

# Small Cap Growth

Benefitting from DISCOVERY and REDISCOVERY

## Profile

- Disciplined investment process consistently executed since 1976
- Seasoned team of 5 portfolio managers, and equity analyst with an average of 24 years of experience
- Limited institutional client base
- Assets under management \$1.6 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, 31 years
- Allison S. Lewis, CFA, 14 years
- Robert J. Riepe, CFA, CPA, 15 years
- Ryan H. Smith, CFA, 19 years
- Samuel D. Smith, CFA, 17 years
- Paul E. von Kuster, CFA, 49 years

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**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 September 30, 2023

## Portfolio Characteristics

5-Year earnings growth (forward)	21%
P/E (forward 12)	18x
Weighted Avg. Cap. (\$M)	\$5,333
Median Cap. (\$M)	\$3,266
P/B	3.2x
ROE	6.3%
Dividend Yield	0.49%
Turnover (1 year)	41%
Stocks in the portfolio	123

## Top 10 Holdings

- International Game Technology
- PTC Inc
- Icon PLC
- e.l.f. Beauty
- Element Solutions
- KBR Inc
- FTI Consulting
- Avantor
- ICF International
- SS&C Technologies

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



Dates back to the inception of the benchmark on 10/1/88 through 9/30/23.  
Risk is defined as annualized standard deviation.

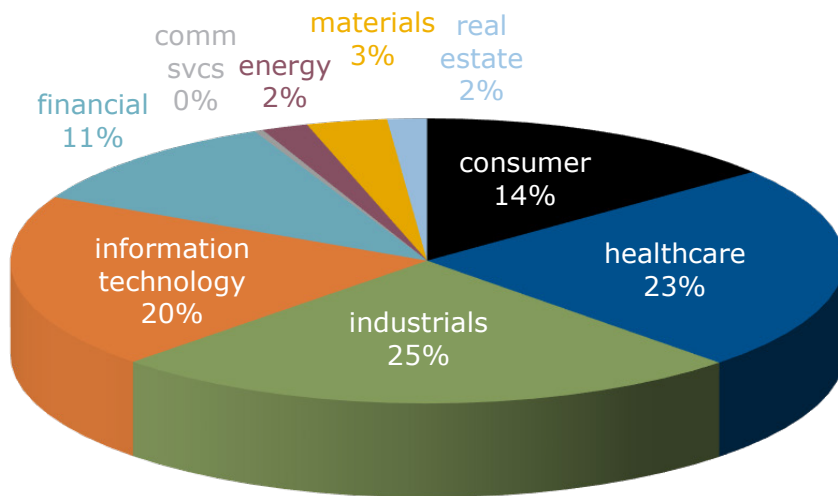
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**Sector Weights—**



**Peregrine Small Cap Growth Composite —**

Periods ended September 30, 2023

	Third Quarter	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized				
				Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Twenty Years	Since 10/1/1988
<b>Peregrine Small Cap Growth</b>								
Composite gross of fees (%)	-5.7	6.7	11.7	6.6	4.5	8.7	9.9	12.1
Composite net of fees (%)	-5.9	6.0	10.8	5.9	3.9	8.1	9.2	11.2
Russell 2000® Growth (%)	-7.3	5.2	9.6	1.1	1.6	6.7	8.3	7.7

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. The Small Cap Growth strategy was begun by the Small Cap Growth team in 1976 while they were employed by Peregrine’s former parent company and managed the same strategy. In order to comply with the requirements of Rule 206(4)-1 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, (the “New Marketing Rule”), the Small Cap Growth composite inception has been updated from 1/1/1976 to 10/1/1988. 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.