



“We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses” - Abraham Lincoln

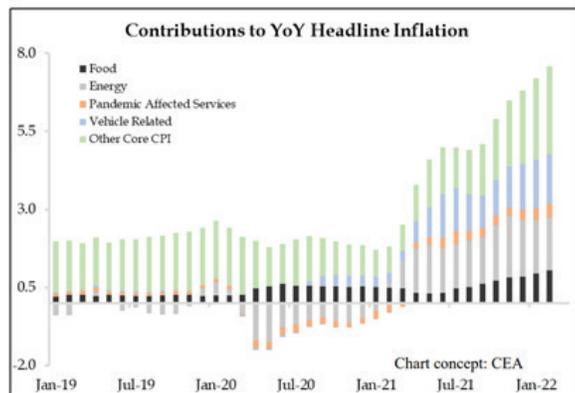
April 2022

DEAR MICRO CAP INVESTOR,

As we wrote in the year end letter, higher interest rates were a foregone conclusion as abundant liquidity that fueled the economic recovery had to be cut back. Transitory inflation became a more stubborn foe and policy makers faced the daunting challenge of taming price increases in the supply and labor constrained economy. With the weaning process in clear sight, the reality of three strong years of returns, high valuations and a slowing economy coalesced into a volatile, risk adverse environment over the first three months.

The chances of orchestrating a soft landing worsened precipitously with the Russian attack on Ukraine. Commodity prices soared and suddenly price increases reached levels last seen 30 years ago. Through year end 2021, price increases met little resistance as demand remained strong and employment/wage inflation bolstered consumer spending. However, the more recent food and energy price shocks were significant enough to impair consumer confidence and spending. The following chart details the components and degree of these inflationary pressures:

INFLATION BREADTH WIDENING ...



Source: Strategas Research Partners

Additionally, the tight labor market led to more permanent increases in stickier inflationary components that are difficult to reverse, namely wages and rent. As this maelstrom intensified, expectations for aggressive monetary policy actions increased commensurately. The following charts from the macro policy team at Piper Sandler demonstrate the ascent of three key economic measures that meaningfully impact sentiment and behavior of businesses and consumers alike.

Expected Rate Hikes



Source: Piper Sandler

Gasoline Prices Up 28%



Source: Piper Sandler

Mortgage Rates Rose 1.6%



Source: Piper Sandler

Entering the second quarter the Fed is in an unusual situation of tightening with economic growth already decelerating. Taming inflation while carefully orchestrating a soft landing presents a difficult task and the risk of pulling the economy into a recession has become a greater consideration. No one knows how long the war in Ukraine will last but the use of economic weapons on Russia further accelerates deglobalization and onshoring trends.

The Micro Cap Composite's (the "Composite") gross return of (16.3%) underperformed the Russell Microcap Growth Index (the "benchmark") return of (13.7%). The table below outlines the performance of the portfolio and the market:

	Annualized				
	1Q 2022	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception-to-Date*
<b>Micro Cap Composite – Gross</b>	<b>(16.3%)</b>	<b>(5.0%)</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>
<b>Micro Cap Composite – Net</b>	(16.6%)	(6.2%)	19.7%	18.2%	17.1%
Russell Microcap Growth	(13.7%)	(25.5%)	9.1%	8.0%	7.5%
<i>Excess Return</i>	<i>(2.6%)</i>	<i>20.5%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>	<i>11.6%</i>	<i>11.0%</i>
Russell Microcap	(7.6%)	(11.0%)	13.0%	9.9%	9.5%
S&P 500	(4.6%)	15.6%	18.9%	16.0%	13.9%

\*Inception-to-Date: April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2022. Excess Return is defined as the difference between the Gross Micro Cap Composite return and the Russell Microcap Growth Index return over the same period. One cannot invest directly in an index. Figures may not add due to rounding. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

## COMPOSITE COMMENTARY

For the March quarter, the Composite's gross return of (16.3%), (16.6%) net of fees, was disappointing as many of the portfolio's roses (the most successful, largest and longer tenured companies) demonstrated their thorns by underperforming. This component of underperformance is captured by the below table which shows the performance and contribution to return of the ten largest detractors for the first quarter. The table also shows the return and contribution of these holdings for 2021 and since purchase.

