

## ClearBridge

**Separately Managed Accounts** 

# ClearBridge Large Cap Growth Portfolios

3Q 2025

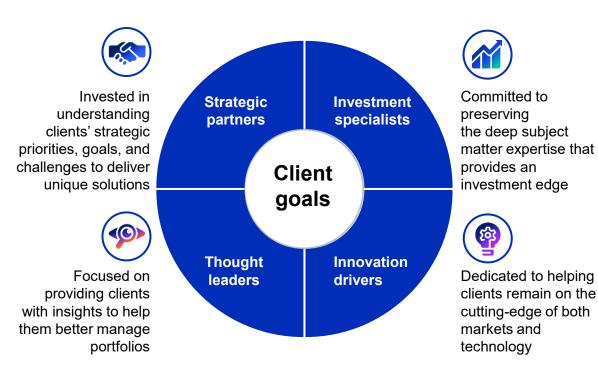
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## For our clients, we are:



## At-a-glance

| _       |   |
|---------|---|
| 75+     | years of asset<br>management                  |
|         | experience                                    |
| \$1.6tn | total assets under<br>management <sup>1</sup> |
|         | . , ,   |
| 40      | investment managers added to our              |
| 10      | platform since 2019                           |
|         | investment                                    |
| 1,600+  | professionals in                              |
| 1,000   | 25+ countries                                 |
|         |   |
| 150     | countries with clients                        |

## Investment specialisation across public and private markets

Multi-Asset

Managed Volatility Model Portfolios Target Date Target Risk

**Target Volatility** 

Balanced Income

\$194.4



## **Our Investment Capabilities (USD Billion)**

| Equity                 | \$685.9 | Fixed Income      | \$438.5 |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Emerging/Frontier      |         | Bank Loans        |         |
| Global                 |         | Corporate Credit  |         |
| Preferred/Convertibles |         | Currencies        |         |
| Sector                 |         | Government        |         |
| Shariah                |         | Multi-Sector      |         |
| Single Country Equity  |         | Municipals        |         |
| Thematic               |         | Securitised       |         |
| US Equity              |         | Sustainable Bonds |         |
|                        |         |                   |         |
|                        |         |                   |         |

| Alternatives       | <b>\$263</b> . |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Alternative Credit |                |
| Digital Assets     |                |
| Hedged Strategies  |                |
| Private Equity     |                |
| Real Estate        |                |
| Secondaries        |                |
|                    |                |

## Complemented by innovations in

Venture Capital

Sustainable and Impact investing, ETFs, Custom Indexing, Frontier Risk Alternatives, and others

| Our Investment Managers          | Asset Classes |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Franklin Templeton (1947)        | • • •         |
| Alcentra (2002)                  |               |
| Benefit Street Partners (2008)   |               |
| Brandywine Global (1986)         | • •           |
| Clarion Partners (1982)          |               |
| ClearBridge Investments (2005)   |               |
| Lexington Partners (1994)        |               |
| Putnam Investments (1937)        |               |
| Royce Investment Partners (1972) |               |
| Western Asset (1971)             |               |

<sup>1.</sup> AUM is in USD as of 30 September 2025.

# ClearBridge Investments A long-term focus drives a distinguished history



## Global investment manager with a 60+ year legacy as a leader in active management



# Committed to authentic active management

- Performance distinct from market benchmarks and factor-based strategies
- Long-term investment horizon
- Robust risk management
- · Active ownership



#### **Client focus**

- · Alignment of interests with clients
- · Innovative compensation plan



## Culture of longevity, consistency and risk awareness

- Highly experienced and tenured investment professionals
- Deliberate succession planning
- Risk considerations examined in all decisions



#### Robust fundamental research platform

- · Bottom-up, quality focus
- Proprietary research and ESG ratings
- 35+ year history of ESG investing with a fully-integrated approach

### **About ClearBridge Investments**

US\$214.8 billion in assets under management

Headquartered in New York, USA with offices in Baltimore, USA, Calgary, CA, Edinburgh, UK, Fort Lauderdale, USA, Leeds, UK, London, UK, Melbourne, AU, Sydney, AU

Operating with investment autonomy, wholly-owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources

PRI Signatory since 2008

Data as of Sept. 30, 2025.

