

## Princeton Capital Management Core Equity

Focus on Growth with Stability

## Q2 | 2024

Princeton Capital Management LLC

### Objective:

Outperform the S&P 500 over a market cycle with enhanced stability by blending growth companies with dividend-paying equities.

### **Philosophy and Process:**

With an objective to offer a better than market return opportunity with reduced volatility, we invest strategically with a bias toward growth in more secure larger cap companies we expect to have at least 25% upside over the next 3-5 years. We identify secular themes and demand drivers and invest with focused portfolios in companies which will be the greatest beneficiaries of these themes over time. Seeking to dampen volatility in stressed markets, we counterbalance the portfolio with large cap yield-oriented holdings supported by the same themes.

We view quarterly performance as a short-term milepost on the path toward wealth creation: success will be contingent on longer time horizons.

### Universe:

Mega/large-cap companies traded on US exchanges.

## Inception:

Feb 2008

## Benchmark:

S&P 500

## **Portfolio Characteristics:**

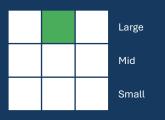
- Focused portfolio of 20-35 positions
- Position weightings typically 2-6%
- Diversified across 4-6 or more growth themes
- Growth bias with yield considerations

### **Number of Holdings:**

24

### **Fund Investment Style:**

Value Blend Growth



## Strategic Approach

Thematically investing with a concentrated portfolio ahead of where the world is going and growing.

### **Enhanced Stability**

Large cap growth equities counterbalanced by dividendpaying, more defensive equities engenders growth with dampened volatility.

## **Long-Term Focus**

Wealth creation is derived from applying wisdom, diligence, and discipline to the investment process over longer periods of time.

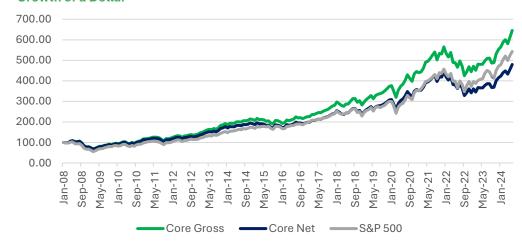
### **Top 10 Holdings**

	Weight
Microsoft Corp	8.50%
Apple Inc	8.40%
Amazon.com Inc	7.30%
Novo Nordisk ADR	7.00%
Alphabet Inc, Class A	6.60%
Eli Lilly and Co	6.20%
Qualcomm Inc	4.50%
Broadcom Inc	4.20%
American Tower	4.20%
Verizon Communications	3.90%
Top 10 Holdings	60.8%
Top 10 S&P 500 Holdings	35.8%

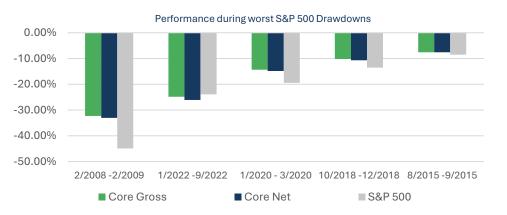
## **Sector Weighting**

	РСМ	S&P 500	Over/Under Weight	
Info. Technology	39.20%	32.4%	6.80%	
Health Care	21.00%	11.7%	9.30%	
Comm. Services	14.10%	9.3%	4.80%	
Cons. Discretionary	7.30%	10.0%	-2.70%	
Financials	5.30%	12.4%	-7.10%	
Real Estate	4.20%	2.2%	2.00%	
Industrials	3.20%	8.1%	-4.90%	
Materials	2.70%	2.2%	0.50%	
Energy	0.90%	3.6%	-2.70%	
Cons. Staples	0.00%	5.8%	-5.80%	
Utilities	0.00%	2.3%	-2.30%	
Cash	2.10%	0.0%	2.10%	

## Growth of a Dollar



## **Dampened Volatility in Stressed Markets**





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Investment Professionals:

#### **Experience:**

Average of 30+ years of investment experience

### Portfolio Manager:

Joseph A. Cajigal (in industry 30+ years)

#### **Culture:**

Partnership-focused culture and 100% employee owned

SEC Registered Investment Advisor: Origins in 1988

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### **Annualized Performance**

	YTD	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	Inception
Core Gross	16.6%	29.8%	8.2%	14.5%	12.5%	12.0%
Core Net	15.4%	27.0%	5.8%	12.0%	10.0%	10.0%
S&P 500	15.3%	24.6%	10.0%	15.0%	12.9%	10.9%

## **Yearly Performance**

	Core Gross	Core Net	S&P 500
YTD	16.6%	15.4%	15.3%
2023	24.6%	21.8%	26.2%
2022	-21.4%	-23.2%	-18.2%
2021	27.1%	24.3%	28.7%
2020	19.3%	16.6%	18.3%
2019	32.3%	29.3%	31.2%
2018	0.5%	-1.7%	-4.6%
2017	24.5%	21.7%	21.7%
2016	11.8%	10.2%	12.0%
2015	-4.6%	-6.00%	1.2%
2014	9.9%	8.2%	13.5%
2013	37.1%	34.9%	32.3%
2012	15.9%	14.1%	16.0%
2011	3.2%	1.7%	1.9%
2010	22.4%	20.5%	15.1%
2009	22.0%	20.4%	26.4%
2008	-21.4%	-22.1%	-32.7%

#### **Portfolio Attributes**

	Core	S&P 500
Dividend Yield	1.1%	1.4%
P/E	51.5	21.1
P/Sales	4.4	2.8
P/Cash Flow	16.0	32.1
Median Market Cap	\$213.8 B	\$34.7 B

### Risk (5 years)

	Core	S&P 500
Alpha	1.0%	-
Beta	0.9	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.7	0.7
Std Dev	16.6%	18.1%

### **Turnover**

Average Annual Turnover (5 year)	11.6%
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Net returns reflect highest fees an advisor charges: 2.25%

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