

U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity Manager Analysis  
Period Ending September 30, 2021

## **City of Gainesville General Employees' Pension Plan**

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**Purpose for this Manager Evaluation Report**

The purpose of this search is to review other large cap growth options as an alternative to Brown Advisory.

**Investment Options for this Manager Evaluation Report**

Firm Name	Strategy Name	Vehicle	Management Fee	Investment Minimum
Fred Alger Management, Inc.	Alger Capital Appreciation Series CIT*	CIT	0.65%	None
MFS Investment Management	MFS Growth Equity CIT Class 3*	CIT	0.43% (Negotiated)	\$50,000,000
Wells Capital Management Inc.	Wells Premier Large Company Growth CIT E2*	CIT	0.40% (Negotiated)	\$150,000,000 (Waived)
Winslow Capital Management Co	Winslow Large Cap Growth Fund Class I*	CIT	0.55%	\$50,000,000
Brown Advisory LLC	Brown Advisory Large Cap Growth	SA	0.80% of first \$10M; 0.65% of next \$15M; 0.50% of next \$25M; 0.40% thereafter	\$5,000,000

\*We are showing the separate account composites given the longer history of performance/characteristic data.

	Alger Capital Appreciation Composite	MFS Growth Equity	WFAM Heritage Premier Growth Eq	Winslow Capital Mgt Lg-Cap Gr
<b>Firm Information</b>				
Year Founded	1/1/1964	1/1/1924	1/1/1996	1/1/1992
US Headquarters Location	New York, NY	Boston, MA	San Francisco, CA	Minneapolis, MN
Number of Major Global Offices	3	9	9	1
Year Began Managing Ext. Funds	1/1/1976	1/1/1924	1/1/1998	2/1/1992
Firm AUM (\$ M)	42,004	608,405	508,971	27,897
Ownership Type	Independent	Subsidiary	Publicly Traded	Subsidiary
Largest Owner (Name)	A. Alger, H. Alger, N. Alger	Sun Life Financial	N/A	TIAA
Employee Ownership (%)	20	20	0	0
Qualify as Emerging Manager?	No	No	No	No
<b>Strategy Information</b>				
Inception Date	1/1/1976	8/1/1995	8/1/1994	7/1/1992
Open/Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open
Primary Benchmark	Russell 1000 Growth	Russell 1000 Growth	Russell 1000 Growth	Russell 1000 Growth
Secondary Benchmark	Russell 3000 Growth, S&P 500	None	None	None
Peer Universe	US Large Cap Growth	US Large Cap Growth	US Large Cap Growth	US Large Cap Growth
Outperformance Estimate (%)	1-2	1-2	2	2-3
Tracking Error Estimate (%)	3-5	2-4	3-5	4-6
Strategy AUM (\$ M)	13,436	54,014	4,410	26,458
Strategy AUM as % Firm Assets	32	8	1	95
Estimated Capacity (\$ M)	50, 000	70, 000	10, 000	80, 000
Investment Approach - Primary	Bottom-up	Bottom-up	Bottom-up	Bottom-up
Investment Approach - Secondary	Fundamental	Fundamental	Fundamental	Fundamental

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	Alger Capital Appreciation Composite	MFS Growth Equity	WFAM Heritage Premier Growth Eq	Winslow Capital Mgt Lg-Cap Gr
<b>Team Information</b>				
Decision Making Structure	PM-Led	PM-Led	PM-Led	PM-Led
Number of Decision Makers	2	2	3	3
Names of Decision Makers	P. Kelly, D. Chung	E. Fischman, P. Gordon	T. Ognar, J. Eberhardy, R. Gruendyke	J. Kelly, P. Burton, S. Simon
Date Began Managing Strategy	2004, 2021	2004, 2017	2000, 1998, 2008	1999, 2010, 2013
Date Began with Firm	1999, 2004	2000, 2004	1998, 1994, 1994	1999, 2010, 2013
Number of Products Managed by Team	4	1	4	1
Number of Investment Analysts	32	100	4	6
Investment Analyst Team Structure	Sector/Industry Specialists	Sector/Industry Specialists	Sector/Industry Specialists	Sector/Industry Specialists
<b>Portfolio Construction Information</b>				
Broad Style Category	Growth	Growth	Growth	Growth
Style Bias	Aggressive Growth	Core Growth	Core Growth	Core Growth
Sector Constraint Type	Mix	None	Benchmark Relative	Benchmark Relative
Sector Constraints (%)	40 or index +5	None (Typically +/-5%)	0-5x	+/-10
Typical Sector/s Overweight	Consumer Disc.	None	None	Technology
Typical Sector/s Underweight	Consumer Staples	None	None	Industrials
Typical Number of Holdings	70-100	70-110	60-90	45-55
Average Full Position Size (%)	1	1.25	2	3
Maximum Position Size (%)	10	5 or 1.5x	7	5
Annual Typical Asset Turnover (%)	80-120	30-50	20-60	75
Annual Typical Name Turnover (%)	80-120	20-30	20-60	50
Maximum Cash Allocation (%)	10	5	5	10
Maximum Foreign Exposure (%)	20	None	25	20

