Sustainable Growth
  Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index
  Small Cap Growth Universe

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*The Small Cap Growth Universe includes all managers categorized in the small cap growth asset class by eVestment.*

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# Returns

## Small Cap Sustainable Growth Portfolio



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### Annualized Performance

Periods Ending 6/30/17	Gross (%)	Net (%)	Index (%)	Excess Return (bps)
Second Quarter	11.26	10.46	4.39	687
Year to Date	17.56	15.86	9.97	759
1 Year	35.71	31.79	24.40	1131
3 Years	17.87	15.04	7.64	1022
5 Years	19.16	16.49	13.98	518
7 Years	19.74	16.98	15.16	458
10 Years	11.90	9.51	7.82	408
Since Inception*	10.13	7.43	6.33	380

### Calendar Year Performance

Periods Ending 12/31	Gross (%)	Net (%)	Index (%)	Excess Return (bps)
2016	26.59	22.92	11.32	1528
2015	1.91	(0.07)	(1.38)	329
2014	5.16	3.19	5.60	(44)
2013	40.55	37.73	43.30	(276)
2012	12.38	10.05	14.59	(221)
2011	18.59	15.50	(2.91)	2150
2010	15.44	13.07	29.09	(1365)
2009	39.32	36.77	34.47	486
2008	(33.73)	(34.93)	(38.54)	481
2007	(0.61)	(2.14)	7.05	(766)
2006	15.47	13.12	13.35	213
2005	2.71	(0.39)	4.15	(144)
2004	13.42	10.02	14.31	(89)
2003	39.90	35.88	48.54	(865)
2002	(23.82)	(26.14)	(30.26)	644
2001	0.48	(2.42)	(9.23)	971
2000	6.28	3.13	(22.43)	2871
1999	31.19	27.42	43.09	(1190)
1998	3.33	0.20	1.23	210

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# Biographies

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**Douglas S. Foreman, CFA**

*Chief Investment Officer and Member of the Executive Management Committee*

Mr. Foreman has approximately 31 years of investment experience. Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2011, Mr. Foreman was Director of Equities at HighMark Capital Management and before that he was Group Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of U.S. equities at Trust Company of the West (TCW). He earned a B.S. in Marine Engineering from The U.S. Naval Academy and an M.B.A. with a concentration in Finance from Harvard University. Mr. Foreman is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.



**Todd Beiley, CFA**

*Portfolio Manager and Senior Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization financials and producer-durables sectors*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2002, Mr. Beiley worked as an Associate Analyst in equity research at Prudential Securities and before that was an Equity Research Associate at RNC Capital Management. He has approximately 18 years of equity research experience. Mr. Beiley earned a B.S. in Finance from Northern Arizona University and an M.B.A. from the University of Southern California. Mr. Beiley is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.



**Jon K. Christensen, CFA**

*Portfolio Manager and Senior Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization health-care sector*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2001, Mr. Christensen was a Portfolio Manager and Senior Research Analyst for Doheny Asset Management and has approximately 22 years of equity research experience. He earned a B.S. in Mathematics/Applied Science from the University of California, Los Angeles, and an M.B.A. from the California State University, Long Beach. Mr. Christensen is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.

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### Julie Kutasov

*Senior Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization energy and financials sectors*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2001, Ms. Kutasov worked at Goldman Sachs in a program focused on investment management for high-net worth individuals and at Arthur Andersen as a Senior Associate leading teams that provided financial-audit and business-advisory services to a variety of clients in service-related industries. Ms. Kutasov holds a Certified Public Accountant license (currently inactive) in the state of California. She has approximately 16 years of equity research experience. Ms. Kutasov earned a B.A. in Business Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles, where she graduated summa cum laude, and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.



### Chris Wright, CFA

*Senior Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization consumer-discretionary, consumer-staples, and financials sectors*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2012, Mr. Wright worked at Alvarez & Marsal as a Senior Associate in Turnarounds and Restructuring, Trust Company of the West as a summer Analyst in Equity Research, and at Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zuckin as an Associate in the Investment Banking Financial Institutions Group. He has approximately seven years of equity research experience. Mr. Wright earned a B.S.E., concentration in Finance, from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and an M.B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles where he was selected for the Student Investment Fund. Mr. Wright is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.



### Craig Stone

*Senior Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization producer-durables sector*

Mr. Stone has approximately 28 years of equity research experience. Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2000, Mr. Stone was a Portfolio Manager at Doheny Asset Management. He earned a B.S. in International Business from San Francisco State University and an M.B.A. from the University of Southern California.