Company Name	Symbol	Initial Purchase	4Q 2021 Wght.	FY 2021 Performance	1Q 2022 Performance	Cumulative Performance Since Purchase thru 1Q 2022	FY 2021 Contr. to Return (bps)	1Q 2022 Contr. to Return (bps)	Cumulative Contr. to Return Since Purchase thru 1Q 2022 (bps)
BioLife Solutions	BLFS	2018	4.1%	(6.6%)	(39.0%)	114.4%	4	(165)	821
Avid Bioservices	CDMO	2020	6.2%	152.9%	(30.2%)	185.9%	465	(157)	360
InfuSystem Holdings	INFU	2020	2.9%	(9.3%)	(42.5%)	(25.2%)	(39)	(132)	(64)
Green Brick Partners	GRBK	2015	3.3%	32.1%	(34.8%)	163.1%	74	(115)	714
ANI Pharmaceuticals	ANIP	2017	1.8%	58.7%	(39.0%)	(52.8%)	83	(82)	(244)
Ranpak Holdings	PACK	2020	1.7%	179.6%	(45.6%)	129.3%	184	(81)	160
Boot Barn Holdings	BOOT	2020	3.5%	183.8%	(23.0%)	273.2%	309	(79)	321
America's Car-Mart	CRMT	2018	3.0%	(6.8%)	(21.3%)	56.6%	(2)	(76)	55
American Software	AMSWA	2019	3.7%	55.4%	(20.0%)	37.7%	147	(75)	143
e.l.f. Beauty	ELF	2020	3.3%	31.8%	(22.2%)	129.4%	92	(72)	277
<b>Average Performance</b>				<b>67.2%</b>	<b>(31.8%)</b>	<b>101.2%</b>	--	--	--
<b>Total Contribution (bps)</b>				--	--	--	<b>1,317</b>	<b>(1,035)</b>	<b>2,543</b>

Source: FactSet. The above referenced performance and contribution to return are calculated gross of fees and expenses. Reference to Contribution to Return measures the holdings' contribution to the total performance calculation.

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The first quarter returns were pressured by the consolidation of performance of these positions. Notably, the contributions by these holdings in 2021 and since purchase meaningfully exceeds both the portfolio and benchmark returns. The average holding period of these holdings is slightly greater than three years and their contribution over that period is significant. Looking at the trailing three-year period, this is evidenced by 78% gross cumulative return, 71.5% net of fees, of the Composite versus the Russell Microcap Growth Index cumulative gain of 29.7% (see performance table below). We continue to believe these positions represent unique assets and regard the recent performance as not indicative of their ongoing growth and contribution prospects.

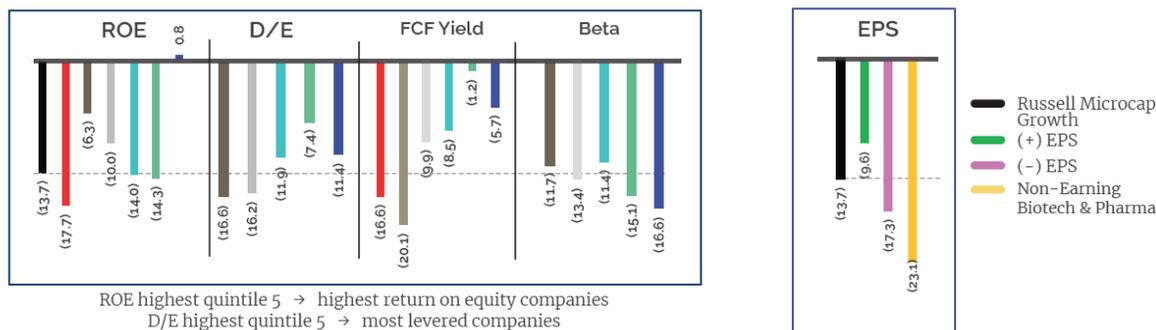
	Cumulative Performance 3 Years Ended 1Q 2022	Annualized Performance 3 Years Ended 1Q 2022
Micro Cap Composite (Gross)	78.0%	21.2%
Micro Cap Composite (Net)	71.5%	19.7%
Russell Microcap Growth	29.7%	9.1%
Excess Return	48.3%	12.1%

