

Essex Micro Cap Growth Strategy

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General Information

Asset Class:	United States - Equity
Primary Universe:	eVestment US Micro Cap Growth Equity
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Key Facts

Primary Capitalization:	Micro Cap
Primary Style Emphasis:	Growth
Preferred Benchmark:	Russell Microcap Growth
Total Product Assets:	\$19.6
Total Product Accounts:	8
Product Offered As:	SA
Investment Focus:	Long Only
Status:	Active

Asset & Account Information

Current Totals	Assets (M)	Accounts	Assets by Vehicle Type	Assets (M)			
Product	\$19.6	8	Separate / Segregated	\$19.6			
Taxable	\$3.1	5	Pooled / Commingled	\$0.0			
Tax-Exempt	\$16.5	3	Mutual Fund / Institutional	\$0.0			
Institutional	\$16.5	3	Mutual Fund / Retail	\$0.0			
Gained	Accounts	Assets (M)	% Product Assets	Lost	Accounts	Assets (M)	% Product Assets
MRQ	5	\$3.2	5.7%	MRQ	0	\$0.0	0.0%
YTD	5	\$3.2	5.7%	YTD	0	\$0.0	0.0%
2023	0	\$0.0	0.0%	2023	2	\$15.9	22.9%
2022	1	\$2.0	2.6%	2022	0	\$0.0	0.0%

Portfolio Characteristics

Strategy Snapshot	Fundamental Characteristics	Market Capitalization Breakdown
Primary Capitalization: Micro Cap	Current Cash Position: 3.3%	> \$50 Billion: ---
Primary Style Emphasis: Growth	Annual Turnover (LTM): 53%	\$15-50 Billion: ---
Preferred Benchmark: Russell Microcap Growth	Current P / E (12-mo Trailing): 24.11x	\$7.5-15 Billion: ---
Secondary Style Emphasis: Not Applicable	Current P / B (12-mo Trailing): 2.33x	\$1.5-7.5 Billion: ---
Current Number Of Holdings: 103	Current P / S (12-mo Trailing): 1.03x	\$750 Million-1.5 Billion: ---
Foreign Securities Utilized: ---	Earnings Growth (Past 5 Yrs): ---	\$400 Million-750 Million: ---
Approach Towards Currency Hedging: ---	Weighted Avg. Mkt Cap (M): \$852	< \$400 Million: ---
% Hedged Back to Local Currency: ---	Median Market Cap (M): \$340	
% Max Allowed in Emerging Markets: ---		
Derivatives Utilized: No		

Performance Information USD

Trailing Periods	Returns			Std Dev	Alpha	Beta	Trk Error	Info Ratio	Sharpe Ratio
	Product	Benchmark	Excess						
1 Year	17.95	21.91	-3.96	19.48	-0.37	0.84	6.93	-0.57	0.64
2 Year	13.62	15.33	-1.72	23.02	-0.26	0.91	7.56	-0.23	0.36
3 Year	-1.10	-2.24	1.14	25.58	1.19	0.96	7.14	0.16	-0.20
4 Year	5.10	-1.47	6.57	24.64	6.80	0.96	8.03	0.82	0.08
5 Year	10.03	5.72	4.31	28.64	4.56	0.98	8.41	0.51	0.26
6 Year	11.71	8.47	3.24	27.09	3.56	0.97	8.32	0.39	0.34
7 Year	9.32	4.90	4.41	26.19	4.67	0.96	8.16	0.54	0.26
8 Year	11.46	6.30	5.16	24.66	5.38	0.95	7.84	0.66	0.38
9 Year	11.16	6.36	4.79	23.81	5.11	0.93	7.91	0.61	0.39
10 Year	9.12	5.30	3.82	22.95	4.22	0.91	8.13	0.47	0.32
Since Inception (10/2007)	9.75	5.79	3.95	23.60	4.24	0.94	7.71	0.51	0.36
Returns	MRQ	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Product	10.54	17.95	9.44	-25.06	26.14	32.15	20.53	-4.02	27.71
Benchmark	11.55	21.91	9.11	-29.76	0.88	40.13	23.33	-14.18	16.65
Excess	-1.01	-3.96	0.33	4.70	25.26	-7.98	-2.80	10.16	11.06

