# Boston Advisors U.S. Large Cap Growth<sup>1</sup>

As of: 6/30/2024

Style: U.S. Equity, Strategy Inception: 12/29/2006, Strategy Minimum: \$100,000, Base Currency: USD, Strategy Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth Index

### **Strategy Overview**

Boston Advisors is part of Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors ("Boston Advisors"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Knights of Columbus. KoCAA was established in 2014 when the entire Knights of Columbus Investment Department transitioned to form KoCAA. On October 1, 2019, KoCAA acquired the assets related to the institutional management business of Boston Advisors, LLC, which had been serving as an investment advisor to the Knights since 2011. Boston Advisors serves as the investment manager for the U.S. Large Cap Growth strategy that uses a robust, quantitative stock selection models to identify companies that have attractive risk/return profiles.

### Portfolio Characteristics

<b>Performance Benchmark:</b> iShares Russell 1000 Growth		
	Strategy <sup>l</sup>	Performance Benchmark
Number of Holdings	57	398
% Asset in Top 10 Holdings	62.04	58.80
Forward Dividend Yield	0.66	0.63
Turnover Ratio %	31.99	12.00
P/E Ratio (TTM)	36.95	35.64
ROE % (TTM)	44.01	44.74
Debt to Capital % (trailing)	35.79	36.25

## Portfolio Manager Details<sup>2</sup>

Manager Name	Since
James Gaul	12/31/2006
Nicholas Gentile	12/31/2006
Anthony Minopoli	12/31/2006
Eric Eaton	12/31/2006
Giles Marchand	12/31/2006
Douglas Riley	12/31/2006
David Hanna	3/19/2007

# Manager's Investment Process

- They manage the U.S. Large Cap Growth strategy that uses robust, quantitative stock selection models to identify companies that have attractive risk/return profiles.
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<sup>1.</sup> The Manager's Investment Process is an active approach that seeks to outperform the benchmark. Sources of information in this profile has been obtained from sources that we believe to be reliable, but we do not guarantee its accuracy, completeness or timeliness. Third party data providers make no warranties or representations relating to the accuracy, completeness or timeliness of the data they provide and are not liable for any damages relating to this data. Please see Important Notes and Disclosures for information.

<sup>2.</sup> For more information on the Portfolio Managers, please refer to the Manager's Form ADV at <a href="https://www.incadense.com/ih2/managerdisclosure">www.incadense.com/ih2/managerdisclosure</a>

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#### Statistics1

#### Performance Benchmark: iShares Russell 1000 Growth ETF

	Strategy	Performance Benchmark
Standard Deviation (3-Years)	20.27	21.22
Standard Deviation (5-Years)	19.62	20.56
Tracking Error (3-Years)	5.21	6.26
Tracking Error (5-Years)	5.80	6.27
Upside Capture Ratio (5-Years)	103.37	112.93
Downside Capture Ratio (5-Years)	104.53	103.73
R-Squared (5-Years)	91.33	91.23
Beta (5-Years)	1.04	1.09
Alpha (5-Years)	0.01	2.85

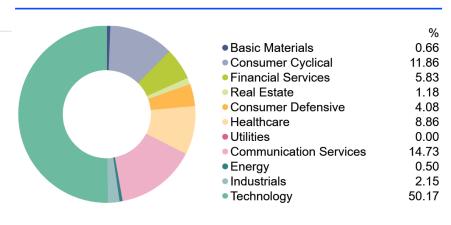
# Regional Allocation<sup>1</sup>



# Top Ten Security Holdings<sup>1</sup>

	%
Microsoft Corp	12.92
Apple Inc	11.43
NVIDIA Corp	10.75
Amazon.com Inc	6.96
Alphabet Inc Class A	4.45
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	4.37
Alphabet Inc Class C	3.84
Eli Lilly and Co	2.87
Broadcom Inc	2.73
Tesla Inc	1.72

