

Investment Philosophy

To invest in rapidly growing companies with unique products and services that address large market opportunities. We look for companies with above average revenue growth, high profitability potential, and responsible management teams.

Investment Process

1. Early-stage idea generation & custom screening models
2. Disciplined, fundamental, bottom-up research approach
3. Portfolio comprised of small cap growth companies
4. Risk managed through diversification & position sizing

Investment Objective

To delivery consistent alpha by investing in U.S. based companies that correspond to the market capitalization range of the Russell 2000 Index.

Portfolio Managers

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Portfolio Manager

Benchmark

Russell 2000 Growth Index

Inception Date

January 1, 2019

Firm AUM

\$60 Million

Strong inception-to-date alpha

Benchmark-like volatility

Favorable upside and downside capture ratios

Excess return correlations

Consistent exposure

Performance

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD
GROW U.S. Small Cap (Net)	4.59%	19.53%	37.98%	5.05%	13.90%	13.97%
Russell 2000 Growth Index	8.41%	13.23%	27.65%	-0.35%	8.82%	10.33%

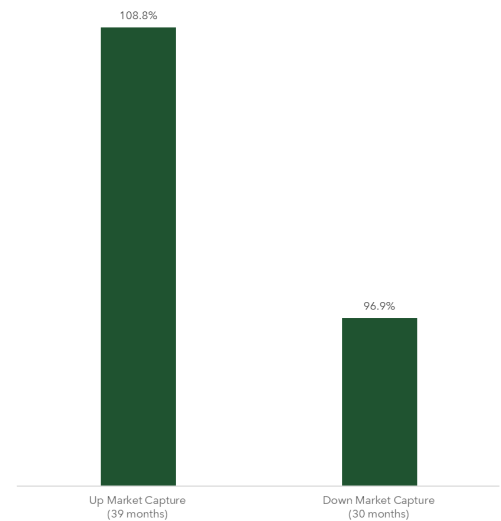
Performance metrics are calculated as of September 30th, 2024. All metrics are calculated net of fees. Inception to date beginning January 1st, 2019. GROW Funds LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS). Source: GROW Funds LLC

Risk Statistics

	GROW U.S. Small Cap	Russell 2000 Growth Index
Excess Return (Net)	3.63%	-
Alpha	4.18%	-
Tracking Error	11.15%	-
Standard Deviation	24.35%	22.77%
R-Squared	0.80	1.00
Beta	0.97	1.00
Information Ratio	0.33	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.47	0.33

Risk Statistics are annualized for the period beginning January 1, 2019, and calculated net of fees. Source: GROW Funds LLC

Market Capture



Market capture is calculated versus the Russell 2000 Growth Index for the inception to date period beginning January 1, 2019, net of fees. Source: GROW Funds LLC

Characteristics

	GROW Small Cap	Russell 2000 Growth Index
Number of holdings	18	1,111
% of Portfolio in the Top 3	32.1%	2.7%
Market Cap (Wtd Avg. \$M)	1,491	4,203
Active Share	99%	-
Portfolio Turnover (TTM)	129%	-
% of Stocks with Positive Sales Surprise	50%	57%
% of Stocks with Upward Sales Revisions	38%	40%
Revenue Growth 2025 (Wtd Avg.)	15.9%	8.3%
Earnings Growth 2025 (Wtd Avg.)	47.9%	63.4%
Price/Earnings 2025 (Avg.)	78.2x	35.8x
Enterprise Value/Sales 2025 (Wtd Avg.)	2.5x	2.0x

P/E 2024 excludes non-earners. Above metrics based on model account. Source: FactSet, iShares Russell 2000 Growth ETF, GROW Funds LLC

Sector Weights (%)



Portfolio weights are subject to change. Source: FactSet, GICS

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* Inception date for the strategy is January 1, 2019.

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Net returns are presented net of brokerage commissions and include the reinvestment of income from interest and dividends as well as capital gains. The returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes a typical investor may accrue or custodial fees. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 1%. Performance is calculated in US dollars.

The Russell 2000 Growth Index (R2KGI) measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell 2000 Growth Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the GROW Funds US Small Cap composite because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index to be used for comparative purposes given the investment growth-oriented strategy of the portfolio.

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