# ClearBridge Large Cap Growth Portfolios

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Separately Managed Accounts | Fact Sheet as of June 30, 2025

# **Investment overview**

The ClearBridge Large Cap Growth Portfolios seek high-quality, large-company stocks that can provide the potential for solid long-term performance.

# **Investment objective**

#### Seeks:

Long-term growth of capital

## **Investment philosophy**

- Invest in leadership companies where we believe the market price underestimates the magnitude of future growth
- Use stock selection as primary driver identify category leaders with characteristics to sustain that position
- Find secular tailwinds to support multi-year investment opportunities, allowing for compounding of earnings and cash flow
- Perform rigorous analysis to understand company fundamentals, key competitive dynamics and industry structure

#### Believe that the best business models win over time

- Identify barriers to entry and prefer companies with innovation prowess, regardless of size
- · Look for businesses that protect and grow market share consistently
- Gravitate to self-funding business models with significant recurring revenue
- Seek businesses with the ability to generate solid free cash flow over time
- · Stress test the sustainability of profitability and growth

Take a disciplined approach to valuation

# **Portfolio positioning**

- Designed for investors seeking long-term capital appreciation through investments in large-capitalization companies with the potential for future earnings growth
- Long-term, buy-and-hold approach results in lower portfolio turnover<sup>1</sup>

# **Key differentiators**

- Looks to invest in world-class companies possessing strong financials, dominant positions, innovation, and best-in-class products and services, led by results-oriented management teams with strong track records and sound future plans
- Portfolios typically concentrated in 40 50 stocks
- Stock and sector weightings are by-products of the bottom-up fundamental research-driven stock selection process

#### Points of differentiation

- High-conviction, concentrated, low-turnover approach
- Bottom-up driven investment decisions
- · Diversification across growth spectrum (Cyclical, Stable, Select)

## **Management team**

ClearBridge Investments is a well-established global investment manager focusing on proprietary research and fundamental investing. With over 60 years of experience building portfolios for clients seeking income solutions, high active share or low volatility, long-tenured portfolio managers provide strong leadership in a centralized investment structure.

## Investment management team

Erica Furfaro Director Portfolio Manager Industry since 2005

Margaret Vitrano Managing Director Portfolio Manager Industry since 1996

Active share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differs from the benchmark index.

<sup>1</sup>Market, security and/or other investment considerations may result in higher turnover from time to time. Also, all capitalization ranges will not necessarily be represented in an individual account.

## **Investment process**



#### Idea generation

- Sector analysts and PMs each propose companies with attractive business models and good longterm growth prospects for further review.
- Idea generation is an ongoing and continual process.



#### Fundamental analysis

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- Analysts and PMs work together to understand the durability of a company's growth and profit.
  - Meet with target company management, competitors and industry experts.
- Determine appropriate entry price.



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#### Portfolio construction

- Own companies with a range of growth and volatility.
   Maintain high active share
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   Monitor sector weightings and correlations among current
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# Risk management/evaluation discipline

Assess risk regularly.

The investment process may change over time. The characteristics set forth above are intended as a general illustration of some of the criteria the strategy team considers in selecting securities for client portfolios. There is no guarantee that investment objectives will be achieved.

#### **Portfolio Information<sup>‡</sup>**

As of June 30, 2025

#### Top Ten Holdings (%)

	Portfolio
NVIDIA Corp	10.58
Amazon.com Inc	8.12
Microsoft Corp	7.76
Meta Platforms Inc	6.96
Visa Inc	4.83
Apple Inc	4.73
Netflix Inc	4.51
Palo Alto Networks Inc	2.30
Intuit Inc	2.27
Alphabet Inc	2.25
Total	54.30

# Sector Weightings (%)

	Portfolio	BM
Information Technology	38.78	51.24
Communication Services	13.72	11.53
Consumer Discretionary	12.18	13.50
Industrials	9.35	5.96
Financials	9.18	6.59
Health Care	8.74	7.02
Materials	2.40	0.33
Real Estate	1.41	0.50
Consumer Staples	1.36	2.68
Utilities	0.00	0.33
Energy	0.00	0.31
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.88	0.00

#### Market Capitalization (%)

	Portfolio	BM
<10 Billion	0.00	0.92
10-50 Billion	0.00	6.77
50-250 Billion	37.80	20.69
250-500 Billion	5.00	6.12
>500 Billion	57.20	65.49

#### Characteristics

	Portfolio	BM
Number of Issuers	41	385
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	13.16%	14.35%
Price to Earnings (12-Month Forward)	31.22x	32.80x
Price to Book	17.08x	22.93x
Dividend Yield	0.53%	0.53%
Median Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$608,911	\$1,296,382
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (Millions USD)	\$1,381,371	\$1,709,167

<sup>‡</sup> Source: FactSet. Portfolio characteristics listed are based on a model portfolio, not an actual client account. The model portfolio is a hypothetical portfolio whereby the portfolio characteristics are based on simulated trading and account activity of a client account invested in this strategy. The model portfolio assumes no withdrawals, contributions or client-imposed restrictions. Portfolio characteristics of individual client accounts may differ from those of the model portfolio as a result of account size, client-imposed restrictions, the timing of client investments, market conditions, contributions, withdrawals and other factors.

