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FORT WASHINGTON LARGE CAP FOCUSED EQUITY — 1Q2024

HIGHLIGHTS

- U.S. equities moved higher in the first quarter as economic data remained strong despite higher interest rates.
- ▶ While underperforming the index, the Large Cap Focused Equity strategy returned 8.4% (net) during the quarter.



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MARKET COMMENTARY

U.S. equities moved higher in the first quarter as economic data remained strong despite higher interest rates. The best performing benchmark sectors were Communication Services, Energy, and Information Technology. The worst performing sectors for the index were Real Estate, Utilities, and Consumer Discretionary. The Large Cap Focused Equity strategy underperformed the S&P 500 Index during the guarter.

PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

During the quarter, Becton Dickinson and Taiwan Semiconductor were added to the portfolio, while PayPal was removed from the portfolio. Cash holdings ended the quarter at 4.5%.

As the quarter came to a close, the strategy had an overweight in the Communication Services, Health Care, and Financials sectors, and an underweight in the Information Technology, Consumer Staples, Consumer Discretionary, Real Estate, Energy, and Industrials sectors. The weight in the Materials sector was roughly in line with that of the index. The strategy held no positions in the Utilities sector.

The sectors where strategy holdings outperformed the most relative to the benchmark were Consumer Discretionary, Communication Services, and Real Estate. Sectors that lagged the most relative to the benchmark included Information Technology, Industrials, and Consumer Staples. Stock selection detracted 225 basis points from performance for the period. Sector allocation contributed 7 basis points during the quarter primarily due to an overweight in Communication Services.

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The three holdings that contributed the most to performance were Meta (Communication Services), HCA Healthcare (Health Care), and Berkshire Hathaway (Financials).

Meta's stock did well due to continued strong performance of the business. Revenue growth is being driven by strong consumer engagement with Meta's services. Reels continues to grow at high rates, driving incremental engagement and monetization opportunities across Instagram and Facebook. Management's 2024 outlook suggests continued discipline in operating expenses, leading to higher expectations for operating margins.

HCA Healthcare outperformed as fourth quarter earnings beat expectations on both revenues and EBITDA, and management raised 2024 guidance. Labor expense, a key focus area over the last several quarters, was well controlled. Various surveys through Q1 suggested continued robust activity at U.S. hospitals.

Berkshire Hathaway stock benefitted from both its significant equity exposure and a better than expected fourth quarter report. The latter included higher than expected revenues, significantly higher profitability at its GEICO auto insurance subsidiary, improved margins in manufacturing, and a resumption in positive year over year BNSF rail volume growth.

Top Ten Holdings								
Name	Sector	% of Portfolio						
Microsoft	Information Technology	9.6%						
Apple	Information Technology	6.2%						
Meta Platforms	Communication Services	5.7%						
Alphabet	Communication Services	5.3%						
Amazon.com	Consumer Discretionary	5.2%						
Berkshire Hathaway	Financials	4.5%						
UnitedHealth Group	Health Care	2.7%						
Salesforce	Information Technology	2.5%						
HCA Healthcare	Health Care	2.5%						
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	2.5%						
Total		46.6%						

Source: Fort Washington. Data as of 03/31/2024. This supplemental information complements the Large Cap Focused Equity GIPS Report. For a complete listing of securities held, sold, or purchased over the last year please contact us. The securities identified do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended, and the reader should not assume that investments in securities identified and discussed were or will be profitable. This is not a recommendation with respect to the purchase or sale of any of these securities. See Large Cap Focused Equity GIPS Report for complete disclosure. The above data is rounded for informational purposes.

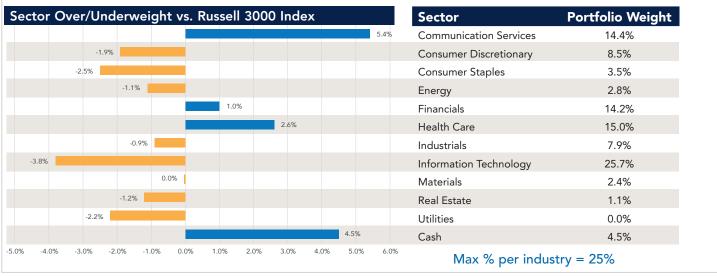
The holdings that detracted the most from performance included Boeing (Industrials), UnitedHealth Group (Health Care), and BioMarin (Health Care).

