

Portfolio Commentary

LARGE CAP GROWTH

Market Review

Turbulence has been the prevailing theme of 2022. Investors are grappling with inflation and a drawn-out conflict between Russia and Ukraine, forces that have damaged asset valuations and stunted economic growth. While the summer months offered some respite, negative sentiment intensified in September. The downward trend of stocks accelerated and bond yields increased as the Federal Reserve (Fed) reinforced its commitment to taming inflation, even at the cost of a potential recession. Energy prices, driven up by international sanctions on Russia, have receded from their highs. However, the coming winter is unlikely to bring more relief, particularly as Europe faces energy prices that have been as high as 10x typical levels. Despite these headwinds, the US economy continues to show strength and the consumer remains fundamentally strong, in our view.

On the inflation front, continued price increases have caused concern, particularly as inflation has broadened out to “stickier” categories like shelter. In response, the Fed is aggressively raising short term interest rates and shrinking its bond holdings. Bond yields reflect the Fed’s vigor and the markets are anticipating a 2023 recession.

Market sentiment is undoubtedly negative, to the point that even “good news” is viewed in a negative light. For instance, August’s unemployment rate of 3.7% is seen as inflationary. However, the US labor market is moving back into balance, with employment at pre-COVID levels and labor force participation creeping higher. An expanding labor pool is deflationary and may indicate the beginning of the end of the “great resignation.” Help wanted signs hang from auto repair shops, restaurants, and health care facilities. With recent reports

suggesting over eleven million unfilled positions, ample opportunity awaits those seeking employment.

Improving supply chains and falling commodity costs indicate we are past peak inflation. Though shelter inflation remains at concerning levels, housing prices and apartment rent growth show signs of turning over. While markets believe the Fed will ultimately keep inflation in check, caution is warranted. Consumers are spending more money on food, fuel, and shelter than in the recent past.

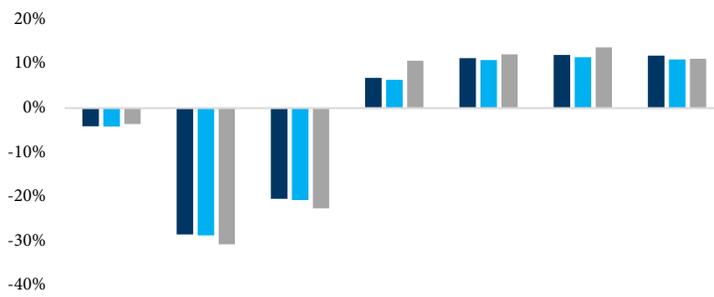
While the domestic economy finds its footing, Europe faces a difficult winter. An over-reliance on Russian natural gas and a premature focus on green energy policies have left the Continent with exorbitant energy and utility costs. Government policies will lessen the out-of-pocket pain for their citizens, but the fundamental energy shortfall is not easily fixed. Elevated fuel costs are likely to dampen consumer discretionary spending and are already curtailing industrial production. U.S. companies with European exposure will feel the chill.

Performance Overview

The Congress Large Cap Growth Portfolio (“The Portfolio”) returned -4.1% (gross of fees) and -4.2% (net of fees) during the quarter, while the Russell 1000 Growth Index (“The Index”) returned -3.6%.

The Portfolio benefited from underweight allocations to Communication Services and Information Technology, an overweight allocation to Energy, and security selection in Consumer Staples. However, security selection in Information Technology, Financials, and Health Care and an underweight allocation to Consumer Discretionary detracted from performance.

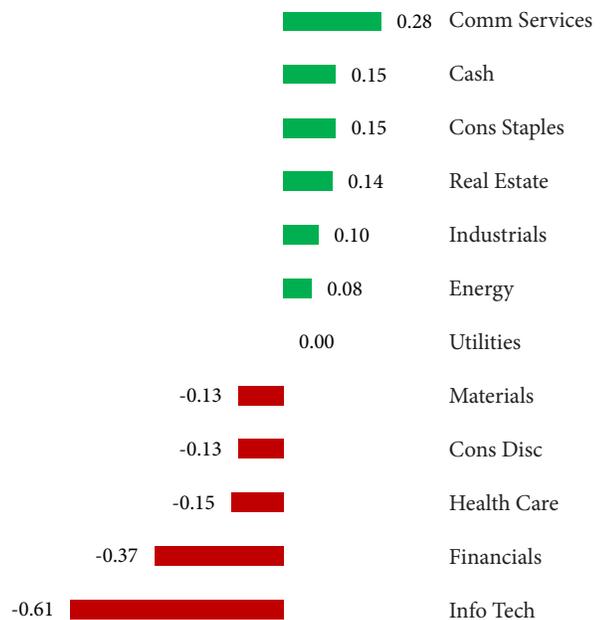
Average Annualized Performance % as of 9/30/2022



	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Inception 1/1/1985
Large Cap Growth (Gross)	-4.1	-28.4	-20.4	6.8	11.3	12.0	11.9
Large Cap Growth (Net)	-4.2	-28.6	-20.7	6.4	10.8	11.5	11.0
Russell 1000 Growth	-3.6	-30.7	-22.6	10.7	12.2	13.7	11.1

Performance is preliminary and subject to change at any time.

