

Summary & Outlook

All Cap Growth SMA Strategy

Market Overview

Amid a highly volatile backdrop, U.S. equity indices rebounded from first quarter losses to deliver broad based gains in the second quarter. Investor consternation, fueled by tariff policy and its potential economic and geopolitical ramifications, led markets sharply lower through early April. However, new trade agreements, which included temporary exemptions and tariff delays with key countries, coupled with resilient corporate earnings and a renewed fervor around artificial intelligence, spurred a sharp rebound in stocks. Other events that helped buoy market returns in the second quarter included favorable consumer spending trends, cooler inflation metrics, a weaker dollar, and a notable sell-off in crude oil. The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) kept its federal funds target range unchanged at 4.25% to 4.50% in the second quarter maintaining a “wait and see” approach amid mixed economic signals and uncertainty around tariffs. However, the Fed’s latest dot plot, which continues to be fluid, indicates two 25 bps rate cuts by the end of 2025.

Performance

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tailwind to performance. The top detractors for the period included UnitedHealth Group (Health Care), Copart (Industrials), Champion Homes (Consumer Discretionary), Clearwater Analytics (Information Technology) and Agilent Technologies (Health Care). Shares of UnitedHealth Group, a diversified healthcare company, declined as its quarterly results fell short of expectations primarily due to underperformance in Optum Health and Medicare Advantage. Copart, a leading online auction platform for salvage vehicles, underperformed after the company reported a slowdown in auction volumes, largely attributed to an increase in uninsured and underinsured drivers, whose claim activity directly impacts total loss volumes. Not owning Netflix (Communication Services), as well as our typical bias towards small and mid-cap companies, were also headwinds for the period.

Outlook

Our investment philosophy centers on identifying companies with superior management, sustainable business models and solid financials whose stock prices do not reflect their long-term fundamentals. Moreover, our focus on durable businesses with compelling risk-reward profiles positions us to navigate an array of prospective economic regimes.

While the underlying economy remains stable supported by steady economic growth and favorable employment trends, tariff uncertainty and geopolitical strife may cause investor sentiment to abruptly shift. We will continue to monitor these ever-changing dynamics and look for opportunities to best position the portfolio for long-term success.

Composite Performance (%)	Qtr	YTD	1 Yr	Annualized			Since Inception (Oct 1 99)
				3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	
All Cap Growth SMA (Gross of fees)	19.58	4.84	12.81	22.36	15.29	14.93	9.37
All Cap Growth SMA (Net of fees)	18.74	3.28	9.50	18.79	11.91	11.56	6.17
Russell 3000 Growth Index	17.55	5.80	16.89	25.07	17.55	16.38	8.66

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