

# Small Cap Growth

Benefitting from DISCOVERY and REDISCOVERY

## Profile

- Disciplined investment process consistently executed since 1976
- Seasoned team of 5 portfolio managers and a senior analyst with an average of 27 years of experience
- Limited institutional client base
- Assets under management \$2.0 billion

## Investment Process

We identify INFORMATION GAPS in Discovery and Rediscovery Phase Companies.

### Discovery Phase:

For companies in the early stages of their investment cycle, we look for superior growth prospects (long-term EPS growth of at least 20%).

### Rediscovery Phase:

Rediscovery companies offer near-term earnings acceleration due to factors such as a change in management, an improved competitive position, a new product cycle or a cyclical upturn. We also look for companies that are takeover candidates. Rediscovery companies are expected to provide a minimum of 40% EPS growth over the next twelve months, or sell at a 40% discount to a company's takeover price.

## Team Continuity

- William A. Grierson, CFA, 30 years
- Daniel J. Hagen, CFA, 38 years
- Paul E. von Kuster, CFA, 48 years
- Allison S. Lewis, CFA, 13 years
- Ryan H. Smith, CFA, 18 years
- Samuel D. Smith, CFA, 16 years

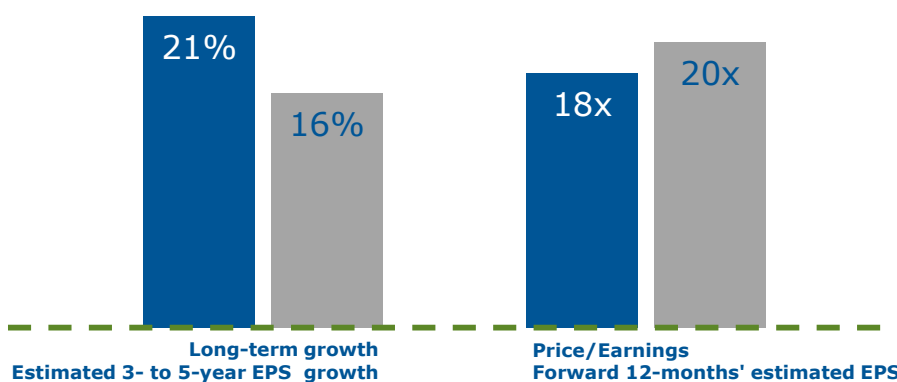
**LONG TERM. PROVEN.**  
**3 styles + 7 strategies**  
**ONE PEREGRINE.**

## Philosophy

**Information Gap** \ in•for•ma•tion gap \ *n.*: a disconnect between stock price and fundamentals. Information gaps occur most frequently and are most attractive in small, rapidly growing companies.

### Significant Appreciation Potential, Downside Protection

Illustration of an INFORMATION GAP



### Peregrine vs. Russell 2000® Growth

Historical average as of March 31, 2022

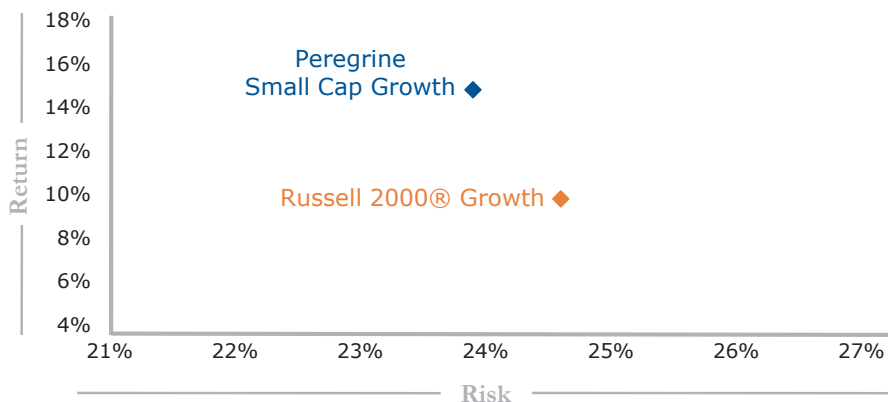
## Portfolio Characteristics

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| 5-Year earnings growth (forward) | 23%     |
| P/E (forward 12)                 | 19x     |
| Weighted Avg. Cap. (\$M)         | \$5,671 |
| Median Cap. (\$M)                | \$3,773 |
| P/B                              | 4.0x    |
| ROE                              | 6.8%    |
| Dividend Yield                   | 0.46%   |
| Turnover (1 year)                | 47%     |
| Stocks in the portfolio          | 124     |

## Top 10 Holdings

- Icon PLC
- ASGN Inc
- Ciena Corp
- Syneos Health
- SS&C Technologies
- KBR Inc
- Avantor
- Element Solutions
- Omnicell
- International Game Technology

**Above Benchmark Returns,  
Below Benchmark Volatility—**



Dates back to the inception of the benchmark on 1/1/79 through 3/31/22.  
Risk is defined as annualized standard deviation.

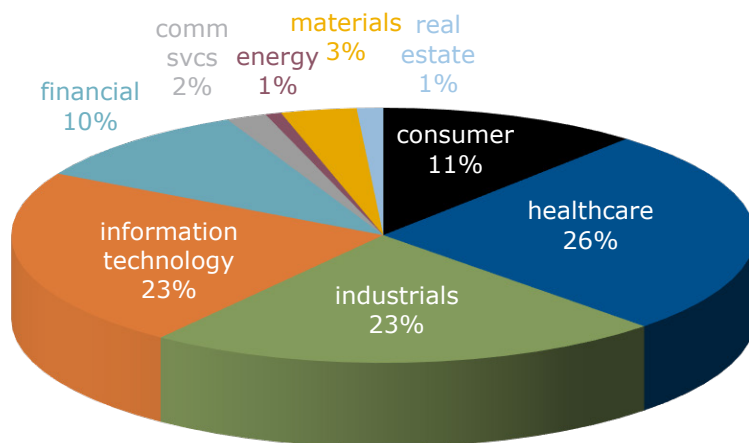
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**Sector Weights—**



**Peregrine Small Cap Growth Composite —**

Periods ended March 31, 2022

Annualized

|                                   | First Quarter | One Year | Three Years | Five Years | Ten Years | Twenty Years | Since Inception 1/1/1976 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Peregrine Small Cap Growth</b> |               |          |             |            |           |              |                          |
| Composite gross of fees (%)       | -11.2         | -1.9     | 14.0        | 13.5       | 13.2      | 10.2         | 14.5                     |
| Composite net of fees (%)         | -11.3         | -2.5     | 13.4        | 12.9       | 12.5      | 9.4          | 13.6                     |
| Russell 2000® Growth (%)          | -12.6         | -14.3    | 9.9         | 10.3       | 11.2      | 8.6          | NA                       |

The Small Cap Growth composite is compared to the Russell 2000® Growth Index. The benchmark is most reflective of the objectives and holdings of the style. The composite includes all fully discretionary portfolios invested in Peregrine’s Small Cap Growth strategy. Net performance includes the effect of advisory or performance fees, while gross performance does not. Both gross and net performance reflect the reinvestment of dividends and interest, and the deduction of brokerage or other commissions, and any other expenses that a client would have paid or actually paid, other than custodial fees. Performance for the period 1/1/76 through 7/1/84 is for accounts managed by the Small Cap Growth team while they were employed by Peregrine’s former parent company and managed the same strategy. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. As with any investment there is always potential for gains as well as the possibility of losses.