#### Performance

#### Annualized Rates of Return – Pure Gross and Net of Fees (%) as of June 30. 2025 – PRELIMINARY

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	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Yrs	10 Year	15 Yrs	20 Year	25 Yrs
Large Cap Growth –Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	5.33	14.05	6.05	15.24	25.26	15.35	15.48	15.41	17.23	12.01	9.08
Large Cap Growth –Net of Fees—(USD)	5.09	13.24	4.50	11.91	21.67	12.02	12.14	12.08	13.85	8.77	5.90
Russell 1000 Growth Index —(USD)	6.38	17.84	6.09	17.22	25.76	18.15	17.90	17.01	17.54	12.99	7.88

#### Calendar-Year Total Returns - Pure Gross and Net of Fees (%) ending December 31

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Large Cap Growth –Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	27.88	45.42	-31.30	22.96	31.92	33.30	0.24	26.36	8.37	10.53
Large Cap Growth –Net of Fees—(USD)	24.22	41.30	-33.37	19.43	28.14	29.49	-2.68	22.74	5.23	7.33
Russell 1000 Growth Index —(USD)	33.36	42.68	-29.14	27.60	38.49	36.39	-1.51	30.21	7.08	5.67

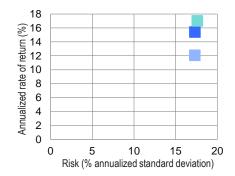
The strategy returns shown are preliminary composite returns, subject to future revision (downward or upward). Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. An investment in this strategy can lose value. Please visit www.franklintempleton.com for the latest performance figures. Investors cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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#### Performance Statistics <sup>1</sup> Preliminary (based on 10-year period ending June 30, 2025)

#### Risk/Return profile (%)

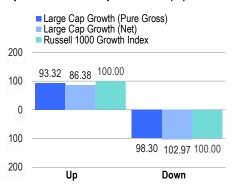


Large Cap Growth (Pure Gross)	
Annualized Return (%)	15.41
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	17.31
Large Cap Growth (Net)	
Annualized Return (%)	12.08
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	17.31
Russell 1000 Growth Index	
Annualized Return (%)	17.01
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	17.61

#### Growth of \$100,000\*



#### Up/Down market capture ratios (%)



#### Modern portfolio statistics

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	Portfolio (Pure gross)	Portfolio (Net)	BM
Sharpe Ratio	0.80	0.63	0.87
Beta	0.96	0.96	N/A
Alpha (%)	-0.88	-3.78	N/A
R-Squared	0.96	0.96	N/A
	(+) Months	(-) Moi	nths
Pure Gross:	79	41	
Net:	79	41	

<sup>1</sup> Source: Franklin Templeton.

\*For illustrative purposes only. Assumes no withdrawals or contributions. These statistics are based on pure gross and net-of-fees quarterly composite returns, were calculated assuming reinvestment of dividends and income, and take into account both realized and unrealized capital gains and losses.

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# Terms and definitions:

**Dividend yield** is determined by dividing a stock's annual dividends per share by the current market price per share. Dividend yield is a financial ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends.

**P/E (Year 1)** is the previous day's closing price of the stock divided by the consensus earnings per share (EPS) of fiscal year 1 (FY1) provided by I/B/E/S. Forecasts are inherently limited and should not be relied upon as indicators of future performance.

The **price-to-book ratio** (**P/B**) is a stock's price divided by the stock's per share book value. Earnings per share (EPS) is the portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share of a common stock.

Weighted median market capitalization represents the value at which half the portfolio's market capitalization weight falls above, and half falls below.

Weighted average market capitalization represents the average value of the companies held in the portfolio. When that figure is weighted, the impact of each company's capitalization on the overall average is proportional to the total market value of its shares.

**Market capitalization** measures the number of outstanding common shares of a given corporation multiplied by the latest price per share.

Standard deviation measures the risk or volatility of an investment's return over a particular time period; the greater the number, the greater the risk.

The **up-capture ratio** measures the manager's overall performance to the benchmark's overall performance, considering only quarters that are positive in the benchmark. An upcapture ratio of more than 100 indicates a manager who outperforms the relative benchmark in the benchmark's positive quarters.

The **down-capture ratio** is the ratio of the manager's overall performance to the benchmark's overall performance, considering only quarters that are negative in the benchmark. A down-capture ratio of less than 100 indicates a manager who outperforms the relative benchmark in the benchmark's negative quarters and protects more of a portfolio's value during down markets.

Alpha is a measure of performance vs. a benchmark on a risk-adjusted basis. A positive alpha of 1.0 means the portfolio has outperformed its benchmark index by 1%. Correspondingly, a similar negative alpha would indicate an underperformance of 1%. Alpha is a measure of the difference between actual returns and expected performance measuring sensitivity to index movements.

Beta measures the sensitivity of an investment to the movement of its benchmark. A beta higher than 1.0 indicates the investment has been more volatile than the benchmark and a beta of less than 1.0 indicates that the investment has been less volatile than the benchmark.

Sharpe ratio is a risk-adjusted measure, calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better a portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

**R-squared** measures the strength of the linear relationship between a fund and its benchmark. R-squared at 1.00 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists.

The **Russell 1000 Growth Index** measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. Source: FTSE.

# What are the risks?

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