Boeing underperformed in the first quarter due to an in-air incident involving a recently delivered Boeing 737 MAX-9 aircraft. Further review of the incident revealed manufacturing quality issues within its Renton facility, which ultimately led to the company slowing down production and the regulators at the FAA having a more substantial say in Boeing's operations. Within the quarter, the company also announced leadership changes, with CEO Dave Calhoun retiring at the end of the year, the board chairman choosing not to stand for election in May, and the company replacing the leader of Commercial Aerospace with the Chief Operating Officer. We anticipate all of these changes will weigh on cash flow for this year, but given the company's growing multi-year backlog, we believe this shifts the timing of cash flows from this year to a future period. The barriers to entry protecting Boeing remain in place, allowing the company to address its operational challenges.

For UnitedHealth Group, Medicare Advantage (MA) continues to present near-term challenges, as medical utilization rose through 2023, while proposed 2025 rate increases from the federal government fell below current cost trends. United and its competitors will have the opportunity to adjust their plan designs/benefits for 2025; however, given the magnitude of combined headwinds, it may take more than one year to get back to target margins in MA.

BioMarin's fourth quarter results were about as expected. Given Roctavian's disappointing early launch, BioMarin's new CEO has stopped commenting on leading indicators, and will let sales progress speak for itself. We understand the hold-ups to be primarily logistical, but see upside in the shares even if lack of demand proves to be the real issue. Voxzogo, which has exceeded launch expectations, is expected to be capacity-constrained until about mid-year. The new CEO is conducting a thorough review of the development pipeline, with commentary anticipated at an analyst meeting later in the year.

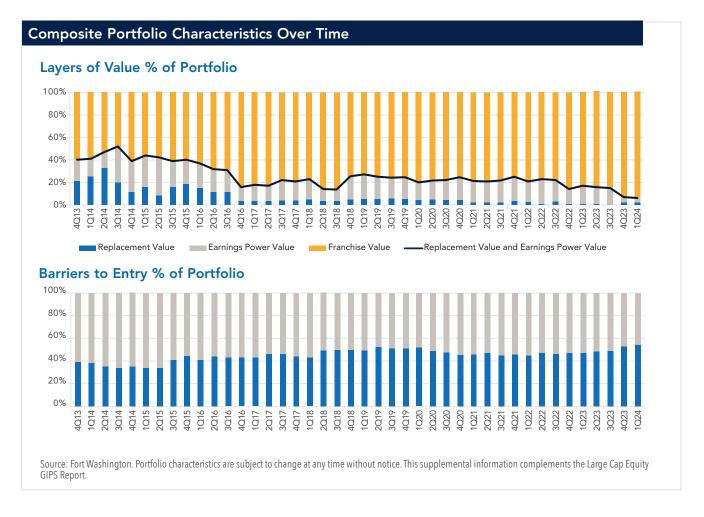
Investments made in international companies, which comprised 1.3% of assets, underperformed the benchmark.



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Portfolio Characteristics			
Replacement Value, Earnings Power Value, Franchise Value ¹	2%	5%	94%
Weighted average excess return on capital ²	~1,321 b	os above the cost	of capital
Barriers to entry (none, moderate, high) ¹	0%	46%	54%
Price to intrinsic value (weighted average)		\$0.90	
Small, mid, large cap %1	0%	1%	99%
International %		1.3%	
Number of holdings		46	
Cash position		4.5%	

¹Excludes cash. ²Returns on capital vs. cost of capital (ex financials). Source: Fort Washington. This supplemental information complements the Large Cap Focused Equity GIPS Report. Portfolio characteristics are as of the reported date and are subject to change at any time without notice. See Large Cap Focused Equity GIPS Report for complete disclosure.



