

Quality Growth Program

KEY MANAGER HIGHLIGHTS

- \rightarrow Experienced money manager with \$1.9 billion AUM (includes \$1.1 billion of client-account profits in the last 10 years)
- \rightarrow Excellent long-term track record, independently verified
- \rightarrow Profit-based management fee ("qualified clients" only)

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Quality Growth Program—Check Capital's flagship strategy—seeks to identify well-run, industry-leading growth companies and buy their stock when each is bargain priced. Portfolios are typically comprised of between 12 and 20 stocks, with holding periods often three-to-four years or longer. The Quality Growth Program is a core strategy for long-term investing.

PERFORMANCE (Period Ending 3/31/24)

Growth of \$1,000,000



Top 10 Holdings

(% of Assets)

| Berkshire Hathaway | 22.6% |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Alphabet | 9.8% |
| Brookfield Corp | 9.7% |
| Markel | 9.2% |
| AerCap | 6.2% |
| LKQ Corp | 5.5% |
| Suncor | 5.3% |
| FedEx | 4.5% |
| CarMax | 4.5% |
| First Citizens BancShares | 3.8% |
| Total | 81.1% |

Annualized Returns

(As of 3/31/24)

| | <u>CCM*</u> | <u>S&P 500</u> |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 10 Years | 8.3% | 12.9% |
| 5 Years | 10.4% | 15.0% |
| 1 Year | 29.2% | 29.9% |
| Inception** | 7.9% | 7.4% |

*Results are after a 10%-of-profits fee **Since 1/1/2000

NOTES TO PERFORMANCE: The composite includes all discretionary separately managed accounts which follow the firm's Quality Growth Program investment strategy, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Composite returns are presented net of a 10%-of-profits management fee and includes the reinvestment of all income. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Also, it can't be assumed that the Top 10 Holdings shown above will generate any particular future performance. A list of all recommendations made over the last 10 years is available upon request. The S&P 500 Index is a widely recognized, unmanaged index of 500 common stocks which are generally representative of the U.S. stock market as a whole. A GIPS Report is on the reverse side of this fact sheet.

Check Capital Management Inc. Quality Growth Program GIPS® Composite Report January 1, 2000, through March 31, 2024