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### **Chris Benway, CFA**

*Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization materials and processing and producer-durables sectors*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2014, Mr. Benway worked at Hotchkis & Wiley Capital Management as a Research Associate covering global financial sectors and at Palisades Investment Partners as an Equity Research Analyst. He has approximately eight years of equity research experience. Mr. Benway earned a B.A. in Psychology, with a minor in Business Administration, from the University of Colorado, Boulder and an M.B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles where he was selected for the Student Investment Fund. Mr. Benway is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.



### **Julie Biel, CFA**

*Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization technology and consumer-discretionary sectors*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2013, Ms. Biel worked at Imperial Capital as an Equity Research Associate. Prior to business school, Ms. Biel was an Equity Research Associate at Merrill Lynch. She has approximately nine years of equity research experience. Ms. Biel earned a B.A., in Economics and Psychology from New York University and an M.B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles. Ms. Biel is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.



### **Jordan Greenhouse**

*Portfolio Specialist*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2016, Mr. Greenhouse worked at Fidelity Investments for approximately 16 years in a variety of roles, most recently as a Regional Vice President in their Private Client Group. He also served as the Chief Operating Officer at Rady Asset Management. He has approximately 20 years of investment experience. Mr. Greenhouse earned a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Utah and an M.B.A. from the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University.



**Stephen A. Rigali, CFA**

*Executive Managing Director and Member of the Executive Management Committee*

Mr. Rigali has approximately 36 years of experience in the investment management industry. Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 1991, Mr. Rigali was a Vice President at Shearson Lehman Brothers. Mr. Rigali earned a B.S. in Business and Economics from Loyola Marymount University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder and a member of the CFA Society of Los Angeles, Inc.



**Douglas S. Foreman, CFA**

*Chief Investment Officer and Member of the Executive Management Committee*

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**Jeannine G. Vanian**

*Chief Operating Officer and Member of the Executive Management Committee*

Ms. Vanian has approximately 30 years of experience in the investment management industry, including 28 years with Kayne Anderson Rudnick. Ms. Vanian attended The American University in Cairo, Egypt.

# Representative Clients



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## Corporate

Coffman Engineers  
Dorchester Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Lewitt, Hackman, et al.  
Morley Group  
Tennant Company  
Topa Insurance

## Endowments & Foundations

Community West Foundation  
Dumont Foundation  
Hartford HealthCare  
Leon Jaworski Foundation  
LeRoy Haynes Center  
Miami Children's Hospital Foundation  
San Francisco Opera Association  
Santa Barbara Zoological Foundation  
The Cullen Trust for Health Care  
William Hannon Foundation

## Public Funds

Champaign Police  
City of Aurora Police  
City of Deerfield Beach  
City of North Miami  
Elgin Police Pension Board  
Rockford Police Pension Fund  
The Maywood Police Pension Fund

## Religious Organizations

Brethren Benefit Trust  
First Presbyterian Society  
Texas Presbyterian Foundation

## Taft-Hartley

Chicago Transit Authority  
Western States Insulators and Allied Workers

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# Disclosure

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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, 2015.

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, 2015. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Virtus Investment Partners, Inc., is a registered investment advisor under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Registration of an Investment Advisor does not imply any level of skill or training. Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC manages a variety of equity and fixed-income strategies focusing exclusively on securities the firm defines as high quality.

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 measures the variability of the composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period is presented starting December 31, 2012, because prior to January 1, 2010, the composite return was calculated quarterly and 36 monthly returns are not available.

3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)		
December 31	Composite	Benchmark
2012	15.36	21.01
2013	11.96	17.52
2014	11.97	14.02
2015	13.80	15.16
2016	14.67	16.91

Year	Total Firm Assets (\$ millions)	Total Composite Assets (\$ millions)	Wrap Accounts as % of Composite Assets	Accounts at Year End	Pure Gross Annual Return (%)*	Net Annual Return (%)	Russell 2000® Growth Index Annual Return (%)	Internal Dispersion
2007	5,392	147	100%	9	(0.61)	(2.14)	7.05	0.20
2008	3,445	74	100%	12	(33.73)	(34.93)	(38.54)	0.99
2009	4,010	77	100%	13	39.32	36.77	34.47	1.11
2010	4,729	63	100%	12	15.44	13.07	29.09	0.55
2011	5,232	12	100%	13	18.59	15.50	(2.91)	1.04
2012	6,545	31	100%	32	12.38	10.05	14.59	0.98
2013	7,841	23	100%	26	40.55	37.73	43.30	0.58
2014	7,989	20	100%	23	5.16	3.19	5.60	0.30
2015	8,095	36	100%	24	1.91	(0.07)	(1.38)	0.60
2016	9,989	53	100%	24	26.59	22.92	11.32	0.38

\*Pure gross returns are supplemental to net returns.

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