



### PHILOSOPHY & PROCESS

**Ranger Investment Management (RIM)** is a boutique owner-operated investment manager specializing in the small and micro cap space. The RIM Micro Cap Growth strategy invests in long-only growth-oriented domestic equities with the objective of capturing and compounding returns while managing risk to preserve capital. The experienced team collaboratively employs a disciplined, consistent approach to security selection, risk mitigation and ESG integration.

#### KEY TENETS OF OUR APPROACH:

- Invest in companies with distinctive advantages including durable business models, sustainable growth, expanding markets and exceptional management
- Construct concentrated, high conviction portfolios with long-term horizon
- Utilize four proprietary risk management tools
- Employ dedicated and differentiated ESG analysis and integration

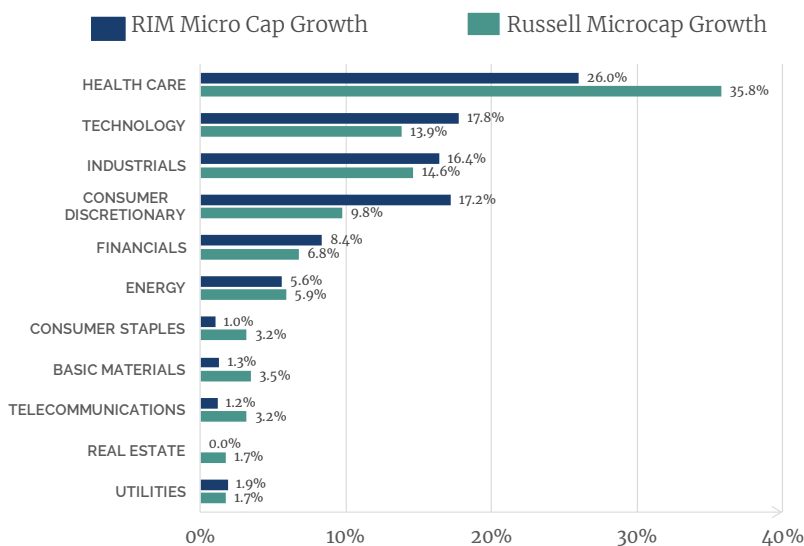
With this focus, our quality growth portfolios provide attractive risk and reward characteristics compared to the benchmark and generate strong returns with low volatility and downside protection.

### PERFORMANCE

	MTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years	Since Inception*
RIM Micro Cap Composite (Gross)	(0.7%)	9.0%	(1.6%)	21.9%	17.1%	--	16.6%
RIM Micro Cap Composite (Net)	(0.8%)	8.8%	(2.8%)	20.4%	15.7%	--	15.1%
Russell Microcap Growth	(2.7%)	7.0%	(12.1%)	4.6%	2.3%	--	5.0%
Excess Return (Gross)**	2.1%	1.9%	10.6%	17.3%	14.8%	--	11.6%

\*Time periods greater than 1 year are annualized. The RIM Micro Cap Composite inception date is August 1, 2014. \*\*Figures may not add due to rounding. Performance information and references to specific Composite holdings presented supplement and should be read in conjunction with the GIPS® Report on page 3.

### INDUSTRY WEIGHTS VS. BENCHMARK<sup>1</sup>



93%

Active Share  
ACTIVE MANAGEMENT<sup>1</sup>

40

# of Holdings  
CONCENTRATED PORTFOLIO<sup>1</sup>

68%

Since Inception  
DOWNSIDE CAPTURE<sup>1</sup>

### STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Style	U.S. Micro Cap Growth
Benchmark	Russell Microcap Growth
Strategy Assets	\$247 Million
Strategy Inception	August 1, 2014
Vehicles Available	- Separately Managed Account - Mutual Fund - Model Account
ESG Integration	PRI, ISG Signatory

