

# Columbus Circle Investors

## SMID Growth

31 March 2021



### Performance

(%)	Q1 2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
SMID Composite (Gross of Fees)	84.7	84.7	26.8	(1.8)	37.6	4.5	0.4	3.8	46.0	25.9
SMID Composite (Net of Fees)	83.2	83.2	25.8	(2.6)	36.5	3.6	(0.5)	3.0	44.8	24.9
Russell 2500 Growth Index	40.5	40.5	32.7	(7.5)	24.5	9.7	(0.2)	7.1	40.7	16.1

### Annualized Performance

(%)	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7 Yrs	10 Yrs
SMID Composite (Gross of Fees)	128.3	31.9	29.8	19.6	20.1
SMID Composite (Net of Fees)	126.5	30.8	28.7	18.6	19.2
Russell 2500 Growth Index	87.5	19.9	19.9	14.3	14.2

### Portfolio Characteristics\*

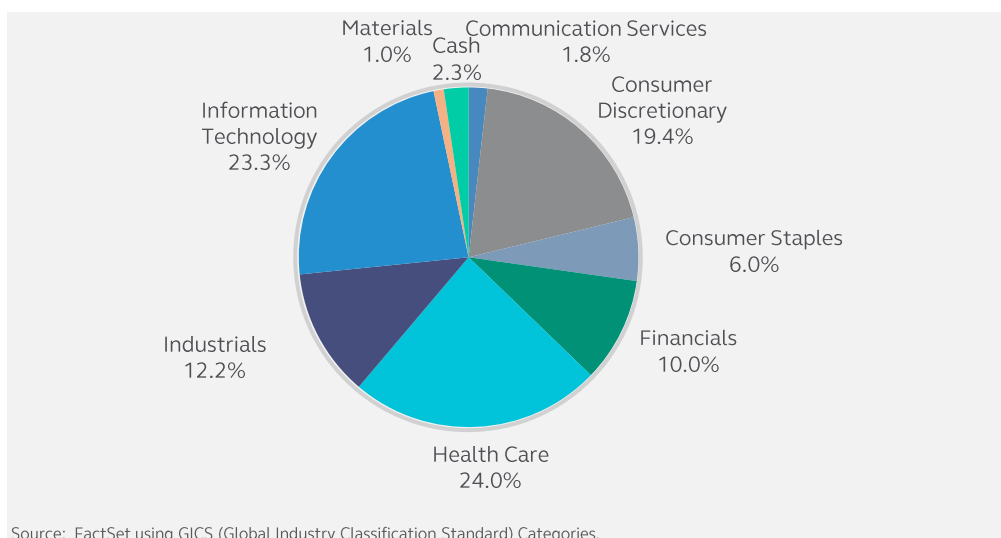
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Weighted Avg. Mkt Cap	\$10.4 billion	\$7.6 billion
Median Market Cap	\$8.6 billion	\$5.7 billion
NTM P/E Ratio	33.5x	33.7x
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	17.5%	15.8%

Source: FactSet

### Top Ten Holdings\*

SVB Financial Group
Horizon Therapeutics
Littelfuse, Inc.
Zendesk, Inc.
Hain Celestial Group, Inc.
Insulet Corporation
Nuance Communications Inc
Natera Inc
Floor & Decor Holdings Inc
Ambarella, Inc.

### Sector Diversification\*



Source: FactSet using GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Categories.

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 \* CCI SMID growth representative portfolio information as of 3/31/2021. Holdings identified do not represent all the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for CCI's advisory clients. You should not assume that any investment has been or will be profitable. Information should not be construed as a recommendation for or against any security, subsector, or financial product.

### Profile

Columbus Circle Investors Established in 1975

SMID Product Inception October, 2003

Portfolio Manager: Christopher T. Corbett, CFA

Co-Portfolio Manager: Michael Iacono, CFA

Co-Portfolio Manager: Marc R. Shapiro

Firmwide Assets: \$2.2 Billion

### Portfolio Construction\*

Portfolios Typically Hold 60 to 90 Issues

Top Ten Holdings Normally Represent 25-35%

Minimum Initial Investment 0.5%

Maximum Holding Size 5%

Diversified by Sectors as well as Themes (a Group of Stocks Related by a Common Driver)

Diversified Across at Least Eight Themes

Maximum Theme Exposure of 25%

Maximum Sector Exposure the greater of 25% or +10% over Index

### Investment Objective

This strategy's objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation and outperform our peers and the Russell 2500 Growth Index over a market cycle by investing in a diversified SMID growth portfolio.

### Strategy

SMID growth portfolios are managed using CCI's **Positive Momentum & Positive Surprise** investment philosophy. This philosophy is based on the belief that *positive momentum* in a company's progress plus *positive surprise* in reported results produces rising stock prices. Simply, when a company is experiencing positive fundamental change in business momentum and is exceeding investor expectations, growth rates will accelerate. This strategy leads to participation in strong secular trends which provide an ideal backdrop for positive momentum and results. The composition of portfolios evolves as holdings are rotated toward areas of high growth and positive surprise.

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The Russell 2500 Growth Index measures the performance of the small to mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2500 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell 2500 Growth Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer of the small to mid-cap growth market. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small to mid-cap opportunity set and that the represented companies continue to reflect growth characteristics.

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