Equity Growth Strategy

4th Quarter 2024

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INVESTMENTS

PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

The Laffer Tengler Equity Growth Strategy invests in large-cap U.S. stocks, where the primary objective is growth with a secondary focus on income. The strategy seeks to own high-quality large cap stocks with attractive valuations based on our proprietary buy/sell research disciplines.

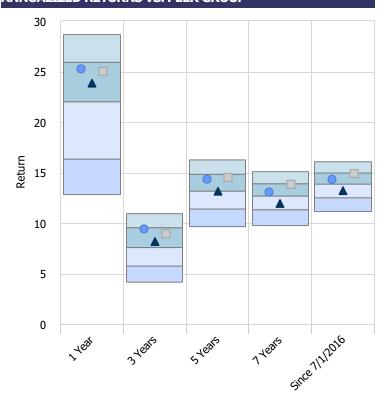
INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The Equity Growth Strategy uses two, time-tested stock valuation metrics (both pioneered by our team) that are consistent and robust indicators of value: Relative Dividend Yield (RDY) and Relative-Price-to-Sales Ratio (RPSR).

Relative Dividend Yield measures the yield of a particular stock compared to the yield of the S&P 500 over long periods of time. Consequently, a rising RDY provides investors the opportunity to consider purchasing an underperforming, cheaply valued stock.

Relative-Price-to-Sales Ratio reveals what investors have historically paid for a particular company's sales compared to what they are paying for the sales of all the companies in the S&P 500.

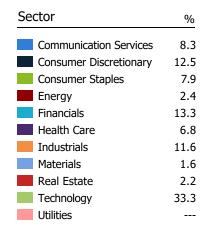
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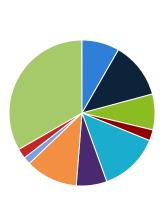


Laffer Tengler Equity Growth Strategy (Gross) ▲ Laffer Tengler Equity Growth Strategy (Net)

☐ S&P 500 Index

EQUITY SECTORS (GICS)





TOP 10 HOLDINGS

<u>Name</u>		Portfolio Weight %
Amazon.Com		5.1%
ServiceNow		4.9%
American Express		4.4%
Palo Alto Networks		4.2%
Alphabet		4.2%
Walmart		4.2%
Broadcom		4.1%
Tesla		4.1%
Spotify Technology		4.0%
Microsoft		3.7%
	Total	42.9%

Current Gross Yield:

0.8%

COMPOSITE CHARACTERISTICS: 5 YEARS

Time Period: 1/2020 to 12/2024

Calculation Benchmark: S&P 500 Index

	Strategy	Benchmark
Alpha	-0.78	0.00
Beta	1.06	1.00
Standard Deviation	19.75	18.21
Up Capture Ratio	103.10	100.00
Down Capture Ratio	103.61	100.00
Correlation	0.98	1.00
Information Ratio	-0.04	

Universe: eVestment US Large Cap Core Equity

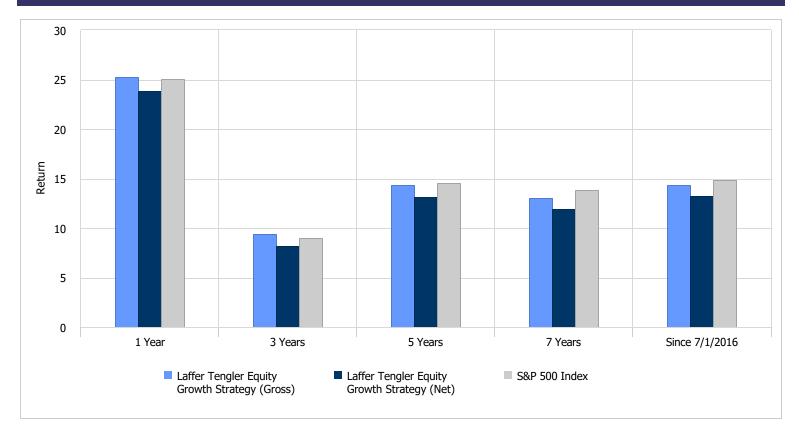
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GROSS & NET ANNUALIZED RETURNS



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	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since 7/1/2016
Laffer Tengler Equity Growth Strategy (Gross)	25.26	9.42	14.34	13.07	14.32
Laffer Tengler Equity Growth Strategy (Net)	23.86	8.17	13.15	11.94	13.21
S&P 500 Index	25.02	8.94	14.53	13.83	14.89

GROSS & NET CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS								
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Laffer Tengler Equity Growth Strategy (Gross)	25.26	37.08	-23.71	20.42	23.88	27.55	-5.22	23.17
Laffer Tengler Equity Growth Strategy (Net)	23.86	35.56	-24.61	19.36	22.78	26.43	-6.08	22.08
S&P 500 Index	25.02	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49	-4.38	21.83

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