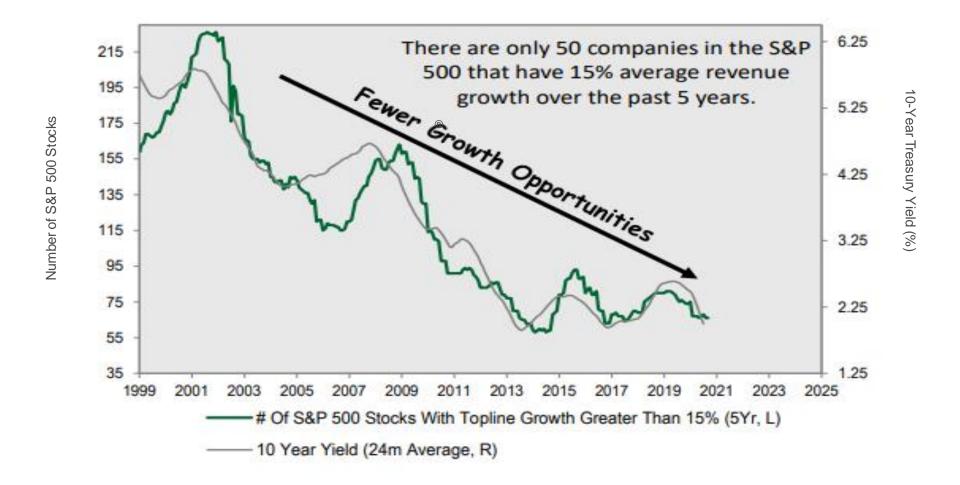


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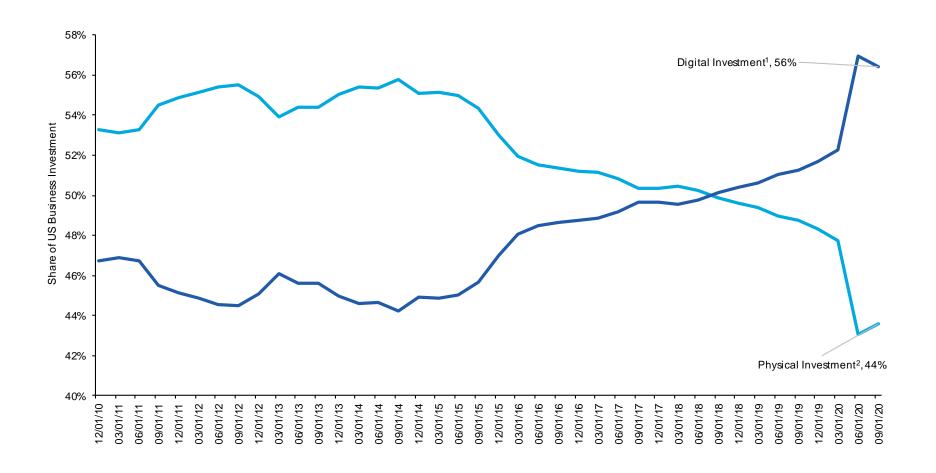
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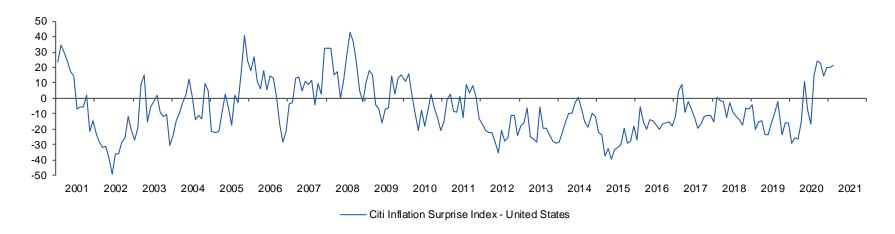
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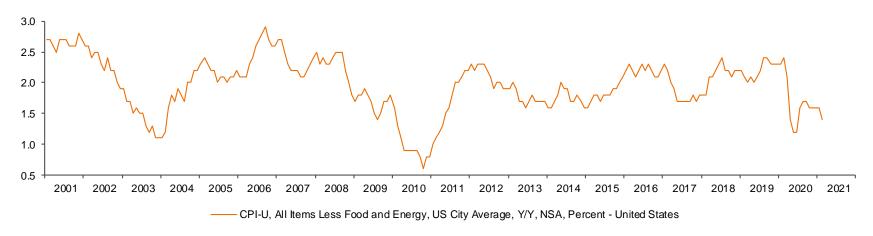
### The Digital Transformation Marches Onward



Source: Factset. As of 9/30/20. ¹Digital Investment: Intellectual Property Products (software + R&D) + Info Processing Equipment. ²Physical Investment: Non-Residential Equipment - Info Processing Equipment + Non-residential structures. See Additional Information in Disclosure Statements. [27240]

