# SMALL & MID-CAP ALPHA

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## **FIRM FACTS**

QTR Capital Management is a registered investment advisor that runs five actively managed, long equity investment strategies, and an alternative fixed-income fund that uses dividend paying stocks, leverage and optionsbased hedges.

#### **STRATEGY OVERVIEW**

The Small & Mid-Cap strategy buys reasonably valued stocks with a market cap between \$250m and \$10 billion that exhibit strong earnings growth and price momentum.

#### **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

A high active share investment approach that identifies stocks via a proprietary 4-level scanner comprising technical, fundamental and factor-based quantitative analysis. This strategy buys the stocks of fundamentally strong companies with strong positive earnings growth that have moved into high probability bullish technical & statistical setups.

#### **KEY DIFFERENTIATORS**

- Leverage quantamental analysis comprising technical, fundamental and statistical inputs.
- Focus on reasonably valued, fundamentally strong companies with strong positive earnings growth.
- Follow strict entry rules where new positions are opened at lower-risk, high-probablity technical setups, where momentum typically begins to accelerate.
- Adhere to well-defined exit rules to protect capital and high percentage of gains when exit signals are triggered.
- Strong portfolio statistics vs. benchmark such as higher return with lower risk, low correlation to the benchmark Index (Beta), high UP Market Capture, and less severe drawdowns during market corrections.

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

#### **Brad Reinard**

CIO & Senior Portfolio Manager Adj. Professor, Chapman University School of Business B.S. Columbia University MBA - Univ. of Chicago Booth School of Business 20+ years industry experience

#### Enrico Lombardi

Portfolio Manager 15 years industry experience

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Russell 2000
Number of Positions	27	
Average Allocation Per Position	4.7%	
Median Market Cap	\$6.2B	\$3.5B
EPS Growth (trailing 2 yr)	95.5%	9.8%
Return on Equity	15.4%	9.9%
Price/Earnings (trailing)	18.3x	28.0x

### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE



## **VALUE OF \$1000<sup>1</sup>**

Inception Jan 2018 to Aug 16, 2022



#### **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS**

Inception Jan 2018 to Aug 16, 2022	Fund	Russell 2000
Return <sup>1</sup>	44.8%	31.5%
Standard Deviation (annualized)	17.4%	23.2%
Sharpe Ratio	0.79	0.03
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1 Benchmark and gross Fund returns are calculated from Fund inception date of Jan 1, 2018. Benchmark and Fund returns represent price returns.

2 Active share calculated as 100% less percent of overlap between fund holdings and Russell 2000 benchmark components.

**3** Up Market Capture is calculated as ratio of monthly fund performance to monthly benchmark performance during months when benchmark performance was positive. This calculation also includes values for months where benchmark performance was negative, but fund performance was positive.

4 Alpha is calculated as fund excess gross returns above the benchmark return since inception.

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#### **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS - CONT.**

Inception Jan 2018 to Aug 16, 2022

	Fund	Russell 2000
Beta	0.53	1.00
Alpha <sup>4</sup>	13.3%	
Active Share <sup>2</sup>	97.6	
UP Market Capture <sup>3</sup>	127	
Down Market Capture	35.5	
Max Drawdown	-26.0%	-43.2%

## **RISK VS. RETURN**

Inception Jan 2018 to Aug 16, 2022



## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

As of Aug 16, 2022		
	Symbol	Allocation
International Money Express	IMXI	5.2%
Option Care Health	OPCH	5.1%
Stone X Group	SNEX	5.0%
MGP Ingredients	MGPI	4.9%
Evolent Health	EVH	4.9%
Dycom Industries	DY	4.8%
Travel Centers of America	TA	4.8%
SPX Corporation	SPXC	4.8%
Acushnet Holdings	GOLF	4.7%
FTI Consulting	FCN	4.7%