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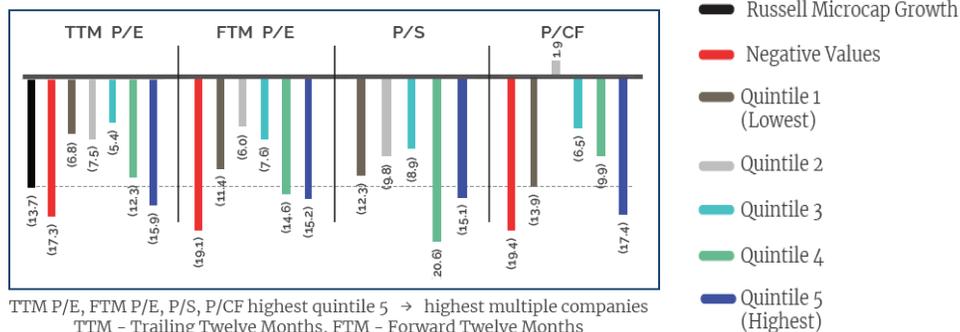
### FACTOR ANALYSIS

Fundamental factors showed outperformance by high-quality metrics such as earnings generating companies, free cash flow yield and lower beta. However, companies with the highest debt to equity also outperformed.

#### 1Q FUNDAMENTAL FACTOR SUMMARY



#### 1Q VALUATION FACTOR SUMMARY



Source: FactSet

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We remain surprised by the continued outperformance by high balance sheet leverage companies, particularly considering the rate environment. Lower valuation factors exhibited leadership: on a price/cash flow basis, high and negative valuation companies underperformed, on a price/earnings basis the lower valuation quintile outperformed; and on a price/sales basis the lower three quintiles outperformed.

Technology and financials were the largest relative outperforming industries in the portfolio. The technology industry returned (12.4%) versus the benchmark component return of (21.3%). The financial industry returned (5.4%) versus the benchmark component return of (3.2%). Our overweight position in financials contributed to a positive allocation effect and overall positive total effect. Conversely, the consumer discretionary, energy and healthcare industries were the largest relative detractors from performance. The consumer discretionary industry returned (25.7%) versus the benchmark component return of (13.7%). The energy industry returned 23.4% versus the benchmark component return of 40.8%. The healthcare industry returned (24.4%) versus the benchmark component return of (20.1%).

During the quarter we did not make any valuation-based trims or sales. We initiated one new position, CI&T Inc., a Brazilian digital IT Services company focused on providing strategy, design and software engineering services to enterprises. The technology and industrial industries increased 220 and 100 basis points respectively. Conversely, the healthcare and consumer discretionary weightings decreased 320 basis points and 110 basis points respectively. The largest active weights at quarter end are overweight technology and financials by 870 and 640 basis points and underweight healthcare and consumer discretionary by 800 and 350 basis points.

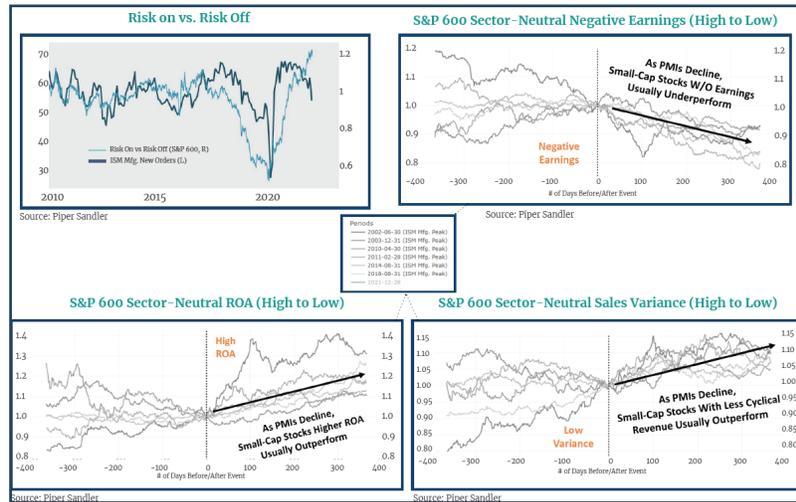
Initial large market drawdowns are often characterized by little discernment leading to a high correlation among all stocks regardless of fundamentals or valuations. The portfolio's roses largely fared just as poorly as companies with weak fundamentals.

