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Zacks Focus Growth Strategy

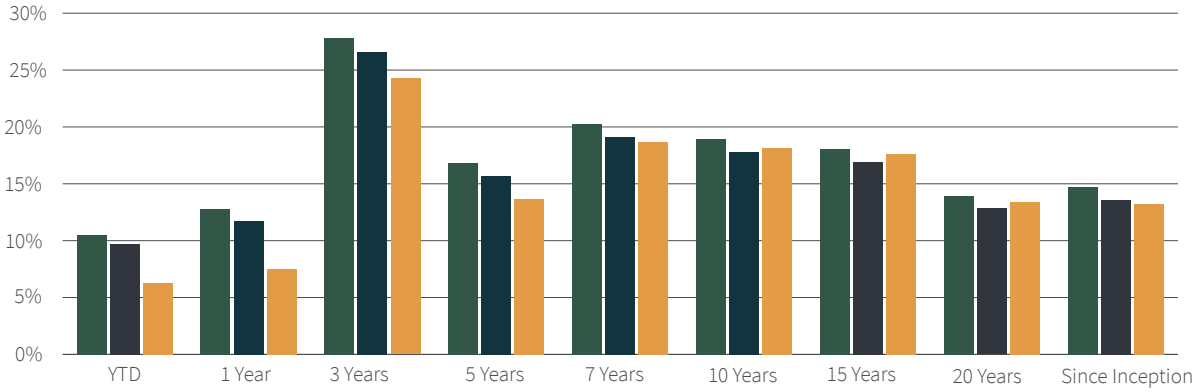


Objective: The Zacks Focus Growth Strategy seeks to invest in large-cap stocks with high projected earnings growth to provide stronger returns than the Russell 1000 Growth Index.

Investment Process Summary

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Universe Selection	Earnings Estimate Revision Screen	Earnings Quality Screen	Earnings Growth Screen	Daily Portfolio Review
➤Russell 1000 Growth Universe	➤Recent upward revisions	➤Stocks with low earnings accruals are selected	➤Stocks with strong expected earnings growth	➤Qualitative oversight ➤Daily three-factor scoring ➤Portfolio adjustments

Annualized Performance *(February 2003 through September 2026)*



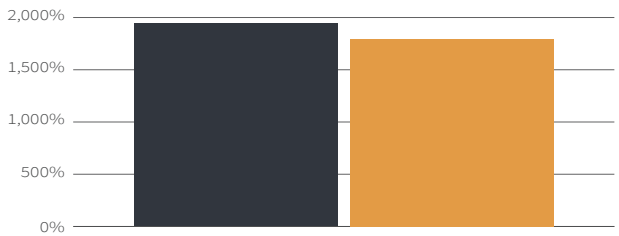
	YTD	1Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	Since Inception
Focus Growth Pure Gross*	10.49%	12.80%	27.83%	16.84%	20.26%	18.93%	18.09%	13.94%	14.72%
Focus Growth Net	9.67%	11.69%	26.59%	15.69%	19.08%	17.76%	16.93%	12.82%	13.59%
Russell 1000 Growth	6.30%	7.50%	24.26%	13.66%	18.71%	18.16%	17.64%	13.41%	13.24%

Portfolio Characteristics

- **Focused** on growth oriented stocks with a large cap bias
- **Diversified:** 40-100 positions in the portfolio
- **Disciplined:** Proven quantitative investment process
- **Regular Rebalancing:** Stocks with deteriorating factors are sold and replaced with stronger positions

Risk/Return Measurements VS Benchmark*		
	Zacks Net	Russell 1000 Growth
Alpha (%)	0.41	0.00
Beta	1.00	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.73	0.73
Standard Deviation (%)**	16.15	15.79

Cumulative Performance Comparison



Focus Growth Net	1,938.60%
Russell 1000 Growth	1,797.92%

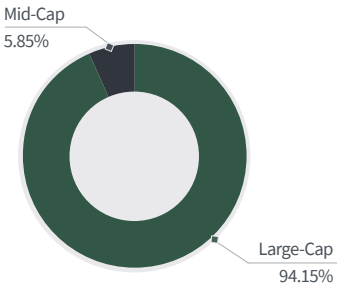
Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future value.

