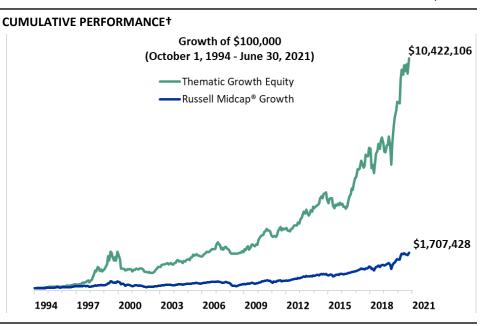


# THEMATIC GROWTH EQUITY FACT SHEET

June 30, 2021

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The investment objective is to produce long-term capital appreciation by investing in broad, sustainable economic trends. The companies that meet our technical and fundamental criteria are likely to benefit from dynamic changes taking place around them. Our objective is to spot trends early and find companies that fit within our overall thematic framework and continue to meet our investment criteria. The portfolio may be fully invested or defensive by preserving principal in difficult markets.



# KEY STATISTICS †

10/1/1994
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\$124,711,004
Midcap Growth
0.55%
31
52%
9.59%
23.28%
103.19%
77.92%

#### PERIODIC & CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE<sup>†</sup>

- Thematic Growth Equity
- Russell Midcap<sup>®</sup> Growth

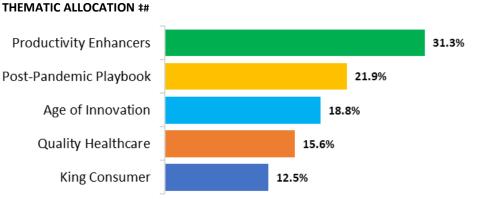
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	Q2-21	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	Inception	
Thematic Growth Equity	5.83%	5.08%	33.64%	20.16%	22.20%	14.45%	18.99%	
Russell Midcap <sup>®</sup> Growth	11.07%	10.44%	43.77%	22.39%	20.52%	15.13%	11.47%	

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Thematic Growth Equity	51.35%	24.58%	-3.47%	48.84%	-11.50%	7.71%
Russell Midcap <sup>®</sup> Growth	35.59%	35.47%	-4.75%	25.27%	7.33%	-0.20%



Cash

ASSET ALLOCATION **‡** 



### **ABOUT THE FIRM**

VCM, as a SEC registered investment advisor since October of 2000, has a fiduciary responsibility to put client needs first. We are independent from banks, brokers and insurance companies and do not confront the many potential conflicts of interest that face entities who may not be held to such standards. The two managing principals have 88 years of combined investment experience and have worked together since 1991. In addition to individual account management, the firm offers investment services through registered investment advisors in the United States. Overall investment strategy is focused on managing individual growth equity portfolios and a less aggressive total return approach that weighs a combination of income and growth. For clients who desire broad diversification, the firm offers Target Return portfolios using low cost, indexed, exchange-traded funds in actively managed models.

### THE VALUE OF ACTIVE MANAGEMENT

The active management of a concentrated portfolio of growth and dividend-paying stocks and fixed-income securities can produce aboveaverage total returns over the long term. The firm's portfolio managers use a combination of growth and income securities to achieve the dual objectives of capital appreciation and providing a reasonable level of current income to meet clients' needs. Security weightings in the portfolio are determined by the level of income and the availability of current income opportunities. The portfolio managers overlay the firm's bottom-up, growth stock selection process to identify income producing stocks that meet certain technical criteria. To achieve risk management goals, portfolio managers can raise and hold large cash positions during periods of above-average market volatility or increased uncertainty. For income producing securities such as bonds, the portfolio can be invested in ETFs consisting of similar instruments.

## **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

#### Diane V. Nugent, President/CEO, Managed Since 2004



Diane began her investment management career in a Swiss bank in 1986 and has worked with both retail and institutional investment firms in Europe, the United Kingdom and the United States. Diane can draw upon her business-management experience with responsibilities that have spanned equity-research analysis, portfolio management, closed-end fund management, client-relationship management as well as running a business.

Diane earned her M.B.A. in international finance from the Henley Business School in England and a B.B.A. from European University in Switzerland.





Tom began his career in December of 1968 as a Wall Street research analyst. He went on to manage individual and pooled portfolios for a regional bank, served as a representative for Arthur Laffer, the well-known economist, managed both mutual funds and individual institutional accounts for a Wall Street based mutual fund company and spent over twenty years in the design and implementation of lifestyle mutual fund portfolios for a West Coast retirement planning company.

He has also taught economics and business management at both the undergraduate and graduate level and is a Vietnam veteran.

#### DISCLOSURES

Sources: Captools Pro, Victoria Capital Management, Inc. and other data providers.

VCM, as the firm, is an SEC Registered Investment Advisor responsible for investing assets of individual and institutional investors. VCM invests in equities, exchange-traded funds, fixed income and money market instruments.

VCM composite descriptions are available upon request. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing presentations are available upon request.

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<sup>+</sup> Performance is based on a Growth Equity composite that contains all discretionary accounts invested in a diversified portfolio of growth companies. Inception is October 1, 1994. The composite minimum initial value is \$100,000. The composite does not use leverage or derivatives. The composite was created in January 1995 to track performance since October 1, 1994. Portfolios in the composite have been managed by the same portfolio managers since inception in 1994. The benchmark was retroactively changed September 30, 2020 to reflect the peer group of the strategy.

+ As of June 30, 2021, 4.77% of strategy assets and 14.60% of composite assets were non-fee-paying portfolios. The composite represents 32.70% of assets under management in this strategy.

+ Performance is expressed in U.S. dollars. Returns are presented pre-tax, gross of management fees and custodial fees and net of all direct trading expenses. Performance data represents past performance and does not indicate future results.

\* Portfolio holdings and characteristics shown are from a representative account managed within the composite. The representative account is selected based on account characteristics that VCM believes accurately represent the investment strategy as a whole. Holdings may change daily and may vary among accounts, which may contribute to different investment results.

# Thematic allocation excludes cash and includes only equity holdings.