### Sector Allocation<sup>1</sup>



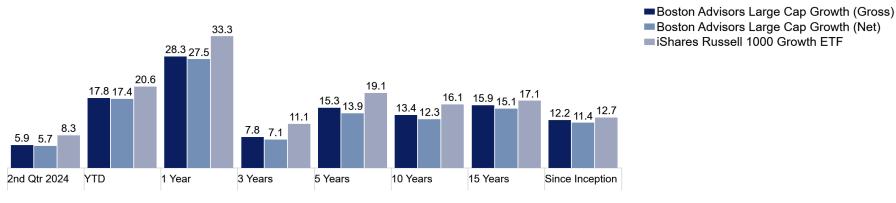
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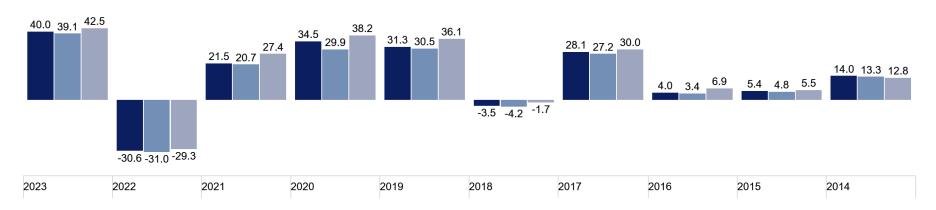
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### Trailing Returns<sup>1</sup> (%)



#### Calendar Year Returns<sup>1</sup> (%)



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All data is shown as of June 30, 2024 unless otherwise indicated above.

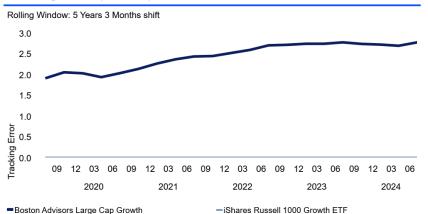
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# Sharpe Ratio<sup>1</sup> (5-Years)



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#### Standard Deviation<sup>1</sup>(5-Years)



# Downside Capture Return<sup>1</sup> (5-Years)



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#### **Boston Advisors Large Cap Growth Equity**

Boston Advisors Large Cap Growth Equity Composite contains all discretionary, fee paying, institutional accounts with a minimum portfolio size of \$2 million that typically invest in large capitalization growth equity securities and for comparison purposes is measured against the Russell 1000 Growth Index. The Large Cap Growth Equity Composite has a creation and inception date of December 31, 2006. Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors ("KoCAA") claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Boston Advisors has been independently verified for the period from April 1, 2006 through December 31, 2020. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The Large Cap Growth Equity Composite has had a performance examination for the period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2020. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request. KoCAA is an investment adviser and whollyowned subsidiary of Knights of Columbus, a fraternal benefit society organized

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under the laws of the State of Connecticut. As of October 1, 2019 the firm definition includes the acquisition of the institutional assets of Boston Advisors, LLC which serves as the equity division of KoCAA as of the acquisition date. For information about KoCAA's business operations, please consult the Firm's Form ADV disclosure documents, the most recent versions of which are available on the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. A complete list of composite descriptions, broad distribution pooled funds, and pooled fund descriptions for limited distribution pooled funds is available on request. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fee performance was calculated using the highest applicable stated management fee of 0.65% on total assets, applied quarterly. Prior to 3/31/2013, net of fee performance was calculated using the actual management fee for the account(s) within this composite. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. The annual composite dispersion is presented gross of management fees and is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports are available upon request. GIPS® is registered trademark of CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein.

#### **Benchmark Description**

Russell 1000 Growth Index: The Index measures the performance of the large cap growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 companies with relatively higher price-to-book ratios, higher I/B/E/S forecast medium term (2 year) growth and higher sales per share historical growth (5 years). The Index is reconstituted annually to ensure the represented companies continue to reflect growth characteristics.

The iShares Russell 1000 Growth ETF (s an exchange-traded fund (ETF) that seeks to track the investment results of the Russell 1000 Growth Index. This index measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity market. The ETF includes companies in the Russell 1000 Index that

exhibit higher growth potential, as determined by factors like sales growth, earnings growth, and momentum.

#### **Glossary Of Terms**

**Alpha** is a mathematical estimate of a portfolio's risk-adjusted return above and beyond the benchmark return at any point in time.

American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) are receipts for shares of a foreign-based corporation held in the vault of a U.S. bank.

**Average Coupon** refers to the weighted average interest rate of all the bonds in a portfolio. This measure gives investors an idea of the average income they can expect from the bonds, expressed as a percentage of the bond's face value.

**Average Effective Duration** is a measure of the sensitivity of a portfolio or bond's price to changes in interest rates, expressed in years. It estimates how much the price of a bond or portfolio of bonds will change in response to a 1% change in interest rates. Unlike simple duration, effective duration takes into account the impact of embedded options (like call or put features) that can alter the cash flows of the bonds.

**Average Effective Maturity** refers to the weighted average time until the principal of all the debt securities in a portfolio or index is expected to be repaid, taking into account the effect of bond features such as prepayments, calls, and coupons. This measure gives investors an idea of the portfolio's interest rate risk and sensitivity to changes in interest rates.

