

Strategy Facts

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Inception: March 31, 2013

Index: Russell 2500 Growth

Available Vehicles: Separate Account, Collective Trust

Strategy AUM: \$75M

Firm AUM: \$2.8B

Website: <http://castleark.com/smid-cap-growth/>

Portfolio Characteristics

	CastleArk	Index
# of Securities	107	1,278
Weighted Avg Market Cap (\$MM)	\$7,007	\$5,796
Median Market Cap (\$MM)	\$5,793	\$1,387
Historical Sales Growth	27.9%	28.9%
Historical EPS Growth	30.6%	36.7%
EPS Growth - Long Term Forward	14.8%	12.6%
Return on Equity	10.9%	11.1%
Price to Earnings (Trailing 12M)	25.5	21.1
Price to Earnings (Forward 12M)	22.1	19.1
Price to Book	4.0	4.4
Dividend Yield	0.4%	0.7%
Active Share	81.9%	--

Investment Philosophy

We believe that **earnings** growth is the primary driver of stock prices over the long term, and that excess return can be achieved by investing in those companies with **improving business fundamentals**.

Investment Strategy



A process that emphasizes the **direction of growth** over the absolute level of growth



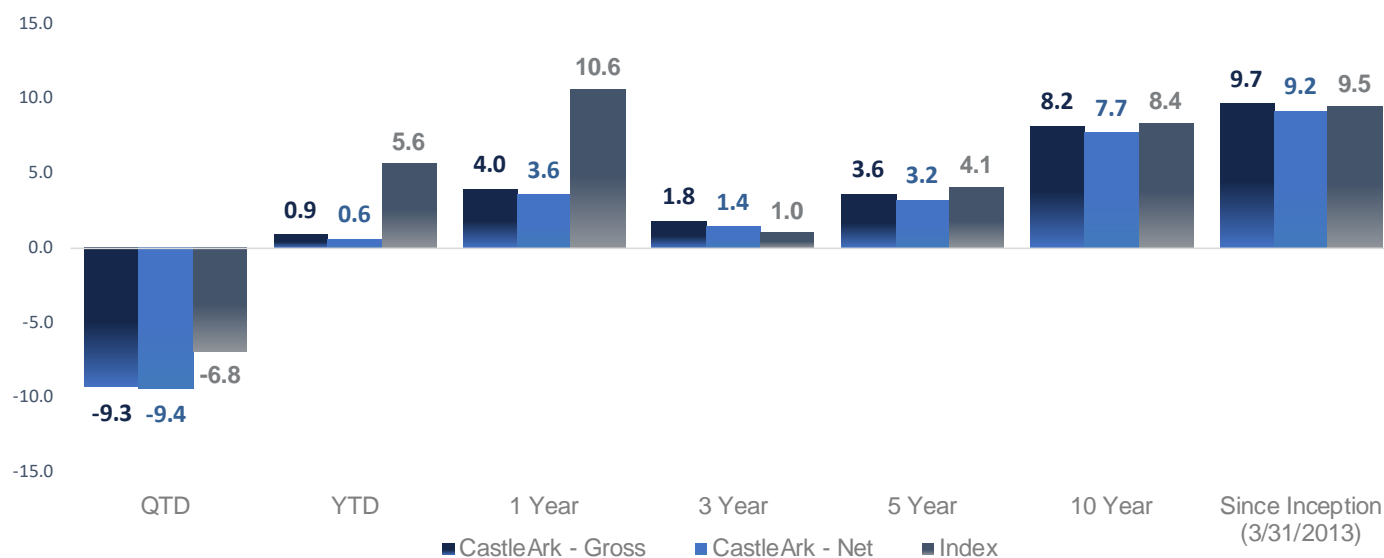
A focus on **actual** fundamental improvements **vs. anticipated improvements** enhance our success rate



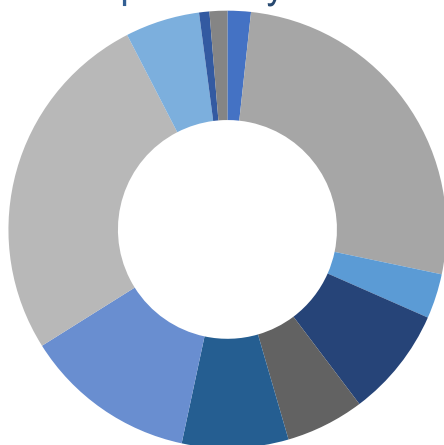
A disciplined analysis focused on the **magnitude and sustainability** of the driver of fundamental improvement

Composite Performance*

(Periods greater than 1-year are annualized)