## OUTLOOK

Monetary policy is just beginning to tighten, and increases in the cost of money (interest rates) and the cost of goods (inflation) are causing businesses and consumers to pull back. This current economic set-up is creating concern as to whether we are entering a normal mid-cycle slowdown or with late action by the Fed whether the economy stalls and enters a full-blown recession. Many investors point to the inversion of the 2yr/10yr treasury yield as a harbinger of events to come.

Assuming there is no quick resolution to the war in Ukraine and the exacerbated inflationary spike caused by the war, higher interest rates and slowing PMIs (Purchasing Managers' Index) should result in heightened investor discernment. Regardless of the ultimate end point of mid-cycle slowdown or recession, either outcome favors equity positioning in secular versus cyclical growth due to their less variable, more visible business models. Additionally, high versus low quality financial characteristics, such as balance sheet strength, strong returns and cash flow should outperform. The following charts demonstrate the high correlation between falling economic activity and quality factor outperformance.

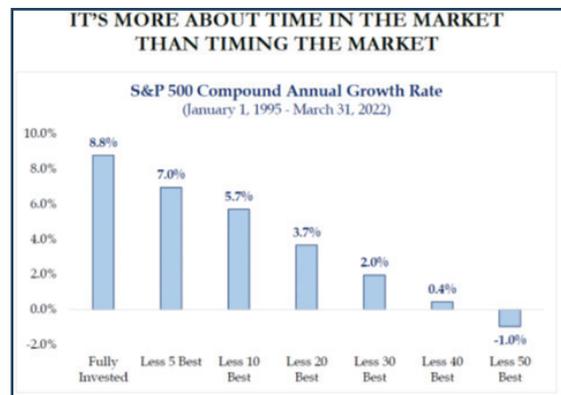
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That said, the Fed’s move to raise interest rates will serve as a governor on valuations, particularly risk assets. The recent market volatility greatly impacted the price movements of micro cap stocks due to liquidity and the asset class being higher risk. Valuation levels in certain industries were extended over the past 18 months and those industries have experienced a more significant correction since November 2021. During such moments, there is a degree of correlation between all companies with little distinction between high and low quality and valuation. This is evidenced by the mixed factor leadership outlined in the Factor Analysis section.

Higher interest rates result in more risk aversion which is conducive for quality leadership. The economic issues discussed are likely to drive continued volatility, which too is an environment well suited for quality outperformance. While no company is immune to macro forces like persistent inflation, Ranger Investments’ focus on quality growth companies should mitigate the impact, particularly compared with financially weaker competitors. Quality companies typically have competitive advantages that result in durable and adaptable models that can succeed in diverse environments. Further, higher volatility is welcomed as it tends to reward quality and often affords the investment team opportunities to initiate new investments at attractive prices.

We are high conviction investors, and we have confidence that the largest holdings in the portfolio are representative of the quality attributes that distinguish those businesses as long-term leaders and performance drivers. We are focused daily on ensuring the fundamental basis for owning each company remains securely in place. The following chart from Strategas Research Partners underscores the importance of staying invested versus trying to time the market.



Source: Strategas Research Partners

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With interest rates just beginning to increase, we suspect the economy is still in the early part of the slowdown and a potential transition back to secular growth leadership should reward the core holdings and benefit portfolio performance as historically demonstrated. There are thorny, occasional periods of underperformance, such as the first quarter of 2022, and we know from experience that attempting to time exit and entry points can meaningfully detract from portfolio performance. As we navigate the COVID-19 recovery market, the chance of disruption and impact to revenues, margins and earnings should be nearly universal; however, companies in positions of strength (financial and qualitative) are more likely to absorb the financial impact and compete effectively.