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<b>COMPOSITION</b>						
# of Holdings	83	72	79	52	32	501
% Asset in Top 10 Holdings	45.61	46.56	36.91	44.29	42.40	45.75
Asset Alloc Cash %	2.06	0.33	1.30	1.17	2.86	0.00
Asset Alloc Equity %	97.94	99.67	98.70	98.83	97.14	100.00
Asset Alloc Bond %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asset Alloc Other %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Average Market Cap (mil)	257,545.45	287,139.08	107,212.92	297,461.62	120,204.74	291,312.65
P/E Ratio (TTM)	38.43	39.06	42.61	40.18	45.58	33.17
P/B Ratio (TTM)	8.96	9.67	11.14	11.67	11.15	12.31
LT Earn Growth	18.03	17.39	18.48	18.22	14.75	16.43
Dividend Yield	0.40	0.41	0.27	0.36	0.43	0.75
ROE % (TTM)	27.11	33.64	21.25	33.26	31.25	39.60
<b>GICS SECTORS %</b>						
Energy %						
Materials %						
Industrials %						
Consumer Discretionary %						
Consumer Staples %						
Healthcare %						
Financials %						
Information Technology %						
Communication Services %						
Utilities %						
Real Estate %						
<b>MARKET CAPITALIZATION</b>						
Market Cap Giant %	55.00	60.67	39.17	59.47	34.38	58.49
Market Cap Large %	29.94	31.68	20.40	32.80	49.67	27.62
Market Cap Mid %	13.00	7.14	36.85	5.84	13.09	12.90
Market Cap Small %	0.00	0.17	2.29	0.71	0.00	0.99
Market Cap Micro %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Characteristic data is based on best available data.

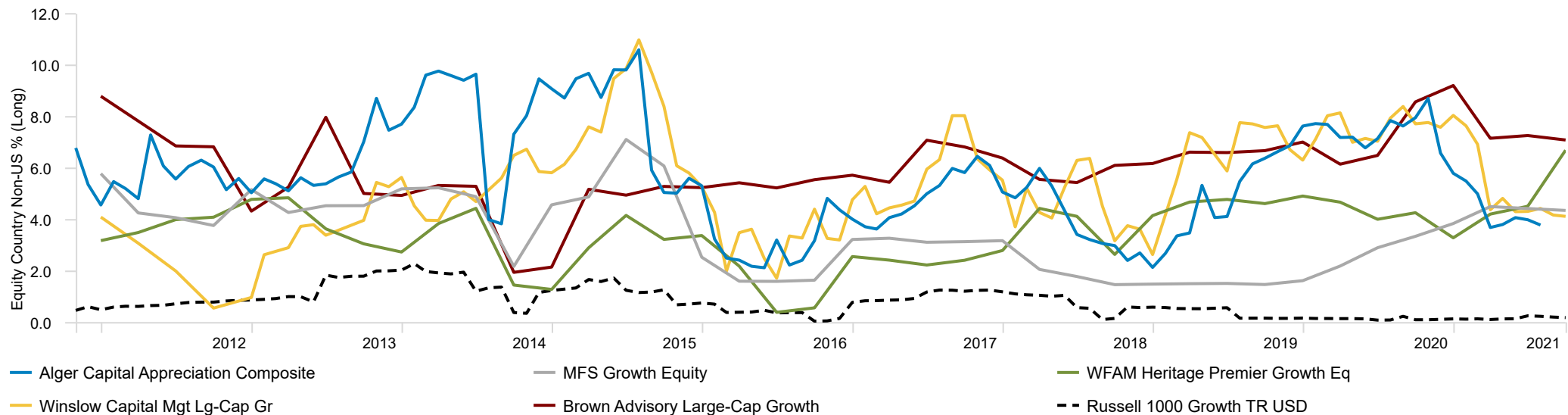
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## Current Portfolio Region Allocation

