

## All Cap Growth Equity Investment Commentary Fourth Quarter 2025

Equity markets posted modest gains in the fourth quarter, capping a year marked by early trade shocks, robust earnings, and a growing divergence between headline indices and underlying breadth. While large-cap technology names remained a focal point, the final months of 2025 saw renewed strength in small caps and cyclical sectors, driven by resilient consumer spending, a steepening yield curve, and continued disinflation. The Fed's dovish pivot and easing financial conditions further supported sentiment, even as investors grew more discerning about AI-driven growth and labor market dynamics remained in flux.

The Westfield All Cap Growth Equity Composite (the "portfolio") returned 0.06% net in the quarter, underperforming the Russell 3000® Growth Index (the "index"), which returned 1.14%. Relative weakness in Information Technology and Health Care outweighed relative strength in Financials and Communication Services. The following discussion reflects relative performance from the representative account.

Information Technology was the largest source of relative weakness, detracting 86 bps of relative performance. monday.com Ltd. (MNDY), a digital work management and workflow software provider, was among the bottom contributing names over the period as investor caution toward productivity software weighed on sentiment. Shares were further pressured following the company's issuance of underwhelming fourth-quarter revenue guidance, which tempered near-term expectations despite continued expansion in enterprise customers and ongoing investment in AI-driven functionality. Broader multiple compression across workflow and collaboration platforms limited upside during the quarter. While the long-term thesis around automation, operating leverage, and a large addressable market remains intact, we sold the position in December to manage downside risk amid persistent valuation pressure.

Health Care was also a source of relative weakness over the quarter, detracting 62 bps from relative performance. Legend Biotech Corporation (LEGN), a biopharmaceutical company focused on cell therapies for oncology, was among the bottom contributing names over the period as sentiment toward multiple myeloma names continued to weigh on shares. The stock underperformed despite maintaining a strong competitive position in multiple myeloma and a credible path toward earlier-line treatment adoption. Investor caution toward the group overshadowed the company's differentiated therapy and long-term commercial potential. With its lead asset well positioned relative to competitors and a pathway toward profitability expected by 2026, Legend's near-term underperformance appears driven more by market dynamics than deterioration in the underlying thesis, in our opinion. Elsewhere in the sector, strong contributions from Ascendis Pharma A/S (ASND) helped offset some of the weakness as investor focus shifted toward de-risked commercial assets with multiple avenues for upside. Shares benefited from growing confidence that YORVIPATH is emerging as a stable revenue foundation rather than a binary launch. The strategic agreement with Royalty Pharma further validated the asset's commercial value while improving balance-sheet flexibility. With SKYTROFA continuing to gain traction and a broad pipeline in development, we believe Ascendis offers a multi-leg growth profile anchored by an approved product and supported by platform-driven optionality.

Communication Services contributed positively to relative gains over the quarter, adding 15 bps to relative returns. Alphabet Inc. (GOOGL), a diversified digital platforms company spanning search, advertising, video, and cloud computing, was among the top contributing names over the period as earnings momentum improved. Shares benefited from growing recognition of AI-enhanced advertising driving higher monetization, continued strength at YouTube, and improving profitability at Google Cloud. The scaling of Gemini across consumer and enterprise workflows reinforced Alphabet's position as a core AI platform with durable free cash flow generation. With margin expansion underway and optionality across multiple growth vectors, Alphabet continues to offer an attractive blend of growth and defensive characteristics.

With 2026 underway, the market appears poised for a shift toward broader participation and more fundamental drivers of return. Monetary policy is likely to remain supportive, and earnings expectations suggest a more balanced contribution across sectors and size segments. However, persistent macro uncertainties—including labor softness, elevated valuations, and episodic volatility—underscore the importance of maintaining a selective and risk-aware approach. In our view, a focus on high-quality businesses with improving fundamentals and valuation support will remain essential in this evolving environment.

Attribution is based on gross returns: The All Cap Growth Equity Composite returned 0.06% net of investment advisory fees in 4Q25.

**Performance Attribution Analysis 4Q25**

All Cap Growth Equity Representative Account vs. Russell 3000® Growth

30-SEP-2025 to 31-DEC-2025

Sector	Avg. Port. Weight	Port. Return (Gross)	Port. Contrib.	Avg. Bench. Weight	Bench. Return	Bench. Contrib.	Allocation Effect	Selection Effect	Total Effect
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>-1.53</b>	<b>-0.95</b>
Financials	6.28	2.36	0.18	6.35	0.49	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.19
Communication Services	13.80	4.13	0.67	11.84	3.56	0.48	0.08	0.07	0.15
Industrials	8.20	-0.49	0.02	6.64	-2.55	-0.17	-0.10	0.21	0.11
[Cash]	2.90	0.84	0.03	--	--	--	0.05	--	0.05
Utilities	--	--	--	0.32	-12.52	-0.04	0.05	--	0.05
Consumer Staples	0.86	-4.16	-0.04	2.44	-2.55	-0.06	0.07	-0.04	0.03
Real Estate	--	--	--	0.50	-2.59	-0.01	0.02	--	0.02
Materials	--	--	--	0.46	-3.03	-0.01	0.02	--	0.02
Energy	--	--	--	0.41	-2.69	-0.01	0.02	--	0.02
Consumer Discretionary	9.61	-0.68	-0.10	13.52	0.41	0.07	-0.00	-0.09	-0.10
Health Care	11.52	6.47	0.67	8.43	16.16	1.25	0.31	-0.93	-0.62
Information Technology	46.83	-2.47	-1.25	49.11	-0.64	-0.39	0.03	-0.89	-0.86

**Top 10 Contributors**

Security	Sector	Avg. Port. Weight	Total Effect
Alphabet Inc. Class A	Comm. Services	6.93	0.91
Ascendis Pharma A/S Sponsored ADR	Health Care	3.73	0.22
Comfort Systems USA, Inc.	Industrials	2.05	0.21
FTAI Aviation Ltd.	Industrials	1.04	0.16
Onto Innovation, Inc.	Info. Tech	0.47	0.15
Palomar Holdings, Inc.	Financials	0.89	0.14
Microsoft Corporation	Info. Tech	8.57	0.10
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sponsor	Info. Tech	1.04	0.08
Bank of America Corp	Financials	1.33	0.08
Vaxcyte, Inc.	Health Care	0.17	0.07

**Bottom 10 Contributors**

Security	Sector	Avg. Port. Weight	Total Effect
Axon Enterprise Inc	Industrials	1.55	-0.36
Legend Biotech Corp. Sponsored ADR	Health Care	0.84	-0.33
AutoZone, Inc.	Consumer Disc.	1.20	-0.29
Netflix, Inc.	Comm. Services	2.27	-0.27
monday.com Ltd.	Info. Tech	0.79	-0.26
ServiceNow, Inc.	Info. Tech	1.80	-0.24
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	Info. Tech	0.89	-0.18
Broadcom Inc.	Info. Tech	3.05	-0.15
HubSpot, Inc.	Info. Tech	0.81	-0.11
ICON Plc	Health Care	0.46	-0.11

**All Cap Growth Equity Composite Trailing Period Returns 4Q25**

	QTD	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr
All Cap Growth Equity Composite - Net	0.06	13.96	13.96	29.74	14.13	16.60
Russell 3000® Growth	1.14	18.15	18.15	30.25	14.59	17.59

Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics as of 12/31/2025

Since we use a representative account, rather than the composite, to perform the attribution analysis above, there may be slight differences between the performance numbers in the commentary and those in the table.

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