

# Annual Disclosure Presentation

## US Small Cap Growth

Year End	Annual Performance Results							3 Year Ex-Post Standard Deviation			
	Total Firm Assets USD (millions)	Composite Assets USD (millions)	Number of Accounts	Composite Gross	Composite Net	Russell 2000® Growth	Russell 2000®	Composite Dispersion	Composite	Russell 2000® Growth	Russell 2000®
2017	5,202	2,007	37	23.48%	22.79%	22.17%	14.65%	0.2%	11.87%	14.59%	13.91%
2016	5,327	1,982	47	11.84%	11.17%	11.32%	21.31%	0.1%	13.08%	16.67%	15.76%
2015	4,682	1,101	36	11.66%	10.93%	-1.38%	-4.41%	0.2%	12.33%	14.95%	13.96%
2014	4,892	882	37	-1.77%	-2.41%	5.60%	4.89%	0.1%	11.40%	13.82%	13.12%
2013	6,695	1,011	36	45.18%	44.41%	43.30%	38.82%	0.4%	13.70%	17.27%	16.45%
2012	3,774	288	21	17.76%	17.15%	14.59%	16.35%	0.2%	17.39%	20.72%	20.20%
2011	2,609	173	14	1.44%	0.95%	-2.91%	-4.18%	0.2%	22.15%	24.31%	24.99%
2010	1,872	110	8	38.02%	37.39%	29.09%	26.85%	0.4%			
2009	1,393	45	6	23.75%	23.22%	34.47%	27.17%	N.A.			
2008	979	28	Five or fewer	-33.18%	-33.49%	-38.54%	-33.79%	N.A.			
2007	1,579	9	Five or fewer	14.15%	13.69%	7.05%	-1.57%	N.A.			
2006	1,355	6	Five or fewer	6.31%	5.90%	13.35%	18.37%	N.A.			
2005	1,073	5	Five or fewer	15.85%	15.39%	4.15%	4.55%	N.A.			
2004	815	4	Five or fewer	22.72%	22.22%	14.31%	18.33%	N.A.			
2003	693	3	Five or fewer	33.43%	32.89%	48.54%	47.25%	N.A.			
2002	531	2	Five or fewer	-14.40%	-14.71%	-30.26%	-20.48%	N.A.			
2001	537	1	Five or fewer	4.15%	3.67%	-9.23%	2.49%	N.A.			
2000	514	1	Five or fewer	2.77%	2.30%	-22.43%	-3.02%	N.A.			
1999	470	1	Five or fewer	7.50%	7.13%	43.09%	21.26%	N.A.			

3 Year Ex-Post Standard Deviation Not Required Prior to 2011

N.A. - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

### Compliance Statement

Geneva Capital Management claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Geneva Capital Management has been independently verified for the periods January 1, 1993 through December 31, 2017.

Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. The US Small Cap Growth composite has been examined for the periods January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2017. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

### The Firm

Geneva Capital Management (formerly known as Henderson Geneva Capital Management) is a registered investment adviser and a wholly owned subsidiary of Janus Henderson Group. On October 1, 2014 Henderson Global Investors Inc. acquired Geneva Capital Management LLC, and subsequently merged with Janus Capital Group Inc. on May 30, 2017 to form Janus Henderson Group.

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## Composite Description

The US Small Cap Growth composite contains fully discretionary equity accounts invested in approximately 50-60 small capitalization growth securities whose market capitalization ranges generally fall between \$500 million to \$3 billion at the time of purchase. Securities are selected using a “bottom-up” fundamental analysis of the company and supplemented by “top-down” considerations of economic conditions. Prior to September 30, 2015, the composite was named Geneva Smallcap Composite. There is no minimum account size for this composite. Prior to January 1, 2006, the minimum account size was \$500,000. From January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005, accounts were removed from the composite if they fell more than 20% below the minimum account size. Beginning July 1, 2008, composite policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring a client initiated significant cash inflow or outflow of 30% portfolio assets or greater. The temporary removal of such an account occurs at the beginning of the month in which the significant cash flow occurs and the account re-enters the composite the last day of the month in which the cash flow takes place.

## Composite Benchmark

For comparison purposes, the US Small Cap Growth composite is measured against the primary index Russell 2000® Growth Index and secondary Russell 2000® Index. The Russell 2000® Growth Index measures the performance of the small-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000® Index companies with higher price-to-value ratios and higher forecasted growth values (Source: [www.ftserussell.com](http://www.ftserussell.com)). The Russell 2000® Index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell 2000® is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership (Source: [www.ftserussell.com](http://www.ftserussell.com)). Performance results in presentations prior to January 1, 2002 were measured against the S&P® 600 Index. From January 1, 2002 through January 1, 2008 performance results were primarily measured against the Russell 2000® Index. The benchmark was changed to be more representative of the composite strategy and style. Information regarding the S&P 600® Index is available upon request.

## Fee Information

The annual fee schedule is 100 bps (1.00%) on the first \$50 million, 90 bps (0.90%) on \$50 to \$100 million, and 80 bps (0.80%) on the balance over \$100 million. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary.

## Basis of Returns

Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fee performance was calculated using actual management fees. Prior to January 1, 2000, net returns were calculated using the highest fee per the fee schedule in the ADV which was 1.0%. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

## Composite Dispersion

The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year.

## GIPS Policies and Procedures

The Firm maintains a complete list of composite descriptions, which is available upon request. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

## Composite Creation Date

The US Small Cap Growth composite creation date is January 1, 1999.

## Composite Currency

The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance.

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## **Important information**

Advisory services provided by Geneva Capital Management LLC, an SEC registered investment adviser. Geneva Capital Management LLC is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Henderson Global Investors (North America) Inc. ("HGINA"), HGINA is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Janus Henderson Group plc, the ultimate parent of the global asset management group, Janus Henderson Investors.

All investments involve risk, including loss of principal. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Institutional separate accounts are subject to applicable account minimums. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount originally invested. Geneva does not consider tax implications when making investment decisions, the strategy is generally tax efficient due to Geneva's low turnover rate. Geneva will take specific steps to achieve tax efficiency if directed by the client. Nothing in this document is intended to or should be construed as advice. This document is not a recommendation to sell or purchase any investment.

On occasion, we may utilize a broad-based, benchmark representatives ETF to gain exposure to a strategies market. We will do so in instances where we are managing the cadence of direct investment opportunities or during times of market volatility. Any ETF holding will not account for more than a 5% holding and we envision using ETFs only opportunistically and on a limited basis as investments in ETFs are subject to fund management fees.

## **Portfolio Management Changes**

Effective July 10, 2017; Michelle Picard retired and left The Company. Jose Munoz has been promoted from Senior Analyst to Portfolio Manager.