**Base Currency** is the currency used by a strategy for the purposes of reporting.

**Beta** measures the sensitivity of a strategy's rates of return to changes in the market return. It is the coefficient measuring a stock's, or a strategy's, relative volatility.

#### Benchmark:

- Performance Benchmark is the ETF used to compare the strategy's performance and characteristics over time.
- Strategy Benchmark is the unmanaged index used in comparison to the strategy. Indices are unmanaged and have no expenses.

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**Capitalization** is defined as the following: Mega (Above \$100 billion), Large (\$12 to \$100 billion), Medium (\$2.5 - \$12 billion), Small (\$.50 - \$2.5 billion) and Micro (below \$.50 billion).

**Debt to Capital(%)** is a financial ratio measuring the proportion of a company's total capital financed through debt. It provides insight into the company's financial leverage and its reliance on debt financing compared to equity financing.

**Downside Capture Ratio** is a measurement of an investment's relative performance in a down market. A down market is defined as a period (month or quarters) in which the market return was negative.

**Downside Risk** is a measure of the risk associated with achieving a specific target return. This statistic separates strategy volatility into downside risk and upside uncertainty. The downside considers all returns below the target return, while the upside considers all returns equal to or above the target return.

**Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs)** are a form of security which trade on an exchange and seek to maintain continued full exposure to broad markets or segments of markets.

**Fundamental Research** focuses on identifying and analyzing the factors that influence security prices. It focuses on a company's financial statements to determine if its stock is a good investment.

**High Yield** refers to bonds or other debt instruments that offer higher interest rates compared to investment-grade bonds. These higher yields compensate investors for the greater risk of default associated with the issuing entities, which typically have lower credit ratings.

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  information and performance commentary on Investment Models.
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  with Investment Models, including carrying out periodic rebalancing; to
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#### **Investment References:**

- Third-Party Manager refers to the company serving as the investment manager for the strategy. The manager offers a non-discretionary strategy, with portfolio weights, and trading is handled by a separate entity.
- Strategy refers to the investment approach utilized by the strategy.
- Portfolio Manager refers to the individual(s) who is(are) responsible for the investment management of the strategy
- Third-Party Manager Strategy refers to the strategy used to manage a discretionary portfolio on behalf of customers. The manager offers a non-discretionary strategy, with portfolio weights, and trading is handled by a separate entity.

**Macro Analysis** is an investment strategy using macroeconomic and geopolitical data to analyze and predict financial market movements.

**Strategy Characteristics** in this profile are based on an allocation weight in the strategy.

**R2** (R-Squared)/Portfolio Diversification indicates the proportion of a security's total variance related to the benchmark or is explained by variation in the benchmark.

**Return on Equity (ROE)** is a financial performance metric measuring the ability of a company to generate profit from its shareholders' equity. It measures a company's effectiveness at turning shareholder equity into net income.

**Price/Earnings Ratio (P/E Ratio)** shows the multiple of earnings at which a stock sells. The P/E ratio is determined by dividing current stock price by current earnings per share (adjusted for stock splits). Earnings per share for the P/E ratio are determined by dividing earnings for past 12 months by the number of common shares outstanding. The P/E ratio shown here is calculated by the harmonic mean.

**Sharpe Ratio** measures the efficiency, or excess return per unit of volatility, of a manager's returns. It evaluates managers' performance on a volatility-adjusted basis.

**Strategy Inception** is the date the Manager started to calculate the strategy's performance.

**Strategy Minimum** is the required amount for the strategy to be incepted.

**Style** represents the asset class the model will implement.

**Standard Deviation** is a statistical measure of historical variability, or spread of returns, around a mathematical average return produced by the investment manager over a given measurement period. The higher the standard deviation, the greater the variability in the investment manager's returns relative to its average return.

**Tracking Error** represents the standard deviation of the difference between the investment strategy's performance and the benchmark. This provides a historical measure of the variability in the investment strategy's returns relative to its benchmark.

**Top Ten Strategy Holdings** are provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to purchase or sell the securities mentioned. There are no guarantees any of the securities mentioned will be held in a client's account. It should not be assumed the securities, transactions or holdings discussed were or will prove to be profitable.

**Total Strategy Yield** is the annual dividend per share divided by price per share. Dividend Yield for the strategy is a weighted average of results for the individual stocks in the portfolio

**Turnover Rate** is a measure used to assess the level of trading activity within a strategy over a specific period. It indicates how frequently assets within a strategy are bought and sold by the portfolio manager.

**Upside Capture Ratio** is a metric used to measure the potential for gains relative to the potential for losses. It is particularly useful in evaluating the risk-reward profile of an investment.