

**WALL STREET ASSOCIATES  
SMALL-MID CAP GROWTH COMPOSITE  
ANNUAL DISCLOSURE PRESENTATION**

Year End	Annual Performance Results				Composite Assets			Total Firm Assets (\$millions)	Assets in Strategy (\$millions)
	Composite		Custom Benchmark*	Gross Return Std. Dev. (Dispersion)	U.S Dollars (\$millions)	% of Firm Assets	Number of Accounts		
	Gross of Fees (%)	Net of Fees (%)							
2009	46.90	46.25	40.35	0	32	2.0	1	1,555	32
2008	-52.08	-52.36	-41.44	0	17	1.6	1	1,097	17
2007	14.70	14.15	9.26	0	26	1.1	1	2,273	26
2006	9.60	8.66	12.05	0	23	0.9	1	2,501	23
2005	13.56	12.83	8.09	0	26	1.1	1	2,412	26
2004	3.16	2.64	14.95	0.79	162	6.6	9	2,452	162
2003	40.41	39.75	45.65	1.90	154	7.4	8	2,083	154
2002	-32.44	-33.00	-28.77	0.63	112	8.2	7	1,362	112
2001	-15.66	-16.43	-14.75	0.64	47	2.4	4	1,965	47
2000	9.69	8.71	-17.07	5.32	54	2.8	4	1,996	54
1999	111.96	110.52	47.30	0	19	0.8	1	2,436	19

\* Custom Benchmark is a 50/50 blend of the Russell 2000 Growth Index and the Russell Midcap Growth Index.

**Wall Street Associates has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS.)**

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**Small-Mid Cap Composite** (“The Composite”) was created in November of 1998. The Composite includes all actual fee paying, tax-exempt institutional and sub advisory (mutual fund) accounts with comparable investment objectives and risks, managed by WSA for at least one full month. The Composite invests primarily in domestic growth equities with a market capitalization of less than \$10b (gross) at purchase, including benchmark constituents above \$10b. It is measured against a 50/50 blend of the Russell 2000 Growth Index and the Russell Midcap Growth Index for comparison purposes. The Russell 2000 Growth/Russell Midcap Growth 50/50 Index returns, which do not reflect the deduction of advisory fees, have been provided for comparison purposes only and have not been examined by independent accountants. Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which represents approximately 8% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index. Russell 2000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Russell Midcap Index measures the performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index, which represent approximately 35% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 1000 Index. Russell Midcap Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The stocks are also members of the Russell 1000 Growth index. Market capitalization for Russell 2000 Growth Index constituents ranged from a low of \$20MM to a high of \$5.6B as of 12/31/09. Market capitalization for Russell Mid Cap Growth Index constituents ranged from a low of \$261MM to a high of \$15.5B as of 12/31/09. In order to more accurately reflect investment strategy since composite inception, the Custom Benchmark replaced the Russell 2500 Growth Index on January 1, 2005 and is presented retroactively. The Small-Mid Cap Growth Composite’s results have been prepared and presented in compliance with Global Investment Performance Standards for the period January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2009.

The US Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Results are based on fully discretionary, tax-exempt accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Performance information reflects total return and includes dividends and other earnings. There is no minimum account size for this composite. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Returns were calculated on a total return basis. Returns include all dividends and interest, other income, realized and unrealized gains or losses, and are net of all brokerage commissions, execution costs and without provision for federal or state income taxes. Securities transactions are accounted for on trade date, with dividends and other earnings accounted for on a cash basis. Cash and equivalents are included in performance returns. Monthly returns of The Composite combine individual accounts’ return (calculated on a time-weighted rate of return basis which is revalued daily) by asset-weighting each accounts asset value as of the beginning of the month. Annual returns are calculated by geometrically linking the monthly returns. Additional information regarding the firm’s policies and procedures for calculating and reporting performance results is available on request. Gross returns do not give effect to investment advisory fees, which would reduce such returns. Net of fee performance was calculated using the weighted average fee rate of the previous quarters actual fees, as provided in Part II of the firm’s ADV. For example, gross performance of 10.00% combined with a 1.00% management fee would produce net performance of 9.00%. For the partial quarter prior to the first complete quarter (if provided), the base management fee rate was utilized to calculate net performance. The management fee schedule is as follows: 1.00% on the first \$25mm; 0.75% thereafter. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary due to various conditions including account size. The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year.

Performance returns have not been audited or verified by an independent third party.

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