



# Large Cap Growth

June 30, 2019

## Investment Philosophy

Our philosophy is to own the highest quality, fastest growing companies in America. We believe we can outperform the benchmark by picking companies that have higher, more sustainable revenue and earnings growth on average than those in the benchmark index.

### Strategy Highlights\*

**Benchmark:**

Russell 1000 Growth Index

**Number of Securities:**

25-40

**Inception:**

January 1, 1999

**Market Cap Range:**

\$10B +

**Strategy Assets:**

\$98M

**Firm Assets:**

\$832M

### Portfolio Management Team\*

**Years Investment Experience**

Thomas Press, CFA, 35 Years

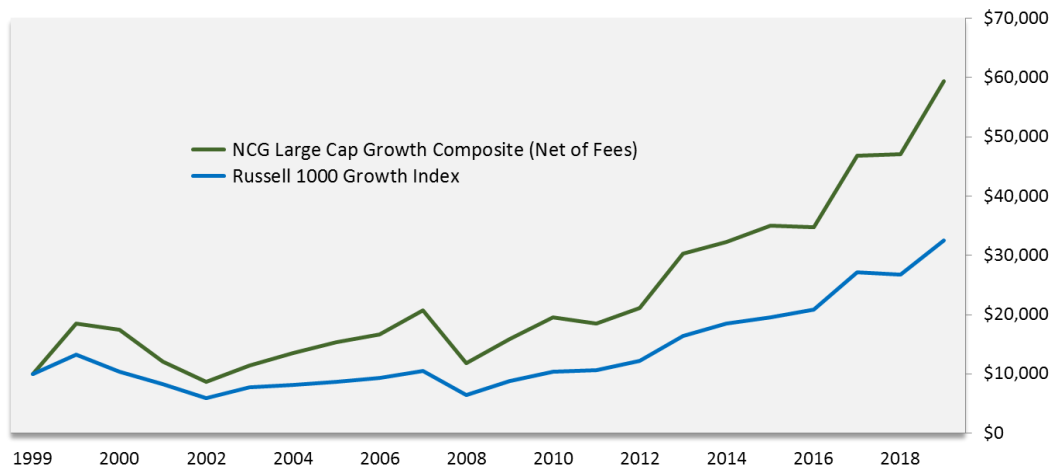
Robert Scott, CFA, 25 Years

Peter Capouch, CFA, 17 Years

Kaj Doerring, 21 Years

Tom Dignard, CFA, 6 Years

## Compound Annual Growth of \$10,000 Investment



Results Displayed in US Dollar. Source: Axys 1/1/1999-06/30/2019. This graph is for illustrative purposes only. Information for Large Cap Growth is based on composite returns calculated net of fees. Performance does not represent actual client accounts. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance and the value of your account may increase or decrease over time.

## Strategy Overview

We invest in companies with market caps over \$10 billion at purchase that can sustain high rates of revenue and profit growth. Key attributes we look for in our holdings:

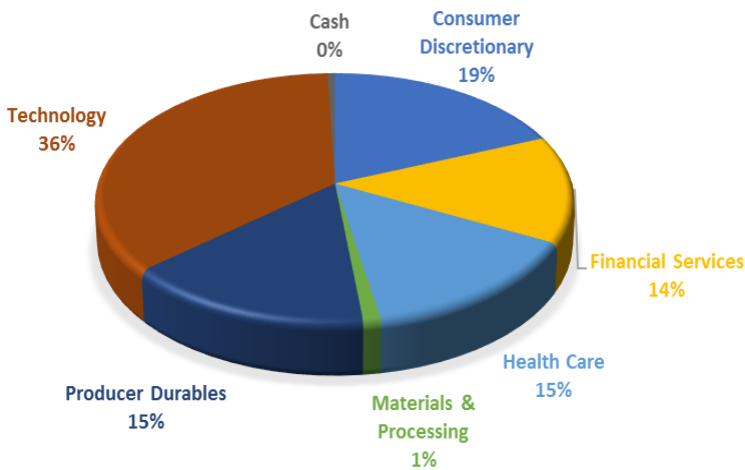
- Organic revenue growth substantially faster than the benchmark index
- Companies that are addressing growing, large markets
- Differentiated product offering allowing market disruption and leadership
- Strong, defendable competitive position
- Generally profitable and expanding margins even as they grow rapidly
- Proven management team that can articulate a clear growth strategy

By investing in companies that have the potential to grow faster and more consistently than those in the benchmark we believe over portfolio will, over the long-term, perform better than the unmanaged index.

