

U.S. Small-Mid Cap Growth Strategy CALAMOS[®]

KEY INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS

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Co-Heads of Research & Investments:

2 professionals

Senior Strategy/Sector Analysts:

5 professionals

Senior Sector Analysts:

3 professionals

Intermediate Analysts:

8 professionals

Portfolio Specialists:

6 professionals

Trading Desk:

9 professionals

Risk Management:

4 professionals

CALAMOS PROFILE

- » Based in Naperville, Illinois
- » A family controlled, publicly quoted business
- » Experience dating to the 1970s
- » Total Assets[^] of \$34.3 Billion
- » 58 investment professionals
- » Global client base
- » Focused strategy set

[^] Total Assets includes assets under management as well as \$1.1 billion for which the company provides model portfolio design and oversight.

A small-to-mid cap growth equity strategy that seeks to invest in the common stocks of growth companies.

Key Differentiators

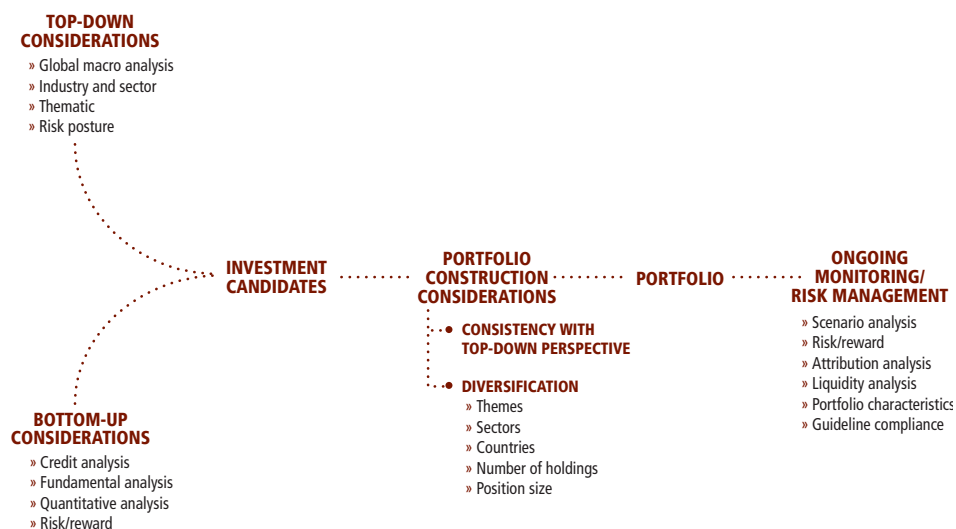
- » In-depth Capital Structure Analysis
- » Rigorous Top-Down and Fundamental Analysis
- » Opportunistic, Flexible Approach

Guiding Principles

- » Maximizing returns while managing downside volatility
- » Maintain long-term, constructive perspective
- » Opportunistic approach adds alpha over time
- » Success must be measured over full market cycles

Calamos Investment Process

Our portfolio construction incorporates top-down and bottom-up analysis. Top-down considerations focus on the global macroeconomic environment, sectors and the identification of long-term secular themes that we believe will influence growth opportunities for decades to come. In our bottom-up research, we first determine the intrinsic value of the company and then utilize quantitative and qualitative analysis to value the securities within the company's capital structure. Investment candidates emerge from the intersection of our top-down and bottom-up considerations. These investments are vetted more extensively within the context of the overall portfolio. Continual monitoring and risk management analysis ensure that the strategy maintains appropriate diversification and risk/reward characteristics.



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CHARACTERISTICS

	REPRESENTATIVE PORTFOLIO	RUSSELL 2500 GROWTH INDEX
Assets in Strategy [^]	\$36.8 Million	N/A
# of Holdings	74	1,379
Portfolio Turnover % (Since inception)	111.3%	N/A
Median Market Cap (\$ bil)	\$2.1	\$0.8
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$bil)	\$2.8	\$2.9
ROIC %	19.2%	16.1%
Debt/Capital %	23.9%	33.6%
PEG Ratio (1 year forward)	1.7x	1.4x

[^] Strategy AUM reflects all assets that are currently being managed (collectively) under the Calamos U.S. Small-Mid Cap Growth Strategy.

SECTOR ALLOCATION[†]

SECTOR	REPRESENTATIVE PORTFOLIO %	RUSSELL 2500 GROWTH INDEX	UNDER/OVERWEIGHT %
Information Technology	28.3%	21.5%	6.8
Health Care	17.6	16.8	0.8
Industrials	14.5	16.3	-1.8
Consumer Discretionary	13.2	18.0	-4.8
Financials	9.1	9.8	-0.7
Energy	7.1	5.0	2.1
Materials	6.2	6.8	-0.6
Consumer Staples	3.0	3.7	-0.7
Telecommunication Services	0.0	1.5	-1.5
Utilities	0.0	0.6	-0.6

[†] Sector weightings exclude any government/sovereign bonds or options on broad market indexes the portfolio may hold.

