

## Investment Philosophy

Alta Capital Management believes companies with high free cash flow growth yield superior investment returns with nominal risk. The tenets of our process encompass the following:

- Quality factors are key to long-term alpha generation
- Growth in earnings and free cash flow fuels higher stock prices
- Sustainability of earnings growth, profitability and competitive advantages drives future cash flow generation
- Superior FCF growth with lower EPS variability leads to more resilient, risk-adjusted outcomes

## Key Characteristics

- Robust cash flow generation
- Secular earnings growth with lower earnings per share variability
- Sustainable competitive advantages
- Profitability throughout the economic cycle
- Financial flexibility
- Valuation consciousness

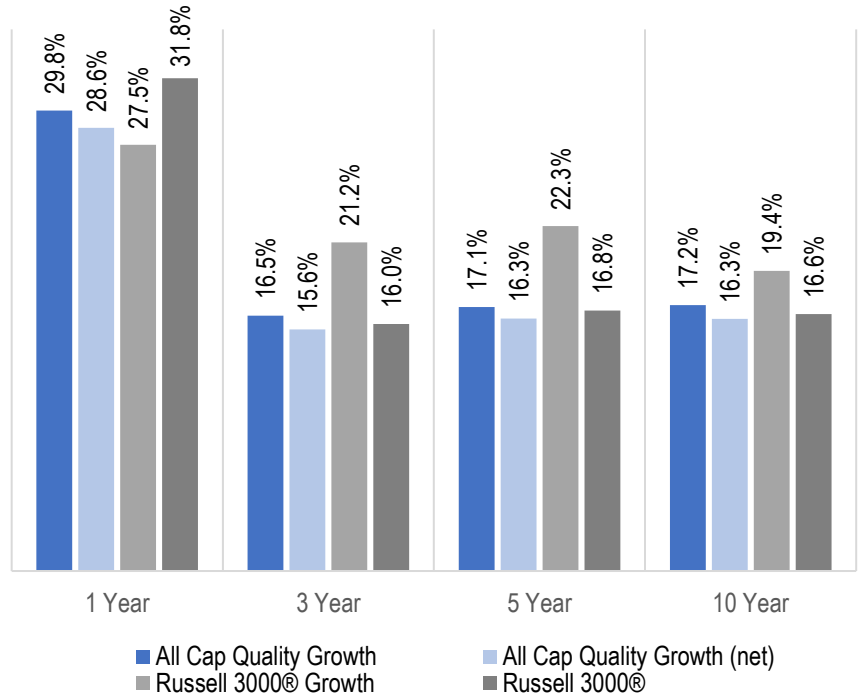
## Investment Process

Companies are identified through a fundamental, bottom-up investment process, beginning with a universe screen that seeks to identify companies that demonstrate financial strength, strong profitability, and a favorable track record.

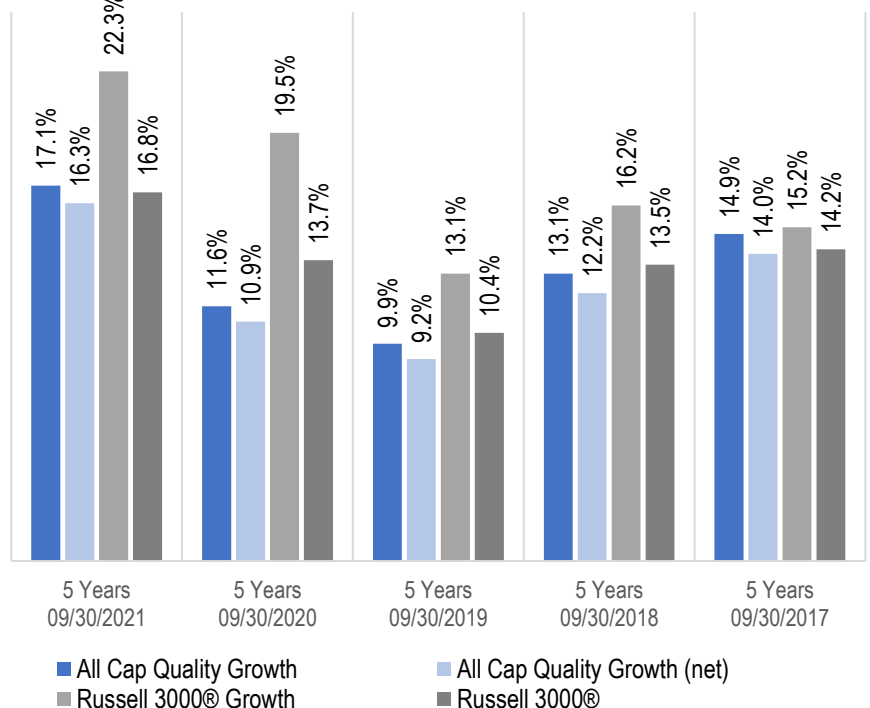
Further analysis of these firms using Alta's proprietary free cash flow model, helps define the present value of the company. Fundamental analysis validates the strength of the company's management, business, and future performance expectations.

