# **Sustainable Growth Equity**

January 31, 2024

#### FIRM OVERVIEW

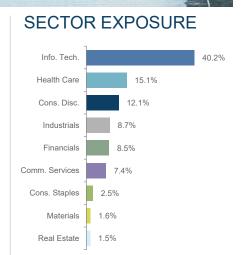
**WESTFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P.** is an employee-owned, U.S.-based investment advisor dedicated to providing quality investment management services to institutions and wealthy individuals with \$17.8 Billion in assets under management.

## STRATEGY OBJECTIVE

The strategy seeks to outperform a benchmark of Large Cap U.S. equities with a portfolio of well-positioned, fundamentally attractive companies that embed sustainability (ESG) into their business strategy.

#### PHILOSOPHY

- Westfield employs a growth at a reasonable price (GARP) investment style favoring investments in companies with underappreciated earnings growth trading at reasonable valuations based on our belief that:
  - 1. Stock prices ultimately follow earnings growth, and;
  - 2. Fundamental research best identifies inefficiencies and investment opportunities.
- Our investment Team's experience, extensive research, and firsthand knowledge of company operations derived through onsite visits and meetings with management provide our competitive edge.
- We believe that ESG analysis overlaid on fundamental analysis creates the best opportunity to identify optimal holdings.
- Managed by Paul McHugh, Director of ESG Research, Co-Portfolio Manager Sustainability Fund (28 yrs. experience) and William Gilchrist, Portfolio Analyst, Co-Portfolio Manager Sustainability Fund.



Holdings are subject to change without notice. Due to rounding, number may not sum to 100%. Individual account characteristics and performance may differ depending on factors such as specific client guidelines and restrictions.

### **QUICK FACTS**

INCEPTION DATE: January 1, 2016

BENCHMARK: Russell 1000® Growth Index

STRATEGY ASSETS: \$72 million

CAPITALIZATION: Within the range of the

benchmark

MINIMUM INVESTMENT: \$1 million

STATUS: Open to new investors

#### SUSTAINABILITY PORTFOLIO METRICS:

- Positive skew towards companies with:
  - higher ESG disclosure scores
  - · higher performance on ESG factors

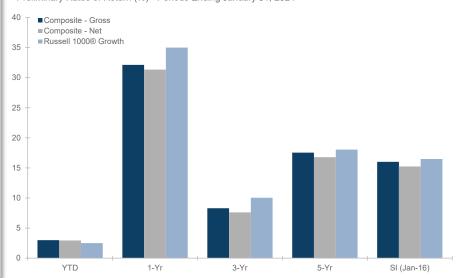
#### STANDARD FEE SCHEDULE†:

Asset-based fees

0.75% per annum on all assets
Performance-based fees are available

#### INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Preliminary Rates of Return (%) - Periods Ending January 31, 2024



	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	SI (Jan-16)
Composite - Gross	2.98	32.12	8.29	17.53	16.01
Composite - Net	2.93	31.33	7.61	16.78	15.23
Russell 1000® Growth	2.49	34.99	10.03	18.04	16.47

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## **Sustainable Growth Equity Composite**

Performance Presentation | Reported in USD

	Returns			3 Yr. Annualized Standard Deviation		Dispersion	As of December 31st			
Period	Total Gross Return	Total Net Return	Index	Composite	Index	Internal Asset Wtd.	Number of Portfolios	Composite Assets (\$MM)	Total Firm Assets (\$MM)	
2023	41.19%	40.34%	42.68%	20.27%	20.51%	0.09%	7	70	17,557	
2022	-29.67%	-30.14%	-29.14%	22.80%	23.47%	0.06%	6	44	13,316	
2021	21.78%	21.01%	27.60%	17.98%	18.17%	0.04%	6	64	17,023	
2020	38.21%	37.32%	38.49%	19.40%	19.64%	N/M	6	52	17,123	
2019	42.98%	42.04%	36.39%	13.48%	13.07%	N/M	<5	6	14,463	
2018	-0.50%	-1.20%	-1.51%	12.16%	12.13%	N/M	<5	6	11,861	
2017	32.39%	31.43%	30.21%	N/A	N/A	N/M	<5	2	13,927	
2016	2.47%	1.71%	7.08%	N/A	N/A	N/M	<5	2	11,753	

Index: Russell 1000® Growth

The Sustainable Growth Equity Composite contains fully discretionary accounts that focus on long-term growth of capital by investing in a portfolio of approximately 35 to 50 equity securities typically with a market capitalization of \$6 billion or more at the time of initial purchase, which exhibit potential growth and favorable performance in Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") characteristics. For comparison purposes, the composite is evaluated against the Russell 1000® Growth Index, which is designed to measure the Large Cap growth equity segment. Index returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers and are provided for informational purposes only. The index returns assume the reinvestment of dividends but do not reflect the impact of fees, applicable taxes or trading costs which may also reduce the returns shown. Securities contained in the index maybe different than the securities contained in the composite and could have different risk and reward profiles.

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The Sustainable Growth Equity Composite inception date is January 1, 2016. The Sustainable Growth Equity Composite creation date is February 1, 2016. The management fee schedule for this composite is 0.75% on all assets. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary.

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