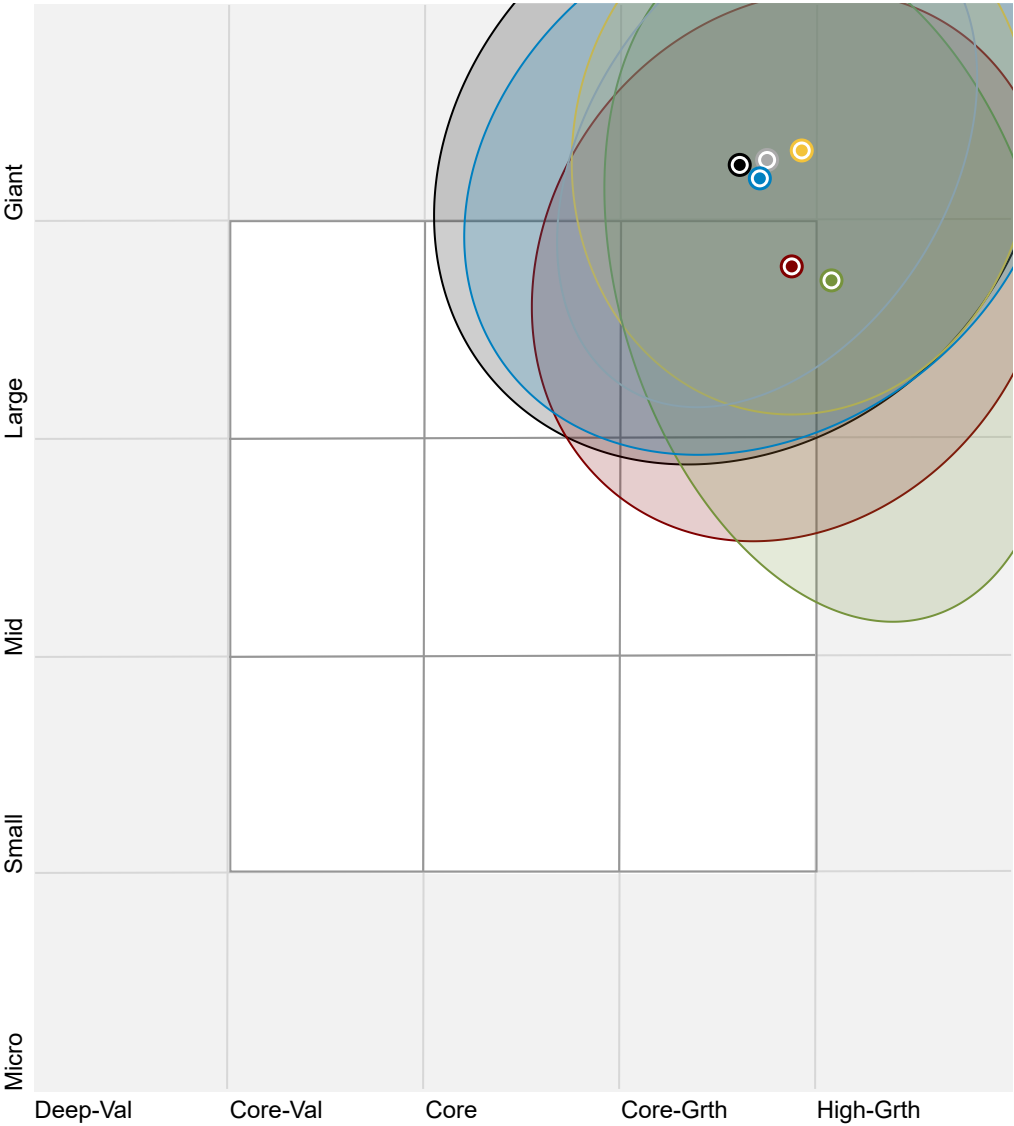
	Alger Capital Appreciation Composite	MFS Growth Equity	WFAM Heritage Premier Growth Eq	Winslow Capital Mgt Lg-Cap Gr	Brown Advisory Large-Cap Growth	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD
Portfolio Date	7/31/2021	9/30/2021	9/30/2021	9/30/2021	9/30/2021	9/30/2021
United States %	96.14	95.63	93.22	95.83	92.70	99.82
North America %	97.65	96.47	95.14	95.83	96.23	99.82
Latin America %	0.00	0.00	0.71	0.92	0.00	0.03
United Kingdom %	0.00	0.52	1.99	1.62	0.00	0.00
Europe dev %	0.00	2.08	0.68	1.63	0.00	0.01
Europe emrg %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australasia %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asia dev %	1.41	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asia emrg %	0.93	0.00	1.48	0.00	3.77	0.09
Africa/Middle East %	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Developed %	99.07	100.00	97.81	99.08	96.23	99.88
Emerging %	0.93	0.00	2.19	0.92	3.77	0.12

