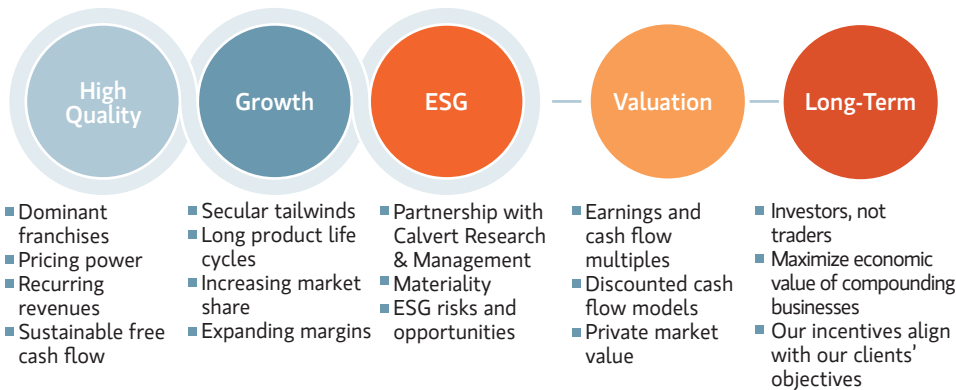


# Eaton Vance Atlanta Capital High Quality Focused Growth

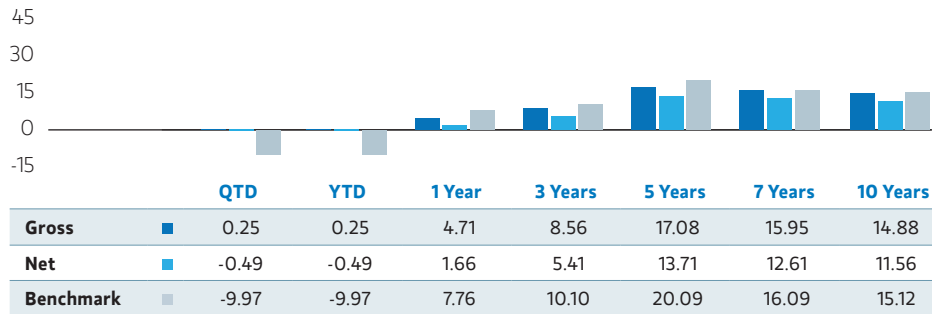
## Investment Philosophy

We believe that companies with a demonstrated history of **consistent growth and stability in earnings** can more likely provide attractive returns with moderate risk over the long-term.



## Atlanta Capital High Quality Focused Growth Wrap Fee Composite

Annualized performance (%) as of 03/31/2025



Benchmark: Russell 1000® Growth Index

## Your Management Team

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 Managing Director  
 Investment experience dating to 1997  
 Joined ACM in 2015  
 B.A. from Stanford University

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 Investment experience dating to 2000  
 Joined ACM in 2007  
 B.S. from University of Florida  
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 Managing Director  
 Investment experience dating to 1996  
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 Managing Director  
 Investment experience dating to 1994  
 Joined ACM in 1999  
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 M.B.A. from Emory University

## Investment Discipline

### High Quality Growth

- Large Cap
  - Market Cap > \$3 b
- High Quality
  - Earnings Stability
  - Dominant Franchises
  - Pricing Power
  - High Barriers to Entry
- Growth
  - Secular Tailwinds
  - Long Product Life Cycles

### Fundamental Research

- Proprietary Research
  - Business Model
  - Competitive Advantages
  - Onsite Company Visits
  - Review 10-Ks & 10-Qs
- Valuation
  - Earnings & Cash Flow Multiples
  - Private Market Value
  - EV/EBITDA

### Portfolio Construction

- 20 – 30 Securities
- Max 10% Position Size
- Max 5% Cash

### Managing Risk

- High Quality's Downside Risk Management
- Minimize Permanent Loss of Capital
- Sell Discipline
  - Excessive Valuation
  - Investment Thesis
  - Deteriorating Fundamentals
  - More Compelling Opportunity

**Source:** Eaton Vance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. This information is for illustrative purposes only, is subject to change at any time and should not be considered investment advice or a recommendation to buy or sell any particular security. Performance returns reflect the average annual rates of return. Periods less than 1 year are not annualized. The composite results shown are GROSS and NET of investment advisory/management fees, which include performance fees if applicable, are quoted in USD and include the reinvestment of dividends and income. Each portfolio may differ due to specific investment guidelines and restrictions. Accordingly, individual results will vary. Please refer to the GIPS® report for important additional information regarding the Composite's performance history.