ClearBridge Investments consists of ClearBridge Investments, LLC (CBI) and its affiliated managers whose businesses have been operationally integrated with CBI's, including ClearBridge Investments Limited and its subsidiary in Australia, a part of Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. doing business as ClearBridge Investments in Canada and ClearBridge Investment Management Limited in the United Kingdom. The business of Franklin Real Asset Advisors has been aligned with ClearBridge Investments.

Not all ClearBridge strategies have an ESG objective.

# Firm values Embedded in organization from the bottom up



## Cultivate consistency in all we do

We approach every opportunity with patience and diligence to better assess, and act with knowledge of, the full picture. Together, we use our diverse talents and expertise to seek to create success and stability for our clients.

## Go above and beyond

We seek to exceed expectations in every aspect of our business, from engaging with the companies we own, to supporting our employees and delivering superior customer service.

## **Ensure responsiveness and accountability**

We succeed when clients succeed. Our culture of collaboration creates a strong sense of loyalty and accountability, encourages diverse contributions and enables responsiveness.

## Promote a long-term perspective

We are committed to long-term strategies and authentic active management to move our clients forward. We approach portfolio companies as business owners and hold stocks for an average of five years.

## **Advocate for sustainability**

Integrating ESG considerations into our fundamental research process, promoting sustainability in company engagements and following such practices across the firm can offer clients a return on their investments while making a positive impact.

#### **Act with conviction**

Differentiated thinking is the basis of our approach, giving us the confidence to invest where our research identifies opportunity that the consensus may overlook and to develop new solutions that benefit our clients.

## **ClearBridge Large Cap Growth Portfolios**

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#### **Overview**

The Large Cap Growth (LCG) investment portfolios seek out high-quality, large-company stocks that can provide the potential for solid long-term performance.

#### Portfolio positioning

- Designed for investors seeking longterm 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>.

#### **Objectives**

Seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### **Key differentiators**

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

#### Points of Differentiation

- High-conviction, concentrated, lowturnover approach.
- · Bottom-up driven investment decisions.
- Diversification across growth spectrum (cyclical, stable, select).

#### **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 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 superior free cash flow over time

Stress test the sustainability of profitability and growth.

Take a disciplined approach to valuation

#### What are the risks?

**All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. International investments** are subject to special risks, including currency fluctuations and social, economic and political uncertainties, which could increase volatility. These risks are magnified in **emerging markets.** 

<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.

# ClearBridge Large Cap Growth Portfolios 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

- 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



#### Portfolio construction

- Own companies with a range of growth and volatility
- · Maintain high active share
- Monitor sector weightings and correlations among current holdings



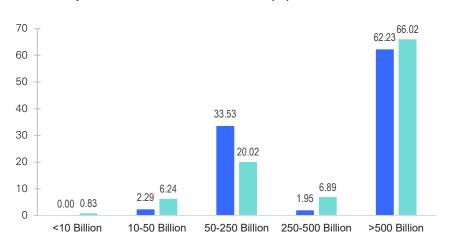
Risk management/Evaluation discipline

Assess risk regularly

# **Equity portfolio characteristics** As of 9/30/2025

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#### Market capitalization breakdown in USD (%)



- Large Cap Growth
- Russell 1000 Growth Index

#### Portfolio characteristics

|   | Large Cap<br>Growth | Russell 1000<br>Growth Index |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Number of Issuers                                     | 38                  | 391                          |
| Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth                         | 12.35%              | 13.91%                       |
| Price to Earnings (12-Month Forward)                  | 32.92x              | 34.54x                       |
| Price to Book   | 16.13x              | 20.20x                       |
| Dividend Yield  | 0.43%               | 0.50%                        |
| Median Market Cap (Millions USD)                      | \$1,413,870         | \$1,557,835                  |
| Weighted Average Market Capitalization (Millions USD) | \$1,706,474         | \$1,964,000                  |

