

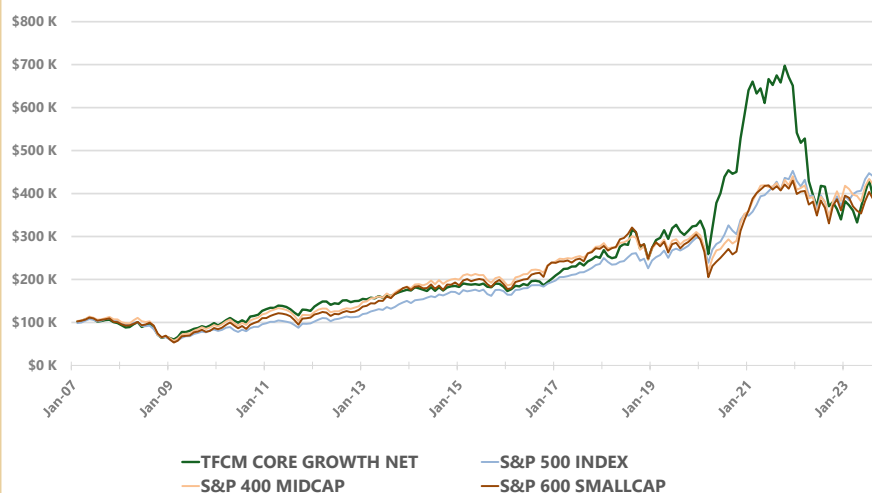
## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY

We invest client assets in outstanding companies with excellent growth prospects. To find them, we use a narrative-based investment approach in which we don't just analyze the company itself, but also the underlying narratives that shape the future of the industry. We focus on predicting the business, not the stock market. We invest for the long term, but maintain disciplined risk management and sell criteria in the construction and management of client portfolios.

**TFCM Core Growth:** We look to identify the world's next great public companies that :

- Are innovative and growing;
- Follow the narratives of the future;
- Have excellent management teams;
- Have promising revenue & earnings growth potential;
- Can be held long-term through multiple market cycles.

We are biased toward smaller companies, but can own large companies if growth prospects warrant.



|                   | Total Return |        | Annualized Total Return |         |        |         |                              | Cumulative                   |  |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                   | QTD          | YTD    | 1 YEAR                  | 3 YEAR  | 5 YEAR | 10 YEAR | since inception <sup>1</sup> | since inception <sup>1</sup> |  |
| <b>TFCM Net</b>   | -10.59%      | -7.34% | -17.20%                 | -11.26% | 2.99%  | 6.35%   | 7.07%                        | 214.81%                      |  |
| <b>TFCM Gross</b> | -10.48%      | -6.18% | -15.95%                 | -9.92%  | 4.54%  | 7.96%   | 8.69%                        | 305.18%                      |  |
| S&P 500 Total Ret | -2.10%       | 10.69% | 10.14%                  | 10.36%  | 11.00% | 11.17%  | 8.77%                        | 310.43%                      |  |
| S&P 400 Midcap    | -5.34%       | -1.29% | -1.05%                  | 9.24%   | 7.03%  | 7.95%   | 8.24%                        | 277.89%                      |  |
| S&P 600 SmallCap  | -5.74%       | -4.97% | -7.65%                  | 8.98%   | 4.28%  | 7.13%   | 7.61%                        | 242.92%                      |  |

Inception date 1/19/07

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### Top 10 Positions<sup>3</sup>

|                                | Weight (%) | Mkt Cap (\$Mil) |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| QuickLogic Corporation         | 4.62       | 130             |
| CyberArk Software Ltd.         | 3.85       | 6,714           |
| Procore Technologies Inc       | 3.72       | 8,698           |
| Pure Storage, Inc. Class A     | 3.65       | 10,547          |
| Impinj, Inc.                   | 3.48       | 1,748           |
| Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. | 3.43       | 21,105          |
| Boot Barn Holdings, Inc.       | 3.43       | 2,084           |
| Glaukos Corp                   | 3.20       | 3,318           |
| MongoDB, Inc. Class A          | 2.98       | 24,585          |
| NV5 Global Inc                 | 2.84       | 1,499           |