| Year | Gross Return (%) | Net Return After Profit-Based Fee (%) | Net Return After Asset-Based Fee (%) | Benchmark S&P 500 Return (%) | Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%) | Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%) | Composite Dispersion (%) | Number of Accounts | Composite Assets (\$ in thousands) | Total Firm Assets Under Management (\$ in thousands |
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| 2000 | 29.68 | 26.72 | 28.47 | (9.10) | 23.59 | 17.69 | 5.12 | 573 | 99,140 | 106,259 |
| 2001 | 22.15 | 19.94 | 20.98 | (11.88) | 19.49 | 16.97 | 3.49 | 754 | 170,154 | 178,358 |
| 2002 | (16.72) | (15.05) | (17.60) | (22.09) | 18.33 | 18.80 | 3.17 | 916 | 196,437 | 196,437 |
| 2003 | 21.59 | 19.43 | 20.44 | 28.65 | 14.31 | 18.31 | 2.65 | 1,183 | 326,044 | 326,044 |
| 2004 | 6.34 | 5.71 | 5.30 | 10.87 | 13.32 | 15.06 | 2.31 | 1,453 | 434,572 | 437,151 |
| 2005 | 4.58 | 4.12 | 3.53 | 4.90 | 8.97 | 9.16 | 1.88 | 1,450 | 457,999 | 473,000 |
| 2006 | 16.47 | 14.83 | 15.37 | 15.76 | 6.96 | 6.91 | 1.16 | 1,342 | 508,627 | 524,789 |
| 2007 | 2.80 | 2.52 | 1.76 | 5.56 | 6.52 | 7.77 | 1.78 | 1,313 | 491,874 | 561,711 |
| 2008 | (33.49) | (30.14) | (34.24) | (36.99) | 14.38 | 15.28 | 3.22 | 1,158 | 277,602 | 325,333 |
| 2009 | 21.15 | 19.03 | 19.99 | 26.45 | 20.40 | 19.88 | 3.38 | 820 | 212,628 | 327,998 |
| 2010 | 14.26 | 12.83 | 13.14 | 15.08 | 21.63 | 22.14 | 2.58 | 756 | 217,796 | 372,450 |
| 2011 | 3.50 | 3.15 | 2.48 | 2.10 | 18.11 | 18.95 | 3.30 | 688 | 199,871 | 385,410 |
| 2012 | 18.33 | 16.50 | 17.20 | 15.99 | 11.86 | 15.29 | 2.51 | 601 | 213,230 | 515,342 |
| 2013 | 29.68 | 26.71 | 28.48 | 32.36 | 10.38 | 12.10 | 2.40 | 635 | 314,432 | 796,975 |
| 2014 | 14.59 | 13.13 | 13.48 | 13.65 | 8.50 | 9.09 | 2.27 | 799 | 442,254 | 1,047,552 |
| 2015 | (5.70) | (5.13) | (6.65) | 1.38 | 9.87 | 10.61 | 1.85 | 884 | 476,522 | 1,006,373 |
| 2016 | 20.53 | 18.48 | 19.39 | 11.94 | 10.44 | 10.74 | 3.85 | 995 | 639,631 | 1,252,990 |
| 2017 | 17.17 | 15.45 | 16.05 | 21.82 | 9.78 | 10.07 | 1.84 | 1,377 | 1,020,594 | 1,524,558 |
| 2018 | (13.67) | (12.31) | (14.57) | (4.39) | 12.31 | 10.95 | 2.48 | 1,716 | 1,040,210 | 1,327,898 |
| 2019 | 23.91 | 21.52 | 22.74 | 31.48 | 13.82 | 12.10 | 2.92 | 1,541 | 1,144,762 | 1,519,438 |
| 2020 | (0.86) | (0.77) | (1.87) | 18.39 | 23.61 | 18.80 | 1.38 | 1,240 | 899,184 | 1,255,780 |
| 2021 | 32.49 | 29.24 | 31.25 | 28.68 | 23.12 | 17.41 | 2.33 | 1,267 | 1,134,475 | 1,605,236 |
| 2022 | (16.24) | (14.61) | (17.12) | (18.13) | 26.07 | 21.17 | 5.57 | 1,209 | 892,596 | 1,403,156 |
| 2023 | 21.34 | 19.21 | 20.19 | 26.26 | 19.48 | 17.54 | 2.70 | 1,190 | 1,000,934 | 1,735,093 |
| 2024 | 12.16 | 10.94 | 11.91 | 10.55 | 18.74 | 17.60 | N/A | 1,181 | 1,104,492 | 1,923,463 |
| Cumulative | 663.4 | 534.7 | 500.9 | 463.8 | | | | | | |
| | Annualized | 7.92 | 7.68 | 7.39 | | | | | | |

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CCM is an independent registered investment advisor established in 1987. A list of composite descriptions and broad distribution pooled funds are available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. The Quality Growth Program Composite ("Composite") includes all fully discretionary, fee-paying accounts that are managed under CCM's Quality Growth Program. The program endeavors to invest in durable growth company stocks with a value investor mindset. The composite was created February, 1991. The composite's inception is 1/1/1987. For performance data after 1/1/2013, accounts under \$100,000 were excluded from the Composite.

Rates of return include all dividends, interest and realized and unrealized gains and losses; the returns also include the cost of brokerage commissions. Accounts with zero commissions have been included in the composite. Cash and cash equivalents are included in the performance of the Composite. Performance results are presented before and after the highest asset-based management fee and the highest profit-based management fee. Returns are stated in U.S. dollars.

CCM offers two management fee options: (1) Profit-Based Fee: 10% of account profits, or (2) Asset-Based Fee: 1.0% of assets under management annually. CCM manages a pooled fund whose expense ratio, including the management fee, is 1.0% of assets under management annually.

3-Yr Std Dev is the annualized standard deviation of the gross monthly returns over the last three years. Dispersion is the asset-weighted standard deviation of the gross annual returns of all portfolios in the Composite for the entire calendar year. Total Firm Assets Under Management are the total assets of all discretionary and non-discretionary accounts managed by CCM.

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