Source: FactSet. Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown are based on a model portfolio, not an actual client account. The model portfolio is a hypothetical portfolio whereby the Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown 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 and market capitalization breakdown 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. **Please see appendix for term definitions.** 

P/E ratio Year 1 and Long-term EPS growth are provided by I/B/E/S, are inherently limited and should not be used as an indication of future performance.

## **Equity portfolio characteristics** As of 9/30/2025

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| Sector weightings (%)   |                  | Russell 1000 |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                         | Large Cap Growth | Growth Index |
| Information Technology  | 42.78            | 52.65        |
| Communication Services  | 13.25            | 11.49        |
| Consumer Discretionary  | 13.09            | 13.20        |
| Industrials             | 8.29             | 5.91         |
| Financials              | 7.92             | 6.18         |
| Health Care             | 6.05             | 6.80         |
| Materials               | 2.48             | 0.32         |
| Real Estate             | 1.33             | 0.44         |
| Consumer Staples        | 1.19             | 2.42         |
| Utilities               | 0.00             | 0.31         |
| Energy                  | 0.00             | 0.29         |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 3.61             | 0.00         |

| Top holdings (%)       | Large Cap Growth |
|------------------------|------------------|
| NVIDIA Corp            | 12.75            |
| Microsoft Corp         | 8.22             |
| Amazon.com Inc         | 7.69             |
| Meta Platforms Inc     | 6.67             |
| Apple Inc              | 5.91             |
| Visa Inc               | 4.23             |
| Netflix Inc            | 3.88             |
| Alphabet Inc           | 2.69             |
| Tesla Inc              | 2.55             |
| Palo Alto Networks Inc | 2.44             |
| Total                  | 57.04            |

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## **Performance**

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Annualized rates of return – pure gross and net of fees (%) as of September 30, 2025 – PRELIMINARY

|  | 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) | 2.78  | 3.87   | 10.15 | 13.80  | 29.02  | 13.48  | 14.84 | 16.34   | 16.52  | 11.97   | 9.26   |
| Large Cap Growth –Net of Fees—(USD)        | 2.54  | 3.11   | 7.75  | 10.51  | 25.32  | 10.20  | 11.52 | 12.98   | 13.16  | 8.72    | 6.08   |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index —(USD)           | 5.31  | 10.51  | 17.24 | 25.53  | 31.61  | 17.58  | 18.10 | 18.83   | 17.36  | 13.33   | 8.55   |

#### 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  |

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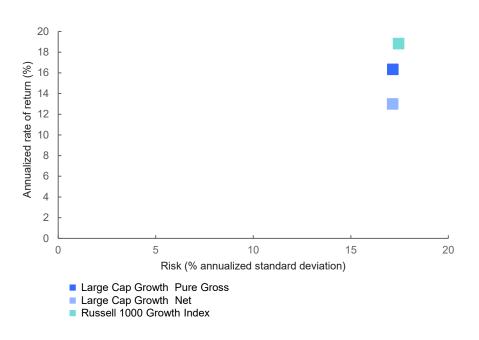
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## Risk/return profile

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Pure gross and net of fees (based on 10-year period ending September 30, 2025)



#### Modern portfolio statistics as of September 30, 2025

|                                   | Large Cap<br>Growth Pure<br>Gross | Large Cap<br>Growth Net | Russell 1000<br>Growth Index |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Annualized Return (%)             | 16.34                             | 12.98                   | 18.83                        |
| Annualized Standard Deviation (%) | 17.15                             | 17.15                   | 17.45                        |
| Sharpe Ratio                      | 0.85                              | 0.68                    | 0.96                         |
| Beta                              | 0.96                              | 0.96                    | N/A                          |
| Alpha (%)                         | -1.54                             | -4.42                   | N/A                          |
| R-Squared                         | 0.96                              | 0.96                    | N/A                          |

