

# ClearBridge

**Separately Managed Accounts** 

# ClearBridge Mid Cap Growth Portfolios

3Q 2025

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# Your trusted partner for what's ahead™



# For our clients, we are:



# At-a-glance

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75+	years of asset management
	experience
\$1.6tn	total assets under management <sup>1</sup>
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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)	

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<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.

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# 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 Mid Cap Growth Portfolios

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#### Overview

ClearBridge Mid Cap Growth Portfolios are designed for investors seeking long-term capital appreciation through investing in medium-sized companies with the potential for solid future earnings growth.

#### **Objectives**

#### Seeks to:

Provide long-term capital appreciation and consistently superior returns relative to the Russell Mid Cap Growth Index1.

#### **Philosophy**

#### We believe that:

- · Mid-cap stock prices may vary significantly from fair value, in the short run, due to the mispricing of risk in the market, the deluge of short-term data, lesser sell side coverage, and market illiquidity.
- · Our investment process is market cap relevant, style pure, and risk aware.

#### Portfolio positioning

Designed for investors seeking opportunities within mediumcapitalization growth markets<sup>2</sup>.

#### **Key differentiators**

- · A concentrated portfolio that includes only those stocks in which the managers have the greatest conviction.
- Stock selection based on "bottom-up" fundamental analysis, supported by a rigorous approach to valuation.
- · A disciplined, consistent, transparent and risk-aware investment process.

#### Points of differentiation

- High-conviction, concentrated, low-turnover approach.
- · Bottom-up driven investment decisions.

#### What are the risks?

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Small- and mid-cap stocks involve greater risks and volatility than large-cap stocks. 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.

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> There is no guarantee that the Portfolio's objective will be met.
- <sup>2</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 Mid Cap Growth Portfolios investment process

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#### Idea generation

- Identify companies with growth characteristics, attractive valuation, prudent capital deployment, and high earnings quality.
- Focus on stocks with strong growth trends, capital adequacy and stability, and compelling valuation.



# Fundamental analysis: Research process

- Take deliberate approach to understand company fundamentals, key competitors, and industry structure.
- Focus on share takers with unit growth via innovative products and services.



#### Portfolio construction: Spectrum of growth

- Focus on companies across spectrum of growth: Hyper Growth, Middle Growers and Steady Growers (50-80 names).
- · Maintain high active share.
- Monitor sector weightings and correlations among current holdings.



#### Risk management: Address on three levels

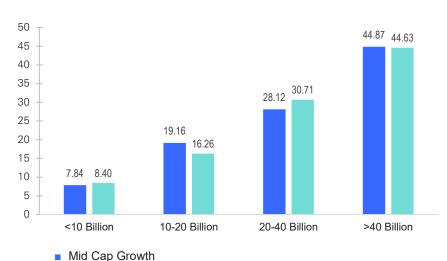
- Security level.
- · Portfolio level.
- Investment manager level.

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

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

Russell Midcap Growth Index



#### Portfolio characteristics

		Russell Midcap
	Mid Cap Growth	Growth Index
Number of Issuers	77	281
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	13.61%	14.62%
Price to Earnings (12-Month Forward)	32.29x	30.12x
Price to Book	12.53x	14.39x
Dividend Yield	0.35%	0.54%
Median Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$35,136	\$35,136
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (Millions USD)	\$43,217	\$38,258

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 Midcap
	Mid Cap Growth	Growth Index
Industrials	21.50	20.32
Information Technology	19.00	17.64
Consumer Discretionary	15.42	21.56
Health Care	14.38	14.62
Financials	6.72	9.79
Communication Services	4.83	6.91
Consumer Staples	4.49	1.74
Energy	3.81	2.66
Utilities	2.61	3.15
Real Estate	2.29	1.34
Materials	2.25	0.27
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.72	0.00

Top holdings (%)	Mid Cap Growth
AppLovin Corp	3.34
Monolithic Power Systems Inc	2.70
Vistra Corp	2.61
United Rentals Inc	2.54
Casey's General Stores Inc	2.48
Vertiv Holdings Co	2.40
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	2.25
Expedia Group Inc	2.21
Doximity Inc	2.02
Live Nation Entertainment Inc	2.01
Total	24.56

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## **Performance**



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

	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Yrs	10 Year
Mid Cap Growth –Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	0.56	4.03	8.46	17.15	20.69	11.08	12.32	13.10
Mid Cap Growth -Net of Fees-(USD)	0.31	3.28	6.09	13.77	17.22	7.86	9.06	9.82
Russell Midcap Growth Index—(USD)	-0.26	2.78	12.84	22.02	22.85	11.26	12.00	13.37

