

# EGA U.S. Equity

Strategy Profile

As of March 31, 2019

## Strategy Overview

Eagle believes that investments in high quality, industry leading, large capitalization growth companies provide investors with attractive long-term, risk-adjusted returns. Eagle invests in companies that generate consistent earnings, cash flows and returns on equity as well as those with strong management teams that reward patient investors with above market returns while limiting risk over the long term.

## Eagle Global Advisors, LLC

- Registered Investment Advisor, founded November 1996
- \$3.2 Billion assets under management\*
- 34 employees including 15 investment professionals
- Investment team has been together since 1993

## Investment Highlights

- Focus on companies with global scale
  - ~25% of portfolios invested in companies with market caps of \$2B-\$10B
  - ~75% of portfolios invested in companies with market caps greater than \$10B
- Industry leaders that possess sustainable competitive advantages
- Growth-oriented businesses trading at attractive valuations (GARP)
- Allocations driven primarily by stock selection—45 to 60 holdings
- Flexibility to under/over-weight sectors
- Benchmark sensitive —R<sup>2</sup> over 90%
- Low turnover—25% to 30% annually

## Portfolio Characteristics

Characteristic	Eagle	S&P 500
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$244 Billion	\$204 Billion
Weighted Median Market Cap	\$122 Billion	\$112 Billion
12M Trailing Price/Cash Flow	15.42	12.63
12M Trailing P/E	20.63	19.70
12M Forward P/E	17.87	16.63
Yield	1.7%	2.0%
Price/Book	3.60	3.37
Return on Equity (ROE)	16.0%	15.4%
ROE 5 Yr Avg	15.1%	14.1%
12M FWD EPS Growth	8.60%	7.52%
Earnings Growth Next 5 Years	10.72%	10.64%

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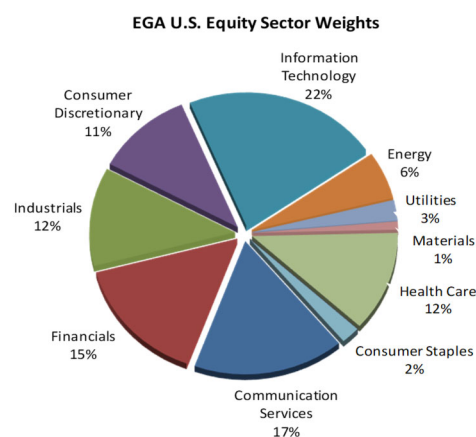
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\*AUM data is inclusive of both discretionary and non-discretionary client assets.

\*\*EGA's top ten holdings represent our largest holdings as of March 31, 2019. This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. There can be no assurance that the portfolio will continue to hold the same position in companies described herein, and the portfolio may change any portfolio position at any time.

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## Top 10 Holdings\*\*

Holdings	Sector
1 Apple Inc.	Information Technology
2 Facebook Inc.	Communication Services
3 Alphabet Inc.	Communication Services
4 Microsoft Corporation	Information Technology
5 Cisco Systems	Information Technology
6 Anthem Inc.	Health Care
7 Honeywell International Inc.	Industrials
8 JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Financials
9 Twitter Inc.	Information Technology
10 Invesco QQQ Trust	Information Technology

## Performance Update

As of March 31, 2019

	MRQ*	YTD*	1 Year*	Annualized Returns		
				3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
EGA US Equity (% gross)	10.8	10.8	4.4	12.2	10.1	14.1
EGA US Equity (% net)	10.5	10.5	3.4	11.1	9.0	13.0
S&P 500	13.7	13.7	9.5	13.5	10.9	15.9