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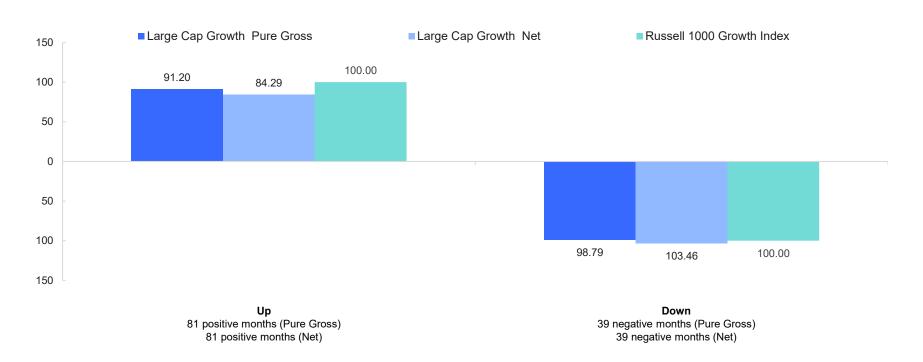
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## **Up down market capture ratios (%)**

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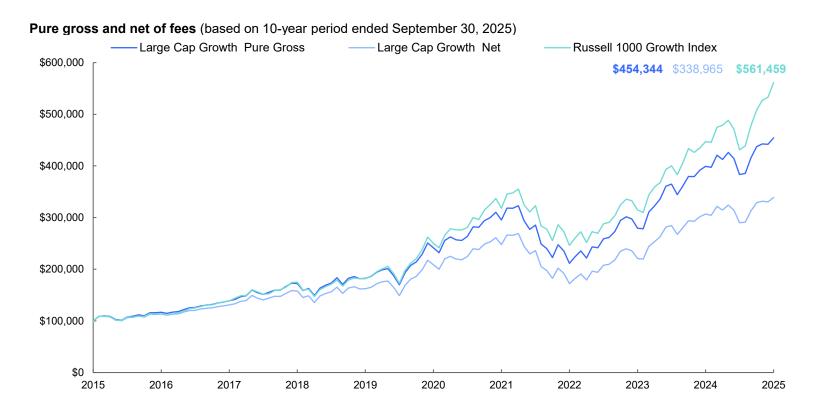
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## Growth of \$100,000

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## Investment management team

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## Erica Furfaro Director, Portfolio Manager

- Industry since 2005
- Firm since 2019
- MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business
- BA in Economics and Government from Cornell University
- Millennium Partners Analyst/Sector Head technology, media and telecommunications
- York Capital Management Analyst technology, media and telecommunications
- The Carlyle Group Analyst private equity
- · Merrill Lynch Investment Banking Analyst

## Margaret Vitrano Managing Director, Portfolio Manager

- Industry since 1996
- Firm since 1997
- · University of Pennsylvania MBA in Finance
- Duke University BA in Public Policy studies and Art History
- Citigroup Research Analyst for consumer discretionary sector



