

New York City Deferred Compensation Plan

Small-Cap Growth Portfolio Highlights

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

- To provide long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in common stocks of small, rapidly growing companies.

INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Invest primarily in a diversified portfolio of small, emerging growth companies, preferably before these companies become widely recognized by the investment community.
- Focus on companies in the fastest growing sectors of the economy with solid market positions, outstanding management, and strong financial characteristics.
- Identify investment candidates through intensive fundamental research, including face-to-face meetings with company management, and financial analysis by a team of in-house analysts.
- Sell decisions are principally driven by deteriorating fundamentals or a change in the company's business strategy.
- Seek to reduce risk through diversification and avoidance of extreme valuations.

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Initiate positions in companies with market capitalization generally between 250 million USD and 2.0 billion USD and a minimum 15% expected annual earnings growth.
- 200–250 stock portfolio

BENCHMARK

- Russell 2000 Growth Index

As of 31 March 2024

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

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25 years of investment experience;
19 years with T. Rowe Price.

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- M.A., University of Chicago
- M.B.A., University of Chicago Booth School of Business

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26 years of investment experience;
25 years with T. Rowe Price.

- B.S., University of Delaware

The Portfolio Management Team draws on the resources of the Small-Cap Growth Investment Team and over 180 T. Rowe Price equity research professionals worldwide.

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Periods Ended 31 March 2024

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Top 10 Issuers

| | % of Portfolio |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Entegris | 3.4% |
| Ingersoll Rand | 3.0 |
| Dayforce | 2.9 |
| Paylocity Holding | 2.9 |
| IDEX | 2.8 |
| Teledyne Technologies | 2.7 |
| Booz Allen Hamilton | 2.7 |
| HubSpot | 2.7 |
| Saia | 2.6 |
| Veeva Systems | 2.3 |
| Total | 27.9% |

The specific securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for the portfolio, and no assumptions should be made that the securities identified and discussed were or will be profitable. The information shown does not reflect any exchange-traded funds that may be held in the portfolio.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Portfolio Characteristics

| | Small-Cap Growth Portfolio | Russell 2000 Growth Index |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 to 5 Years) ^{1,2,3} | 12.0% | 15.0% |
| Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward) ^{1,2,3} | 40.1X | 28.3X |
| Price to Book ³ | 7.0X | 4.9X |
| Return on Equity (Last 12 Months) ³ | 9.3% | 14.1% |
| Long-Term Debt as % of Capitalization ³ | 25.6% | 31.2% |
| Unweighted Median Market Capitalization (Millions USD) | 6,699 | 1,332 |
| Investment-Weighted Average Market Capitalization (Millions USD) | 17,353 | 6,681 |
| Number of Holdings | 140 | 1,064 |
| % of Portfolio in Top 20 Holdings | 48.3% | 16.1% |

¹ Source: *I/B/E/S © 2023 Refinitiv. All rights reserved

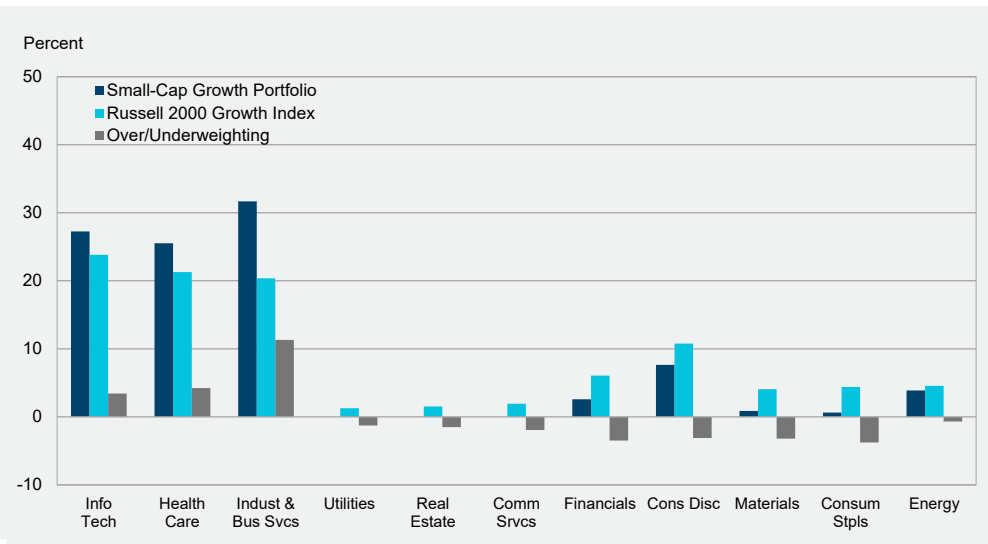
² These statistics are based on the portfolio's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance. Actual results may vary.

³ Statistics are based on an investment-weighted median.

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Sector Diversification



Performance

| | Annualized | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Three Months | One Year | Three Years | Five Years | Seven Years | Ten Years | Fifteen Years |
| Small-Cap Growth Portfolio (Gross of Fees) | 6.43% | 22.61% | -3.22% | 10.02% | 13.28% | 12.17 | 18.15% |
| Russell 2000 Growth Index | 7.58 | 20.35 | -2.68 | 7.38 | 8.40 | 7.89 | 13.39 |

Source: T. Rowe Price Modified Dietz Rate of Return.

Total return includes all realized and unrealized gains and losses plus income. Performance figures are shown gross of advisory fees. Total returns would be lower as a result of the deduction of fees.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Risk/Reward – While investing in small companies involves greater risk of loss than investments in more established companies, it may offer greater capital appreciation potential.

Suitability – Investors seeking substantial long-term rewards who can accept the volatility inherent in common stock investing, especially the potentially greater price fluctuations of emerging growth companies.

Portfolio Total Expenses (1st Qtr. 2024): 1,340,742.87 USD

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