## Historical Non-US Portfolio Exposure



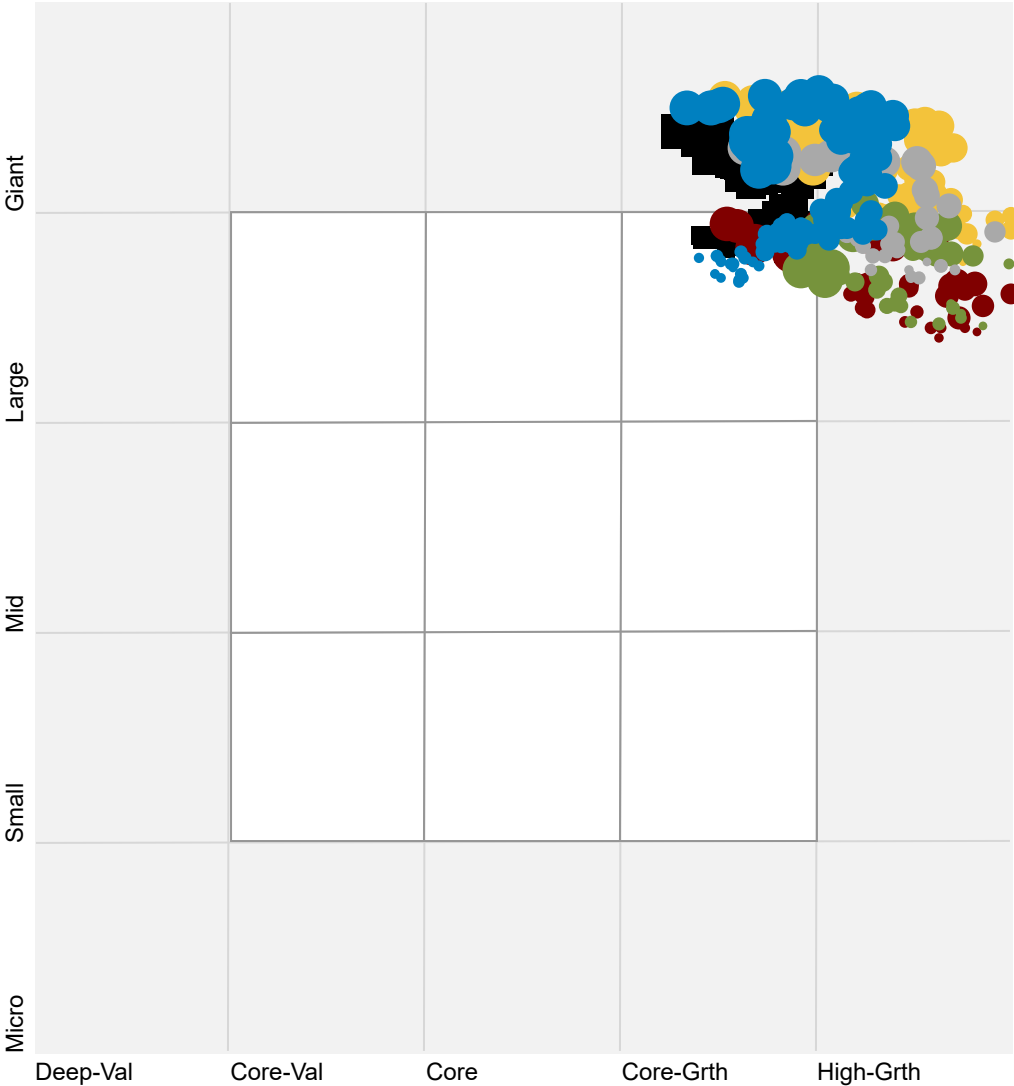
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Current Portfolio Holdings-Style Map



Historical Holdings-Based Style Trail

Time Period: 10/31/2011 to 9/30/2021



Alger Capital Appreciation Composite

MFS Growth Equity

WFAM Heritage Premier Growth Eq

Winslow Capital Mgt Lg-Cap Gr

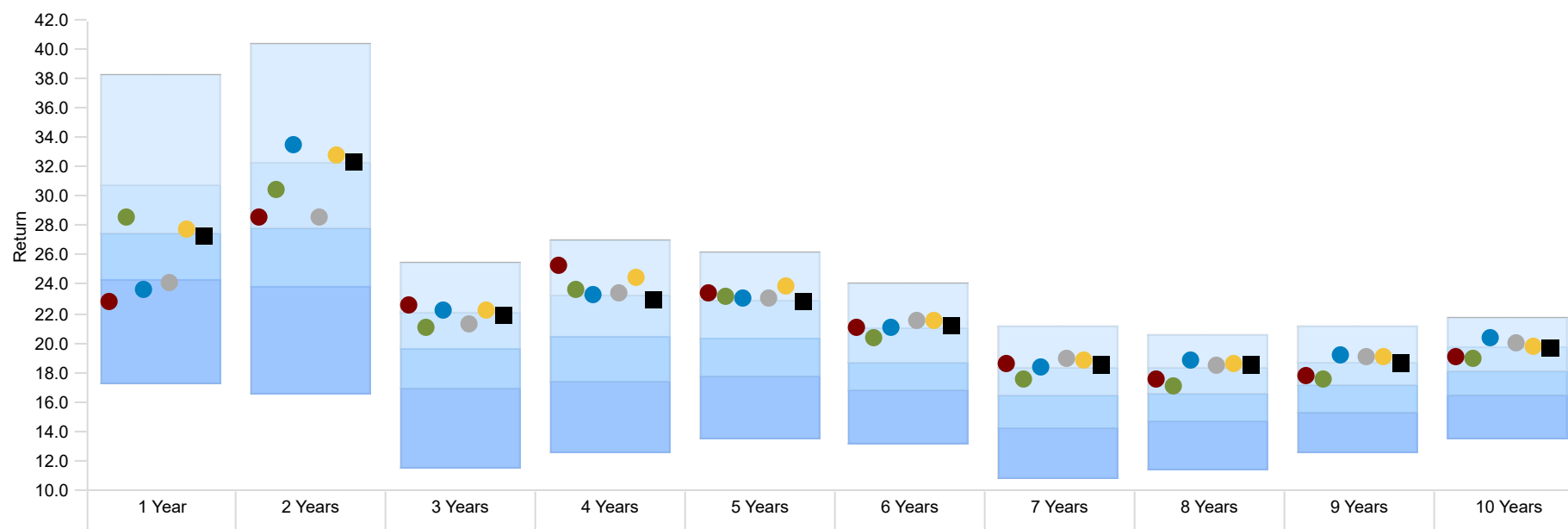
Brown Advisory Large-Cap Growth

Russell 1000 Growth TR USD

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As of Date: 9/30/2021 Peer Group (5-95%): Separate Accounts - U.S. - Large Growth