The portfolio characteristics found on page eight demonstrate compelling statistics that should ultimately be rewarded by the market. Collectively, the holdings are expected to grow revenues for the forward four quarters by 19.5% and generate earnings growth of nearly 45% over that same period. This growth coupled with a debt to capitalization average of 23% and return on equity averaging 16.3% over the past five years exhibits the high quality attributes we seek.

### **TOP THREE CONTRIBUTORS**

i3 Verticals, a provider of payment and software solutions, was the largest contributor to performance this quarter. i3 Verticals has grown both organically and via small tuck-in acquisitions. During the quarter, management increased its financial outlook for 2022 above consensus estimates. We believe the increase was due to consistent organic growth coupled with a greater contribution from an acquisition announced in January of this year. During the quarter, we maintained the position in the stock.

Brigham Minerals, an owner of oil and gas mineral properties throughout the U.S., was the second biggest contributor to performance. In late February, the company reported results that were slightly ahead of consensus estimates. The primary driver of the stock this quarter was the rise in crude oil prices brought about by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. We maintained the position in the stock during the quarter, as we don't believe it's likely that major U.S. oil producers are likely to increase drilling activity in the near term in response to the recent rise in prices.

Simulations Plus was the third largest contributor to performance in the portfolio this quarter. Simulations Plus offers drug discovery and development simulation software and consulting services to biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies. On January 6<sup>th</sup>, the company reported financial results which were above expectations. The company continues to see robust demand for their software and consulting services. We continue to believe Simulations Plus is uniquely positioned with a clean balance sheet, ample cash and a distinctive position within the drug development continuum.

### **TOP THREE DETRACTORS**

BioLife Solutions was the largest detractor from performance this quarter. The company supplies preservation, shipping and thawing technology products and services essential for the production and commercialization of cell and gene therapies. On February 28<sup>th</sup>, the company reported financial results which were above expectations and raised guidance for the remainder of the year. During the quarter, the company added 235 customers and 15 FDA master file requests which highlights strong demand for their products and services. The weakness during the quarter was due to broad-based weakness in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical sectors as concerns about the funding environment has weighed on the group. However, we would point out that while 2021 biotechnology and pharmaceutical funding was down relative to a record year in 2020 and 2022 has started off slow, the industry is well funded for the next 2.5 years after these historic capital raising years. The company continues to add new accounts to their customer base, new drug development programs to their pipeline and stands to benefit as more biologic drugs are commercialized.

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Avid Bioservices was the second largest detractor from performance this quarter. The company provides development and manufacturing services for biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies. Similar to BioLife Solutions, the weakness during the quarter was also due to broad-based weakness in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical sector relating to a diminished funding environment to begin the year. Again, we reiterate that the industry remains well funded for the next 2.5 years despite these recent headwinds. We believe the company can continue to grow revenue at a 20%+ rate given its geographic advantage (U.S.-based facilities) and ongoing capacity expansion projects. We continue to believe Avid Bioservices is uniquely positioned in the drug discovery and development paradigm and stands to benefit as more biologic drugs are commercialized.

InfuSystem, a provider of outsourced medical equipment, was the third largest detractor from performance this quarter. The company provides electronic continuous ambulatory oncology infusion pumps and other medical equipment to at home patients. On February 10<sup>th</sup>, the company reported financial results which were below expectations due to impacts from COVID. The company announced they experienced delays in signing new contracts, onboarding new services and access restrictions due to the Omicron COVID variant. While InfuSystem's report is disappointing, we understand that healthcare companies are still dealing with the effects and impacts of COVID, even as most people have returned to normal daily activities. We continue to believe InfuSystem offers a unique solution to the delivery and use of medical equipment for patients that provides for better outcomes and efficiencies for both patients and providers.