-20% -10% 0% 10% 20%

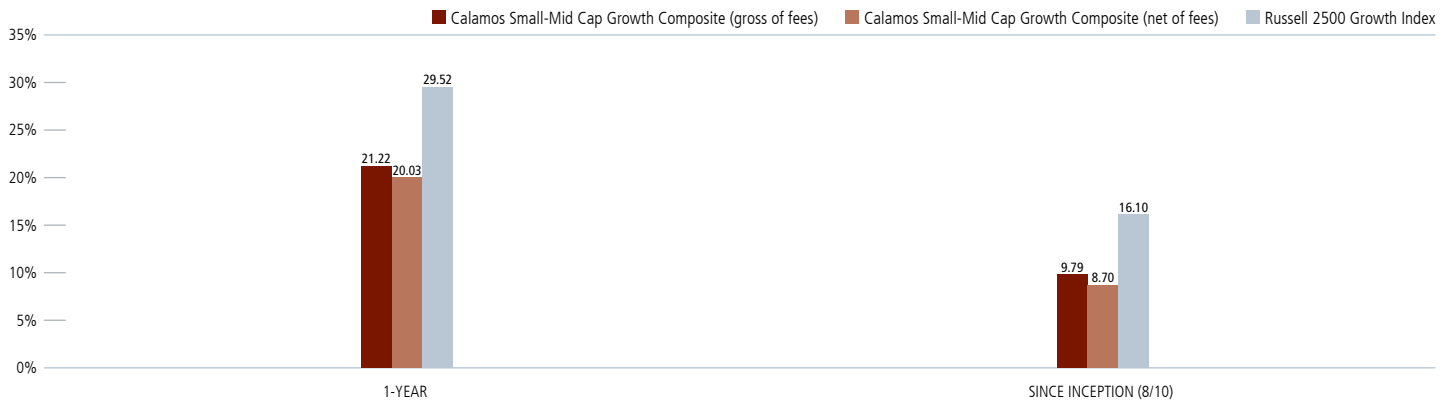
REPRESENTATIVE PORTFOLIO TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS[†]

COMPANY	SECTOR	% OF PORTFOLIO WEIGHTING
Aspen Technology, Inc.	Information Technology	2.7
NetSuite, Inc.	Information Technology	2.5
Immunogen, Inc.	Health Care	2.4
Wabtec Corp.	Industrials	2.4
MarketAxess Holdings, Inc.	Financials	2.3
Donaldson Company, Inc.	Industrials	2.3
First Cash Financial Services, Inc.	Financials	2.3
Ultimate Software Group, Inc.	Information Technology	2.2
LinkedIn Corp.	Information Technology	2.2
Atwood Oceanics, Inc.	Energy	2.2

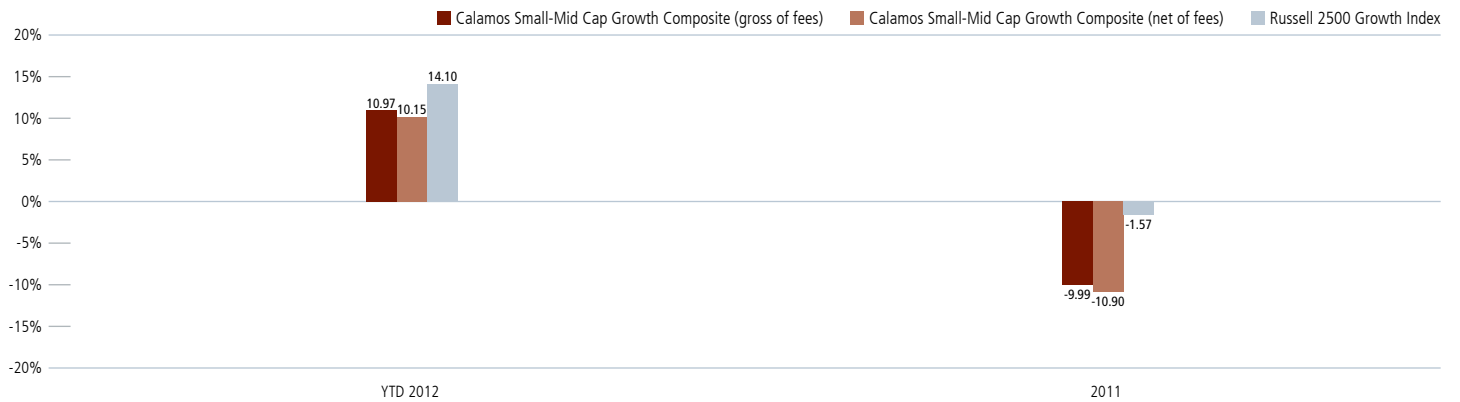
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ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS AS OF 9/30/12



CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS



SMALL-MID CAP GROWTH COMPOSITE SUMMARY

PERIOD ENDING	COMPOSITE ASSETS (IN MILLIONS)	TOTAL ASSETS (IN MILLIONS)	% OF TOTAL ASSETS MANAGED	# OF CLIENTS	AVERAGE ACCT. SIZE (IN MILLIONS)
12/31/2010	24	35,414	0.1	1	24
12/31/2011	37	32,777	0.1	1	37

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Past performance does not guarantee or indicate future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Portfolios are managed according to their respective strategies which may differ significantly in terms of security holdings, industry weightings, and asset allocation from those of the benchmark(s). Portfolio performance, characteristics and volatility may differ from the benchmark(s) shown.

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Fees include the investment advisory fee charge by Calamos Advisors LLC. Returns greater than 12 months are annualized. Chart Data Sources: Mellon Analytical Solutions LLC and Calamos Advisors LLC.

The Russell 2500 Growth Index measures the performance of the small to mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2500 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

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