	1 Year	Rank	2 Years	Rank	3 Years	Rank	4 Years	Rank	5 Years	Rank	6 Years	Rank	7 Years	Rank	8 Years	Rank	9 Years	Rank	10 Years	Rank
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Alger Capital Appreciation Composite	23.72	78	33.51	18	22.28	23	23.38	23	23.07	24	21.16	23	18.40	25	18.93	16	19.21	17	20.41	14
MFS Growth Equity	24.22	75	28.63	45	21.40	32	23.49	23	23.12	22	21.55	18	18.98	17	18.58	20	19.18	17	20.07	17
WFAM Heritage Premier Growth Eq	28.58	40	30.54	37	21.08	36	23.73	20	23.20	21	20.41	32	17.65	35	17.15	43	17.66	44	19.00	37
Winslow Capital Mgt Lg-Cap Gr	27.79	48	32.83	22	22.29	23	24.52	16	23.93	16	21.64	17	18.94	17	18.70	18	19.09	19	19.84	22
Brown Advisory Large-Cap Growth	22.87	82	28.65	45	22.69	21	25.33	11	23.43	18	21.16	23	18.72	20	17.66	36	17.86	40	19.14	35
Russell 1000 Growth TR USD	27.32	52	32.33	25	22.00	27	23.06	27	22.84	25	21.28	20	18.51	23	18.59	19	18.66	25	19.68	25

● Alger Capital Appreciation Composite

● MFS Growth Equity

● WFAM Heritage Premier Growth Eq

● Winslow Capital Mgt Lg-Cap Gr

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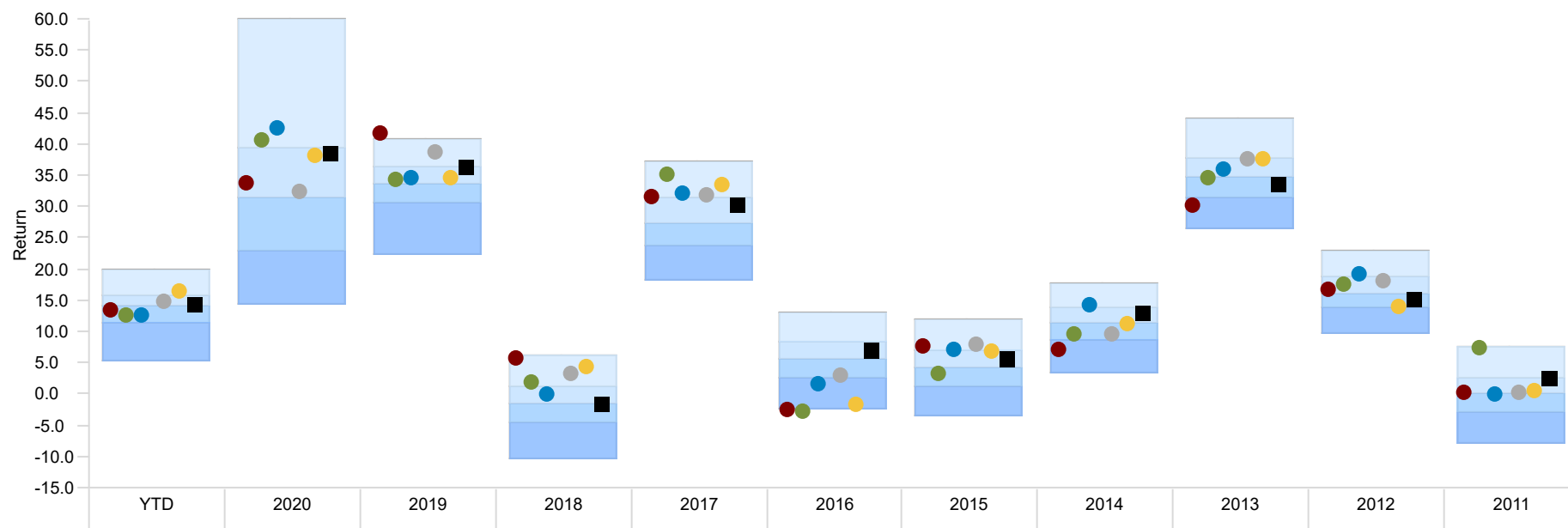
Returns are Net of Fees.

Performance data shown prior to fund's inception date represents extended performance of an older share class of the same strategy.





As of Date: 9/30/2021 Peer Group (5-95%): Separate Accounts - U.S. - Large Growth



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**Correlation Matrix**

Time Period: 10/1/2011 to 9/30/2021

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Alger Capital Appreciation Composite	1.00					
2 MFS Growth Equity	0.98	1.00				
3 WFAM Heritage Premier Growth Eq	0.97	0.97	1.00			
4 Winslow Capital Mgt Lg-Cap Gr	0.98	0.98	0.97	1.00		
5 Brown Advisory Large-Cap Growth	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.96	1.00	
6 Russell 1000 Growth TR USD	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.97	0.95	1.00

