MID CAP GROWTH DIFFERENCE



The DF Dent Difference

- Focus on internal research enables independent thinking and conviction
- Disciplined approach seeks to identify exceptional growth companies
- Concentrated portfolio with a focus on "Best-in-Class" companies
- Low turnover, minimal transaction costs and long-term investment horizon results in tax efficient portfolios.
- Employee ownership and independence aligns our interests with clients
- Diversity of backgrounds and experience creates differences in opinion that help to evaluate investments from multiple perspectives of personnel

Investment Criteria

TALENTED & ETHICAL MANAGEMENT

HIGH-QUALITY BUSINESSES

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Midcap Performance as of 09/30/23			
Year	DF Dent Gross	DF Dent Net	Russell Midcap Growth
1999	17.2	16.5	51.3
2000	17.9	17.3	(11.8)
2001	(5.1)	(5.6)	(20.2)
2002	(15.6)	(16.1)	(27.4)
2003	43.8	43.0	42.7
2004	18.2	17.6	15.5
2005	19.7	19.1	12.1
2006	13.0	12.4	10.7
2007	30.5	29.8	11.4
2008	(36.5)	(36.9)	(44.3)
2009	26.9	26.1	46.3
2010	35.0	34.2	26.4
2011	6.2	5.6	(1.7)
2012	19.8	19.2	15.8
2013	44.5	43.7	35.7
2014	3.8	3.1	11.9
2015	1.9	1.3	(0.2)
2016	5.3	4.6	7.3
2017	32.4	31.6	25.3
2018	0.6	0.0	(4.8)
2019	41.3	40.5	35.5
2020	32.0	31.2	35.6
2021	13.4	12.7	12.7
2022	(29.9)	(30.3)	(26.7)
3Q23	9.2	8.7	9.9
Total	1,590.8	1,365.4	605.9
Annualized	11.8	11.2	8.0
Annualized 1 Year	17.0	16.2	17.5
Annualized 5 Years	6.7	6.0	7.0
Annualized 10 Years	10.2	9.5	9.9

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