Fee Information

Vehicle Type	Available	Min. Size (M)	Minimum Fee	
Separate / Segregated	Open	\$3.00	\$30,000.00	
Pooled / Commingled	Not Available	---	---	
Institutional MFs	Not Available	---	---	
Fees By Acct. Size	\$25M	\$50M	\$75M	\$100M
Separate / Segregated	\$240,000 96 bps	\$445,000 89 bps	\$645,000 86 bps	\$845,000 85 bps
Pooled / Commingled	---	---	---	---
Institutional MFs	---	---	---	---

Professional Information

Team Description	No.	Avg. Yrs. Exp.	Avg. Yrs. @ Firm
Portfolio Managers	1	40	19
Research Analysts	3	25	16
Traders	0	0	0
Risk Portfolio / Monitoring	0	0	0
Professional Turnover	Portfolio Mgrs.	Analysts	
Professionals Gained	MRQ	0	0
	2024	0	0
	2023	0	0
Professionals Lost	MRQ	0	0
	2024	0	0
	2023	0	1

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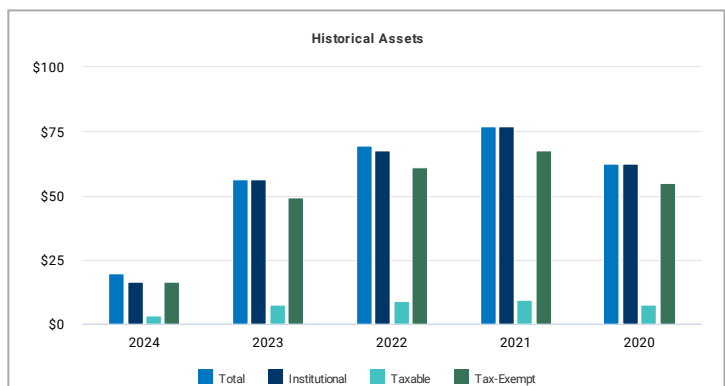
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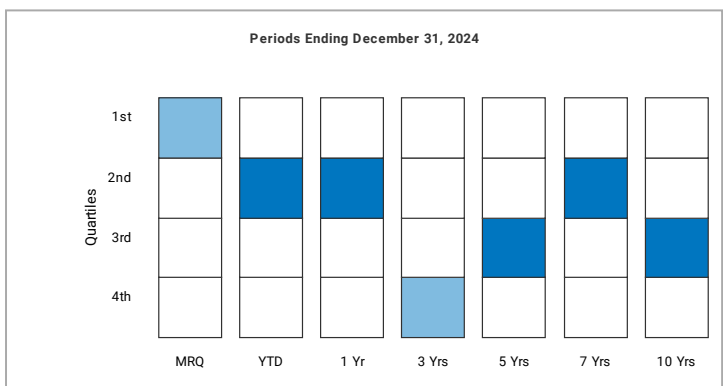
Historical Product Assets & Universe Ranking Analysis vs US Micro Cap Equity

Historical Product Assets



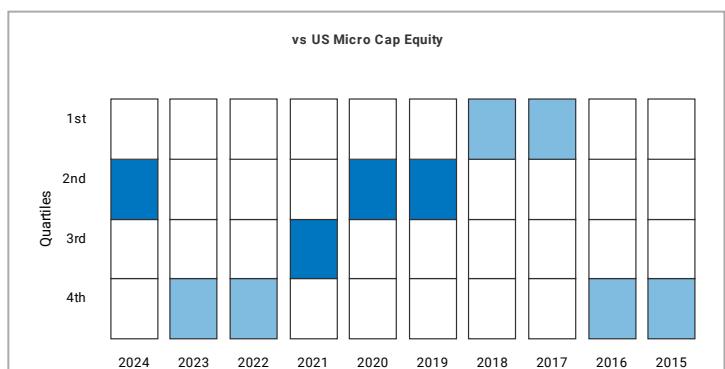
Category	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total	\$19.6	\$56.6	\$69.5	\$77.1	\$62.3
Institutional	\$16.5	\$56.6	\$67.8	\$77.1	\$62.3
Taxable	\$3.1	\$7.4	\$8.7	\$9.4	\$7.4
Tax-Exempt	\$16.5	\$49.1	\$60.8	\$67.7	\$54.9