% Total Effect Portfolio¹ vs. Index (6/30/2022 - 9/30/2022)



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3Q 2022 Attribution Highlights

Overall Contributors

- Underweight allocations to Communication Services & Information Technology
- Security selection in Consumer Staples
- Overweight allocation to Energy

Overall Detractors

- Security selection in Information Technology, Financials, and Health Care
- Underweight allocation to Consumer Discretionary

Top 5 Contributors/Detractors

STOCK	AVG. WEIGHT%	CONTRIBUTION%
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	2.89	0.29
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	2.70	0.28
Paycom Software, Inc.	1.74	0.22
Entegris, Inc.	0.59	0.15
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.21	0.13

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. (ORLY) is one of the largest sellers of aftermarket automotive parts, tools, and accessories in the US. Pricing initiatives in its Pro business appear to be taking hold as the company reported double-digit comparable sales growth. Long term, ORLY is well-positioned to benefit from the aging fleet of vehicles, particularly as the shortage of new vehicles and high prices incentivize consumers to hold on to their current vehicles or purchase more affordable older vehicles.

Darden Restaurants, Inc. (DRI) owns and operates full-service dining restaurants such as Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse, and Capital Grille, among others. The company's investments in service and value resulted in strong customer satisfaction metrics and share gains. Year to date, same-store sales growth is trending above the high-end of management's fiscal full-year guidance.

Paycom Software, Inc. (PAYC) is a leader in payroll and human capital management applications focused on enabling small- and mid-market businesses to better manage the employment life cycle. PAYC is seeing solid returns on its marketing spend resulting in shorter deal cycles and deeper penetration of existing products within its client base.

Entegris, Inc. (ENTG) is a leading developer, manufacturer, and supplier of micro-contamination control products, specialty chemicals, and advanced materials handling solutions used in the manufacturing processes of semiconductors and other high-tech industries. The company continues to benefit from the migration to advanced nodes and architectures as its products become increasingly important to customers' success.

Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN) is the world's leading online retailer. Despite inflationary pressures, AMZN reported solid revenue growth, and management noted an acceleration in revenue growth for the remainder of the year. AMZN continues to benefit from Amazon Web Services, which is well-positioned to take advantage of the demand for cloud adoption.

Bottom 5 Contributors/Detractors

STOCK	AVG. WEIGHT%	DETRACTION%
Adobe Incorporated	2.77	-0.61
ServiceNow, Inc.	2.51	-0.54
Zoetis, Inc. Class A	2.77	-0.33
NVIDIA Corporation	2.01	-0.33
Alphabet, Inc. Class A	2.95	-0.33

Alphabet, Inc. Class A (GOOGL) is a global technology leader that generates revenue primarily by delivering relevant, cost-effective online advertising. A weakened macro environment, coupled with a strong dollar, negatively impacted GOOGL's quarterly results. YouTube advertising also slowed as advertisers pulled back on spending. Despite the challenges, GOOGL's Search segment held up better than peers and we continue to like the stock as it is viewed as a haven in a worsening macro environment.

NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA) designs and develops graphic processing units and artificial intelligence software for use in such fields as architecture, engineering, entertainment, automotive, and scientific research. NVDA has been negatively impacted by a correction in channel inventories. Despite gaming revenue being down double digits for the past few quarters, underlying demand and long-term opportunity remain strong. In the near term, upcoming new product launches in its data centers and gaming segments should reaccelerate revenue growth.

Zoetis, Inc. (ZTS) is the world's largest producer of medicine and vaccinations for pets and livestock. ZTS earns most of its revenue from livestock (i.e., cattle, pigs, poultry) but also sells companion animal products (i.e., dogs, horses, cats). Upcoming competition for its Simparica Trio drug as well as continued competition in livestock weighed on the stock's performance. However, the companion animal business remains strong as Millennials and Gen Z are prioritizing pet health. In addition, there appears to be an increase in higher-income households adopting pets over the last few years, a trend that supports pet health treatment.

ServiceNow, Inc. (NOW) provides automated workflows for repeatable tasks to help customers save time and money and improve the client experience. Macro headwinds, and deals being pushed out in the EU as well as disappointing earnings guidance weighed heavily on the stock's performance. Despite the negative news, NOW reported impressive results in terms of large deal metrics. In addition, the company has an excellent history of expanding relationships over time.

Adobe, Inc. (ADBE) offers software and services that help its customers create and deliver compelling content and web applications. ADBE's announcement to acquire Figma, a web-first design software focused on collaboration, weighed on the stock's performance. Long term, the acquisition expands ADBE's reach into organizations and assists in winning over the next generation of creative professionals.

