

## 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

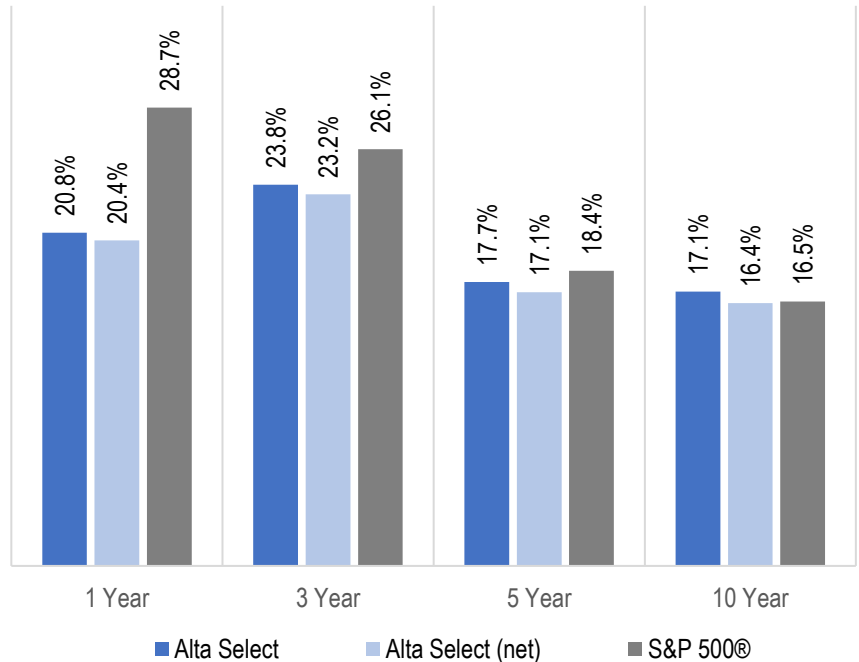
## Investment Process

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.

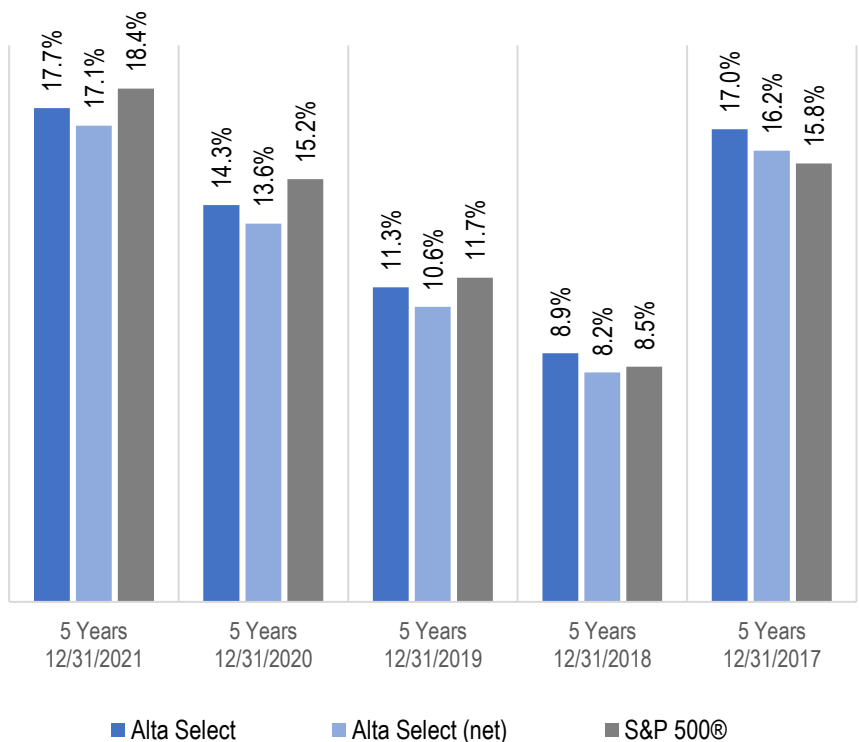
Further analysis of these firms using Alta's proprietary free cash flow model, helps define the present value of the company. Fundamental analysis validates the strength of the company's management, business, and future performance expectations.

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 December 31, 2021



## Rolling 5-Year Performance



## Period Returns\*

Year	ALTA Select		S&P 500® %
	Gross %	Net %	
2021	20.8	20.4	28.7
2020	22.5	21.9	18.5
2019	28.2	27.5	31.4
2018	-2.7	-3.3	-4.4
2017	22.5	21.8	21.8
2016	4.0	3.3	12.0
2015	7.4	6.7	1.4
2014	15.2	14.5	13.7
2013	38.9	38.0	32.4
2012	20.2	19.3	16.0
2011	-2.8	-3.5	2.1
2010	12.4	11.4	15.1
2009	39.2	38.1	26.5
2008	-33.5	-34.0	-37.0

## Sector Allocations\*

	ALTA Select %	S&P 500® %
Communication Services	26.19	10.18
Consumer Discretionary	10.56	12.59
Consumer Staples	4.32	5.88
Energy	-	2.67
Financials	9.65	10.71
Health Care	13.30	13.27
Industrials	2.70	7.80
Information Technology	29.21	29.08
Materials	3.41	2.57
Real Estate	-	2.75
Utilities	-	2.49
Cash	0.67	-

## Top 10 Holdings\*

	Percentage of Portfolio %
Alphabet Inc.	7.5
Meta Platforms Inc.	6.4
Visa Inc.	6.4
Home Depot, Inc.	6.3
Apple Inc.	6.3
PayPal Holdings, Inc.	5.7
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	5.6
S&P Global, Inc.	5.4
Walt Disney Company	4.4
Fiserv, Inc.	4.4

## Characteristics\*

	ALTA Select	S&P 500®
Number of Holdings	21	506
Standard Deviation**	17.3	15.4
Active Share	vs.	84.0
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B)	517.4	675.7
Current Yield	0.33	1.26
EPS Variability	39.3	45.4
EPS Growth	17.6	12.2
Net Margin %	20.1	16.4
Return on Invested Capital (Median)	17.9	11.7
Return on Equity (Median)	20.0	12.8
P/E Ratio (12-month forward)	27.3	21.1
PEG Ratio	1.6	1.7

\*Sources: Morningstar Direct, and FactSet as of December 31, 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 December 31, 2021.

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