Universe Ranking Analysis: Annualized Returns



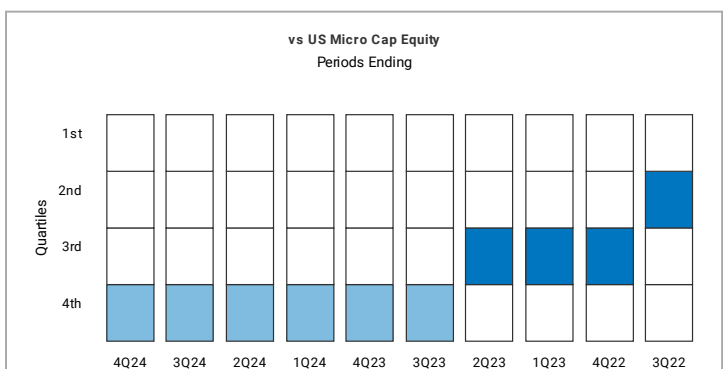
Percentile	MRQ	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7 Yrs	10 Yrs
5th	13.21	32.24	32.24	16.75	23.76	18.49	17.38
25th	8.83	23.49	23.49	7.23	14.52	13.30	12.07
Median	5.18	16.48	16.48	3.39	11.00	9.32	10.11
75th	2.38	11.59	11.59	0.52	9.34	7.64	8.22
95th	-2.41	4.83	4.83	-5.90	6.43	4.91	6.30
Product	10.54	17.95	17.95	-1.10	10.03	9.32	9.12
Rank	17	46	46	89	61	50	71

Universe Ranking Analysis: Calendar Year Returns



	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Median	16.48	14.48	-15.97	30.24	17.95
Product	17.95	9.44	-25.06	26.14	32.15
Rank	46	77	79	70	26
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Median	20.53	-10.81	14.37	23.85	-1.90
Product	20.53	-4.02	27.71	8.76	-7.62
Rank	50	18	10	96	79

Universe Ranking Analysis: Rolling 3-Year Returns



	4Q24	3Q24	2Q24	1Q24	4Q23
Median	3.39	3.68	-0.82	2.75	7.35
Product	-1.10	-4.11	-8.83	-4.35	1.14
Rank	89	89	91	85	83
	3Q23	2Q23	1Q23	4Q22	3Q22
Median	12.92	17.08	25.62	8.59	8.98
Product	7.90	14.03	25.22	7.70	8.98
Rank	77	70	53	58	50

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Peer Group Statistics & Ranking vs US Micro Cap Equity