3Q 2022 Transaction Summary

Sector Allocation Changes

- Increase in Health Care
- Decrease in Information Technology

Purchased

- Veeva Systems, Inc. (VEEV) - Health Care

Sold

- Entegris, Inc. (ENTG) - Information Technology

Purchased

Veeva Systems, Inc. (VEEV) provides commercial and clinical R&D software to the life sciences industry and offers best-in-class SaaS solutions. With its “land and expand model,” the company is highly integrated into many pharmaceutical and life sciences companies, where switching costs are high. VEEV’s top 20 pharmaceutical companies use its solutions for large and complex Phase 3 trials. The company has also increased its addressable market beyond the pharmaceuticals and life sciences industries.

Sold

Entegris, Inc. (ENTG) is a leading developer, manufacturer, and supplier of micro-contamination control products, specialty chemicals, and advanced materials handling solutions used in the manufacturing processes of semiconductors and other high-tech industries. While recent results assuaged concerns regarding a slowdown in semiconductor production, the committee decided to sell ENTG to reduce the Portfolio’s exposure to the industry.

Positioning

Investments are predicated on a company’s future prospects rather than economic or market cycles. We seek companies with strong fundamentals, emphasizing earnings growth consistency, free cash flow, and solid balance sheet metrics. There was one purchase and one sale in the Portfolio during the quarter, and they are reflective of this philosophy. These combined transactions essentially increased the Portfolio’s Health Care weighting while reducing its Information Technology weighting.

Outlook

As economic challenges abound, attention has turned to corporate earnings. Doubts are mounting about companies’ abilities to maintain margins either through price increases or operational efficiencies. Employment costs are rising and supply chain issues are forcing many companies to rely on higher cost options such as increasing inventory and/or moving operations closer to home. The prospect of higher costs and higher interest rates has increased market volatility and weighed on returns. So far this year the S&P 500 has lost 1% or more in a week 21 times, a grim milestone that has been exceeded only three times in the last 30 calendar years.

The immediate economic outlook is uncertain and stock market valuations and interest rate trends reflect this reality. The U.S. ten-year Treasury note now yields about 3.8%, up from 1.5% at year end. We believe the increased yield will be enough to dampen inflation to a more reasonable level in 2023. While the US consumer won’t escape inflation unscathed,

consumers, in general, are well-positioned to absorb price increases, and the strong labor market is contributing to rising compensation.

How hard or soft the coming landing will be is unclear, and the stock market is likely to react to a combination of corporate earnings and the U.S. ten-year yield. As such, market swings are expected to continue. Ultimately, intermediate- and longer-term economic prospects will be heavily influenced by the consumer and his or her spending priorities. Looking through the noise, we continue to believe that a portfolio of established growth companies offers the best prospects for long-term capital appreciation.

Congress Asset Management Co. Large Cap Growth Composite 1/1/2012 - 12/31/2021

Year	Total Return Gross of Fees %	Total Return Net of Fees %	S&P 500 Return % (dividends reinvested)	Russell 1000 Growth Return % (dividends reinvested)	Composite Gross 3-Yr annualized ex-post St Dev (%)	S&P 500 3-Yr annualized ex-post St Dev (%)	Russell 1000 Growth 3-Yr St Dev (%)	Number of Portfolios	Gross Disper- sion %	Total Com- posite Assets End of Period (\$ millions)	Total Firm Discretionary Assets End of Period (\$ millions)	Total Firm Advisory-On- ly Assets End of Period (\$ millions)	Total Firm Assets End of Peri- od # (\$ millions)
2021	26.1	25.6	28.7	27.6	16.4	17.2	18.2	154	0.92	205	12,778	8,018	20,796
2020	28.0	27.5	18.4	38.5	17.3	18.5	19.6	150	1.27	258	10,746	5,523	16,269
2019	34.4	33.9	31.5	36.4	11.5	11.9	13.1	114	0.82	207	8,445	4,083	12,528
2018	2.5	2.1	-4.4	-1.5	10.5	10.8	12.1	80	0.30	136	7,102	3,132	10,234
2017	27.2	26.6	21.8	30.2	9.9	9.9	10.5	78	0.58	111	7,272	3,274	10,546
2016	5.6	5.1	12.0	7.1	10.7	10.6	11.2	81	0.43	98	5,693	2,445	8,139
2015	2.8	2.2	1.4	5.7	11.1	10.5	10.7	28	0.49	65	5,941	1,153	7,094
2014	10.1	9.5	13.7	13.1	10.1	9.0	9.6	30	0.47	89	6,328	1,121	7,449
2013	30.5	30.0	32.4	33.5	12.5	11.9	12.2	35	0.50	233	6,489	978	7,467
2012	11.9	11.5	16.0	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.7	39	0.40	302	6,755	743	7,498

#The "Total Firm Assets" column includes unified managed account (UMA) assets

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