# **Growth Portfolios**

4rd Quarter 2020 as of 12.31.20

# **Portfolio Managers**

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## What to expect

Our growth portfolios are currently primarily invested in US large and mid-cap names that show growth potential.

STYLE:

Value

Blend Growth

### Who we are

Jackson Square Capital is a Registered Investment Advisory Firm that partners with high net worth individuals to help safeguard and grow their wealth. At our core, we are rational, practical advisors whose every action is driven by our clients' best interests.

# **Growth Philosophy**

Jackson Square Capital's multi-asset growth portfolios are carefully tailored to each investor's entry point, risk tolerance, and cash-flow needs. Once we understand a client's goals, we build a custom strategy based on five guiding principles

**Due Diligence:** We evaluate companies from multiple vantage points, combining sell-side research, main street perspective and in-house analysis. We believe the best investment opportunities are companies with a strong track record of beat-and-raise results and best-inclass products.

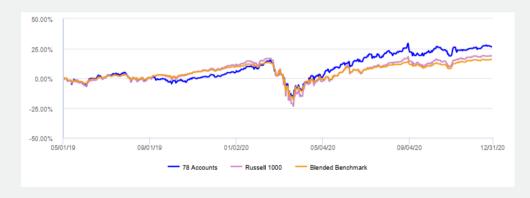
**Asset class is just the beginning:** We believe there is a time and a place for everything. Our daily analysis helps us stay current and anticipate market moves by closely tracking the interconnectivity of markets. The choice to deliver a 'go anywhere' strategy affords us the flexibility to overweight certain asset classes or sectors based on changing market conditions.

**Thoughtful deployment of capital:** Cash is put to work patiently and practically, investing in companies offering attractive risk-reward opportunities at the prevailing market price. When securities are transferred in-kind, buy/sell/hold decisions are made at the individual level—even if that means some positions are unique to clients.

**Capital Protection:** Each position is managed to its unique entry point, allowing us to maintain per-position loss limits for each holding in each account. This results in tax-efficient returns, and helps us prevent emotion from overriding fundamental data points.

**Cost Conscious:** Aside from poor management, three factors degrade real returns: inflation, fees, taxes. The way we control for the three factors is 1) limit 'cash drag' when possible; 2) preference for pure, low-cost investments; and 3) aim for a net-zero tax bill at the end of each year.

### **Performance**



# Performance from 5.1.19 through 12.31.20.

78 JSC Growth Accounts as compared to the Russell 1000 Index and to our Blended Benchmark, which is 20 percent Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index, 60 percent Russell 1000 and 20 percent MSCI EAFE.

# Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	QTD	YTD	lyr	3yr	5yr	10yr	since 5.1.19
Jackson Square Capital Growth Portfolio	s 11.28	41.08	41.08	_	_	_	28.84
Russell 1000	13.25	20.95	20.95	14.77	15.57	13.99	19.69
Blended Benchmark	11.52	17.08	17.08	11.49	12.25	10.74	16.24

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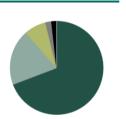
## **Quick Facts**

12 months ending 12.31.20	JSC	R 1000
Holdings	40-45	1,012
Max Fee (%)	1	_
Alpha (%)	20.13	_
Beta	0.80	1.00
St. Deviation	18.90	25.8*
Sharpe Ratio	1.25	0.79*
Upside Capture (%)	0.98	1.00
Downside Capture (%)	0.72	1.00
Max Drawdown (%)	(26.40)	(34.58)

<sup>\*</sup>as of 11.30.20

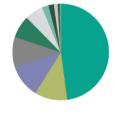
## **Asset Class Distribution**

Large Cap US Equity	69.23
Mid Cap US Equity	19.24
Small Cap US Equity	7.68
International	2.05
Cash	1.78
Agency Bond	0.02



## **Sector Distribution**

Technology	47.93
Healthcare	10.97
Comm. Services	7.49
Financial Services	10.92
Cons. Discretionary	10.30
Industrials	6.16
Consumer Staples	2.22
Other	1.29
Cash	1.78
Basic Materials	0.68
Real Estate	0.16
Utilities	0.04
Energy	0.04



# **Top Holdings**

Apple
Amazon
Microsoft
Cloudflare
RingCentral
NVIDIA
DocuSign
PayPal
Varonis Systems
Thermo Fisher

# **Top Trades**

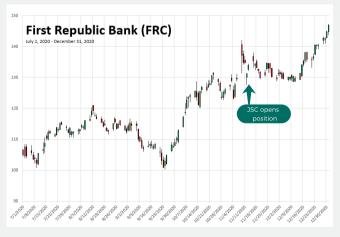
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# Case Study:

Why we added to FRC this quarter

Expectations for unprecedented monetary and fiscal support to outlive the pandemic have fueled our pro-cyclical/value bias since mid-September. We expect Financials in particular to benefit from yield curve steepening. Within Financials, we prefer regional banks, with First Republic Bank (FRC) being our favorite. Over the last 10 years, the best performing large cap bank averaged just +1.5% annual revenue growth per year; while FRC generated +11% annual revenue growth over that same period. FRC is wellestablished in Private Banking and growing in Business Banking with Private Equity, Venture Capital and Non-Profits accounting for 60% of deposit loan growth in 2020. We've noted the way FRC uses high tech to drive high touch with clients as outstanding among its peers, and we expect the financial performance gap between FRC and its peers to widen further over the next 12 months.



First Republic Bank (FRC) chart courtesy of FactSet.

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