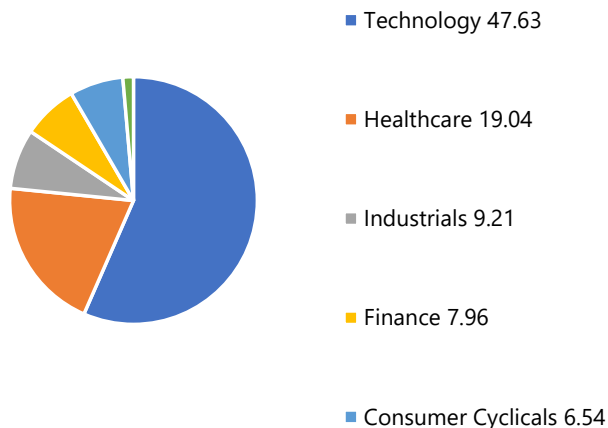
### Characteristics<sup>3</sup>

|                             | Portfolio | BM       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| # of Securities             | 44        | 100      |
| Weighted Ave Mkt Cap        | \$ 6,346  | \$ 7,055 |
| Weighted Median Mkt Cap     | \$ 2,084  | \$ 6,608 |
| Price to Sales              | 6.83      | 97.73    |
| Hist 3Yr Sales Growth       | 33.0      | 86.4     |
| Hist 3Yr EPS Growth         | 29.9      | 27.3     |
| Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth       | 20.9      | 52.3     |
| LT Debt/Capital             | 32.6      | 97.7     |
| Ave Portfolio Turnover 2022 | 34.61     |          |

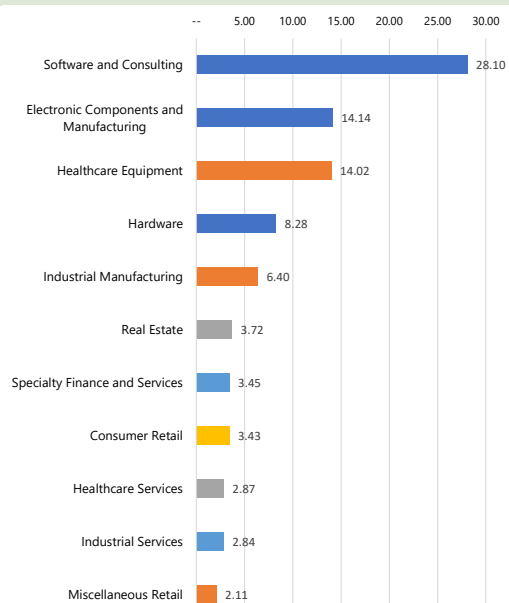
### Modern Portfolio Statistics<sup>4</sup>

|                        | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inception |
|------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| Annualized Alpha %     | -16.56  | -1.28   | 0.51     | 1.07            |
| Beta                   | 1.07    | 1.08    | 1.06     | 0.98            |
| Sharpe Ratio           | -0.41   | 0.08    | 0.29     | 0.34            |
| Treynor Ratio          | -11.24  | 2.37    | 6.33     | 7.63            |
| Annualized Std. Dev. % | 29.66   | 30.23   | 23.45    | 21.85           |
| Annualized Return %    | -10.14  | 4.37    | 7.87     | 8.61            |
| Information Ratio      | -0.96   | -0.15   | -0.01    | 0.03            |
| R-Squared %            | 55.17   | 64.27   | 64.56    | 71.63           |
| Upside Capture %       | 52.37   | 91.52   | 94.91    | 81.58           |
| Downside Capture %     | 118.23  | 101.76  | 99.31    | 99.16           |

### SECTOR WEIGHTINGS (%) <sup>3</sup>



### SUB-SECTOR WEIGHTINGS (%) <sup>3</sup>



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<sup>3</sup> Source: FactSet PA; Benchmark S&P MidCap 400 ETF Industry. Industry Sector data source: FactSet RBICS. These statistics are based on a composite of actual portfolios.