#### Calendar-year total returns – pure gross and net of fees (%) ending December 31

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Mid Cap Growth –Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	19.83	30.10	-32.79	23.65	46.12	31.18	-5.14	23.23	3.63	0.35
Mid Cap Growth –Net of Fees—(USD)	16.38	26.38	-34.82	20.10	41.97	27.43	-7.92	19.69	0.61	-2.58
Russell Midcap Growth Index—(USD)	22.10	25.87	-26.72	12.73	35.59	35.47	-4.75	25.27	7.33	-0.20

Periods less than one year are not annualized. Performance results are for the composite which includes all actual, fully discretionary accounts with substantially similar investment policies and objectives managed to the composite's investment strategy. Composite returns are stated in U.S. dollars and assume reinvestment of any dividends, interest income, capital gains, or other earnings. The composite may include account(s) that are gross of fees and pure gross of fees. "Pure" gross-of-fee returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including transaction costs. A traditional (or "true") gross-of-fee return reflects performance after the reduction of transaction costs but before the reduction of the investment advisory fee. The gross-of-fee return may include a blend of "true" gross-of-fee returns for non-wrap accounts and "pure" gross-of-fee returns for wrap accounts. Net-of-fee returns are reduced by a model "wrap fee" (3.0% is the maximum anticipated wrap fee for equity and balanced portfolios) which includes trading expenses as well as investment management, administrative and custodial fees. The model wrap fee used represents the highest anticipated wrap fee applicable to the strategy.

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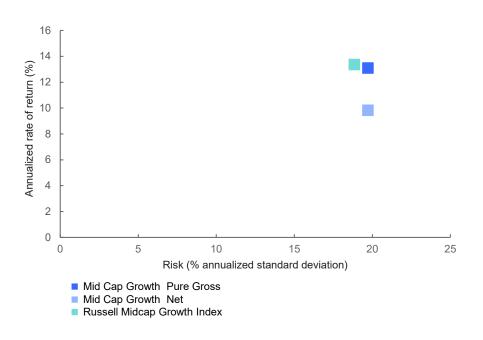
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# Risk/return profile

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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

	Mid Cap Growth Pure Gross	Mid Cap Growth Net	Russell Midcap Growth Index
Annualized Return (%)	13.10	9.82	13.37
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	19.72	19.72	18.85
Sharpe Ratio	0.62	0.47	0.65
Beta	1.03	1.03	N/A
Alpha (%)	-0.42	-3.33	N/A
R-Squared	0.96	0.96	N/A

Alpha, Beta, Sharpe Ratio, and R-Squared are shown versus the Index. Investors cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

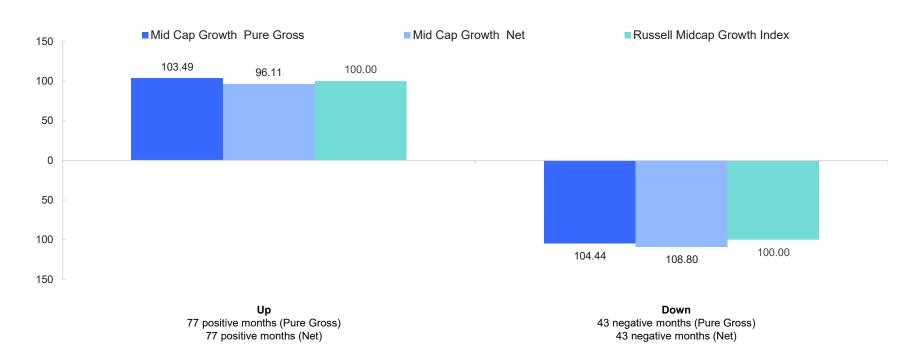
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# **Up down market capture ratios (%)**

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



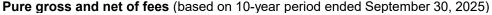
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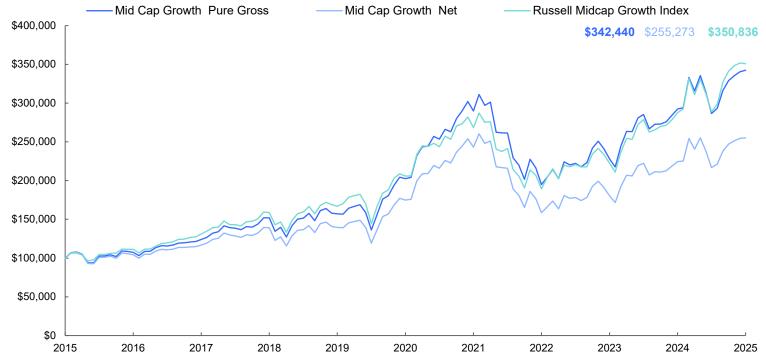
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# Growth of \$100,000

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# Investment management team

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# Brian Angerame, *Managing Director, Portfolio Manager*

- · Industry since 1994
- Firm since 2000
- · Dartmouth College BA in Government

#### Jeff Bailin, CFA

#### Managing Director, Portfolio Manager

- Industry since 2010
- Firm since 2015
- · Portfolio Analyst, 2015 2023
- · Member of the CFA Institute
- · Member of the CFA Society New York
- Credit Suisse Vice President & Lead Analyst, Equity Research for Health Care Distribution & Technology
- · BS in Finance and Accounting from Georgetown University