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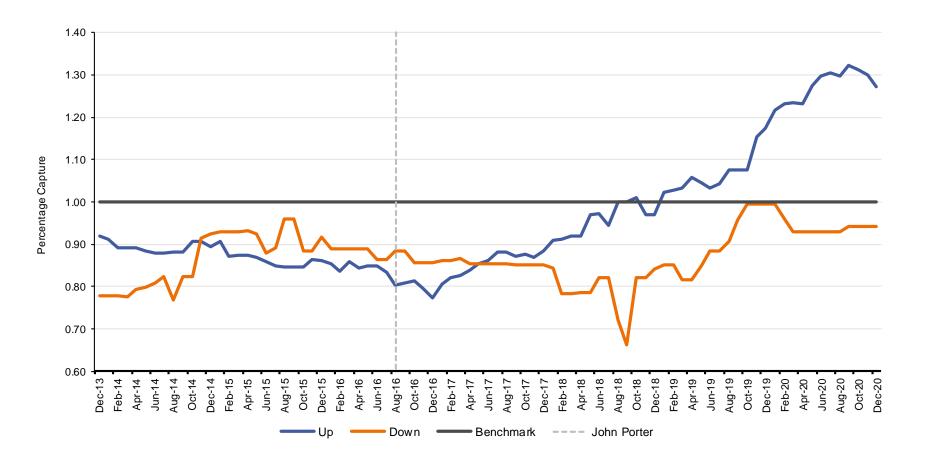




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## US Small Mid Cap Growth Up/Down Capture

Net of Fees | As of December 31, 2020



#### US Small Mid Cap Growth Equity Composite

#### Performance Disclosure

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Asset-weighted Gross	40.14	-0.89	27.10	11.62	-1.33	4.75	41.48	15.44	6.62	23.38
Asset-weighted Net	39.28	-1.78	25.99	10.63	-2.21	3.82	40.26	14.42	5.68	22.30
Russell 2500™ Growth	32.65	-7.47	24.46	9.73	-0.19	7.05	40.65	16.13	-1.57	28.86
Composite 3-Yr St Dev	18.36	15.41	11.92	13.02	12.57	11.85	14.21	16.97	18.77	22.90
Benchmark 3-Yr St Dev	15.85	15.33	13.04	14.67	13.29	12.54	16.48	19.82	22.94	27.21
Number of Portfolios	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	6	6	7	10	11
Composite Assets (\$mm)	2,626	1,778	1,433	1,069	1,067	2,510	2,400	1,460	1,458	1,400
Firm Assets (\$mm)	534,203	488,649	43,644	38,096	36,610	48,461	47,589	41,344	37,484	39,438
Composite Dispersion	N/M	N/M	N/M	N/M	N/M	0.10	N/M	0.07	0.12	N/M

The US Small Mid Cap Growth Equity composite measures the total return of all fee-paying, discretionary, equity portfolios that primarily invest in small and mid capitalization US growth companies. Small and mid capitalization companies are those with a market capitalization within the same general range as the issuers included in the benchmark. The strategy can invest in American Depositary Receipts. The use of derivatives is a characteristic of this investmentstrategy. Derivatives may be used to generate excess return, create long and short positions, as well as to manage risk. Minimum portfolio size for inclusion is \$1 million. Effective July 1, 2013, the composite does not exclude portfolios due to client-initiated cash flows. From November 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013 any portfolio that experienced a client-initiated cash flow (on a net daily basis) that was 10% or more of the portfolio's beginning-of-month market value was removed temporarily from the composite. The portfolio was returned to the composite the next month. Additional information regarding the treatment of significant cash flows is available upon request. The composite was created on April 30, 2003. The performance of the composite is expressed in US Dollars. A complete list of composites with their descriptions as well as Policies and Procedures for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

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The standard management fee for this strategy is: 0.90% of assets on the first \$25 million, and 0.75% on assets thereafter. Net-of-fee returns are calculated using model fees which are equivalent to the standard fee schedule for each investment strategy. Composites containing broad distribution pooled funds apply a model fee equivalent to the investment management portion of the fund's total expense ratio. Fees are accrued monthly

for each account according to their assets under management and the results are asset-weighted to arrive at the composite net-of-fee return. Additional information regarding historical net-of-fee returns calculation is available upon request.

Gross performance figures are time-weighted rates of return, which include the deduction of transaction costs. Performance results reflect the reinvestment of interest income and other earnings. Internal dispersion figures are an asset-weighted standard deviation of all portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire measurement period. Dispersion figures for years containing 5 or fewer Portfolios are considered Not Meaningful or "N/M".

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