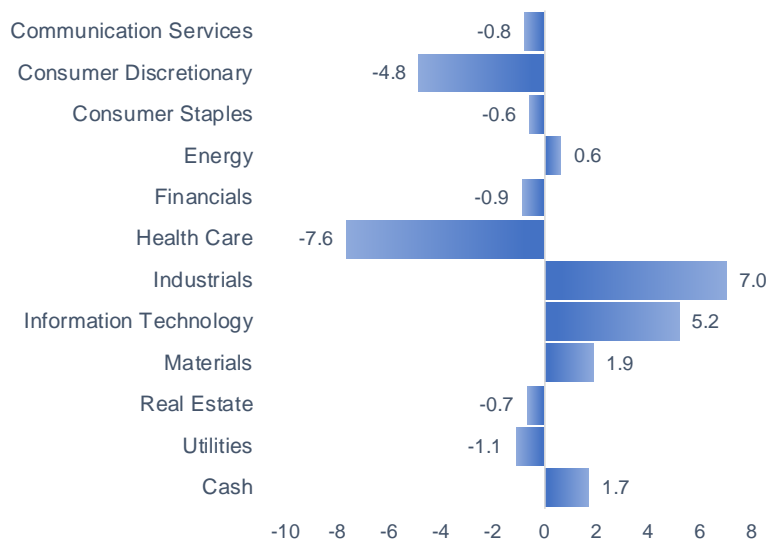


Portfolio Exposure by Sector



1.7% - Cash	26.6% - Information Technology
3.3% - Consumer Staples	8.1% - Consumer Discretionary
5.8% - Energy	7.9% - Financials
12.7% - Health Care	26.4% - Industrials
5.5% - Materials	0.8% - Real Estate
1.3% - Communication Services	

Sector Allocation vs. Index



Top 10 Holdings*

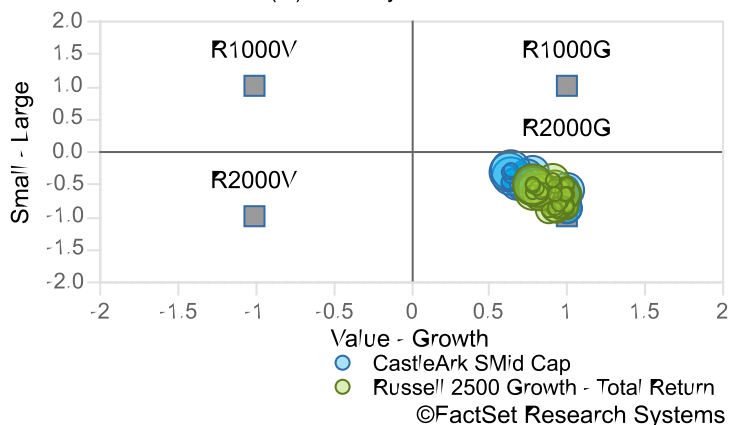
Security	Weight
Manhattan Associates, Inc.	2.07%
TechnipFMC plc	1.93%
APi Group Corporation	1.88%
Rambus Inc.	1.72%
Celsius Holdings, Inc.	1.60%
Parsons Corporation	1.57%
ATI Inc.	1.56%
Super Micro Computer, Inc.	1.52%
Pentair plc	1.44%
Brink's Company	1.41%

*The securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended for client accounts. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable.

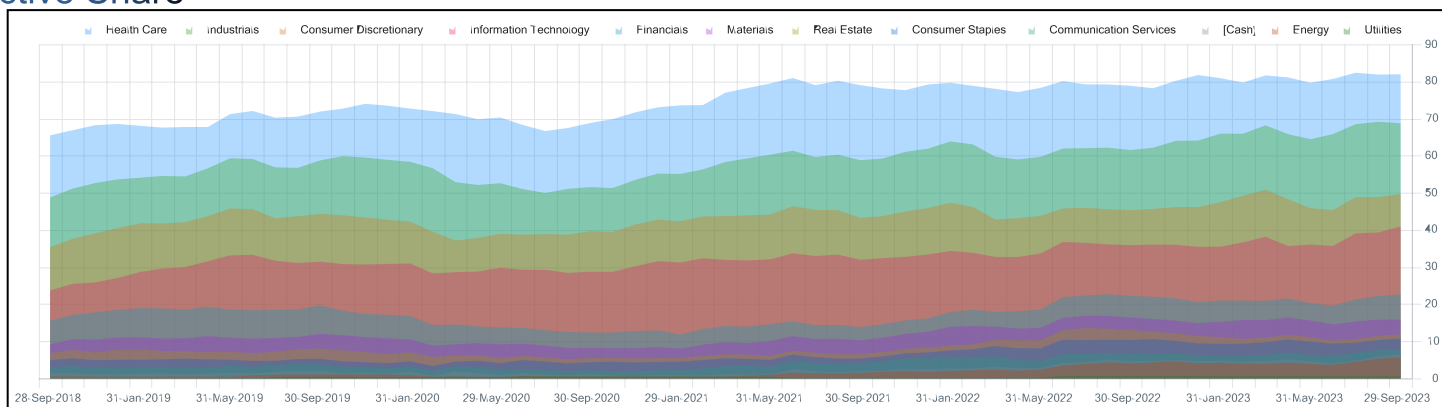
Style Drift (Rolling 1 year periods)

Rolling Style Allocation Chart

09/30/2020 to 09/30/2023 (M) Currency: USD Portfolio: CastleArk SMid Ca



Active Share



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