#### ClearBridge Large Cap Growth SMA

Reporting Currency: USD

| Strategy Inception Date: Ja | nuary 1994 |               |           |            |                  |            |                |                |                                     | Composite C | reation Date: June 2008        |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
|                             | Total      | Total         |           |            | % of Wrap        |            |                |                | Total Composite<br>Assets at End of | Percentage  | Total Firm<br>Assets at End of |
|                             | Return     | Return        | Benchmark | Number of  | Fee Portfolios   | Composite  | Composite      | Benchmark      | Period                              | of Firm     | Period                         |
| Period                      | (Net)      | (*Pure Gross) | Return    | Portfolios | in the Composite | Dispersion | 3 Yr. St. Dev. | 3 Yr. St. Dev. | (USD million)                       | Assets      | (USD million)                  |
| 2024                        | 24.22%     | 27.88%        | 33.36%    | 2,717      | 100              | 0.40%      | 21.11%         | 20.62%         | 5,461.2                             | 3.72%       | 146,903.0                      |
| 2023                        | 41.30%     | 45.42%        | 42.68%    | 2,525      | 99               | 0.62%      | 20.97%         | 20.80%         | 4,625.6                             | 3.40%       | 136,016.9                      |
| 2022                        | -33.37%    | -31.30%       | -29.14%   | 2,446      | 99               | 0.31%      | 23.00%         | 23.80%         | 3,718.9                             | 3.05%       | 121,842.7                      |
| 2021                        | 19.43%     | 22.96%        | 27.60%    | 2,776      | 98               | 0.14%      | 18.03%         | 18.42%         | 6,722.2                             | 3.95%       | 170,282.9                      |
| 2020                        | 28.14%     | 31.92%        | 38.49%    | 3,217      | 97               | 1.16%      | 19.42%         | 19.92%         | 3,363.2                             | 2.28%       | 147,416.9                      |
| 2019                        | 29.49%     | 33.30%        | 36.39%    | 2,862      | 97               | 0.44%      | 13.21%         | 13.26%         | 2,649.0                             | 2.06%       | 128,740.4                      |
| 2018                        | -2.68%     | 0.24%         | -1.51%    | 2,643      | 97               | 0.29%      | 11.73%         | 12.30%         | 1,869.9                             | 1.76%       | 106.083.4                      |
| 2017                        | 22.74%     | 26.36%        | 30.21%    | 1,870      | 98               | 0.23%      | 10.38%         | 10.69%         | 1,750.7                             | 1.47%       | 119,187.1                      |
| 2016                        | 5.23%      | 8.37%         | 7.08%     | 1,390      | 99               | 0.22%      | 11.26%         | 11.31%         | 1,225.5                             | 1.21%       | 100,936.9                      |
| 2015                        | 7.33%      | 10.53%        | 5.67%     | 682        | 100              | 0.23%      | 11.17%         | 10.85%         | 852.8                               | 0.92%       | 92,536.4                       |

<sup>\*</sup>Pure gross of fee returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including transaction costs, and are presented as supplemental to the net of fee returns.

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#### Firm Information:

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#### **Definitions**



#### **Index Definitions**

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The **Russell 1000 Value Index** measures the performance of the largecap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. Source: FTSE.

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The **Russell 2000 Value Index** measures the performance of the small-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. Source: FTSE.

The **Russell 2500 Growth Index** measures the performance of those companies in the small/mid-cap Russell 2500 Index chosen for their growth orientation. Source: FTSE.

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#### **Definitions**



#### **Term definitions**

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) approximates a firm's operating cash flow by considering its earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

**Free Cash Flow** measures the cash remaining after accounting for a firm's cash expenditures to support its operations and maintain its capital assets.

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

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.

**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. **Dividend Yield is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses.** 

**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.

The **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 the portfolio's historical adjusted performance.

**Alpha** is a measure of the difference between actual returns and expected performance, given the level of risk as measured by Beta, where **Beta** measures sensitivity to benchmark movements.

**R-Squared** measures the strength of the linear relationship between the portfolio and its benchmark. R-squared at 1.0 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists.

**Standard Deviation** is based on quarterly data. Standard deviation is a measure of the variability of returns; the higher the standard deviation, the greater the range of performance (i.e., volatility).

The **Capture Ratios** measure a manager's composite performance relative to the benchmark, considering only those quarters that are either positive (Up) or negative (Down) for the benchmark

An **Up Market Capture Ratio** greater than 1.0 indicates a manager who has outperformed the benchmark in the benchmark's positive quarters.

A **Down Market Capture Ratio** of less than 1.0 indicates a manager who has outperformed the relative benchmark in the benchmark's negative quarters.

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