

Jackson Square Large-Cap Growth Fund Commentary

As of March 31, 2018

QUARTERLY MARKET REVIEW

Despite modestly negative returns for developed market indices, the first quarter of 2018 was a good one for risk assets as the weaker dollar supported commodities, which in turn benefitted emerging market debt and equity. Amongst economic sectors, technology continued to lead both locally and globally, as most sectors were flat to negative for the quarter. Outperformance of risk assets was also indicated in US Fixed Income as High Yield outperformed the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate despite a rising rate environment and negative returns. Statistical factors continued recent trends with Momentum and Growth leading the pack while Value trailed. The Volatility factor also had weak returns as volatility increased dramatically in Q1 from historically low levels. In the U.S. for the first quarter of 2018, the small-mid cap Russell 2500 Growth® gained 2.38% while the Large-Cap Russell 1000 Growth® gained 1.42% and the Russell 3000 Growth® gained 1.48% In the international equity markets, the MSCI ACWI ND® lost -1.03%.

STRATEGY REVIEW

For the first quarter of 2018 the Large-Cap Growth Fund underperformed its benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth® Index. While performance was largely driven by our stock exposure, on a sector level, health care was the largest detractor and financials were the largest contributor to performance.

Contributors

Mastercard, a financial service corporation that facilitates electronic funds transfer, was a contributor to performance in the quarter. Mastercard reported a strong fiscal Q4, with revenue up 18% year-over-year. The company revised its three-year performance estimates higher. We believe the company's operating margins will continue to expand in the near to mid-term. More broadly, there is an inexorable global payment trend away from paper currency and checks toward electronic payments (credit and debit). We believe that Mastercard is well positioned to take advantage of said trend; the company's revenues are based on transactions laid over an existing network with minimal incremental capital investment required, resulting in high incremental margins.

TripAdvisor Holdings Inc., a travel website providing travel advice and planning features, was a contributor to performance in the first quarter. The company reported positive earnings, significantly beating both revenue and EBITDA estimates. The company attributes its recent success to the stabilization of its click-based ad auction and lower online acquisition costs. In addition, the company plans to repurchase \$250mm shares. Finally, the company added Jay Hoag, co-founder of venture capital firm TCV and Netflix board member to its board, sparking hopes of potential strategic moves, including the possibility of the sale of the company. We believe the company is an undervalued asset due to its ability to attract 415mm interested travelers and that the company is worth more than recognized at the current valuation.

Domino's Pizza operates a network of company-owned and franchise Domino's Pizza stores located throughout the United States and in other countries. The stock remained strong through March after reporting solid financials in February. In addition, challenging news came out for some of its key competitors, including Papa Johns losing its contract with the NFL. We believe the company's market share gains will continue in a very fragmented pizza segment within the restaurant industry.

Detractors

DENTSPLY Sirona, a dental equipment maker and dental consumables producer, was a detractor from performance in the quarter. The company announced the appointment of Donald Casey as the new CEO, leading investors to speculate whether or not Casey will follow through with the aggressive cost-savings plan proposed by interim CEO Mark Thierer. The company responded assuring that the cost savings target would stay in place. Furthermore, the board has stated that it is excited about Casey's experience and hopeful that Casey can help the company continue its global expansion and improve its distribution. Overall, we believe that the company carries high caliber products that will prevail despite the changing distribution relationships in the industry.

Biogen, Inc., a biotechnology company focused on neurodegenerative diseases, was a detractor from performance in the first quarter. The company added patients to a phase 3 trial of their primary Alzheimer's asset trial, increasing the sample size in order to generate further statistical significance. While the market reacted negatively, we do not believe that trial expansion is necessarily a negative indicator for the drug. The expansion of the sample size could be for various reasons, including potential positive news that patients receiving the drug improved even more than anticipated. We believe that the sell-off related to this perceived but unconfirmed trial set back is overblown and that the company's existing product offerings, attractive and robust pipeline, and progress in the ever-growing field of neurodegenerative/cognitive impairment diseases, should continue to drive growth in the long-term.

Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc., a publisher and distributor of video games, was a detractor from performance in the quarter. The stock experienced some weakness as the company delayed the release of its new title Red Dead II. In addition, the previous quarter's bookings came in 1% light versus consensus, a departure from the company's recent history of significantly exceeding guidance. We took advantage of the stock's temporary weakness and added to the position, as we believe product delays are fairly normal in the industry and do not necessarily correlate to the success or failure of a product release. Overall, Take-Two's growth has been fueled by the increasingly popular in-game purchases and is a beneficiary of industry tailwinds with added option value of incremental online monetization to new and existing titles.

