

## 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

Small Cap Performance as of 12/31/23			
Year	DF Dent Gross	DF Dent Net	Russell 2000 Growth
2010	33.9	33.1	29.1
2011	3.7	2.9	(2.9)
2012	19.4	18.5	14.6
2013	53.4	52.5	43.3
2014	5.0	4.1	5.6
2015	(2.3)	(3.2)	(1.4)
2016	17.7	16.6	11.3
2017	16.9	15.9	22.2
2018	(0.2)	(0.9)	(9.3)
2019	37.8	37.0	28.5
2020	36.2	35.4	34.6
2021	16.1	15.4	2.8
2022	(29.4)	(29.9)	(26.4)
2023	23.25	10.99	18.66
Total	578.41	515.60	310.91
Annualized	14.65	13.86	10.62
Annualized 1 Year	23.3	22.6	18.7
Annualized 5 Years	13.6	13.0	9.2
Annualized 10 Years	10.3	9.5	7.2

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