## Characteristics

|                              | Large Cap Growth Rep Account | Russell 1000 Growth Index |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Est. Sales Growth (3-5 Year) | 13%                          | 9%                        |
| Est. EPS Growth (3 -5 Year)  | 19%                          | 14%                       |
| Weighted Average Market Cap  | \$292.3B                     | \$308.3B                  |
| Median Market Cap            | \$53.3B                      | \$12.8B                   |
| Turnover (annualized)        | 48.3%                        | -                         |
| Number of Holdings           | 40                           | 546                       |

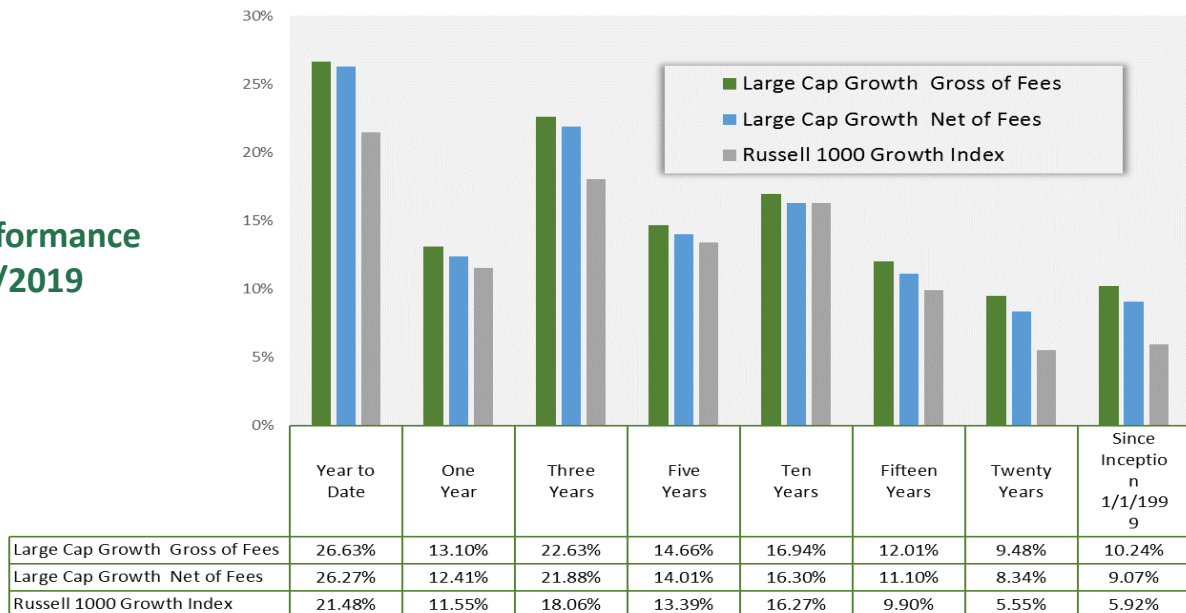
## Strategy Sector Weights\*



## Firm History

Next Century Growth is an independent investment firm specializing in high growth equity portfolios. Based in Minneapolis, NCG utilizes a similar growth stock investment strategy across three products: Micro Cap, Small Cap and Large Cap. The firm is primarily owned by its portfolio managers and has delivered investment results for institutional clients since its inception in 1999.

## Annualized Performance as of 06/30/2019



\*As of June 30, 2019

Next Century Growth is an investment advisor registered with the SEC.

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance and the value of your account may increase or decrease over time. An investment in this strategy is speculative and involves substantial risks, including the possible loss of the entire investment and the potential for economic and market conditions and factors to materially adversely affect the value of the investments. Performance information presented may include "estimated" figures in circumstances where "final" figures are not yet available. The performance information provided above includes the reinvestment of all dividends and other earnings.

Russell 1000® Growth Index is constructed by the Russell Investment Group to provide a barometer of the large cap growth market and is based on ongoing empirical research of investment manager behavior. The Russell 1000 Growth Index is not an actual investment and does not reflect the deduction of transaction charges and other expenses that your account must bear.

The NCG Focused Large Capitalization Growth Composite contains portfolios investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies that the portfolio manager believes have substantial potential for high long-term growth. The portfolio manager seeks to identify the fastest growing and highest quality companies for investment. The strategy invests in both large and medium companies with an emphasis on large capitalization. Investment results are measured versus the Russell 1000 Growth Index.

Next Century Growth Investors, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). Performance shown in USD.

A compliant presentation and/or the firm's list of composite descriptions is available upon request.

Additional information regarding policies for calculating and reporting returns is available upon request

Focused Large Capitalization Equity Composite represents 11.76% of total firm assets as of 06/30/2019. Source of indices: ICE.

Characteristics and sector weighting information are from a representative account, are subject to change, and should not be considered as recommendations. Source: Factset.