

As of 9/30/2023

## Investment Objective

Seeks to deliver long-term capital appreciation by building a portfolio of Sustainable Future Compounders - growth companies with diverse models and drivers undergoing improvements that may provide higher compound earnings, growth and stock price appreciation.

## Why Consider this Strategy?

- Takes an institutional, research-based approach striving to hold higher-quality companies over the long-term with low turnover.
- Aims to limit downside risk through insightful company knowledge and multiple built-in risk controls including sell discipline.
- Utilized as a risk mitigation tool, ESG factors are considered when evaluating and selecting stocks.
- Managed by an experienced team with significant experience investing in Small Caps

## Sustainable Future Compounders

We believe innovative companies undergoing positive sustainable business improvement and best practices have the potential to demonstrate higher compound earnings growth and stock price appreciation over time.

With a focus on quality, we invest with forward-thinking growth companies that we believe are making business improvements.

## Strategy Facts

Inception Date*	10/2/2017
Strategy Assets (m)	\$ 25.8

## Portfolio Management Team

**James Gowen, CFA**  
 Chief Investment Officer  
 30+ years industry experience

**John Ragard, CFA**  
 Senior Portfolio Manager  
 30+ years industry experience

## Trailing Returns (%)

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Inception*
Small Cap Growth (Net)	-11.95	-2.33	2.81	-2.79	4.42	10.09
	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Inception*
Small Cap Growth (Gross)	-11.76	-1.70	3.69	-1.96	5.31	11.02
BBG 2000 Growth Index	-8.08	1.82	6.08	2.55	2.02	5.05

## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Small Cap Growth (Gross)	-37.82	2.82	107.07	24.30	9.21
BBG 2000 Growth Index	-26.79	10.01	32.92	27.28	-6.19

**Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** Performance annualized for multi-year periods, cumulative for one year or less. Gross performance results are prior to the deduction of actual investment advisory fees ("gross of fees") which includes reinvestment of income. Full composite, net of fees, and gross of fees disclosure can be found on next page. Non-performance information for the referenced strategy represents a single account within the composite, not all accounts may have the same allocation, and individual account performance will vary due to multiple factors. There can be no assurance that any Spouting Rock Asset Management strategy will achieve its objectives or avoid substantial losses.

## Market Performance (%) - Since Inception

	Alpha	Beta	Std Dev	Sharpe Ratio	Best Quarter	Worst Quarter	Up Capture Ratio	Down Capture Ratio	R2
Small Cap Growth (Gross)	5.87	1.16	28.19	0.44	49.94	-26.94	125.97	109.68	87.96
BBG 2000 Growth Index	—	1.00	20.63	0.40	31.51	-26.79	100.00	100.00	100.00

## Sector Allocation (%)

	SCG	Benchmark
Communication Services	2.4	10.5
Consumer Discretionary	1.7	10.5
Consumer Staples	4.9	4.0
Energy	6.6	3.4
Financials	6.0	7.0
Healthcare	35.9	22.2
Industrials	17.9	21.0
Materials	1.8	5.3
Real Estate	-	3.6
Information Technology	21.8	18.8
Utilities	-	2.1

## Portfolio Metrics

	SCG	Benchmark
Number of Holdings	61	1,384
Wtd Avg Market Cap \$(m)	2,455	2,806
Median Market Cap \$(m)	1,120	988
Price to Earnings Ratio	20.5	18.9
EPS Growth %	18.8	18.7
Active Share %	96.6	

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## About Spouting Rock Asset Management

Founded in 2018, Spouting Rock Asset Management (SRAM) is a multi-boutique manager platform providing alternative, traditional and thematic investment solutions and services aimed to enhance portfolios and protect wealth.

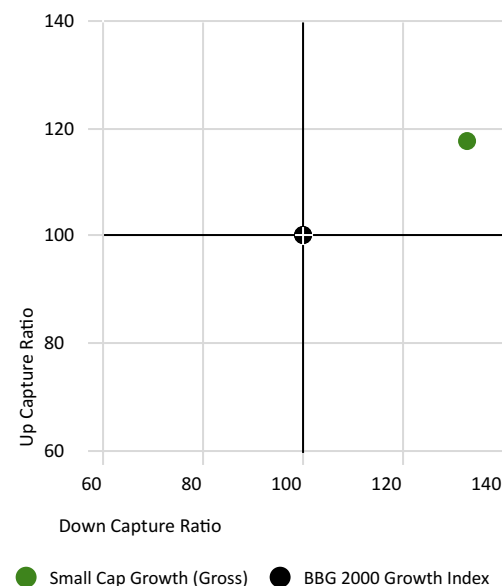
Located outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, SRAM provides sophisticated investors, financial professionals and institutions the ability to invest in niche strategies in less efficient markets where active management has the potential to add meaningful alpha.

SRAM offers a robust, cost-efficient platform that provides boutique managers with the distribution and operational benefits of a scaled asset management business.

## Top 10 Positions (%)

Augmedix Inc	6.36
Tetra Technologies Inc	3.74
Alphatec Holdings Inc	2.91
Lantheus Holdings Inc	2.83
Janus International Group Inc Ordinary Share	2.78
TELA Bio Inc Ordinary Shares	2.67
HealthEquity Inc	2.66
i3 Verticals Inc	2.48
CVRx Inc	2.44
Halozyne Therapeutics Inc	2.40
	31.29

## 3 Yr. Upside-Downside Capture (%)



## Spouting Rock Asset Management Small Cap Growth Composite October 1, 2017 - June 30, 2023

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Bloomberg 2000 Growth TR Index (%)	Composite 3-Yr St Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr St Dev (%)	Number of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ M)	Composite Advisory-Only Assets (\$ M)	Combined Composite Advisory-Only Assets and Composite Assets (\$M)	Firm Assets (\$M)
2017*	6.0	5.8	3.3	NA	NA	1	NA	0.3	NA	0.3	3
2018	9.2	8.3	-6.2	NA	NA	3	NA	1.9	NA	1.9	15
2019	24.3	23.3	27.3	NA	NA	4	NA	3.4	NA	3.4	125
2020	107.1	105.4	32.9	29.6	25.2	7	NA	8.8	0.4	9.1	226
2021	2.8	2.0	10.0	28.5	23.2	11	1.8	9.6	36.7	46.3	501
2022	-37.8	-38.4	-26.8	32.6	26.4	9	0.2	4.9	28.0	32.9	474
2023**	11.4	10.9	10.8	30.3	22.1	9	NA	5.5	26.9	32.9	509

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