**Correlation Matrix (Excess Returns vs. Russell 1000 Growth TR USD)**

Time Period: 10/1/2011 to 9/30/2021

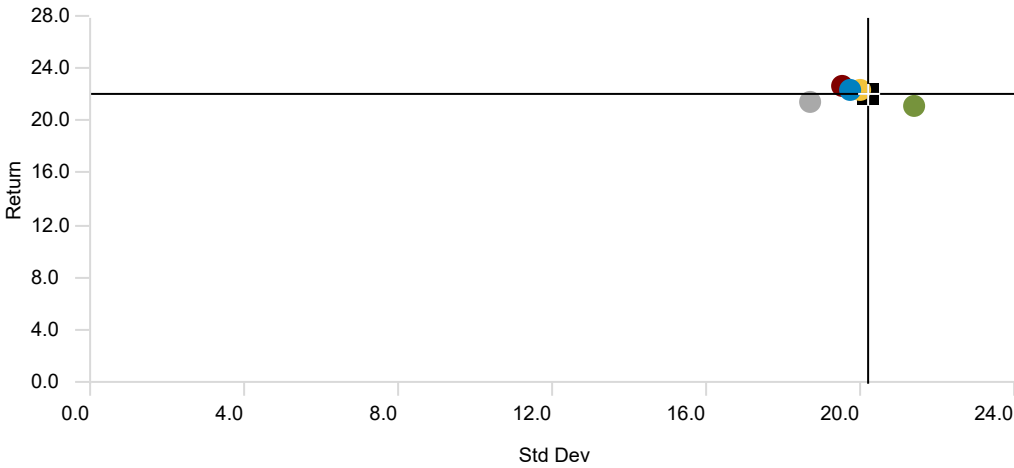
Calculation Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth TR USD

		1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Alger Capital Appreciation Composite	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD	1.00					
2 MFS Growth Equity	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD	0.53	1.00				
3 WFAM Heritage Premier Growth Eq	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD	0.53	0.52	1.00			
4 Winslow Capital Mgt Lg-Cap Gr	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD	0.61	0.66	0.64	1.00		
5 Brown Advisory Large-Cap Growth	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD	0.45	0.60	0.56	0.56	1.00	
6 Russell 1000 Growth TR USD	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD						1.00

**Risk-Reward: 3-Year**

Time Period: 10/1/2018 to 9/30/2021

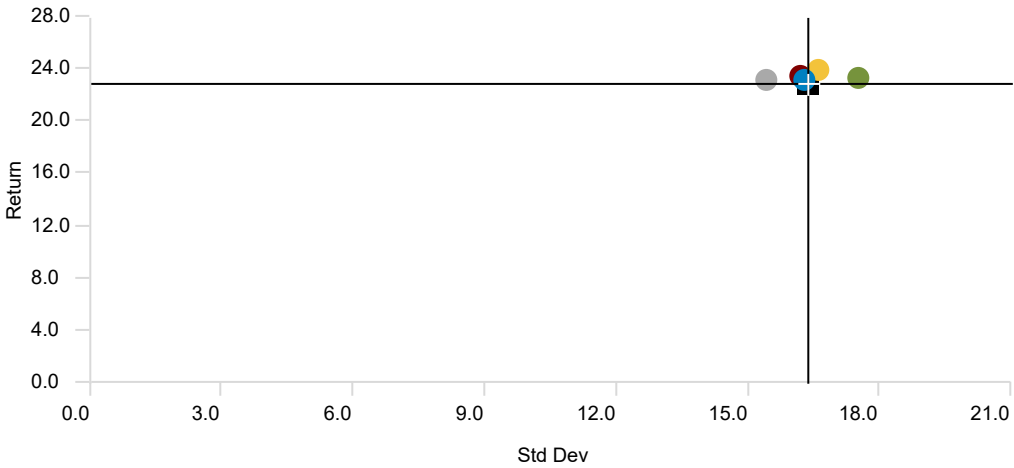
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**Risk-Reward: 5-Year**

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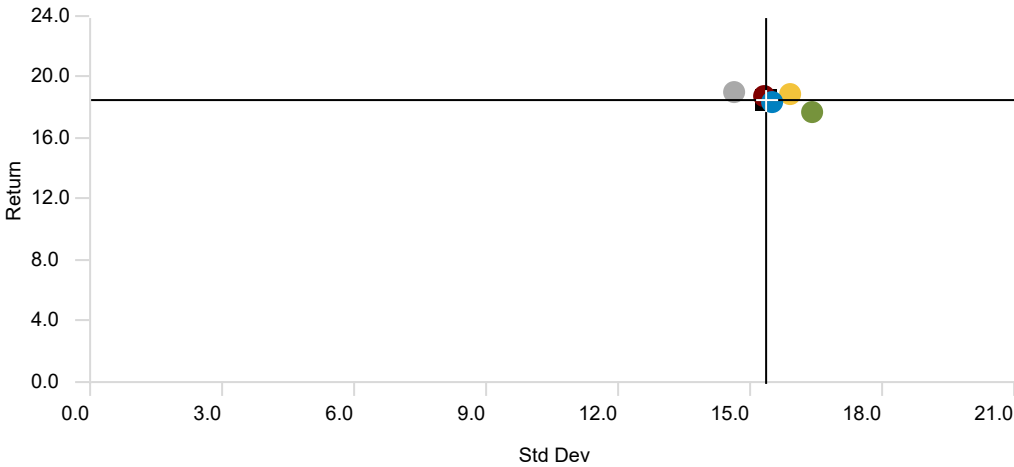
Calculation Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth TR USD



