

## All Cap Growth Equity Investment Commentary Third Quarter 2025

The third quarter of 2025 extended one of the sharpest mid-cycle rallies in recent memory, with the major U.S. indices notching new record highs. Falling yields, resilient consumer spending, and the Fed's first rate cut since 2024 supported investor optimism and reinforced expectations for a soft landing. Yet beneath the surface, market behavior turned increasingly speculative. High-beta and low-quality names outperformed, fueled by momentum, retail participation, and option activity, while quality fundamentals lagged. For active managers, this marked one of the most challenging relative environments of the cycle.

The Westfield All Cap Growth Equity Composite (the "portfolio") returned 7.51% net in the quarter, underperforming the Russell 3000® Growth Index (the "index"), which returned 10.41%. Relative weakness in Information Technology and Industrials outweighed relative strength in Real Estate and Consumer Staples. The following discussion reflects relative performance from the representative account.

Information Technology was the largest detractor from relative performance over the quarter, costing 123 basis points ("bps") of relative performance. Monday.com Ltd. (MNDY-US), a leading provider of enterprise collaboration and workflow management solutions, underperformed over the period following disappointing financial guidance and management commentary on near-term headwinds from Google's AI Overviews. The market reaction, in our view, was overdone, as Monday.com continues to demonstrate strong unit economics and healthy free cash flow generation. The company's expanding product suite and platform scalability through MondayDB enhancements should position it for sustained growth and enterprise adoption. With a large total addressable market and improving profitability profile, we see MNDY as a high-quality secular grower that remains undervalued relative to its long-term opportunity in the evolving AI productivity ecosystem. ServiceNow Inc. (NOW-US), a leading provider of cloud-based workflow automation and IT service management software, was also a notable detractor within Information Technology over the period. Shares underperformed despite delivering strong quarterly results, as investor sentiment was weighed down by concerns surrounding potential U.S. federal and Department of Energy exposure. We view these issues as transitory, with no meaningful change to the company's long-term growth outlook. ServiceNow continues to demonstrate best-in-class execution, balancing robust top-line expansion with exceptional profitability. Supported by high renewal rates, limited competition, and a large addressable market, the company remains a clear leader in digital workflow automation and should be well-positioned to benefit from accelerating enterprise adoption of AI-driven productivity solutions.

Industrials was also a source of relative weakness over the quarter, detracting 58 bps of relative performance. Axon Enterprise Inc. (AXON-US), a leading provider of public safety technology and software solutions, was a notable detractor over the period. Shares underperformed despite sustained long-term growth drivers in law enforcement and government technology SaaS. Valuation volatility weighed on near-term performance even as the company's Draft One AI platform, new product launches, and international adoption opportunities reinforced subscription-driven margin expansion. With a highly defensible product suite and durable 25%+growth potential, Axon remains well positioned as a category leader in global public safety technology. Offsetting some of the weakness was Comfort Systems USA Inc. (FIX-US), a leading mechanical contractor in HVAC and electrical services. Shares advanced on strong secular demand across healthcare, industrial, and data center end markets. Record backlog and a disciplined M&A pipeline provided visibility into sustained double-digit EPS growth, while margin expansion and high returns on capital reinforced its quality-growth profile.

As we approach year-end, policy support and resilient earnings continue to underpin market strength, but the balance of risks is growing more fragile. Speculative excess, narrow leadership, and stretched valuations reflect classic late-cycle dynamics, even as consumer fundamentals and liquidity remain constructive. While



momentum may drive further gains in the near term, we believe sustained performance will increasingly depend on broader earnings participation and a return to fundamentals. In this environment, we remain focused on high-quality businesses with durable cash flows and valuation discipline as the most effective way to navigate the path ahead.