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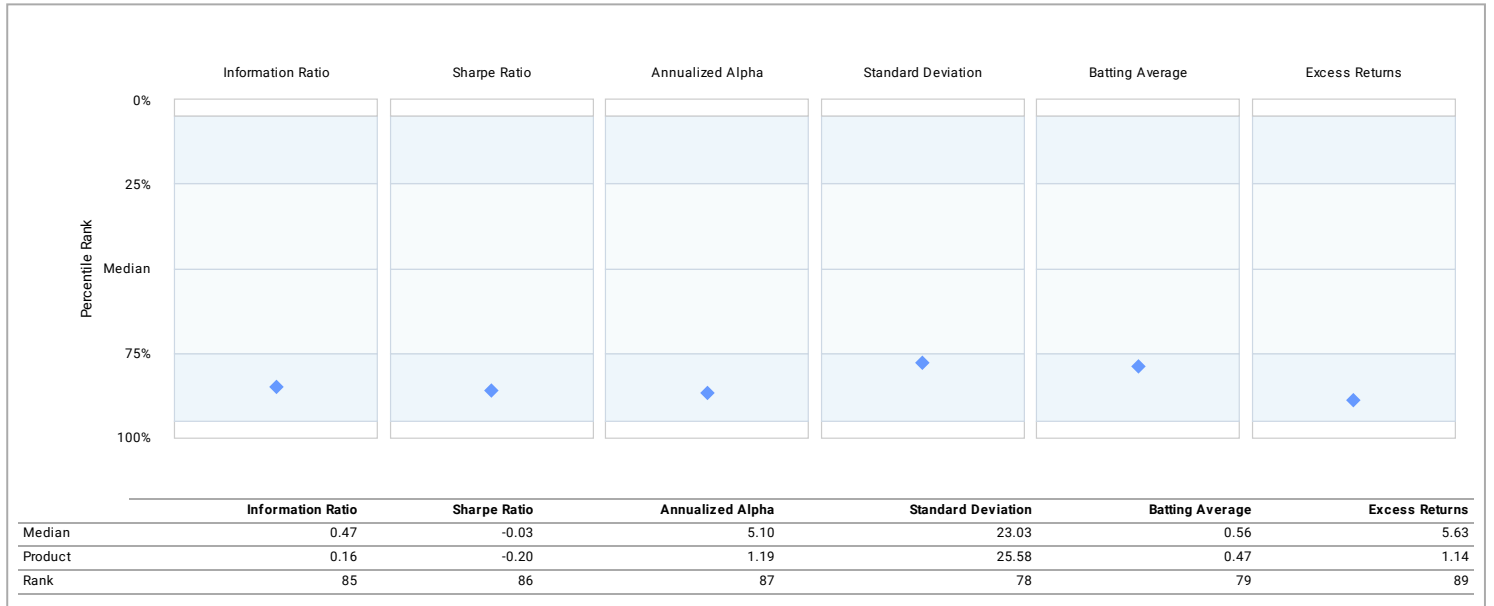
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Risk Index: Russell Microcap Growth

Risk-Free Index: FTSE 3-Month T-Bill

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Three Year Statistics vs US Micro Cap Equity vs Russell Microcap Growth



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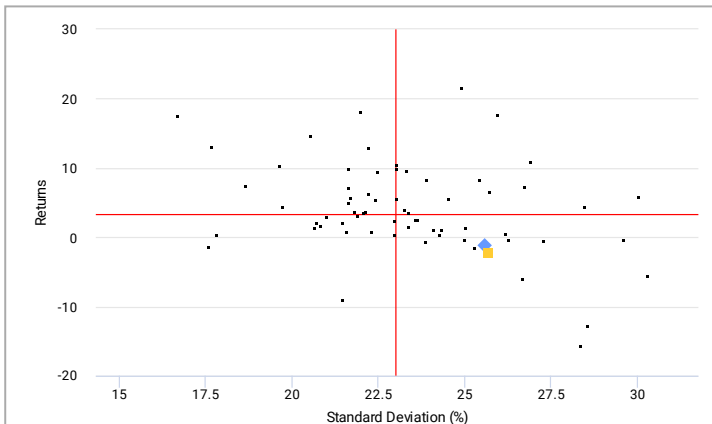
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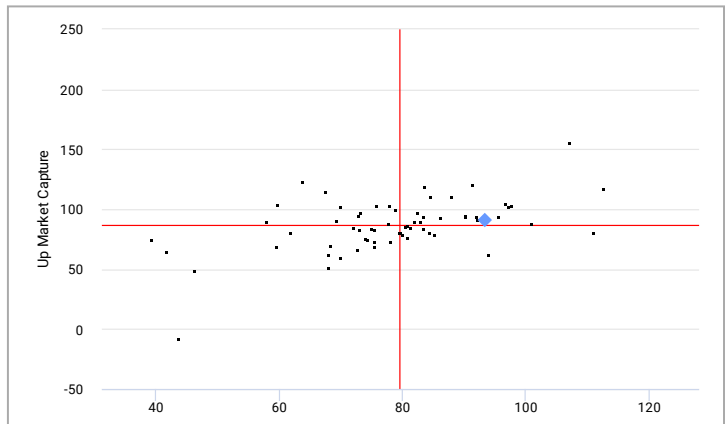
Risk vs Reward & Market Capture Analysis: 3 Years vs US Micro Cap Equity