**Risk-Reward: 7-Year**

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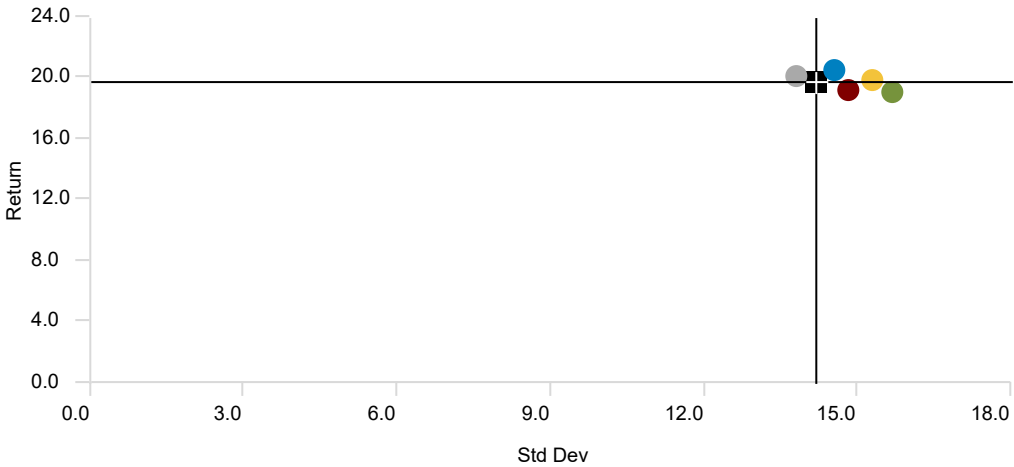
Calculation Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth TR USD



**Risk-Reward: 10-Year**

Time Period: 10/1/2011 to 9/30/2021

Calculation Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth TR USD



Alger Capital Appreciation Composite

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Winslow Capital Mgt Lg-Cap Gr

Brown Advisory Large-Cap Growth

Russell 1000 Growth TR USD

**MPT Statistics: 3-Year**

Time Period: 10/1/2018 to 9/30/2021 Calculation Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth TR USD

	Alger Capital Appreciation Composite	MFS Growth Equity	WFAM Heritage Premier Growth Eq	Winslow Capital Mgt Lg-Cap Gr	Brown Advisory Large-Cap Growth	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD
Return	22.28	21.40	21.08	22.29	22.69	22.00
Excess Return	0.28	-0.60	-0.92	0.29	0.69	0.00
Std Dev	19.77	18.69	21.41	19.98	19.52	20.19
Beta	0.97	0.91	1.02	0.97	0.94	1.00
Tracking Error	2.54	3.44	5.61	3.61	4.83	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	1.07	1.09	0.94	1.06	1.11	1.04
Alpha	0.75	1.04	-1.00	0.74	1.74	0.00
Information Ratio	0.11	-0.17	-0.16	0.08	0.14	
Batting Average	52.78	41.67	44.44	44.44	52.78	100.00
Up Capture Ratio	96.81	93.43	95.88	97.32	95.76	100.00
Down Capture Ratio	92.76	89.82	95.85	93.71	89.08	100.00

**MPT Statistics: 5-Year**

Time Period: 10/1/2016 to 9/30/2021 Calculation Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth TR USD

	23.07	23.12	23.20	23.93	23.43	22.84
Return	23.07	23.12	23.20	23.93	23.43	22.84
Excess Return	0.23	0.29	0.37	1.09	0.60	0.00
Std Dev	16.30	15.42	17.52	16.63	16.20	16.40
Beta	0.98	0.92	1.03	0.99	0.94	1.00
Tracking Error	2.83	3.47	4.79	3.87	4.95	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	1.35	1.43	1.26	1.37	1.38	1.32
Alpha	0.61	1.78	-0.09	1.23	1.69	0.00
Information Ratio	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.28	0.12	
Batting Average	51.67	46.67	53.33	45.00	53.33	100.00
Up Capture Ratio	98.25	95.64	98.92	99.75	95.22	100.00
Down Capture Ratio	94.36	87.69	95.20	92.94	84.81	100.00

**MPT Statistics: 7-Year**

Time Period: 10/1/2014 to 9/30/2021 Calculation Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth TR USD

	Alger Capital Appreciation Composite	MFS Growth Equity	WFAM Heritage Premier Growth Eq	Winslow Capital Mgt Lg-Cap Gr	Brown Advisory Large-Cap Growth	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD
Return	18.40	18.98	17.65	18.94	18.72	18.51
Excess Return	-0.11	0.47	-0.86	0.43	0.21	0.00
Std Dev	15.52	14.65	16.42	15.93	15.33	15.38
Beta	0.99	0.93	1.03	1.01	0.95	1.00
Tracking Error	2.97	3.20	4.49	3.79	4.51	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	1.13	1.24	1.02	1.14	1.17	1.15
Alpha	0.11	1.50	-1.03	0.36	0.99	0.00
Information Ratio	-0.04	0.15	-0.19	0.11	0.05	
Batting Average	51.19	50.00	50.00	47.62	53.57	100.00
Up Capture Ratio	99.43	97.43	97.87	101.06	96.20	100.00
Down Capture Ratio	99.40	91.21	100.77	99.63	90.14	100.00

