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# ARGE CAP GROWTH ORTFOL

MANAGER F/m Investments

META PLATFORMS INC CL A

<b>TOP 5 STOCK HOLDINGS</b> (For illustrative purposes only, subj	<b>P 5 STOCK HOLDINGS</b> illustrative purposes only, subject to change.)		
AS A % OF TOTAL PORTFOLIO			
APPLE INC COM	12.45%		
NVIDIA CORP	10.22%		
MICROSOFT CORP	9.93%		
ALPHABET INC CAP STK CL A	6.54%		

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS				
YEAR	PURE GROSS**	NET	RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH INDEX	
2024	28.62%	26.41%	33.36%	
2023	42.15%	39.71%	42.68%	
2022	-25.59%	-26.87%	-29.14%	
2021	33.36%	31.07%	27.60%	
2020	32.81%	30.53%	38.49%	
2019	37.84%	35.47%	36.39%	
2018	-2.18%	-3.86%	-1.51%	
2017	28.63%	26.42%	30.21%	
2016	8.43%	6.56%	7.07%	
2015	4.16%	2.37%	5.67%	
2014	14.92%	12.95%	13.05%	
2013	35.27%	32.94%	33.48%	
2012	15.89%	13.90%	15.26%	
2011	1.08%	-0.66%	2.64%	
2010	15.19%	13.21%	16.71%	
2009	33.61%	31.31%	37.21%	
2008	-35.56%	-36.67%	-38.44%	
2007	17.16%	15.14%	11.81%	
2006	11.30%	9.39%	9.07%	
2005	11.72%	9.80%	5.26%	
2004*	8.47%	6.60%	5.47%	

\*Performance Period: 4/1/2004-12/31/2004 | \*\*Gross is supplemental

The performance quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Gross returns are shown as supplemental information and do not reflect the deduction of trading costs which are bundled with wrap fees. The Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The index is unmanaged, and does not reflect the deduction of expenses, which have been deducted from the Portfolio's returns. The index's return assumes reinvestment of all distributions and dividends; you cannot invest directly in an index.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY**

The Large Cap Growth Portfolio seeks to achieve a rate of return equal to or greater than the Russell 1000® Growth Index. Historically, large cap stocks have achieved a rate of return higher than bonds, money market accounts and certificates of deposits with less volatility than small or mid cap stocks.

The Large Cap Growth Portfolio invests primarily in companies valued at \$10 billion or higher at the time of investment. Investments are chosen from a universe of securities passing Azzad's ethical screens. ZCM's strategy is relatively sector neutral. They seek to identify undervalued stocks that have already traded at a discount to their fair value. They combine a quantitative model with discounted cash flow analysis to score and rank stocks within the universe. They then apply a fundamental evaluation to confirm a stock's attractiveness.

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**EQUITY STYLE** Large Growth **BENCHMARK** Russell 1000 Growth **INVESTMENT APPROACH** Bottom-Up

#### WHY LARGE CAP GROWTH STOCKS?

Large cap growth stocks are attractive for their potential to offer substantial capital appreciation while maintaining relative stability. These stocks represent well-established companies with market capitalizations typically over \$10 billion, known for their strong growth prospects. They often operate in dynamic sectors such as technology, healthcare, and consumer goods, where innovation and market leadership drive revenue and earnings growth.

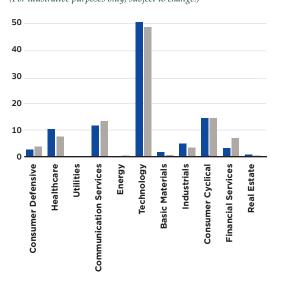
Investing in large cap growth stocks provides the dual benefits of growth potential and reduced risk compared to smaller cap stocks. These companies have proven business models, robust financial health, and the resources to invest in research, development, and expansion. Their established market presence reduces the risk of failure, making them a safer choice for growth-oriented investors





\* Returns are not annualized. The performance is reported in US dollars. The performance quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Performance inception date is 4/1/2004. Benchmark returns from Morningstar.







#### CHRISTIAN GREINER, CFA®, Senior Portfolio Manager



Christian J. Greiner, CFA\*, has been an active partner with the Azzad portfolio management team for more than two decades. Christian joined Ziegler (now F/m Investments) in 2003 as an equity analyst. Currently, he is a portfolio manager who provides fundamental research across all sectors and participates in the decision making process for stock selection. He has a substantial role in the quantitative research effort,

contributing to the stock scoring model research. He has been responsible for developing a system that aggregates investment community sentiment towards individual stocks, and in the past has worked on quantitative taxeffective investment strategies, as well as long-short and other specialized strategies for the firm. Christian holds a B.S. in finance from DePaul University, as well as an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago. Christian earned the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation, and is a member of the CFA\* Society of Chicago. Prior to joining the firm, he held positions with Checkfree Investment Services and Northern Trust.

## HISTORY OF MANAGER

As of December 2024, F/m Investments is a \$12.8 billion multi-boutique investment



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Investing in large cap stocks could fall out of favor and returns would subsequently trail returns from the overall stock market. Investing in dividend yielding stocks could fall out of favor and returns would subsequently trail returns from the overall stock market.

Moreover, to the extent that a portfolio favors a growth style, the risk is that the values of growth securities may be more sensitive to changes in current or expected earnings than the values of other securities. To the extent a portfolio uses a value style, the risk is that the market will not recognize a security's intrinsic value for a long time, or that a stock judged to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced.

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Each portfolio is nondiversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in fewer companies exposing it to more volatility and/or market risk than a diversified portfolio. Each portfolio is generally available only through one of Azzad's asset allocation strategies and is not designed by itself to be a comprehensive, diversified investment plan.

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