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS<sup>1</sup>

	Total % Portfolio:	38.7%
e.l.f. Beauty		5.3%
UFP Technologies		4.9%
i3 Verticals		4.1%
Model N		3.8%
NAPCO Security		3.7%
LeMaitre Vascular		3.6%
PDF Solutions		3.5%
America's Car-Mart		3.3%
Utah Medical Products		3.2%
Avid Bioservices		3.1%

### CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup>

Weighted Avg Mkt Cap	\$859 M
Median Mkt Cap	\$702 M
TTM Revenue Growth	21.1%
TTM EPS Growth	7.1%
Debt to Capitalization	26.7%
ROE (Trailing 5 Year Avg)	16.9%
Current P/E	40.1
Forward P/E	18.0
Turnover in Names	20%
Turnover in Dollars	33%



**INVESTMENT TEAM**



**CONRAD DOENGES**  
CIO & PM  
*Consumer*



**ANDREW HILL**  
PRESIDENT & PM  
*Financials & Energy*



**JOSEPH LABATE**  
MANAGING DIRECTOR & PM  
*Health Care*

PM Avg Firm Tenure | 19 Years  
PM Avg Years Experience | 29 Years



**BROWN MCCULLOUGH**  
DIRECTOR & SECTOR MANAGER  
*Technology*



**KEVIN ZHU**  
SENIOR ANALYST  
*Industrials, Materials, Business Services*



**DEVIN HOLLAND**  
ANALYST  
*Consumer*



**JEFF DALTON**  
MANAGER OF SUSTAINABLE  
INVESTING & RISK ANALYSIS



**BRIAN BUSBY**  
HEAD TRADER



**SOHAM DHAR**  
ASSOCIATE TRADER

**ABOUT THE FIRM**

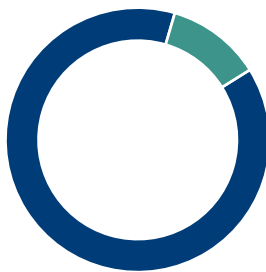
**Founded in 2002**  
**Employee Owned**

**Headquarters: Dallas, Texas**  
**7 Partners**

**16 Employees**  
**\$1.9B Total Assets\***

\*Total assets include discretionary (\$1.5B) and non-discretionary (\$0.4B) assets. Figures may not add due to rounding.

**STRATEGIES<sup>1</sup>**



- SMALL CAP GROWTH (83%)
- MICRO CAP GROWTH (17%)
- ALL CAP GROWTH (<1%)
- SMID CAP GROWTH (<1%)
- HEALTHCARE (<1%)

**CLIENT TYPE<sup>1</sup>**



- ENDOWMENT (33%)
- CORPORATE (26%)
- SUB ADVISORY (16%)
- PUBLIC (11%)
- SOVEREIGN WEALTH (6%)
- MUTUAL FUND (3%)
- LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (2%)
- MULTI-EMPLOYER (1%)
- HEALTH CARE (1%)
- HIGH NET WORTH (1%)

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<sup>1</sup>Strategy and Client-Type data updated quarterly, assets updated monthly.