Risk vs Reward



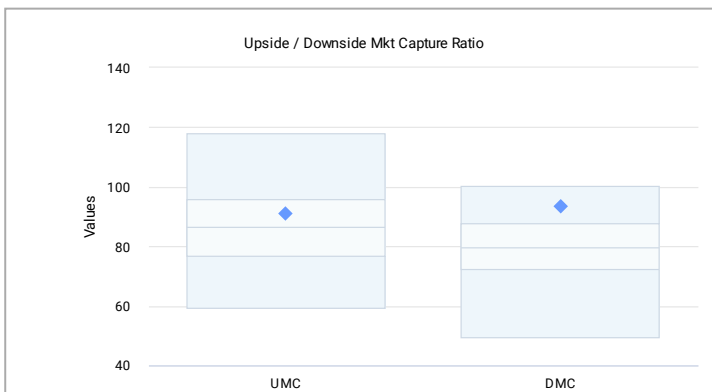
	Returns	Standard Deviation
Product	-1.10	25.58
Benchmark	-2.24	25.67

Up vs Down Market Capture



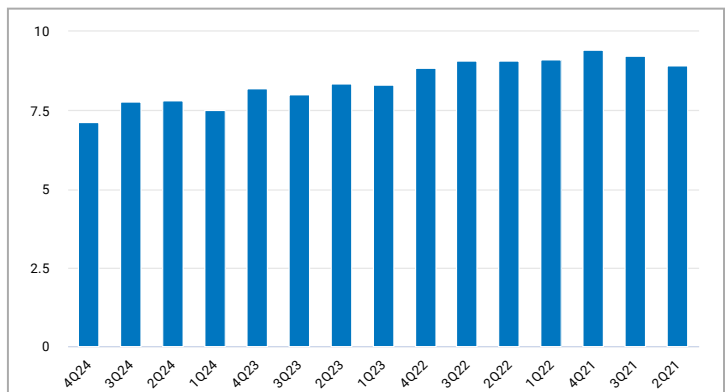
	Product	
Up Market Capture	91.05	# of Up Periods: 19
Down Market Capture	93.42	# of Down Periods: 17

Market Capture Analysis: 3 Years



	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
Median	86.64	79.60
Product	91.05	93.42
Rank	41	86

Tracking Error: Rolling 3-Year Periods



End	Trk Error	End	Trk Error	End	Trk Error
4Q24	7.14	3Q23	8.02	2Q22	9.10
3Q24	7.77	2Q23	8.35	1Q22	9.13
2Q24	7.81	1Q23	8.31	4Q21	9.41
1Q24	7.52	4Q22	8.84	3Q21	9.22
4Q23	8.21	3Q22	9.10	2Q21	8.94

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Micro Cap

Period	Gross Return (%)	Net Return (%)	Benchmark Return (%)	Number of Portfolios	Total Composite Assets (USD Millions)	Total Firm Assets (USD Millions)	Composite Assets as a % of Total Firm Assets	Dispersion	Composite 3-year Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark 3-year Standard Deviation (%)
2013	78.3%	76.2%	52.8%	≤ 5	\$5.8	\$740	0.8%	-	18.6%	18.5%
2014	4.4%	3.4%	4.3%	≤ 5	\$5.3	\$683	0.8%	-	15.7%	16.5%
2015	-7.6%	-8.6%	-3.9%	≤ 5	\$1.8	\$677	0.3%	-	15.7%	17.6%
2016	8.8%	7.7%	6.9%	≤ 5	\$12.5	\$606	2.1%	-	13.7%	19.4%
2017	27.7%	26.5%	16.7%	≤ 5	\$40.6	\$765	5.3%	-	12.6%	17.0%
2018	-4.0%	-5.0%	-14.2%	≤ 5	\$32.9	\$622	5.3%	-	15.4%	18.5%
2019	20.5%	19.3%	23.3%	6	\$77.4	\$713	10.9%	0.2	16.1%	17.8%
2020	32.2%	30.9%	40.1%	≤ 5	\$62.3	\$786	7.9%	-	28.0%	28.0%
2021	26.1%	24.9%	0.9%	≤ 5	\$77.1	\$837	9.2%	-	28.0%	27.1%
2022	-25.1%	-25.8%	-29.8%	7	\$70.0	\$618	11.2%	0.1	31.7%	30.1%
2023	9.4%	8.4%	9.1%	≤ 5	\$57.0	\$610	9.3%	-	25.9%	24.7%

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