

# MID CAP GROWTH PORTFOLIO

MANAGER D.F. Dent

Q4 2025 | Azzad Ethical Wrap Program

EQUITY STYLE Mid Growth

BENCHMARK Russell MidCap® Growth

INVESTMENT APPROACH Bottom-up

## TOP 5 STOCK HOLDINGS

(For illustrative purposes only, subject to change.)

AS A % OF TOTAL PORTFOLIO	
HEICO CORP NEW CL A	6.48%
VULCAN MATLS CO	5.89%
ECOLAB INC	5.81%
VERALTO CORP COM SHS	4.57%
BIO TECHNE CORP NEW	4.40%

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

YEAR	PURE GROSS**	NET	RUSSELL MIDCAP® GROWTH
2025	5.37%	3.56%	8.66%
2024	8.07%	6.21%	22.10%
2023	22.28%	20.18%	25.87%
2022	-30.67%	-31.86%	-26.72%
2021	13.31%	11.36%	12.73%
2020	35.77%	33.43%	35.59%
2019	39.42%	37.02%	35.47%
2018*	-2.89%	-4.56%	-4.75%

\*Performance Period: 2/1/2018 - 12/31/2018 | \*\*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. Net returns are reduced by all fees, transaction costs and are gross of foreign withholding taxes. Performance includes reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Gross returns are shown as supplemental information and do not reflect the deduction of trading costs which are bundled with wrap fees. The Russell MidCap® Growth Index measures the performance of the mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell MidCap® Index 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 Model's returns. The index's return assumes reinvestment of all distributions and dividends; you cannot invest directly in an index.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

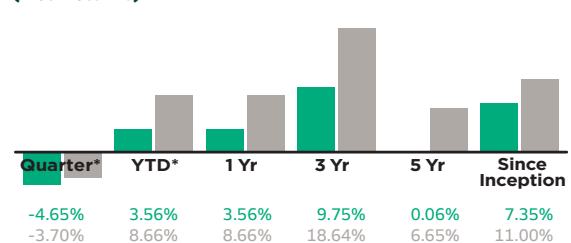
The Mid Cap Growth portfolio seeks to achieve a return equal to or greater than the Russell MidCap® Growth Index. Historically, mid-cap stocks have offered higher rates of return than large-cap stocks but lower rates of return than small-cap securities. Mid-cap stocks have also been more volatile than large-cap stocks but less volatile than small-cap stocks. The portfolio invests in companies that the manager expects to grow and appreciate at levels faster than the overall economy and stock market. Portfolio companies have successful business models and are competitively differentiated, as determined by the portfolio manager. Investment success is attained by building a concentrated portfolio of companies that have attractive long-term opportunities and that operate in favorable industry sectors.

## WHY MID CAP GROWTH STOCKS?

Mid cap growth stocks are attractive for their balance of growth potential and relative stability. Representing companies with market capitalizations typically between \$2 billion and \$10 billion, these stocks offer substantial growth opportunities. They are often well-established enough to mitigate some of the risks associated with small cap stocks but still possess significant room for expansion and innovation.

Investing in mid cap growth stocks can provide a sweet spot in a diversified portfolio. These companies have generally moved beyond the volatile early stages of development, offering more stability than small cap stocks. At the same time, they can grow faster than large cap stocks, which are often more mature and have less room for rapid expansion.

## Q4 2025 PERFORMANCE (Net Returns)

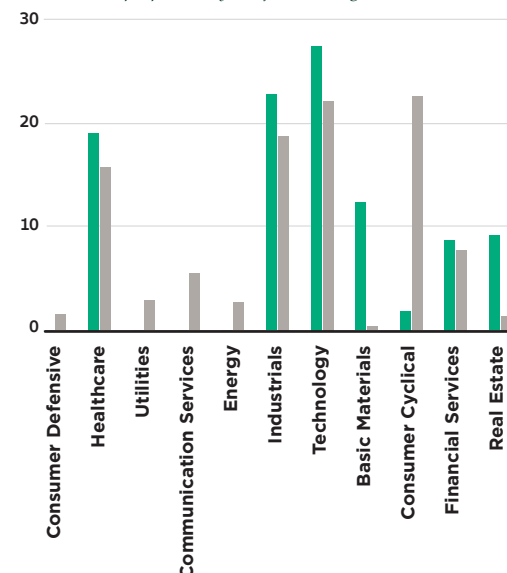


\* Returns are not annualized. The performance is reported in U.S. dollars. The performance quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Performance inception date is 2/1/2018.

Benchmark returns from Morningstar.

## SECTOR WEIGHTS (as a % of total portfolio)

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## **MATTHEW F. DENT, CFA®, Portfolio Manager and Analyst**

Matthew F. Dent, CFA, joined D.F. Dent and Company in the summer of 2001 with four years of investment experience. Prior to joining D.F. Dent and Company, Mr. Dent served as a research associate at Stafford Capital in San Francisco, a research associate at Robertson Stephens in San Francisco, and as an investment banking analyst at DB Alex Brown in Baltimore. Mr. Dent is a graduate of Brown University, where he received a B.A. in both economics and organizational behavior and management. Mr. Dent is a CFA® charterholder and is currently a member of the CFA Institute and the Baltimore Security Analysts Society. He serves on the board of a local non-profit organization and is an active member of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO). Mr. Dent is president of D.F. Dent and Company and serves as a portfolio manager and analyst.



## **THOMAS F. O'NEIL, JR., CFA®, Portfolio Manager and Analyst**

Thomas F. O'Neil, Jr., CFA, joined D.F. Dent and Company in the summer of 1985 with 15 years of experience in the field of investment management. For the previous six years, he served in the position of financial adviser to a Maryland family with philanthropic interests where his responsibilities included management of the family's investments. Prior to that position, for nine years he was responsible for the investment of insurance companies' funds in the equity and fixed-income markets for a large Maryland based corporation called Commercial Credit Corp. Mr. O'Neil is a graduate of Georgetown University Columbia University Graduate School of Business where he received an M.B.A. in finance and banking. He is also a CFA charterholder. He has served on the boards of various non-profit organizations. Mr. O'Neil is a vice president at D.F. Dent and Company and serves as a portfolio manager and analyst.

## **HISTORY OF MANAGER**

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D.F. Dent invests in companies that they expect to grow and appreciate at levels faster than the overall economy and stock market. They look for management teams that are highly ethical and are exceptional leaders. Their portfolio companies have successful business models and are competitively differentiated. Investment success is attained by building a concentrated portfolio of companies that have attractive long-term opportunities and that operate in favorable industry sectors.



### **Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Please read the following important disclosures.**

Mid-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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