**MPT Statistics: 10-Year**

Time Period: 10/1/2011 to 9/30/2021 Calculation Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth TR USD

	Alger Capital Appreciation Composite	MFS Growth Equity	WFAM Heritage Premier Growth Eq	Winslow Capital Mgt Lg-Cap Gr	Brown Advisory Large-Cap Growth	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD
Return	20.41	20.07	19.00	19.84	19.14	19.68
Excess Return	0.74	0.40	-0.68	0.17	-0.54	0.00
Std Dev	14.53	13.81	15.70	15.28	14.81	14.19
Beta	1.00	0.95	1.06	1.04	0.99	1.00
Tracking Error	2.87	3.14	4.56	3.86	4.75	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	1.36	1.41	1.17	1.26	1.25	1.34
Alpha	0.60	1.24	-1.46	-0.49	-0.14	0.00
Information Ratio	0.26	0.13	-0.15	0.04	-0.11	
Batting Average	56.67	50.83	50.83	50.83	50.83	100.00
Up Capture Ratio	101.83	98.84	100.57	103.38	96.21	100.00
Down Capture Ratio	99.17	94.13	106.45	107.29	94.40	100.00

**Alpha** - A measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta.

**Batting Average** – A measure of a manager's ability to consistently beat the market. It is calculated by dividing the number of months in which the manager beat or matched an index by the total number of months in the period.

**Best Quarter**- This is the highest quarterly (3 month) return of the investment since its inception.

**Beta** - A measure of the sensitivity of a portfolio to the movements in the market. It is a measure of the portfolio's systematic risk.

**Down Period Percent** - Number of months below 0 divided by the total number of months.

**Downmarket Capture Ratio** - The ratio of average portfolio performance over the designated benchmark during periods of negative returns. A lower value indicates better product performance.

**Downside Std Dev** - This measures only deviations below a specified benchmark.

**Excess Return**- This is a measure of an investment's return in excess of a benchmark.

**Information Ratio** - This calculates the value-added contribution of the manager and is derived by dividing the excess rate of return of the portfolio by the tracking error. The higher the Information Ratio, the more the manager has added value to the portfolio.

**Longest Down-Streak Return** - Return for the longest series of negative monthly returns.

**Longest Down-Streak # of Periods** - Longest series of negative monthly returns.

**Longest Up-Streak Return** - Return for the longest series of positive monthly returns.

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**Kurtosis** - Kurtosis indicates the peakedness of a distribution. For normal distribution, Kurtosis is 3.

**Max Drawdown** - The peak to trough decline during a specific record period of an investment or fund. It is usually quoted as the percentage between the peak to the trough.

**Max Drawdown # of Periods** - This is the number of months that encompasses the max drawdown for an investment.

**R-Squared** - The percentage of a portfolio's performance that can be explained by the behavior of the appropriate benchmark. A high R-Squared means the portfolio's performance has historically moved in the same direction as the appropriate benchmark.

**Return** - Compounded rate of return for the period.

**Sharpe Ratio** - Represents the excess rate of return over the risk free return divided by the standard deviation of the excess return. The result is an absolute rate of return per unit of risk. A higher value demonstrates better historical risk-adjusted performance.

**Skewness** - Skewness reflects the degree of asymmetry of a distribution. If the distribution has a longer left tail, the function has negative skewness. Otherwise, it has positive skewness. A normal distribution

is symmetric with skewness 0.

**Sortino Ratio** - The Sortino Ratio is similar to Sharpe Ratio except it uses downside risk (Downside Deviation) in the denominator. It was developed in early 1980's by Frank Sortino. Since upside variability is not necessarily a bad thing, Sortino ratio is sometimes more preferable than Sharpe ratio.

**Standard Deviation** - A statistical measure of the range of a portfolio's performance. It represents the variability of returns around the average return over a specified time period.

**Tracking Error** - This is a measure of the standard deviation of a portfolio's excess returns versus its designated market benchmark.

**Treynor Ratio** - Similar to Sharpe Ratio, Treynor Ratio is a measurement of efficiency utilizing the relationship between annualized risk-adjusted return and risk. Unlike Sharpe Ratio, Treynor Ratio utilizes "market" risk (beta) instead of total risk (standard deviation). Good performance efficiency is measured by a high ratio.

**Up period Percent** - Number of months above 0 divided by the total number of months.

**Upmarket Capture Ratio** - The ratio of average portfolio performance over the designated benchmark during periods of positive returns. A higher value indicates better product performance.

**Value-Growth Score** - Morningstar assigns an Overall Value score and an Overall Growth score to each stock within a fund. Morningstar then calculates a net value-core-growth score for each stock by subtracting the stock's Overall Value score from its Overall Growth score. Once this is done, these raw scores are rescaled to range between -100 to 400 in order to fit within the Morningstar Style Box. Scores below 67 are classified as value, scores above 233 are classified as growth, and scores between 67 and 233 fit within the core boundaries.

**Worst Quarter** - This is the lowest quarterly (3 month) return of the investment since its inception.

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