



PORTFOLIO UPDATE

# Growth Stock Fund - R Class

As of December 31, 2019



**Portfolio Manager:**  
Joseph Fath

**Managed Fund Since:**  
2014

**Joined Firm:**  
2002

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks long-term capital growth through investments in stocks.

## FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	RRGSX
CUSIP	741479307
Inception Date of Fund	September 30, 2002
Benchmark	S&P 500 Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	1.18%
Fiscal Year End	December 31
12B-1 Fee	0.50%

## MARKET COMMENTARY

U.S. stocks rose in December, capping a robust year, with most major indexes reaching new all-time highs. As measured by various Russell indexes, growth stocks outperformed value shares among large-cap stocks while the reverse was true for small- and mid-cap shares. Within the S&P 500 Index, energy and information technology shares were especially strong while the industrials and business services sector lagged.

The month began on a decidedly down note after President Donald Trump reinstated steel and aluminum tariffs on Brazil and Argentina and suggested that it might be better to wait until after the 2020 U.S. elections to strike a trade deal with China. However, on December 13, Chinese officials announced that a preliminary trade agreement had been reached, and the White House then confirmed that the U.S. would lower or cancel the scheduled tariff rate on various Chinese goods. The major indexes continued to drift higher over the next few weeks as both sides made assurances that the deal would soon be made official and its details released. While December's economic data offered mixed signals, fading recession fears seemed to provide another boost to sentiment. The Labor Department reported that employers added 266,000 jobs in November and the unemployment rate fell to 3.5%. However, data on the manufacturing sector remained considerably more downbeat.

In what may be a positive development for both markets and the efficient allocation of capital, market correlations appear to have diminished late in 2019. Over the past decade, individual stocks have often moved up and down in tandem, due in part to the rapid growth of index funds and other passive strategies. For much of the past year, the trade war and a general focus on macroeconomic events rather than company fundamentals have also been at work. In recent months, however, investors have proven more discriminatory by rewarding stocks that beat earnings and revenue expectations, while punishing those that miss-a turnabout that may benefit active investors in the coming year.

## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

	One Month	Three Months	One Year	Annualized			
				Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Growth Stock Fund - R Class	2.28%	9.89%	30.12%	19.43%	13.65%	14.45%	10.01%
S&P 500 Index	3.02	9.07	31.49	15.27	11.70	13.56	9.00
Russell 1000 Growth Index	3.02	10.62	36.39	20.49	14.63	15.22	10.50

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**RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

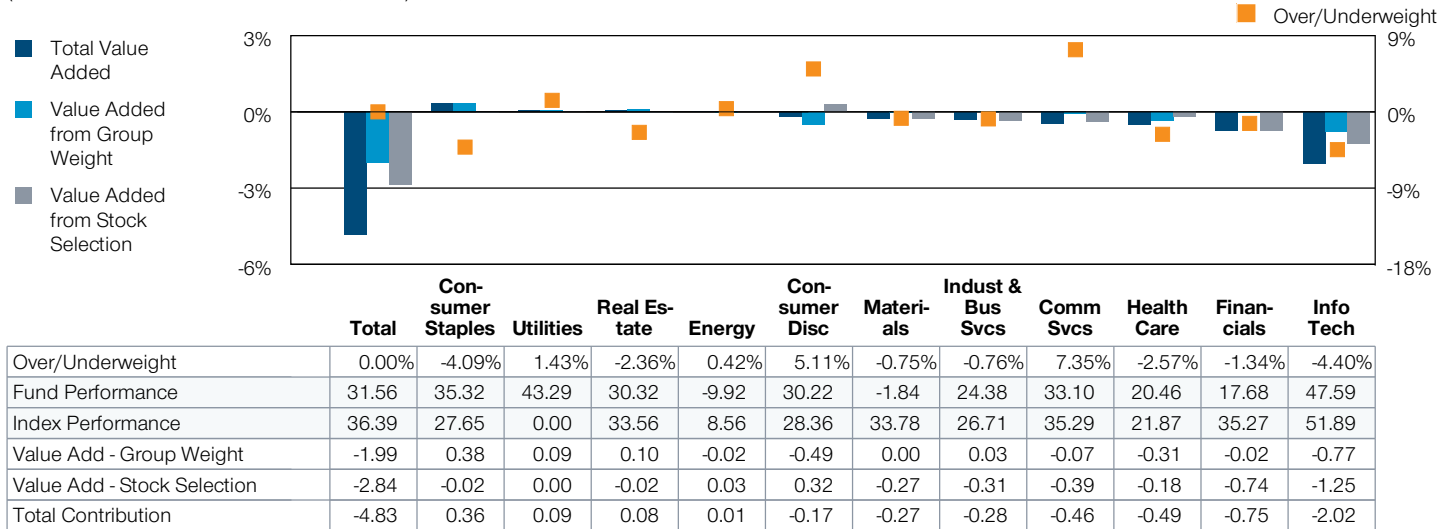
(Five Years ended December 31, 2019)