Favorable culmination of this process is the recognition of a security whose current trading value is significantly less than its intrinsic value. For the security to establish a position, the Investment Committee must confirm eligibility, appropriate entry price target, and proper placement within the portfolio.

## Annualized Returns as of September 30, 2021



## Rolling 5-Year Performance



## Period Returns\*

Year	ALTA All Cap Quality Growth		Russell 3000®	Russell 3000® %
	Gross %	Net %	Growth %	
2020	23.9	22.8	38.2	20.9
2019	34.6	33.7	35.8	31.0
2018	-5.4	-5.8	-2.1	-5.2
2017	23.6	23.0	29.6	21.1
2016	1.4	0.7	7.4	12.7
2015	2.2	1.2	5.1	0.5
2014	14.3	13.2	12.4	12.6
2013	42.1	40.9	34.2	33.6
2012	20.1	19.1	15.2	16.4
2011	1.1	0.3	2.2	1.0
2010	16.0	15.1	17.7	16.9
2009	35.0	34.0	37.0	28.3
2008	-36.8	-37.3	-38.4	-37.3

## Top 10 Holdings\*\*

	Percentage of Portfolio %
Alphabet Inc.	7.5
Apple Inc.	5.7
Facebook, Inc.	4.9
NVIDIA Corporation	4.7
MasterCard Incorporated	4.1
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	3.9
Walt Disney Company	3.7
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3.6
S&P Global, Inc.	3.5
PayPal Holdings, Inc.	3.5

## Sector Allocations\*

	ALTA All Cap Quality Growth %	Russell 3000® Growth %	Russell 3000® %
Communication Services	21.2	12.1	10.2
Consumer Discretionary	12.6	18.2	12.2
Consumer Staples	1.9	3.8	5.3
Energy	-	0.4	2.7
Financials	5.5	2.6	11.9
Health Care	8.3	10.3	13.5
Industrials	7.4	6.4	9.0
Information Technology	40.4	43.3	27.2
Materials	2.0	1.1	2.4
Real Estate	-	1.8	3.4
Utilities	-	0.0	2.4
Cash	0.7	-	-

## Characteristics\*

	ALTA All Cap Quality Growth	Russell 3000® Growth	Russell 3000®
Number of Holdings	32	1727	3052
Standard Deviation**	17.6	16.5	15.8
Active Share	vs.	78.8	85.0
Market Cap (\$B)	\$419.7	\$770.8	\$469.7
Current Yield	0.41	0.69	1.28
EPS Variability	46.5	42.2	47.3
Est. EPS Growth	25.2	23.0	27.2
Net Margin %	17.4	15.2	12.9
Return on Invested Capital	19.5	6.7	6.0
Return on Equity	20.0	4.8	5.8
P/E Ratio (12-month forward)	26.5	29.4	20.8

\*Sources: Morningstar Direct, and FactSet as of September 30, 2021. All Characteristics are based on weighted average methodology with the exception of Return on Invested Capital and Return on Equity which represent each portfolio's median.

\*\*Standard Deviation is based on 5 years as of September 30, 2021.

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