

US Equity

First Quarter 2025

Strategy Highpoints

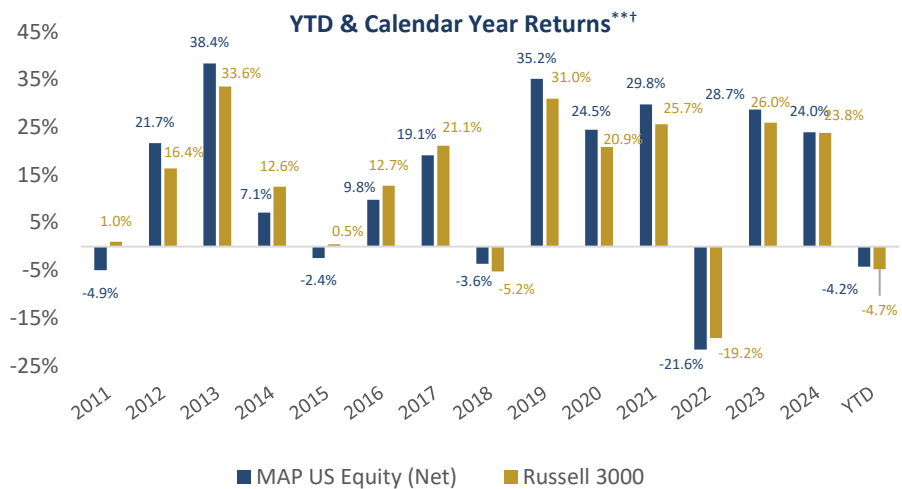
Style: All Cap US Equity
Holdings: 35-70
Firm Assets: \$821 million
Strategy Assets: \$10 million
Inception Date[†]: January 1, 2011

Objective: Capital appreciation and to outperform the Russell 3000 Index over a complete market cycle.

- Enhanced Active Management:** Our approach leverages the expertise of active managers while avoiding the dilution effect often inherent in traditional strategies (i.e. owning securities where no skill exists). This allows us to deliver active returns without the associated risks of inefficient diversification.
- Skill-Focused Selection:** Analyze thousands of diversified funds, to identify leading sector experts who excel in specific areas. Only consider holdings in sectors where skill is evident.
- Data-Driven Alpha Enhancement:** Our process identifies the most impactful holdings from sector experts and efficiently combines discreet sources of alpha to amplify potential excess returns.
- Rigorous Portfolio Construction:** We carefully curate holdings to form a strategically diversified alpha-driven portfolio driven by stock selection.

Performance Statistics (Net of Fees) as of 3/31/2025^{***†}

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Alpha (Annualized)	-2.8	0.9	0.8
Beta	0.9	1.0	0.9
Information Ratio	-0.9	0.0	0.0
Upside Capture	85.8	97.7	95.9
Downside Capture	97.8	94.8	92.5
Batting Average	0.7	0.6	0.5
Sharpe Ratio	0.0	0.9	0.7
Tracking Error	3.3	4.2	4.4



Strategy Characteristics*

	MAP US Equity	Russell 3000
Wtd. Average Market Cap	\$848.0B	\$815.1B
5-Year Earnings Growth Est.	15.4%	14.7%
Dividend Yield (LTM)	1.5%	1.4%
Price/Earnings (FY1)	26.6x	27.7X
Price/Book	8.2x	6.6X
Active Share*	80%	-
# of Holdings	39	2,960

Performance Summary^{***†}

	1Q	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
MAP US Equity (Gross)	-4.0	5.0	10.0	19.3	13.0	13.9
MAP US Equity (Net)	-4.2	3.9	8.9	18.2	11.8	12.6
Russell 3000	-4.7	7.2	8.2	18.2	11.8	12.7
Excess Return (Net)	0.5	-3.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.1

[†]Inception date is 01/01/11. Performance from 1/1/11 through 6/30/23 occurred while Daniel Wanzenberg was the strategy's Portfolio Manager at Wanzenberg Partners, LLC (DBA APS Labs, LLC & Belridge Capital LLC). The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fee performance was calculated by retroactively applying the highest model fee for the composite (1.25% for periods 2011 through 2018 and 1.00% thereafter). The annual composite dispersion is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year.

*Active Share is a measure of portfolio differentiation versus a passive benchmark. This information is presented as supplemental to the GIPS Report, which can be found [here](#). Strategy Performance, Strategy Characteristics, Strategy Sector Weights, Top Holdings, and Strategy Statistics are reflecting the aggregate composite for the strategy. As such, individual accounts performance, weights, statistics, and characteristics may vary. All performance related statistics are calculated using net of fee performance if not labeled and are compared to the strategy benchmark, the Russell 3000 Index.

**Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Returns annualized for period beyond one year.



Daniel Wanzenberg
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My Backstory

My 30 year career has focused on studying the behavior of active equity managers. In 2005, as the head of a North American global multi-manager program for an international bank, I posed the following question: in an industry filled with some of the brightest and most highly credentialed people in society, why do so few equity managers outperform passive benchmarks?

What I discovered is that it is not the lack of manager skill but an inefficiency in how stock selection skill is typically harnessed and delivered to investors.

Specifically, active equity portfolios are often constructed too broadly and include “filler” or “alpha drag”. Research shows that equity portfolios often derive outperformance from just a few sectors; however, for diversification and risk control purposes, most portfolios include securities where no persistent stock selection skill exists. This active management dilution often produces passive-like returns and risk, with active fees.

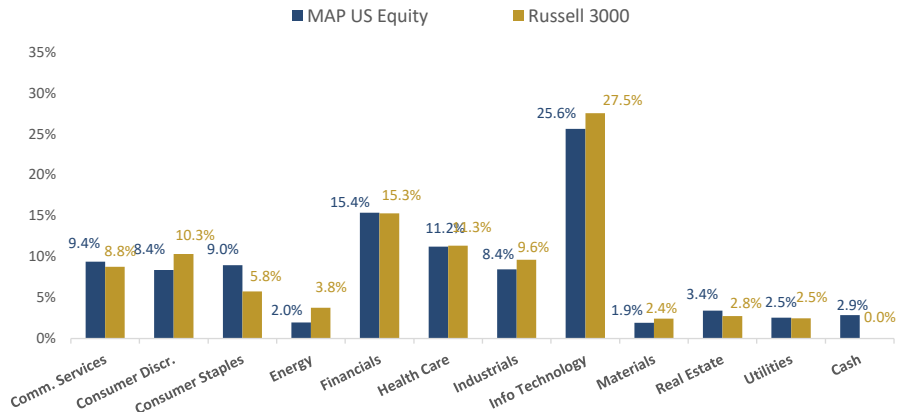
By strategically selecting holdings only from sectors where managers had a proven track record of outperformance, I believed that we could avoid this dilution effect and capture better returns without sacrificing diversification.

In 2009, I set off to build a new company based on this innovative idea. At Portfolio Solutions Group, we've built a system to find and leverage the consistent stock-picking talents of managers in specific sectors. We do this by sifting through thousands of funds to identify sector portfolios with consistent outperformance. Then, we extract the holdings chosen by managers who have consistently demonstrated superior stock selection within each sector. Finally, we use rigorous portfolio construction techniques to strategically integrate these proven sources of excess returns (alpha) into a strategically diversified alpha-driven portfolio.

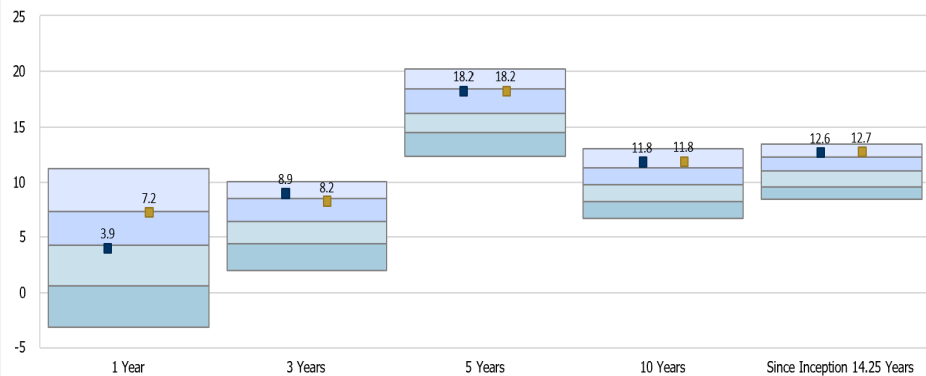
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Strategy Sector Weights**



Peer Group Ranking: MAP US Equity***



Universe: eVestment US All Cap Equity (Percentile)

	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		10 Years		Since Inception 14.25 Years	
		Rank		Rank		Rank		Rank		Rank
# of Observations		290		271		256		215		183
MAP US Equity (Net)	3.9	54	8.9	20	18.2	27	11.8	20	12.6	19
Russell 3000	7.2	25	8.2	27	18.2	27	11.8	20	12.7	18

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