MARKET OUTLOOK

After significant positive absolute returns in the equity market over the past several years, some measures of volatility emerged during the quarter. The volatility appeared to be both technical and fundamental, leaving investors continuing to struggle with accurately predicting the pace of global economic recovery and assessing external factors that threaten economic fundamentals, such as central bank actions and fiscal policy debates across the globe. In any given period, including the first quarter, the markets oscillate quickly from sector rotations to stock differentiation and then back again. The result can sometimes be investor focus on equities as an asset class as opposed to a focus on company-specific fundamentals.

President's Trump's unconventional style as a head of state and current questions and investigations surrounding his administration may hamper significant policy change. In the short term, we are mindful of the potential macroeconomic implications of Trump policy shifts, e.g. economic growth, higher corporate and personal incomes from lower tax rates, etc. More recently, President Trump's comments and public positioning on global trade has created more investor concerns about how a potential global trade war might impact the pace of economic growth. We believe it is too early to determine the long term magnitude of such outcomes but we will closely monitor President Trump's tenure with a keen eye on the execution of significant policy shifts.

Nonetheless, regardless of policy outcomes, we remain consistent in our long-term investment philosophy:

We want to own what we view as strong secular-growth companies with solid business models and competitive positions that we believe can grow market share and have the potential to deliver shareholder value in a variety of market environments.

PERFORMANCE as of 03/31/18	Current quarter	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	Since inception	Inception date	Gross expense	Net expense*
JS Large-Cap Growth Fund Inst. Class**	1.48%	1.48%	21.51%	8.12%	12.32%	9.92%	8.49%	9/19/16	0.86%	0.74%
JS Large-Cap Growth Fund Inv. Class**	1.41%	1.41%	21.19%	7.84%	12.04%	9.64%	8.22%	9/19/16	1.11%	0.99%
JS Large-Cap Growth Fund IS Class	1.48%	1.48%	21.52%	8.19%	12.41%	10.02%	8.59%	11/1/05	0.76%	0.64%
Russell 1000® Growth Index	1.42%	1.42%	21.25%	12.90%	15.53%	11.34%	10.23%	11/1/05		

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* The adviser has contractually agreed to reduce management fees and reimburse operating expenses until 2/28/19. Net expense is what the investor pays.

**Returns shown are for the IS Class shares of the Fund. Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization between Managed Portfolio Series, on behalf of the Fund, and Delaware Pooled Trust on behalf of The Large-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio (the "Predecessor Fund"), the Fund acquired all of the assets and liabilities of the Predecessor Fund in exchange for IS Class shares of the Fund on September 19, 2016 (the "Reorganization"). The IS Class of the Fund had no operations prior to the Reorganization. The Predecessor Fund was a series of Delaware Pooled Trust, a registered open-end investment company. As a result of the Reorganization, the Fund will be the accounting successor of the Predecessor Fund. Prior to September 19, 2016, the Adviser served as sub-adviser to the Predecessor Fund. The IS Class performance has not been restated to reflect any differences in expenses paid by the Predecessor Fund and those paid by the Fund. Performance shown for the periods prior to the inception of the Institutional Class and Investor Class is based on the performance of the IS Class shares, adjusted for the higher expenses applicable to that class.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS		% of Total Net Assets
Microsoft	Technology	8.14
PayPal Holdings	Financial Services	6.91
Visa - Class A	Financial Services	6.11
Mastercard - Class A	Financial Services	5.60
Alphabet - Class A & C	Technology	5.54
FedEx	Producer Durables	3.73
еВау	Consumer Discretionary	3.64
Intercontinental Exchange	Financial Services	3.60
Crown Castle International - REIT	Financial Services	3.59
IQVIA Holdings	Health Care	3.57
Total Top Ten Holdings		50.43

List excludes cash and cash equivalents.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Unless otherwise noted, the source of statistical information used in this document was FactSet.

The views expressed represent the Manager's assessment of the account and market environment as of 03/31/18 and should not be considered a recommendation to buy, hold, or sell any security, and should not be relied on as research or investment advice. Holdings are as of 03/31/18 and subject to change. Investments in small and/or medium-sized companies typically exhibit greater risk and higher volatility than larger, more established companies. Because this strategy expects to hold a concentrated portfolio of a limited number of securities, the portfolio's risk is increased because each investment has a greater effect on the strategy's overall performance.

The Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectus contains this and other important information about the investment company and may be obtained by calling 844.577.3863, or by visiting www.jspfunds.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Mutual Fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund is non-diversified, meaning it may concentrate its assets in fewer individual holdings than a diversified fund. Therefore, the Fund is more exposed to individual stock volatility than a diversified fund. The Fund invests in foreign securities which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. These risks are greater in emerging and frontier markets. Investments in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) involve additional risks such as declines in the value of real estate and increased susceptibility to adverse economic or regulatory developments.

Earnings growth is not representative of the Fund's future performance.

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