

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

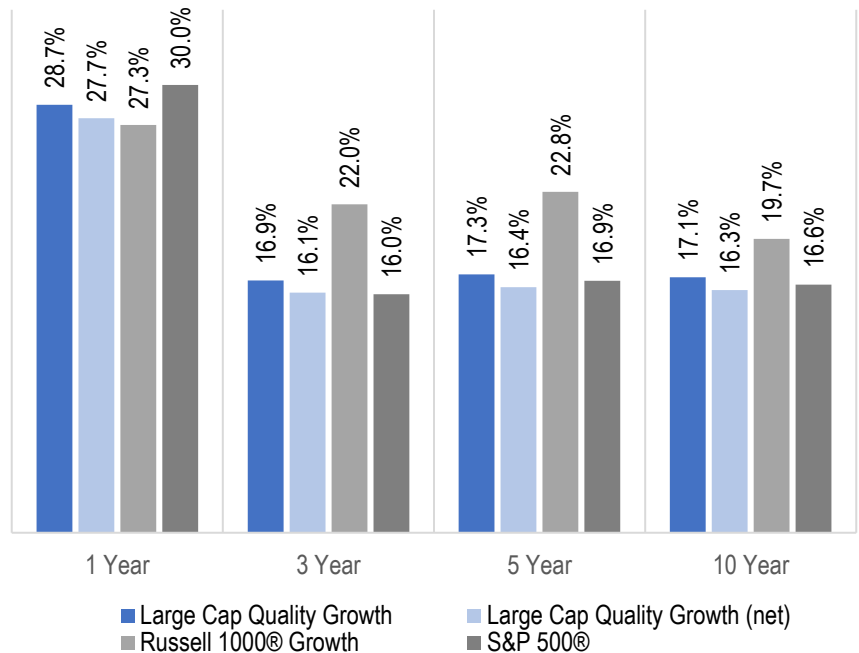
Investment Process

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 favourable track record.

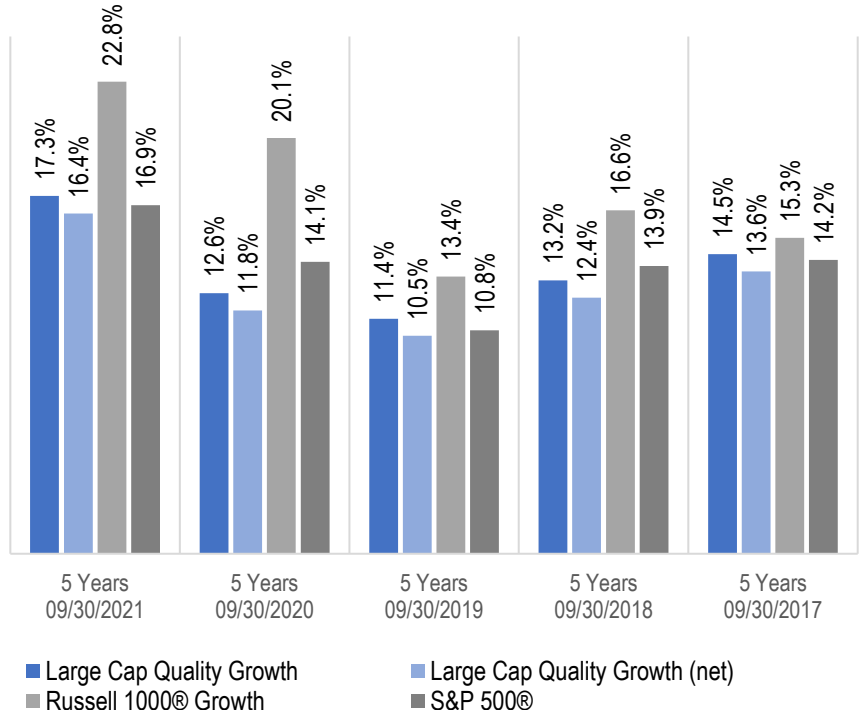
Further analysis of these firms using Alta's proprietary free cash flow model, helps define the present value of the company. Fundamental analysis validates the strength of the company's management, business, and future performance expectations.

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 Large Cap Quality Growth		Russell 1000® Growth %	S&P 500® %
	Gross %	Net %		
2020	21.1	20.2	38.5	18.4
2019	34.7	33.8	36.4	31.5
2018	-2.8	-3.5	-1.5	-4.4
2017	21.1	20.1	30.2	21.8
2016	5.5	4.7	7.1	12.0
2015	3.1	2.3	5.7	1.4
2014	12.4	11.6	13.1	13.7
2013	38.8	37.8	33.5	32.4
2012	19.7	18.8	15.3	16.0
2011	-1.4	-2.1	2.6	2.1
2010	13.7	12.9	16.7	15.1
2009	32.3	31.4	37.2	26.5
2008	-31.7	-32.2	-38.4	-37.0

Top 10 Holdings*

	Percentage of Portfolio %
Alphabet Inc.	6.5
Apple Inc.	6.5
Facebook, Inc.	5.5
Microsoft Corporation	4.2
Walt Disney Company	4.1
Home Depot, Inc.	4.0
Booking Holdings Inc.	3.8
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3.7
Match Group, Inc.	3.5
Markel Corporation	3.5

Sector Allocations*

	ALTA Large Cap Quality Growth %	Russell 1000® Growth %	S&P 500® %
Communication Services	22.85	12.72	11.28
Consumer Discretionary	13.46	18.39	12.36
Consumer Staples	-	3.84	5.77
Energy	-	0.29	2.75
Financials	6.11	2.44	11.39
Health Care	12.28	9.19	13.25
Industrials	6.39	5.85	8.04
Information Technology	35.13	44.60	27.63
Materials	2.01	0.97	2.48
Real Estate	-	1.70	2.58
Utilities	-	-	2.46
Cash	1.77	-	-

Characteristics*

	ALTA Large Cap Quality Growth	Russell 1000® Growth	S&P 500®
Number of Holdings	29	501	506
Standard Deviation**	17.0	16.4	15.2
Active Share	vs.	71.9	77.2
Market Cap (\$B)	\$521.2	\$824.0	\$563.6
Current Yield	0.46	0.71	1.37
EPS Variability	41.9	41.8	46.7
Est. EPS Growth	23.9	21.3	25.9
Net Margin %	18.2	16.3	15.5
Return on Invested Capital	19.6	12.6	11.1
Return on Equity	22.2	14.9	12.1
P/E Ratio (12-month forward)	25.9	28.6	20.3

*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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