## FIRM UPDATE

We are pleased to announce Marta Cotton and Dana Ousley were appointed partners to Ranger Investment Management. Dana Ousley, who joined Ranger Investments in 2008, was also named chief financial officer. Marta Cotton joined the firm in 2021 as head of marketing and client relations. Marta and Dana also serve on the firm's seven-member leadership team.

Dana has more than 25 years of finance and accounting experience, having previously worked at Spyglass Trading, L.P. as controller. She is a CPA and holds a Certificate in Investment Performance Measurement (CIPM).

Marta joined Ranger Investments in July 2021. Prior to joining, Marta was a principal and director of client development at New York-based Matarin Capital Management. She spent 16 years at Goldman, Sachs & Co. where she helped build their international equities business in the U.S. She was a managing director and had senior relationship management responsibilities for numerous institutional clients.

We are excited to welcome Dana and Marta as partners to Ranger Investment Management and look forward to their continued meaningful contributions to the firm's efforts.

We would also like to thank you for your trust and confidence in Ranger Investments. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Best Regards,



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## Micro Cap Composite Characteristics

### March 31, 2022

	Micro Cap Composite	Russell Microcap Growth		Micro Cap Composite	Russell Microcap Growth
<b>Size (in millions)</b>			<b>Quality</b>		
Average Annual Revenues	\$280	\$282	Debt-to-Total Capitalization	23.2%	37.7%
Median Annual Revenues	\$158	\$51	Dividend Yield	0.47%	0.34%
<b>Market Cap</b>			ROE (Trailing Twelve Month)	15.3%	12.0%
Current Mean	\$854	\$332	ROE (5 Year Average)	16.3%	12.2%
Current Weighted Mean	\$864	\$827	<b>Valuation</b>		
Mean at Cost	\$876	--	Current P/E	42.9	98.9
Current Median	\$718	\$159	Current P/E excl negative earnings	23.9	17.3
<b>Growth</b>			Forward P/E	20.3	12.2
<b>Revenues</b>			P/E to Long Term Growth	1.3	0.8
Recent Quarter (Q/Q)	35.0%	27.4%	P/E to Current Growth	0.5	0.7
Previous Four Quarters	25.5%	20.0%	Price-to-Sales	2.9	1.4
Last 3 Years	14.5%	9.8%	Beta (vs. S&P 500)	1.1	1.4
Last 5 Years	13.9%	12.5%	<b>Portfolio Appraisal (Industry Breakdown by %)</b>		
Forward Four Quarters	19.5%	17.1%	Basic Materials	1.6%	3.2%
<b>Earnings</b>			Consumer Discretionary	14.0%	17.5%
Recent Quarter (Q/Q)	34.0%	25.8%	Consumer Staples	-	2.4%
Previous Four Quarters	50.6%	42.4%	Energy	2.7%	5.6%
Last 3 Years	17.0%	47.4%	Financials	9.4%	3.0%
Last 5 Years	21.8%	18.9%	Health Care	28.2%	36.2%
Forward Four Quarters	44.8%	16.7%	Industrials	18.1%	13.8%
Long Term Projected Growth	16.1%	14.8%	Real Estate	-	2.8%
			Technology	20.9%	12.2%
			Telecommunications	0.8%	1.9%
			Utilities	-	1.4%
			Cash	4.2%	-
				100.0%	100.0%

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## TOP PERFORMERS - 1Q 2022

STOCK	BUSINESS	ACTION TAKEN	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN*
i3 Verticals	Provides payment and software solutions	None	0.9%
Brigham Minerals	Oil and gas mineral property owner	None	0.4%
Simulations Plus	Toxicity modeling software	None	0.3%
CI&T, Inc.	Technology and software engineering	Initiated	0.2%
iRadimed	MRI compatible medical devices	None	0.0%