# GIPS REPORT: RIM MICRO CAP COMPOSITE

August 1, 2014 through February 28, 2023

YEAR <sup>a</sup>	TOTAL RETURN (GROSS) <sup>b</sup>	TOTAL RETURN (NET)	RUSSELL MICROCAP GROWTH INDEX	COMPOSITE THREE-YEAR ANNUALIZED STANDARD DEVIATION	BENCHMARK THREE-YEAR ANNUALIZED STANDARD DEVIATION	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS <sup>c</sup>	COMPOSITE DISPERSION	COMPOSITE ASSETS (US\$ MIL)	TOTAL MICCG ASSETS (US\$ MIL) SUPPLEMENTAL	COMPOSITE ASSETS AS % OF MICCG ASSETS SUPPLEMENTAL	TOTAL FIRM ASSETS (US\$ MIL)
2014	13.31%	12.73%	12.83%	NA	NA	5 or fewer	NM	\$27.39	\$38.53	71.08%	\$1,986.63
2015	7.55%	6.22%	-3.85%	NA	NA	5 or fewer	NA	\$40.55	\$40.55	100.00%	\$1,739.86
2016	23.37%	21.86%	6.86%	NA	NA	5 or fewer	NA	\$62.59	\$62.59	100.00%	\$1,470.55
2017	16.25%	14.83%	16.65%	15.05%	16.98%	5 or fewer	NA	\$77.66	\$77.66	100.00%	\$1,395.91
2018	1.46%	0.19%	-14.18%	18.61%	18.46%	6	NA	\$126.83	\$132.71	95.57%	\$1,255.98
2019	26.66%	25.11%	23.33%	17.73%	17.76%	8	0.65%	\$174.81	\$177.66	98.40%	\$1,568.76
2020	46.54%	44.76%	40.13%	27.41%	27.95%	9	0.41%	\$221.68	\$221.68	100.00%	\$1,931.73
2021	33.54%	31.92%	0.88%	25.11%	27.13%	8	0.35%	\$263.09	\$279.92	93.99%	\$1,910.19
2022	-22.22%	-23.20%	-29.76%	28.31%	30.10%	8	0.10%	\$221.03	\$233.62	94.61%	\$1,403.81
YTD 2023	8.97%	8.76%	7.03%	28.09%	30.43%	8	NM	\$232.79	\$246.60	94.40%	\$1,527.45

ANNUALIZED 3 YEAR			ANNUALIZED 5 YEAR			ANNUALIZED 10 YEAR			ANNUALIZED ITD		
TOTAL RETURN (GROSS)	TOTAL RETURN (NET)	RUSSELL MICROCAP GROWTH INDEX	TOTAL RETURN (GROSS)	TOTAL RETURN (NET)	RUSSELL MICROCAP GROWTH INDEX	TOTAL RETURN (GROSS)	TOTAL RETURN (NET)	RUSSELL MICROCAP GROWTH INDEX	TOTAL RETURN (GROSS)	TOTAL RETURN (NET)	RUSSELL MICROCAP GROWTH INDEX
21.89%	20.39%	4.60%	17.11%	15.67%	2.28%	NA	NA	NA	16.56%	15.13%	5.01%

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, 2021.

A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm’s policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The RIM Micro Cap Composite has been examined for the period from August 1, 2014 through December 31, 2021. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

#### 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.
- Composite returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all dividends and income. Net of fee performance results presented above were calculated using the highest management fee equal to an annual rate of one percent (1.25%) of the capital account balance. The current fee schedule for the composite is one-hundred and ten basis points (1.10%) for the first \$25mm in AUM; Ninety-five basis points (0.95%) for the next \$25mm in AUM; Eighty basis points (0.80%) between \$50–100mm in AUM; and AUM over \$100mm is negotiable. The total expense ratio as of July 31, 2022 for the Ranger Micro Cap Fund, which is included in the RIM Micro Cap Composite, is 1.50% and the management fee is 1.25%. Investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. Valuations are computed and performance is reported in U.S. dollars. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports may be obtained by contacting RIM at (214) 871-5206 or by e-mail at crteam@rangerinvestments.com.
- Composite Dispersion is calculated on a gross-of-fees returns basis using the asset-weighted standard deviation of all portfolios that were included in the Composite for the entire calendar year.
- Gross-of-fees returns were used to calculate the three year annualized standard deviation.
- Total Micro Cap (“MICCG”) Assets include the Composite’s assets as well as other micro cap assets managed by RIM. ACA Compliance Group has not reviewed the Total MICCG Assets or percentage of MICCG Assets in the performance table above.
- The Composite is re-valued and accounted for following a ten percent (10%) or greater cash, securities or asset class inflows or outflows at the account or composite level so as not to distort performance.
- Performance periods of less than 12 months are not annualized. Year 2014 results are for the periods from August 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.
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