OUTLOOK

The U.S. equity market rallied in the first quarter of 2024 as the economy remained strong while inflation continued on a bumpy path toward the 2% target. Following a positive year in 2023, the S&P 500 Index ended the first quarter at an all-time high. March marked the fifth consecutive month of gains. Continuing the 2023 trend, index concentration remains at historically high levels despite a bit of a reprieve during the fourth quarter. The S&P 500 Index ended the first quarter with a 10.0% return.

The strong recent performance detailed above reflects investor optimism that the Federal Reserve will be able to control inflation without inducing a recession. In our view, the debate on soft landing versus hard landing will continue until we have landed. History includes many periods where talk of a soft landing occurs just before recession strikes. Therefore, we keep an open mind and watch employment, housing, manufacturing, and market breadth data among others to continually re-underwrite our view. Consistent with our approach over the past couple of years, we have maintained a high-quality portfolio with a focus on higher return on capital businesses with pricing power. One hundred percent of the portfolio excluding cash remains invested in companies that we believe have moderate to high barriers to entry. We believe this high-quality posture will benefit the portfolio going forward as we continue to study the Federal Reserve's effort to tame inflation.

COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURES

	1Q2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Large Cap (Gross)	8.43%	26.31%	-16.69%	28.36%	24.44%	28.73%	-6.57%	16.76%	13.71%	4.21%	9.01%
Large Cap (Net)	8.36%	25.97%	-16.92%	27.98%	24.08%	28.35%	-6.89%	16.23%	13.08%	3.63%	8.40%
S&P 500 Index	10.56%	26.29%	-18.11%	28.71%	18.40%	31.49%	-4.38%	21.83%	11.96%	1.38%	13.69%
Large Cap 3-Year Annual Standard Deviation ¹		16.59%	20.97%	18.54%	19.90%	12.99%	10.99%	10.32%	11.04%		
S&P 500 Index 3-Year Standard Deviation ¹		17.29%	20.87%	17.17%	18.53%	11.93%	10.80%	9.92%	10.59%		
Dispersion ²	0.24%										
Number of Accounts	6	6	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	\$4,252.2	\$3,985.0	\$2,771.7	\$3,646.5	\$301.0	\$280.3	\$458.1	\$323.1	\$68.6	\$62.7	\$60.2
Total Firm Assets (\$ Millions)	\$75,762	\$74,613	\$66,365	\$73,804	\$65,086	\$59,174	\$49,225	\$52,774	\$45,656	\$42,959	\$45,002

Composite inception and creation date: 10/01/13. ¹The 3-Year annualized ex-post standard deviation is calculated using monthly gross-of-fee returns to measure the average deviations of returns from its mean. ²Dispersion is not calculated for years in which the composite contains five portfolios or less. Dispersion is calculated as the equal weighted standard deviation of gross-of-fee returns for those portfolios held in the composite during the entire period. The benchmark for this composite is the Standard and Poor's 500 Index. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

The Fort Washington Large Cap Focused Equity strategy is a large-cap concentrated, value oriented strategy that invests in businesses with a market capitalization greater than \$5 billion. The strategy invests in businesses with strong barriers to entry that have the capability of generating excess returns on capital. The strategy looks to take advantage of irrational human behavior by buying large cap securities that have been mispriced by the market. We will invest in companies that have limited absolute downside and large margin of safety on the upside. The objective of the Large Cap Focused Equity strategy is to outperform the S&P 500 Index over a full market cycle. All fee-paying, fully discretionary portfolios managed in the Large Cap Focused Equity style, with a minimum of \$3 million under our management, are included in this composite. Effective 10/26/18, the Large Cap Focused Equity strategy fee schedule is as follows: 0.55% on the first \$25 million, 0.45% on the next \$25 million, and 0.40% on additional amounts over \$50 million. The benchmark for this composite is the Standard and Poor's 500 Index. Portfolios in this composite include cash, cash equivalents, investment securities, interest and dividends. Cash is maintained, within each separately managed account segment, in accordance with our asset allocation ratio. The U.S. dollar is the base currency. The specific securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross returns will be reduced by investment advisory fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. Net of fee performance was calculated using the actual management fees charged. Individual portfolio returns are calculated on a daily valuation basis. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. (Fort Washington), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Western

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