| Attribution is based on gross returns: The All Cap Growth Equity Composite returned 7.51% net of investment advisory fees in 3Q25. |
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| All Cap Glowin Equity Repre | Sentative Accou      | iit vs. Russeii s       | ooo Growin     |                       |                  |                    |                      | 30-30N-2023         | 10 30-3EF-2023 |
| Sector                      | Avg. Port.<br>Weight | Port. Return<br>(Gross) | Port. Contrib. | Avg. Bench.<br>Weight | Bench.<br>Return | Bench.<br>Contrib. | Allocation<br>Effect | Selection<br>Effect | Total Effect   |
| Total                       | 100.00               | 7.63                    | 7.63           | 100.00                | 10.41            | 10.41              | -0.24                | -2.54               | -2.78          |
| Real Estate                 |                      |                         |                | 0.54                  | -4.23            | -0.02              | 0.08                 |                     | 0.08           |
| Consumer Staples            | 1.71                 | -6.42                   | -0.12          | 2.54                  | -4.09            | -0.11              | 0.13                 | -0.04               | 0.08           |
| Energy                      |                      |                         |                | 0.40                  | 2.27             | 0.01               | 0.03                 |                     | 0.03           |
| Utilities                   |                      |                         |                | 0.33                  | 2.46             | 0.01               | 0.03                 |                     | 0.03           |
| Materials                   |                      |                         |                | 0.46                  | 8.80             | 0.04               | 0.01                 |                     | 0.01           |
| Communication Services      | 13.66                | 10.29                   | 1.41           | 11.27                 | 11.62            | 1.29               | 0.05                 | -0.18               | -0.13          |
| Health Care                 | 10.30                | 4.38                    | 0.47           | 7.37                  | 3.86             | 0.29               | -0.19                | 0.03                | -0.16          |
| [Cash]                      | 3.34                 | 1.28                    | 0.04           |                       |                  |                    | -0.24                |                     | -0.24          |
| Consumer Discretionary      | 10.42                | 6.91                    | 0.71           | 13.33                 | 9.94             | 1.31               | 0.02                 | -0.31               | -0.30          |
| Financials                  | 6.52                 | -5.58                   | -0.38          | 6.60                  | -0.42            | -0.03              | 0.01                 | -0.39               | -0.37          |
| Industrials                 | 7.36                 | 0.99                    | 0.05           | 6.53                  | 7.43             | 0.49               | -0.06                | -0.52               | -0.58          |
| Information Technology      | 46.69                | 11.91                   | 5.45           | 50.63                 | 14.36            | 7.14               | -0.10                | -1.13               | -1.23          |

| Top 10 Contributors                                 |                |                         |                 |
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| Security  | Sector         | Avg.<br>Port.<br>Weight | Total<br>Effect |
| Alphabet Inc. Class A                               | Comm. Services | 5.28                    | 0.70            |
| Comfort Systems USA, Inc.                           | Industrials    | 1.56                    | 0.53            |
| Marvell Technology, Inc.                            | Info. Tech     | 0.21                    | 0.23            |
| Coherent Corp.                                      | Info. Tech     | 0.62                    | 0.22            |
| Ascendis Pharma A/S Sponsored ADR                   | Health Care    | 3.52                    | 0.16            |
| Microsoft Corporation                               | Info. Tech     | 9.13                    | 0.16            |
| Oracle Corporation                                  | Info. Tech     | 1.93                    | 0.11            |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sponso | Info. Tech     | 1.11                    | 0.08            |
| NVIDIA Corporation                                  | Info. Tech     | 13.17                   | 0.06            |
| AutoZone, Inc.                                      | Consumer Disc. | 0.92                    | 0.06            |

| Bottom 10 Contributors                |                |                         |                 |  |
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| Security                              | Sector         | Avg.<br>Port.<br>Weight | Total<br>Effect |  |
| monday.com Ltd.                       | Info. Tech     | 1.21                    | -0.73           |  |
| Axon Enterprise Inc                   | Industrials    | 2.00                    | -0.49           |  |
| Tesla, Inc.                           | Consumer Disc. | 1.35                    | -0.43           |  |
| DexCom, Inc.                          | Health Care    | 1.21                    | -0.42           |  |
| ServiceNow, Inc.                      | Info. Tech     | 2.06                    | -0.34           |  |
| Netflix, Inc.                         | Comm. Services | 3.01                    | -0.33           |  |
| TransDigm Group Incorporated          | Industrials    | 1.71                    | -0.31           |  |
| Ryan Specialty Holdings, Inc. Class A | Financials     | 0.59                    | -0.28           |  |
| Visa Inc. Class A                     | Financials     | 3.51                    | -0.25           |  |
| Palantir Technologies Inc. Class A    | Info. Tech     | 0.60                    | -0.23           |  |

| All Cap Growth Equity Composite Trailing Period Returns 3Q25 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | QTD   | YTD   | 1-Yr  | 3-Yr  | 5-Yr  | 10-Yr |
| All Cap Growth Equity Composite - Net                        | 7.51  | 13.89 | 22.54 | 30.08 | 16.68 | 17.28 |
| Russell 3000® Growth   | 10 41 | 16 82 | 24 79 | 30.76 | 17 03 | 18 26 |

Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics as of 9/30/2025

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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