

# GIPS® REPORT INFORMATION

## As of December 31, 2024

RS Small/Mid Cap Growth

Year Ending	Gross Return	Net Return	Net Return (a)	Benchmark	3yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%) Composite	3yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%) Benchmark	Number of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion	Composite Assets (mm)	Total Firm Assets (mm)
12/31/2024	25.61%	24.50%	24.60%	13.90%	23.23%	22.80%	≤5	N/M	\$184	\$152,502
12/31/2023	22.10%	21.03%	21.13%	18.93%	21.57%	20.95%	≤5	N/M	\$173	\$145,153
12/31/2022	-30.75%	-31.39%	-31.30%	-26.21%	24.31%	25.18%	≤5	N/M	\$193	\$135,073
12/31/2021	8.67%	7.71%	7.81%	5.04%	19.89%	21.97%	≤5	N/M	\$615	\$163,030
12/31/2020	34.53%	33.35%	33.46%	40.47%	21.83%	23.93%	7	1.22%	\$854	\$144,348
12/31/2019	34.03%	32.86%	32.90%	32.65%	14.87%	15.85%	7	0.52%	\$909	\$147,934
12/31/2018	-5.87%	-6.81%	-6.81%	-7.47%	14.51%	15.33%	8	0.24%	\$777	\$51,500
12/31/2017	18.60%	17.42%	17.42%	24.46%	11.30%	13.04%	8	0.21%	\$1,006	\$60,297
12/31/2016	8.31%	7.23%	7.23%	9.73%	13.54%	14.67%	8	0.23%	\$1,054	N/A
12/31/2015	1.26%	0.26%	0.26%	-0.19%	12.83%	13.29%	9	0.47%	\$1,363	N/A

(a) Returns reflect the deduction of the highest standard management fee currently in effect for a separate client account. Returns may be higher or lower than the composite net returns due to changes in the standard management fee schedule and/or management fees for some underlying accounts in the composite.

Victory Capital Management Inc. acquired composite from RS Investments on 1/1/17. Firm assets prior to 2017 are shown as “N/A” above as the composite was not part of the firm.

1. Victory Capital Management Inc. claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Victory Capital Management Inc. has been independently verified for the period from January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2023. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The RS Small/Mid Cap Growth Composite has had a performance examination for the periods January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2023. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.
2. Victory Capital Management Inc. (VCM) is a diversified global investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and comprises multiple investment franchises: Integrity Asset Management, Munder Capital Management, New Energy Capital Partners, NewBridge Asset Management, Pioneer Investments, RS Investments, Sophus Capital, Sycamore Capital, THB Asset Management, Trivalent Investments, Victory Income Investors, and the Victory Capital Solutions Platform. RS Investments and Sophus Capital became a part of the VCM GIPS firm effective January 1, 2017; Victory Income Investors, effective July 1, 2019; THB Asset Management, effective March 1, 2021; New Energy Capital effective November 1, 2021; and Amundi Asset Management US, Inc. (renamed to “Pioneer Investments”), effective April 1, 2025.
3. The RS Small/Mid Cap Growth Composite includes all discretionary accounts invested in the Small/Mid Cap Growth Strategy. The Strategy invests principally in small- and mid-capitalization growth companies. The composite creation date is May 2007, and the composite inception date is May 2007.
4. The benchmark of the composite is the Russell 2500® Growth Index. The Russell 2500® Growth Index is an unmanaged market-capitalization weighted index that measures the performance of those companies in the Russell 2500™ Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The benchmark returns are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown and are not covered by the report of independent verifiers. For comparison purposes, the index is fully invested, which includes the reinvestment of income. The returns have been taken from a published source and do not include any transaction fees, management fees, or other costs.
5. The internal dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation of asset-weighted gross returns of accounts included in the composite for the full year. If less than six portfolios are included in the composite for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented, as it is not considered meaningful (N/M). The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite's gross returns, and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. It is not required to be presented for annual when a full three years of composite performance is not yet available.

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6. Composite and benchmark returns are presented net of non-reclaimable withholding taxes. Gross-of-fees returns are presented before management and custodial fees but after all trading expenses. Net-of-fees returns are calculated by deducting 1/12 of the highest tier of the standard fee schedule in effect for the period noted (the model fee). Net returns prior to 1/1/2017 were calculated using actual fees. Prior to 1/1/2013, net of fee performance for some accounts in the composite reflect the deduction of administrative and other fees in addition to management fees and transaction costs. The composite model fee for each period is either the highest tier of the current fee schedule or a higher value, whichever is required to ensure the model composite net-of-fee return is lower than or equal to the composite net-of-fee return calculated using actual fees. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. The complete fee schedule for this product is:

<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Annual Fee</u>
First \$25,000,000	0.80% (Min. Annual Fee: \$80,000)
Next \$25,000,000	0.70%
Next \$50,000,000	0.60%
Above \$100,000,000	0.55%

7. Valuations and returns are stated in U.S. dollars. Past performance should not be considered indicative of future performance. Composite returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. A list of broad distribution pooled funds, composite and limited distribution pooled fund descriptions and policies of valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. Registration with the SEC does not imply a certain level of skill or training.
8. The composite is managed by RS Investments, a Victory Capital Management Inc. investment franchise. Performance prior to January 2017 occurred while the team was affiliated with a prior firm. The investment management team has managed the composite strategy since inception and the investment process has not changed. The historical performance has been linked to performance earned at Victory Capital Management Inc.
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