<sup>4</sup> Source: FactSet SPAR; Benchmark: S&P MidCap 400 Index - Gross Return. These statistics are based on GIPS compliant gross-of-fees monthly composite returns.

**Definitions: Std Dev:** A statistical measure of the degree to which an individual portfolio return tends to vary from the mean, based on the entire population. The greater degree of dispersion, the greater degree of risk. **Treynor Ratio:** Measures reward per unit of beta risk. The numerator of this ratio is the difference between the portfolio annualized return and the annualized return of the risk free instrument (T-Bills). The denominator is the portfolio's beta. **Sharpe Ratio:** A risk-adjusted measure that measures reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better. The numerator is the difference between the portfolio's annualized return and the annualized return of a risk-free instrument. The denominator is the portfolio's annualized standard deviation (population). **Beta:** The systematic risk of a portfolio. The beta of a portfolio is its sensitivity to a benchmark. A portfolio with a beta of 1 is as risky as the benchmark and would therefore provide expected returns equal to those of the market during both up and down periods. A portfolio with a beta of 2 would move approximately twice as much as the benchmark. **Alpha:** The standard intercept. Alpha is a risk (beta-adjusted) return measurement. If two managers had the same return, but one had a lower beta, that manager would have a higher alpha. **Information Ratio:** A measure of consistency in excess return. The annualized excess return over a benchmark divided by the annualized standard deviation (population) of excess return. **R-Squared:** R-squared is the correlation squared. It is used in style analysis to determine how much information about a return series the style benchmark has been able to capture. The higher the R-squared, the better the benchmark. Thus, if you are looking at the R-squared statistic for a fund versus two different benchmarks, the benchmark with the higher statistic does a better job explaining the return of the fund in question.



