# Beagle Leading Innovators Strategy Fact Sheet

# An Innovation-Focused, Concentrated Growth Strategy

## Strategy

Innovation-focused, concentrated U.S. growth strategy providing focused exposure to leading innovators and long-term secular trends.

## Philosophy

We believe the combination of innovation and evolutionary shifts drives secular change and growth across the economy. With products and services evolving at a faster rate than in the past, an updated investment strategy that focuses on these dynamics is needed.

## Objective

Inception date: 02/12/2018

To identify the most important innovations, understand how these cause secular growth and evolutionary shifts, and ultimately, own the leading innovators.

## Unique Innovation + Evolution Framework

The Strategy is a long-only, conviction-weighted, concentrated portfolio of leading innovators using a long-term approach built on:

- 1. Focusing on how innovations drive multi-year growth opportunities
- 2. Evaluating investments based on a stringent set of investment criteria
- 3. Implementing a rigorous, team-based research process



COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%) ANNUALIZED CUMULATIVE ANNUALIZED 3 YEARS INCEPTION" YTD 1-YFAR INCEPTION" -3.94 4.11 30.68 37.10 36.58 210.61 Beagle Leading Innovators (net) 37.54 218.65 Beagle Leading Innovators (gross) -3.774.64 31.56 38.05 14.30 27.32 22.00 23.25 113.69 Russell 1000 Growth Index TR 1.16 Excess Return (net) -5.10-10.193.36 15.10 13.33 96.92

The Full GIPS Report can be found at the bottom of the back page.



Innovation + Evolution = Opportunity

#### STRATEGY OVERVIEW

- · Concentrated U.S. innovation & growth strategy
- Unique innovation + evolution framework
- High conviction portfolio of our best ideas
- · Long term and low turnover
- · Differentiated with high active share
- Flexible large-cap: mostly large + mid-cap public equities
- Ability to embrace emerging innovators developing next-generation innovations
- Named for the HMS Beagle, the ship famed for taking Charles Darwin on his expedition

#### FIRM OVERVIEW

Founder & PM	Thomas M. Ricketts, CFA				
Experience	Mr. Ricketts has 25 years of concentrated growth investing experience				
Structure	Institutional-class investment boutique				
Team	Experienced leaders who have worked together for years				
Location	Alexandria, VA				
Ownership	100% independent				

#### INVESTMENT TEAM

#### Thomas M. Ricketts, CFA

Chief Investment Officer Portfolio Manager & Research Analyst

Sands Capital Management 1994-2016

- Sr. Co-Portfolio Manager of the \$20B U.S. Large Cap Growth Strategy (2008-2015)
- Global Life Sciences Sector Head (1997-2011)

### Jonathon W.S. Ansley, CFA

Sr. Research Analyst Associate Portfolio Manager

Sands Capital Management 2011-2016

- Research Associate, Tech. Sector (2012-2016)
- Client Service Specialist (2011-2012) Cambridge Associates 2007-2011

#### Christina D. Clark, MBA

Research Analyst

Sands Capital Management 2012-2018

- Sr. Research Associate, Cons. Sector (2015-2018)
- Research Associate, Cons. Sector (2013-2015)

#### Dan E.B. Ayre

Associate Research Analyst

Ricketts Family Office 2016-2017

• Investment Research Intern (2016-2017)

#### THE STRATEGY PROVIDES FOCUSED EXPOSURE TO APPROXIMATELY...

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS BEAGLE R1000G 501 Number of Holdings 35 Top 10 Holdings Weight 44.7% 45.7% Active Share 91.3% n/a Weighted Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$B) 104.0 826.2 Median Market Cap (\$B) 26.2 18.2 Est. Rev. Growth (5 Yr. Fwd.) 30% n/a

#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%) HubSpot 6.8% Zscaler 6.0% Sea Ltd. ServiceNow 4.6% Netflix 4.2% Peloton 4.1% Pinterest 3.6% nCino 3.5% DraftKings 3.1% 3.1% Sarepta as of 09/30/21

## OUR EQUATION FOR WEALTH CREATION:

### INNOVATION + EVOLUTION = OPPORTUNITY

#### INVESTMENT CRITERIA: HOW WE EVALUATE LEADING INNOVATORS

INDUSTRY LEVEL

- 1. Benefits from Evolutionary Shift Driven by Secular Trends & Innovation
- 2. Large Market Opportunity with Room for Growth
- 3. Attractive Industry Structure & Dynamics

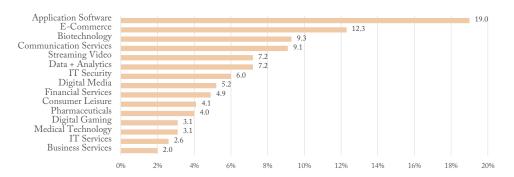
**C**OMPANY Level.

- 4. Industry Leader with Strong Innovation Pipeline
- 5. Multiple Layers of Competitive Advantage
- Strong Business Model & Financial Position
- 7. Exceptional Talent with a Unique Culture

STOCK LEVEL

8. Logical Valuation Based on Long-term Drivers & Economics

#### INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION





GIPS COMPLIANCE INFORMATION	Composite Gross Return	Composite Net Return	Russell 1000 Growth Return	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Russell 1000 Growth 3-Yr Std Dev	Number of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion	Composite Assets (\$M)	Firm Assets (\$M)	
2021 YTD ending 06/30/21	8.74	8.60*	12.99	28.70	19.79	2	N/A	5.07	225.14	
2020	119.59	119.34*	38.49	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	4.56	138.77	
2019	37.54	37.54*	36.39	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	1.33	41.32	
2018 2/12/18-12/31/18	.78	.78*	-1.02	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	.97	29.00	
*This composite contains a seed portfolio that is a non-fee paying account.										

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  3. The Leading Innovators Focused Growth Institutional Composite consists of tax-exempt, institutional portfolios invested in the ETCM Leading Innovators Focused Growth Strategy is primarily Large-Cap Growth, though there is flexibility to own select mid-cap and small-gap holdings. Portfolios are invested in common stocks listed on U.S. stock markets (including ADRs) in various sectors and industries seeing significant innovation selected by utilizing an in-depth fundamental research process. The minimum account size for composite inclusion is \$350,000. The initial portfolio in this composite is a seed account to begin the composite performance track record.

  4. The benchmark for this composite is the Russell 1000 Growth Index. The broader Russell 1000 Index is designed to be a measure of the large and mid-sized capitalization companies in the United States equities market. The index is a composite of roughly 1,000 securities issued by the largest companies in the U.S. in terms of market capitalization. The Russell 1000 Growth Index is a subset of the securities found in the Russell 1000 Index. There are a propoximately 500 to 600 securities is usual by the largest companies in the U.S. in terms of market capitalization. The Russell 1000 Growth Index is a subset of the securities found in the Russ