Portfolio Returns

Year	Focus Growth Composite *(Gross)**	Focus Growth Composite *(Net)*	Russell 1000 Growth	FG Composite 3-Yr St Dev	Russell 1000 Growth 3-Yr St Dev	Number of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion	Total Composite Assets *($M)*	Total Firm Assets *($M)*
2025	20.37%	19.19%	18.56%	15.01%	14.71%	6	0.93%	$1,608	$13,877
2024	39.18%	37.83%	33.36%	20.24%	20.33%	6	1.29%	$1,344	$11,689
2023	44.33%	42.93%	42.68%	20.39%	20.51%	6	1.99%	$866	$9,050
2022	-28.43%	-29.15%	-29.14%	23.03%	23.47%	7	0.86%	$541	$7,391
2021	30.28%	28.96%	27.60%	18.14%	18.17%	6	1.03%	$661	$7,054
2020	33.05%	31.75%	38.49%	19.00%	19.64%	4	N/A	$401	$5,119
2019	29.35%	28.09%	36.39%	12.82%	13.07%	4	N/A	$275	$5,079
2018	0.46%	-0.54%	-1.51%	11.98%	12.13%	4	N/A	$172	$3,991
2017	27.78%	26.54%	30.21%	11.27%	10.54%	4	N/A	$183	$4,427
2016	9.38%	8.30%	7.08%	11.77%	11.15%	3	N/A	$114	$2,515

**Pure gross of fees returns are presented as supplemental information.*

Market Capitalization*



Large-Cap	94.15%
Mid-Cap	5.85%
Small-Cap	0.00%

Top 10 Holdings

Company	Ticker
Nvidia Corp	NVDA
Apple Inc	AAPL
Alphabet Inc-A	GOOGL
Microsoft Corp	MSFT
Broadcom Inc	AVGO
Amazon.com Inc	AMZN
Meta Platforms	META
Tesla Inc	TSLA
Adv Micro Dev	AMD
Amphenol Corp-A	APH

"The strategy is focused on growth oriented Stocks with a bias toward large-cap corporations."

Mitch Zacks
Principal and Senior Portfolio Manager

Portfolio Statistics*

	Zacks	Russell
Price/Earnings	29.30	31.02
Price/Book	14.24	13.54
Dividend Yield	0.44%	0.50%

Glossary

Alpha is a measure of the portfolio's risk adjusted performance. When compared to the portfolio's beta, a positive alpha indicates better-than expected portfolio performance and a negative alpha worse than-expected portfolio performance.

Beta is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio relative to the overall market. A beta less than 1.0 indicates lower risk than the market; a beta greater than 1.0 indicates higher risk than the market. It is most reliable as a risk measure when the return fluctuations of the portfolio are highly correlated with the return fluctuations of the index chosen to represent the market.

Standard deviation is an indicator of the portfolio's total return volatility, which is based on a minimum of 36 monthly returns. The larger the portfolio's standard deviation, the greater the portfolio's volatility.

Market capitalization is the value of a corporation as determined by the market price of its issued and outstanding common stock. It is calculated by multiplying the number of outstanding shares by the current market price of a share.

Price/book ratio (P/B) is the ratio of a stock's price to its book value per share.

Price/earnings ratio (P/E) is the price of a stock divided by its earnings per share.

Sharpe Ratio is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate of return (10-year U.S. Treasury bond) from the portfolio's return and dividing this value by the portfolio's standard deviation. Put simply, the Sharpe ratio tells us if the portfolio returns are due to investment decisions or a result of excess risk. The greater the Sharpe ratio, the better riskadjusted performance has been.

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The Zacks Focus Growth Strategy (Inception Date February 2003) invests in a diversified group of stocks that Zacks believes will outperform the market over the next twelve months. The strategy primarily invests in growth-oriented stocks with a large cap bias. The Focus Growth Strategy makes use of a proprietary multi-factor model. The Strategy contains 40 to 100 stocks and is diversified across multiple sectors. The strategy makes use of an optimizer. The strategy benchmark is the Russell 1000 Growth Index. The minimum account size for inclusion in the composite is $100,000. The Focus Growth Composite was created in February 2003. A complete list of composite descriptions is available upon request.

Benchmark

The Russell 1000 Growth Index is a well-known, unmanaged index of the prices of 1000 large-company growth common stocks selected by Russell. The Russell 1000 Growth Index assumes reinvestment of dividends but does not reflect advisory fees. An investor cannot invest directly in an index. The volatility of the benchmark may be materially different from the individual performance obtained by a specific investor.

Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.

Performance Calculations

Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. Dollars. Results reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Pure gross of fees returns are gross of transaction costs, management fees, custodian fees, and withholding taxes. Net of fees returns are calculated using the highest management fee paid and are presented net of a bundled fee which includes transaction costs, management fees, custodian fees, and withholding fees.

The standard management fee for the Focus Growth strategy is 1.00% per annum. Additional information regarding fees is included in its Part 2A of Form ADV.

If a cash flow amount exceeds a 20% of the portfolio, that account's performance will not be included for that month. Accounts are added back into the composite the following month.

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of all accounts included in the composite for the entire year. Gross-of-fees returns are used for the calculation.

The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark gross returns over the preceding 36-month period. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

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**The standard deviation shown here is calculated since inception.