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Holdings-Based Characteristics (%)	Representative Account	Benchmark
5 Year Historical Growth	15.1	25.8
Est. Long Term Future Growth (3 - 5 yrs.)	10.4	14.9
Return on Capital	23.5	33.6
Return on Equity	31.6	34.5
Debt/Capital	68.2	36.9
Price/Earnings (NTM)	25.9	25.2
Price/Cash Flow	21.8	23.0
Price/Book Value	7.2	11.2
Dividend Yield (TTM)	0.85	0.61
Market Capitalization (weighted average)	\$469.4B	\$1,399.8B
Number of Stocks	23	394

Top 10 Holdings (%)	Representative Account
Visa Inc. Class A	9.78
Alphabet Inc. Class C	6.80
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	6.37
Danaher Corporation	6.33
Microsoft Corporation	5.80
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	5.59
S&P Global, Inc.	5.28
Zoetis, Inc. Class A	4.73
Intuit Inc.	4.42
American Tower Corporation	4.36

Sector Breakdown (%)	Representative Account	Benchmark
Financials	28.46	7.66
Information Technology	22.66	46.17
Health Care	16.65	7.84
Materials	8.18	0.65
Industrials	7.21	4.86
Communication Services	6.80	12.75
Real Estate	4.36	0.57
Consumer Discretionary	4.14	14.88
Consumer Staples	1.55	3.85
Energy	—	0.53
Utilities	—	0.22

#### Returns-Based Characteristics (%)

06/08/2015-03/31/2025

	Composite	Benchmark
Alpha	3.15	1.00
Beta	0.72	1.00
R-Squared	0.83	1.00
Information Ratio	-0.03	—
Standard Deviation	15.15	19.04
Upside Capture	85.12	100.00
Downside Capture	73.15	100.00

Information provided for the Composite is based upon the total assets of all discretionary accounts comprising the Composite.

**Source:** FactSet. Top ten holdings, Holdings-based Characteristics and Sector Breakdown are based on the equity-only assets of a representative client portfolio and are subject to change. The specific securities identified are not representative of all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended for advisory clients. Actual holdings will vary for each client and there is no guarantee that a particular client account will hold any or all of the securities listed. It should not be assumed that any of the above securities were profitable or that recommendations made in the future will be profitable. This information is for illustrative purposes only and should not be considered investment advice or a recommendation to buy or sell any particular security. While every effort has been made to verify the information contained herein, we make no representations as to its accuracy.

## Composite Report: SMA High Quality Focused Growth Wrap Fee Composite (SMA 16) as of 12/31/2023

Period	Gross Returns <sup>1</sup>	Net Returns	Benchmark Returns	Composite <sup>3</sup> 3-yr Std. Dev.	Benchmark 3-yr Std. Dev.	Number of Accounts	Internal <sup>3,4</sup> Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$mil)	Non-fee Paying Accounts%	SMA Managed Fee Accounts%	Firm Assets (\$mil)
2023 <sup>2</sup>	26.81	23.18	42.68	18.31	20.51	14	0.02	1,821	0	0.04	31,287
2022	-19.59	-21.99	-29.14	20.35	23.47	9	0.02	879	0	0.03	25,734
2021	31.55	27.79	27.60	15.95	18.17	6	0.09	824	0	0	29,908
2020	27.83	24.17	38.49	16.23	19.64	6	N/A <sup>4</sup>	589	0	0	28,933
2019	40.27	36.28	36.39	10.41	13.07	2	N/A <sup>4</sup>	2	0	100	25,479
2018	9.68	6.50	-1.51	10.50	12.13	2	N/A <sup>4</sup>	2	0	100	19,188
2017	27.76	24.11	30.21	10.72	10.54	4	N/A <sup>4</sup>	2	0	100	20,606
2016	4.37	1.33	7.08	11.11	11.15	6	N/A <sup>4</sup>	2	0	100	17,646
2015	3.49	0.47	5.67	10.77	10.70	67	0.23	49	0	100	16,054
2014	9.55	6.38	13.05	11.83	9.59	75	0.08	58	0	100	16,707

Inception date is July 1, 2006.

