

## Investment Philosophy

Based on three core beliefs:

- Momentum is a significant source of alpha
- Behavioral inefficiencies create the opportunity
- Actively addressing risk retains alpha

## Investment Process

Our Informed Momentum<sup>®</sup> approach combines momentum with stock selection, tailored risk management, and efficient implementation to deliver alpha for our clients.

## Investment Objective

To deliver consistent alpha by investing in US-based companies that correspond to the market capitalization range of the Russell Midcap Index.

## Portfolio Manager

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Assistant Portfolio Manager

## Benchmark

Russell Midcap Growth Index

## Inception Date

April 1, 2019

## Firm AUM

\$2.6 Billion

## Strategy AUM

Seed Capital

## Seeks to Deliver

Strong inception-to-date alpha

Benchmark-like volatility with beta at or below 1.0

Favorable upside and downside capture ratios

Consistent exposure to stock-specific risk and momentum

Excess return correlations complement traditional styles

## Performance

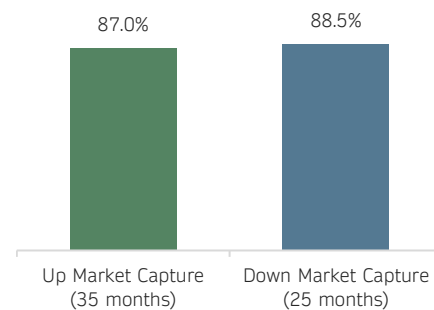
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD*
EAM US Mid Cap (Gross)	13.80%	13.80%	28.90%	2.99%	11.84%	11.84%
EAM US Mid Cap (Net)	13.70%	13.70%	28.45%	2.63%	11.45%	11.45%
Russell Midcap Growth Index	9.50%	9.50%	26.28%	4.62%	11.84%	11.82%
Russell Midcap Index	8.60%	8.60%	22.35%	6.07%	11.12%	11.10%
Russell Midcap Value Index	8.23%	8.23%	20.40%	6.80%	9.95%	9.94%

## Risk Statistics

	EAM US Mid Cap	Russell Midcap Growth Index
Excess Return (Gross)	.02%	-
Excess Return (Net)	-0.39%	-
Alpha	1.49%	-
Tracking Error	8.50%	-
Standard Deviation	19.8%	21.7%
R-Squared	0.85	1.00
Beta	0.84	1.00
Information Ratio	0.00	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.49	0.45

Risk statistics are annualized for the period beginning April 19, 2019, and calculated gross of fees.  
Source: Northern Trust

## Market Capture



Market capture is calculated versus the Russell Midcap Growth Index for the inception to date period beginning April 1, 2019, gross of fees.  
Source: Northern Trust

\*Performance data is based on the firm's composite for this strategy. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.** All periods greater than one year are annualized.

\* Inception date for the strategy is April 1, 2019. EAM Investors, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS)

## Characteristics

	EAM US Mid Cap	Russell Midcap Growth Index
# of holdings	98	330
% of Portfolio in the Top 10	14.6%	15.1%
Market Cap (Wtd Avg, \$M)	28,531	32,201
Active Share	78%	-
% of Stocks with Positive Earnings Surprise	89%	74%
% of Stocks with Upward Earnings Revisions	53%	40%
Earnings Growth, FY2	14.3%	14.7%
Price/Earnings, FY2	20.5x	23.9x
Enterprise Value/Sales, FY2	1.66x	2.31x

Source: FactSet

## Sector Weights (%)



Portfolio weights are subject to change. Source: FactSet, GICS

## About EAM

EAM Investors is solely focused on delivering alpha for clients in global equity markets. Our momentum-driven approach to investing leverages our collective insight within a systematic process designed to deliver consistent and predictable outcomes. EAM's Informed Momentum® investment process has been applied consistently across all strategies since inception of the firm in 2007.

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