#### Aram Green

#### Managing Director, Portfolio Manager

- · Industry since 2001
- · Firm since 2006
- Union College BA
- Hygrove Partners, LLC Equity Analyst
- iCollege Co-founder, Executive Vice President

# Matthew Lilling, CFA, Managing Director, Portfolio Manager

- Industry since 2006
- Firm since 2010
- · Member of the CFA Society New York
- · Member of the CFA Institute
- MTS Health Partners Private Equity and M&A Advisory Associate
- Lehman Brothers, Inc. Investment Banking Analyst, Communications and Media Group
- · MBA from Columbia Business School
- BA in Economics from Emory University

# **GIPS Composite Report**



#### ClearBridge Mid Cap Growth SMA

Reporting Currency: USD

Strategy Inception Date: July 20	14									Composite Cre	ation Date: June 2014
	Total Return	Total Return	Benchmark	Number of	% of Wrap Fee Portfolios	Composite	Composite	Benchmark	Total Composite Assets at End of Period	Percentage of Firm	Total Firm Assets at End of 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	16.38%	19.83%	22.10%	<5	0	n/m	23.19%	22.47%	273.9	0.19%	146,903.0
2023	26.38%	30.10%	25.87%	6	1	n/m	22.44%	21.36%	244.3	0.18%	136,016.9
2022	-34.82%	-32.79%	-26.72%	5	1	n/m	25.44%	24.87%	173.6	0.14%	121,842.7
2021	20.10%	23.65%	12.73%	<5	1	n/m	20.64%	20.47%	210.0	0.12%	170,282.9
2020	41.97%	46.12%	35.59%	<5	0	n/m	22.30%	21.75%	115.7	0.08%	147,416.9
2019	27.43%	31.18%	35.47%	<5	0	n/m	14.97%	14.07%	1,378.2	1.07%	128,740.4
2018	-7.92%	-5.14%	-4.75%	<5	0	n/m	14.95%	13.00%	1,038.8	0.98%	106,083.4
2017	19.69%	23.23%	25.27%	<5	0	n/m	13.08%	11.04%	1,008.3	0.85%	119,187.1
2016	0.61%	3.63%	7.33%	<5	0	n/m	n/a	n/a	799.2	0.79%	100,936.9
2015	-2.58%	0.35%	-0.20%	16	100	0.30%	n/a	n/a	3.4	0.00%	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.

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

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#### Composite Information:

The ClearBridge Mid Cap Growth SMA composite consists of discretionary wrap accounts with an account minimum of US \$25,000. Accounts within the composite seek long-term capital appreciation and consistently superior returns relative to the Russell Mid Cap Growth Index. Portfolios are diversified across several economic sectors, investing primarily in companies having market capitalizations within the capitalization range of the Russell Midcap Growth Index. The strategy is implemented by Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC ("LTPPG"), formerly known as Legg Mason Private Portfolio Group, LLC ("LMPPG"). FTPPG claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). FTPPG has been independently verified for the periods January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2024. FTPPG is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Franklin Resources, Inc and together with its sub-advisers, including ClearBridge, provides investment services primarily in investment programs sponsored by Sponsor Firms. To obtain a GIPS Report and/or the firm's list of composite descriptions, please contactinfo@clearbridge.com. The main risks of this strategy are General Investment Risk, Mid Cap Risk and Non-U.S. Investment Risk.

#### Input and Calculation Data:0

The fee schedule currently in effect is 3.00% on all assets. Net of fee composite returns are calculated by reducing each monthly composite pure gross rate of return by the highest "bundled" fee charged (3.00%) annually, prorated to a monthly ratio. The "bundled" fee includes transaction costs, investment management, custodial, and other administrative fees. The internal dispersion of annual returns is measured by the asset-weighted standard deviation of portfolio returns included in the composite for the entire year. As of December 1, 2016 the composite data was calculated using the ClearBridge Mid Cap Growth composite which is comprised of institutional accounts. Net total returns were calculated by reducing the institutional gross of fee performance by the highest bundled fee endoges a 10% significant employee a 10% significant employee and 10% significant employees. The composite which is comprised of institution pooled fund descriptions and a list of broad distribution pooled funds is available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. Post performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. Gross returns are used to calculate presented risk measures. GIPS® is a registered trademark of CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the contained herein.

#### Primary Benchmark Information:

For comparison purposes, composite returns are shown against returns of the Russell Midcap® Growth Index

## **Definitions**



#### **Index Definitions**

The **Alerian MLP Index** is a composite of the 50 most prominent energy master limited partnerships (MLPs) and is calculated using a float-adjusted, capitalization-weighted methodology. Source: Alerian.

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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.

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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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