

# U.S. Mid Cap Growth Profile

## OVERVIEW

TimesSquare Capital Management, LLC (TimesSquare) offers a U.S. mid cap growth strategy primarily for institutional investors, managed by a tightly knit team of experienced professionals with a time-tested, successful strategy for identifying quality growth companies.

## PHILOSOPHY

TimesSquare believes that its proprietary fundamental mid cap research skills, which place a particular emphasis on the assessment of management quality and an in-depth understanding of sustainable growth business models, enable it to build a diversified portfolio of mid cap growth stocks that will generate competitive returns.

## OBJECTIVE

To outperform the Russell Midcap® Growth Index in a risk-controlled manner.

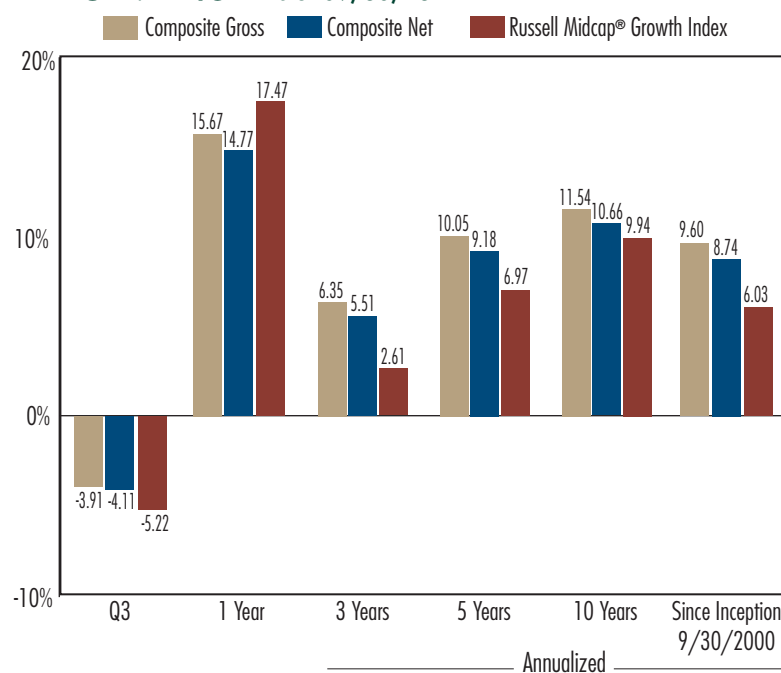
## STRATEGY

The team uses a unique bottom up, fundamental research-intensive approach to identify mid cap growth stocks which we believe have the greatest potential to achieve 25%-50% price appreciation over a long-term horizon. TimesSquare invests in companies with market capitalizations between \$1.1 billion and \$37 billion at time of purchase. Investment ideas are primarily internally generated and confirmed through traditional financial analysis, company visits, and management assessments.

## ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

As of 09/30/23, TimesSquare managed \$4.2 billion in U.S. mid cap growth assets.

## PERFORMANCE As of 09/30/23



### Purchase Criteria for Quality Growth Companies

Primary and Supporting Requirements:

- **Quality management**
  - Alignment of interests with shareholders
  - Experience and integrity
  - Meaningful proportion of net worth tied to company
- **Distinct, sustainable competitive advantage**
  - Proprietary products and services
  - Demonstrated franchise value
  - High barriers to entry
  - Relatively few competitors
- **Strong, consistent growth**
  - Both top line and bottom line
  - Strong probability of retaining or widening margins
  - High proportion of recurring revenues
  - Sales to many customers in multiple markets

### Valuation Criteria

- Current p/e at a discount to absolute earnings growth
- Attractive p/e relative to industry group

### Risk Management Through Portfolio Construction

- Generally 75 stocks in a diversified portfolio
- Strict sell discipline - loss of confidence in management, deterioration in fundamentals, operating objectives not met, reason for purchase no longer exists, overvaluation, displacement by better idea

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Data for Russell Index is sourced from FactSet.

## U.S. MID CAP GROWTH STRATEGY

Calendar Year Performance			
	Composite Gross	Composite Net	Russell Midcap® Growth
2022	-21.51%	-22.13%	-26.72%
2021	17.25	16.33	12.73
2020	34.45	33.41	35.59
2019	38.54	37.47	35.47
2018	-3.45	-4.23	-4.75
2017	23.79	22.82	25.27
2016	8.59	7.73	7.33
2015	1.61	0.80	-0.20
2014	6.40	5.56	11.90
2013	38.43	37.36	35.74
2012	19.88	18.94	15.81

Sector Allocation (As of 09/30/23)		
	Representative Portfolio <sup>1</sup>	Russell Midcap® Growth
Communication Services	2.9%	4.1%
Consumer Discretionary	11.6	12.7
Consumer Staples	1.4	2.9
Energy	3.7	4.4
Financials	7.6	10.5
Health Care	19.1	20.3
Industrials	20.6	19.9
Information Technology	30.5	22.2
Materials	2.5	1.3
Real Estate	0.0	1.1
Utilities	0.0	0.4

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<sup>1</sup> The representative portfolio is an account that reflects the current management style for this strategy. Performance is not a consideration in the selection of the representative portfolio. The characteristics of the representative portfolio may differ from those of other managed accounts and from those of a start-up portfolio. The characteristics relate to the portfolio as of a particular point in time and should not be regarded as predictive.

## TIMESQUARE U.S. MID CAP GROWTH TEAM

Investment Focus		Years of Experience
<b>Portfolio Managers</b>		
Sonu Chawla, CFA	Generalist / Technology Services, Software, Internet & Communications	23
Grant R. Babyak	Generalist	35
<b>Analysts</b>		
Seth M. Bienstock	Financial Services	26
Kenneth C. Duca, CFA	Business & Information Services, Energy	33
David Ferreira, Ph.D.	Biotechnology, Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices	17
Mark E. Grzymiski	Industrials, Materials & Processing, Transportation, Aerospace, Defense	26
Bret D. Jones, CFA	Health Care Services, Tools & Diagnostics	19
Michael J. Russell	Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples, Marketing Services	30
Edward F. Salib	Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples, Marketing Services	21
Jason A. Shum, CFA	Semiconductors, Travel, Gaming, Telecommunications/Cable & IT Hardware	14
Greg J. Vasse	Industrials, Materials & Processing, Transportation, Environmental Services	19
<b>Associates</b>		
Robert Majek	Software, Technology Services, Internet & Communications	11
Jacob C. Troutman, CFA	Business & Information Services, Energy	14
Margot Waldron	Health Care	7

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