

# Annual GIPS Report – U.S. Large Cap Growth

Period	Total Return				3 Year Standard Deviation			Total Assets in Composite at Period End (USD millions)	Total Firm Assets at Period End (USD millions)		
	Before Fees	After Fees	Russell 1000 Growth Index	S&P 500 Index	Number of Portfolios	Composite Dispersion	SGA Composite			Russell 1000 Growth Index	S&P 500 Index
April 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	3.27%	2.69%	-27.58%	-11.14%	25	-				394	-
2001	-5.17%	-5.88%	-20.42%	-11.89%	25	0.7%				305	-
2002	-14.71%	-15.36%	-27.88%	-22.10%	26	2.0%				558	-
2003	20.32%	19.43%	29.75%	28.68%	Five or Fewer	N/A	14.17%	22.66%	18.07%	747	777
2004	9.29%	8.48%	6.30%	10.88%	6	0.1%	12.08%	15.45%	14.86%	1,408	1,460
2005	3.42%	2.65%	5.26%	4.91%	13	0.1%	9.04%	9.53%	9.04%	2,661	2,711
2006	2.74%	1.97%	9.07%	15.79%	15	0.1%	8.19%	8.31%	6.82%	3,467	3,512
2007	4.88%	4.10%	11.81%	5.49%	17	0.2%	8.48%	8.54%	7.68%	2,883	2,920
2008	-34.21%	-34.72%	-38.44%	-37.00%	16	0.3%	14.51%	16.40%	15.08%	1,324	1,360
2009	46.25%	45.19%	37.21%	26.46%	16	0.4%	18.19%	19.73%	19.63%	1,589	1,711
2010	13.20%	12.36%	16.71%	15.06%	19	0.3%	21.30%	22.11%	21.85%	1,508	1,600
2011	4.85%	4.07%	2.64%	2.11%	25	0.3%	17.85%	17.76%	18.71%	1,637	2,686
2012	21.09%	20.20%	15.26%	16.00%	41	0.3%	16.06%	15.66%	15.09%	2,819	4,278
2013	27.97%	27.03%	33.48%	32.39%	49	0.4%	11.91%	12.18%	11.94%	3,852	5,611
2014	9.45%	8.63%	13.05%	13.69%	49	0.3%	9.67%	9.59%	8.97%	3,627	5,332
2015	9.38%	8.57%	5.67%	1.38%	49	0.3%	11.42%	10.70%	10.47%	4,033	5,318
2016	1.80%	1.04%	7.08%	11.96%	45	0.2%	12.24%	11.15%	10.59%	3,969	5,672
2017	26.51%	25.59%	30.21%	21.83%	49	0.3%	11.47%	10.54%	9.92%	5,804	9,971
2018	4.71%	3.93%	-1.51%	-4.38%	41	0.2%	11.28%	12.13%	10.80%	4,725	9,096
2019	34.59%	33.61%	36.39%	31.49%	40	0.8%	11.37%	13.07%	11.93%	6,179	12,347
2020	36.97%	35.97%	38.49%	18.40%	39	0.3%	17.50%	19.64%	18.53%	8,929	18,780
Since Inception (April 1, 2000)	9.40%	8.58%	6.30%	6.58%			14.24%*	17.07%*	15.05%*		

N/A- Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

\* Since Inception Annualized Standard Deviation. SGA Composite Standard Deviation based on Gross Returns.

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SGA US Large Cap Growth Composite contains fee-paying large cap growth equity portfolios under full discretionary management of the firm. Except as described above with respect to portability, no alteration of the composite as presented here has occurred because of changes in firm personnel. For comparison purposes the composite is measured against the S&P 500 and Russell 1000 Growth indices.

The composite calculation has been appropriately weighted for the size of each portfolio on a time-weighted, total return basis. Monthly portfolio returns have been used in the construction of the composite. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm.

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