<sup>1</sup>Supplemental information – pure gross returns are included for certain time periods and accounts.

<sup>2</sup>Period - 01/01/2022 through 12/31/2023. Past performance does not predict or guarantee future results.

<sup>3</sup>Internal Dispersion and Composite 3-yr Standard Deviation are calculated using Gross of Fee Returns

<sup>4</sup>Dispersion is considered not meaningful for composites with five or less portfolios and is shown as not applicable, "N/A." The composite did not include 6 portfolios for the full year periods 2012, 2016 or 2020.

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**Risk Considerations:** The value of investments held by the strategy may increase or decrease in response to economic, and financial events (whether real, expected or perceived) in the U.S. and global markets. The value of equity securities is sensitive to stock market volatility. A non-diversified strategy may be subject to greater risk by investing in a smaller number of investments than a diversified strategy. Investments in foreign instruments or currencies can involve greater risk and volatility than U.S. investments because of adverse market, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical, currency exchange rates or other conditions. The strategy is exposed to liquidity risk when trading volume, lack of a market maker or trading partner, large position size, market conditions, or legal restrictions impair its ability to sell particular investments or to sell them at advantageous market prices.

**Benchmark:** The composite's benchmark is the **Russell 1000® Growth Index**, a widely-accepted measure of the large cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. The index includes those Russell 1000® companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The investment process for this strategy is not limited by the relative weights of a benchmark. Strategy deviations from the benchmark may include but are not limited to such factors as active management, exclusion/inclusion of securities held/not held in the index, over/underweighting specific sectors or securities, limitations in market cap, and/or client constraints. Indexes include the reinvestment of dividends and earnings, are unmanaged, and do not incur management fees, transaction costs or other expenses associated with separately managed accounts. It is not possible to directly invest in an index.

**Gross and Net Returns:** Performance reflects reinvestment of all income and capital gains. Composite returns and market values are reported in U.S. dollars. Composite gross returns from June 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016, do not include any transaction costs, fees or expenses and are shown as supplemental information. Composite gross returns for all other periods are shown after transaction costs and any foreign withholding taxes, but before management fees, custody charges, and other expenses. Composite net returns for all periods are calculated by deducting the highest annual managed account fee of 3.00% charged by sponsors for program accounts from the gross performance returns. The fee is applied monthly. The managed account fee is a bundled fee that may include any combination of management, trading, custody and other administrative fees. The annual fee schedule for this composite is as follows: 3.00% on all assets. Actual fees may vary from sponsor to sponsor. All fees for managed accounts are available from the managed account sponsors.

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**Notes to Composite:** The creation date of this composite is January 2010. From January 1, 2009 through May 31, 2011, the composite information presented is that of the Firm's institutional High Quality Focused Growth Composite that included institutional accounts that did not pay a bundled fee. The composite included a non-fee paying account funded by our parent company and the equity plus equity cash portion of a balanced account. Effective June 1, 2011, the composite was redefined to include only fully discretionary, wrap-fee paying, sub-advisory and program-sponsored advisory accounts. Effective December 1, 2016, the composite was redefined to include all fully-discretionary SMA sub-advisory program accounts, including accounts that do not pay a commission on trades and accounts that pay a commission on trades. Effective March 1, 2020, the composite was redefined to include all fully-discretionary accounts (SMA and Institutional) managed according to this strategy. From March 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022, the composite information presented is that of the Firm's institutional High Quality Focused Growth Composite that includes institutional accounts that do not pay bundled fees. From April 1, 2022 the composite included SMA sub-advisory program accounts as well as Institutional accounts managed in this strategy. There has been no change in the investment objective or management style due to the composite redefinitions. Clients or prospective clients should not assume that they will have an investment experience similar to that indicated by past performance results, as shown on the Schedule. Returns may vary based upon differences in account size, timing of transactions and market conditions at the time of investment. Performance during certain time periods reflects the strong stock market performance and/or the strong performance of stocks held during those periods. This performance is not typical and may not be repeated.

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