	Active Share* (as of 12/31/19)	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Growth Stock Fund - R Class	68.8%	13.73%	1.39%	1.06	0.83	0.34	0.91	5.68%
S&P 500 Index	-	11.88	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.89	0.00
Growth Stock Fund - R Class	-	13.73	-1.13	1.03	0.92	-0.25	0.91	3.93
Russell 1000 Growth Index	-	12.82	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.05	0.00

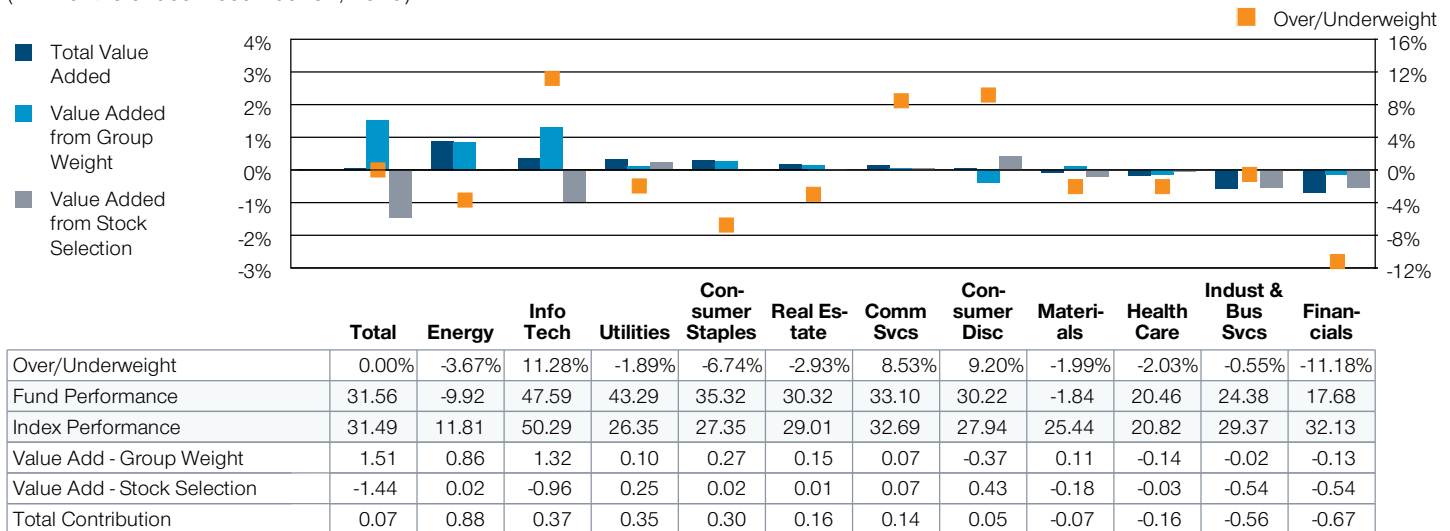
\* Active Share is a snapshot in time as of the indicated date.

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.**SECTOR ATTRIBUTION DATA VS. RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH INDEX**

(12 months ended December 31, 2019)

**SECTOR ATTRIBUTION DATA VS. S&P 500 INDEX**

(12 months ended December 31, 2019)



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**TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Comprising 44.4% of total net assets.

	<b>Industry</b>	<b>% of Fund</b>
Amazon.com	Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	6.5%
Alphabet	Interactive Media & Services	6.3
Microsoft	Software	6.1
Facebook	Interactive Media & Services	5.7
Apple	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	4.6
Visa	IT Services	3.8
MasterCard	IT Services	3.5
Alibaba Group Holding	Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	2.9
Boeing	Aerospace & Defense	2.7
Netflix	Entertainment	2.2

Issuers are as of the date indicated and are subject to change.

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	<b>Growth Stock Fund - R Class</b>	<b>S&amp;P 500 Index</b>	<b>Russell 1000 Growth Index</b>
Number of Issuers	96	500	523
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$144,262	\$129,283	\$143,240
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)*° †	26.6X	21.6X	24.7X
Price to Book°	8.8X	5.1X	11.4X
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)*° †	12.0%	9.6%	11.5%
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges)°	24.4%	23.5%	31.8%
Top 20 Issuers as Percent of Total	59.9%	33.8%	47.7%
Total Assets (all share classes)	57,490,392,441	-	-
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	-0.2%	-	-

°Investment Weighted Median.

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†Based on the fund's underlying holdings and is not a projection of future portfolio performance.

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

	<b>Info Tech</b>	<b>Cons Disc</b>	<b>Comm Svcs</b>	<b>Health Care</b>	<b>Indust &amp; Bus Svcs</b>	<b>Financials</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<b>Materials</b>	<b>Cons Stpls</b>	<b>Real Estate</b>
Growth Stock Fund - R Class	35.2%	20.1%	19.2%	12.2%	8.5%	1.8%	1.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%
Russell 1000 Growth Index	38.9	13.9	11.6	14.7	9.2	3.1	0.0	0.3	1.3	4.6	2.4
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
S&P 500 Index	23.2	9.8	10.4	14.2	9.1	13.0	3.3	4.3	2.6	7.3	2.9
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-2.9</b>

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