\* Gross of Fees

## BOTTOM TEN PERFORMERS - 1Q 2022

STOCK	BUSINESS	ACTION TAKEN	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN*
BioLife Solutions	Cell preservation technology	None	(1.7%)
Avid Bioservices	Biopharmaceutical manufacturer	None	(1.6%)
InfuSystem Holdings	Ambulatory service provider	None	(1.3%)
Green Brick Partners	Homebuilder and land developer	None	(1.2%)
ANI Pharmaceuticals	Specialty pharmaceutical company	None	(0.8%)
Ranpak Holdings Corp.	Sustainable protective packaging solutions	None	(0.8%)
Boot Barn Holdings	Western and work wear retailer	None	(0.8%)
America's Car-Mart	Used car dealerships	None	(0.8%)
American Software	Supply chain management software	None	(0.8%)
e.l.f. Beauty	Manufacturer and marketer of cosmetics	None	(0.7%)

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## Ranger Investment Management, LP - RIM Micro Cap Composite

### August 1, 2014 - December 31, 2021

Year *	"Total Return (Gross)"	Total Return (Net)	Russell Microcap Growth Index	Composite Three-year Annualized Standard Deviation	"Benchmark Three-year Annualized Standard Deviation"	"Number of Accounts"	Composite Dispersion	Composite Assets (US\$ mil)	Total MICCG Assets* (US\$ mil) Supplemental	Composite Assets as % of MICCG Assets* Supplemental	Composite Assets as % of Firm Assets	Total Firm Assets (US\$ mil)
2014	13.31%	12.73%	12.83%	NA	NA	5 or fewer	NM	\$27.39	\$38.53	71.08%	1.38%	\$1,986.63
2015	7.55%	6.22%	-3.85%	NA	NA	5 or fewer	NA	\$40.55	\$40.55	100.00%	2.33%	\$1,739.86
2016	23.37%	21.86%	6.86%	NA	NA	5 or fewer	NA	\$62.59	\$62.59	100.00%	4.26%	\$1,470.55
2017	16.25%	14.83%	16.65%	15.05%	16.98%	5 or fewer	NA	\$77.66	\$77.66	100.00%	5.56%	\$1,395.91
2018	1.46%	0.19%	-14.18%	18.61%	18.46%	6	NA	\$126.83	\$132.71	95.57%	10.10%	\$1,255.98
2019	26.66%	25.11%	23.33%	17.73%	17.76%	8	0.65%	\$174.81	\$177.66	98.40%	11.14%	\$1,568.76
2020	46.54%	44.76%	40.13%	27.41%	27.95%	9	0.41%	\$221.68	\$221.68	100.00%	11.48%	\$1,931.73
2021	33.54%	31.92%	0.88%	25.11%	27.13%	8	0.35%	\$263.09	\$279.92	93.99%	13.77%	\$1,910.19

NA - Not applicable by virtue of (1) an insufficient number of accounts in the composite for the entire year for Dispersion or (2) periods less than 3 years for Annualized Standard Deviation.

NM - Calculations for less than an entire calendar year for Composite Dispersion are not statistically meaningful.

Ranger Investment Management, L.P. ("RIM") claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS Standards. RIM has been independently verified by Ashland Partners and Company for the periods October 23, 2002 through June 30, 2016 and by ACA Performance Services, LLC for the periods July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

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#### Notes:

- RIM is an investment adviser registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The RIM Micro Cap Composite (the "Composite") includes all fully discretionary, fee paying accounts, which invests, on a long basis only, in micro capitalization, growth-oriented equity securities traded on U.S. exchanges. The Composite inception and creation date is August 1, 2014. A list of all composite and pooled fund investment strategies offered by the firm, with a description of each strategy, is available upon request. The type of portfolios in which each strategy is available (segregated account, limited distribution pooled fund, or broad distribution pooled fund) is indicated in the description of each strategy.
- For comparison purposes, the Composite is measured against the Russell Microcap Growth Index (the "Index"), a widely recognized index which seeks to capture the performance of the microcap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. Unlike the Index, Composite portfolios are actively managed and invest in a relatively focused group of holdings. Accordingly, comparing or contrasting Composite results or characteristics with those of the Index may be of limited use. Performance results of the Index include the reinvestment of dividends and income.
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- Gross-of-fees returns were used to calculate the three year annualized standard deviation.
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