Source: S&P

\*Preliminary

## EGA U.S. Equity Composite

January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2018

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
<b>Total Return (%) Gross</b>	(6.19)	20.52	11.87	(0.01)	17.01	31.53	13.49	0.98	14.18	23.01	(34.92)	11.25	14.45	9.01	9.32
<b>Benchmark Total Return (%)*</b>	(13.52)	21.83	11.96	1.38	13.69	32.39	16.00	2.11	15.06	26.47	(37.03)	5.48	15.79	4.88	10.90
Composite 3 Year Std. Dev.	11.00	9.78	10.88	10.00	8.81	12.00	15.17	16.98	19.11	19.80	16.22	6.19	7.15	10.10	16.52
Benchmark 3 Year Std. Dev.	10.95	10.07	10.74	10.62	9.10	12.11	15.30	18.97	22.16	22.15	16.63	6.63	7.03	11.57	19.30
Number of Portfolios	53	60	61	63	64	94	92	98	101	116	131	199	163	154	155
Composite Dispersion (%)	0.57	1.17	0.76	1.20	1.07	1.50	0.96	2.08	1.53	2.38	2.62	2.05	2.56	3.53	3.66
Total Assets at End of Period (US\$ 000)	155,313	190,076	161,543	151,637	159,933	165,578	120,361	128,553	143,317	148,997	128,329	351,793	270,166	243,955	216,845
% Carve-out from Balanced Portfolios	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32.65	38.8	41.2	47.4
Percentage of Firm Assets	5.9	5.3	4.1	4.6	3.8	4.7	5.3	6.2	5.7	6.5	7.7	14.0	15.8	21.8	24.3
Total Firm Assets (US\$ 000)	2,632,277	3,561,407	3,946,902	3,281,294	4,208,672	3,514,431	2,255,886	2,088,976	2,527,423	2,295,834	1,677,203	2,505,557	1,711,542	1,121,554	891,522

\* Benchmark: S&P 500 Index.

**EGA US Equity Composite** - The EGA US Equity Composite consists of those equity-only portfolios invested in US large capitalization growth equities. The Eagle equity investment philosophy focuses on identifying the securities of large capitalization companies with improving growth potential that are not fully recognized by current valuations.

- For GIPS purposes, Eagle Global Advisors, LLC is an independent investment advisor, registered with the SEC, actively managing individual investment portfolios containing domestic equity, international equity, master limited partnerships, and domestic fixed income securities, (either directly or through a sub-advisory relationship), for mutual funds, high net worth individuals, retirement plans for corporations and unions, financial institutions, trusts, endowments and foundations. SEC registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training.
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- The composite start date is January 1, 1997 and was created in September 1997. The composite includes those US equity portfolios where the firm has full investment discretion, the client pays a fee, the portfolio has over \$250,000 in US securities and the portfolio properly represented the intended strategy at the end of the calendar quarter. Prior to January 1, 2005 the minimum asset level was \$200,000. Portfolios smaller than the minimum are deemed incapable of sufficiently diversifying into this investment style and are excluded from the composite as being not fully discretionary. All performance returns assume the reinvestment of dividends, interest, and capital gains.
- The benchmark is the S&P 500, a float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity performance of the 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. Index constituents have a market capitalization of at least US\$ 4 billion. Indexes are gross of tax.
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- The Eagle list of composite descriptions is available upon request. Eagle policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.
- Eagle does not currently use carve-outs. Prior to 1/1/2008, Eagle used carve-out segments including cash to represent a discretionary portfolio and to be included in composite returns. Cash was allocated to the carve-out returns on an equal-weighted basis determined by the number of asset classes.

### US Equity Fee Schedule (minimum annual fee: \$10,000)

Account Size	Under \$2 million	Over \$2 million
Annual Fee	1.00%	0.80%

### Representative Example of Compounded Effect of Investment Advisory Fee

A maximum 1.00% management fee deducted from a portfolio quarterly (0.25%/quarter) would result in the following cumulative compound reduction of the portfolio time-weighted rate of return.	Years	Cumulative Fee	Years	Cumulative Fee
	1	1.004%	6	6.178%
	2	2.018%	7	7.241%
	3	3.042%	8	8.318%
	4	4.076%	9	9.405%
	5	4.121%	10	10.503%