## GIPS COMPOSITE REPORT

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|          |                              |                  |            | ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS |                     |         |                     |         |                     |                       |                    |         |                            |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Year End | Total Firm Assets (millions) | Composite Assets |            | S&P 500                    | S&P500 3 Yr Std Dev | S&P 400 | S&P400 3 Yr Std Dev | S&P 600 | S&P600 3 Yr Std Dev | TFCM Growth Composite |                    |         | Composite Dispersion Gross |
|          |                              | USD (millions)   | # of Accts |                            |                     |         |                     |         |                     | Gross                 | 3 yr Gross Std Dev | Net     |                            |
|          |                              |                  |            |                            |                     |         |                     |         |                     |                       |                    |         |                            |
| 2023 YTD | \$186.219                    | \$107.958        | 84         | 10.69%                     | NA                  | -1.29%  | NA                  | -4.97%  | NA                  | -6.18%                | NA                 | -7.34%  | NA                         |
| 2022     | \$206.423                    | \$118.145        | 82         | -18.11%                    | 20.87%              | -13.06% | 24.51%              | -16.10% | 26.07%              | -47.03%               | 32.94%             | -47.82% | 0.90%                      |
| 2021     | \$363.183                    | \$244.738        | 80         | 28.71%                     | 17.17%              | 24.77%  | 21.83%              | 26.82%  | 23.57%              | 13.25%                | 26.92%             | 11.55%  | 1.44%                      |
| 2020     | \$337.373                    | \$234.226        | 84         | 18.40%                     | 18.53%              | 13.64%  | 23.31%              | 11.29%  | 25.50%              | 82.31%                | 29.34%             | 79.60%  | 1.97%                      |
| 2019     | \$183.542                    | \$97.932         | 84         | 31.49%                     | 11.93%              | 26.21%  | 14.46%              | 22.78%  | 16.24%              | 33.55%                | 18.73%             | 31.54%  | 0.91%                      |
| 2018     | \$141.460                    | \$59.093         | 71         | -4.38%                     | 10.80%              | -11.08% | 13.31%              | -8.48%  | 16.02%              | 0.14%                 | 17.17%             | -1.39%  | 0.82%                      |
| 2017     | \$153.814                    | \$55.542         | 67         | 21.83%                     | 9.92%               | 16.24%  | 10.91%              | 13.23%  | 13.60%              | 26.19%                | 10.00%             | 23.42%  | 1.37%                      |
| 2016     | \$128.752                    | \$50.199         | 81         | 11.96%                     | 10.59%              | 20.74%  | 12.23%              | 26.56%  | 14.95%              | 11.53%                | 11.00%             | 9.87%   | 0.63%                      |
| 2015     | \$143.968                    | \$47.291         | 79         | 1.38%                      | 10.47%              | -2.18%  | 11.70%              | -1.97%  | 13.17%              | 0.59%                 | 9.86%              | -0.90%  | 0.34%                      |
| 2014     | \$142.181                    | \$53.896         | 80         | 13.69%                     | 8.98%               | 9.77%   | 11.13%              | 5.76%   | 12.35%              | 6.76%                 | 10.97%             | 5.17%   | 0.72%                      |
| 2013     | \$135.000                    | \$51.367         | 77         | 32.40%                     | 11.94%              | 33.50%  | 15.01%              | 41.31%  | 15.37%              | 18.95%                | 12.74%             | 17.17%  | 0.79%                      |
| 2012     | \$105.217                    | \$40.648         | 77         | 15.99%                     | 15.09%              | 17.88%  | 17.90%              | 16.33%  | 18.96%              | 20.34%                | 17.01%             | 18.55%  | 1.28%                      |
| 2011     | \$76.320                     | \$32.892         | 72         | 2.11%                      | 18.70%              | -1.73%  | 21.85%              | 1.02%   | 24.69%              | 1.17%                 | 20.13%             | -0.34%  | 0.46%                      |
| 2010     | \$74.585                     | \$34.521         | 70**       | 15.07%                     | 21.85%              | 26.64%  | 25.80%              | 26.31%  | 27.31%              | 31.03%                | 25.45%             | 29.08%  | 0.83%                      |
| 2009     | \$61.088                     | \$25.376         | 91         | 26.45%                     | NA                  | 37.38%  | NA                  | 25.57%  | NA                  | 49.77%                | NA                 | 47.54%  | 4.18%                      |
| 2008     | \$41.925                     | \$18.835         | 84         | -37.00%                    | NA                  | -36.23% | NA                  | -31.07% | NA                  | -31.31%               | NA                 | -32.33% | 0.83%                      |
| 2007*    | \$56.958                     | \$22.432         | 71         | 4.50%                      | NA                  | 6.30%   | NA                  | -2.31%  | NA                  | 0.09%                 | NA                 | -1.40%  | NA                         |

NA - Information is not presented due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite period. In addition, the three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of the composite and the benchmark are not presented because 36 monthly returns of the composite are not available.

**Core Growth Composite** contains fully discretionary Core Growth accounts which invest primarily in 30 - 50 growth stocks (mostly domestic and some foreign) with small components of cash, and for comparison purposes is measured against the S&P 500, S&P 400 Midcap indices and S&P 600 Small Cap indices. S&P 400 Midcap Total Return is an unmanaged index consisting of 400 domestic stocks. To be included in the index, a stock must have a total market capitalization that ranges from \$1.4 billion to \$5.9 billion at the time of addition to the index. S&P 600 SmallCap Total Return is an unmanaged index consisting of 600 domestic stocks chosen for market size, liquidity and industry group representation. The index has dividends reinvested in its value. It is a market-value weighted index with approximately \$8 billion indexed to it.

The Core Growth Composite was created 01/19/2007.

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