

# Alpha Quant Quality Equity

## Investment Approach

**Active:** We manage concentrated, active strategies designed to add value through stock selection.

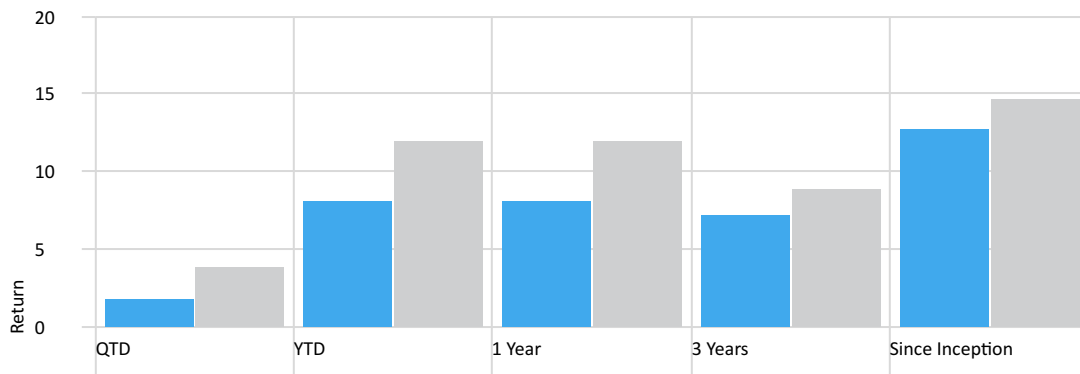
**Transparent:** Our strategies are driven by concepts rooted in fundamental analysis and supported by empirical evidence. Portfolios coherently display specific fundamental attributes.

**Disciplined:** We manage portfolios through a disciplined, rules-based process to insulate ourselves from market noise and to avoid overreaction to short-term events.

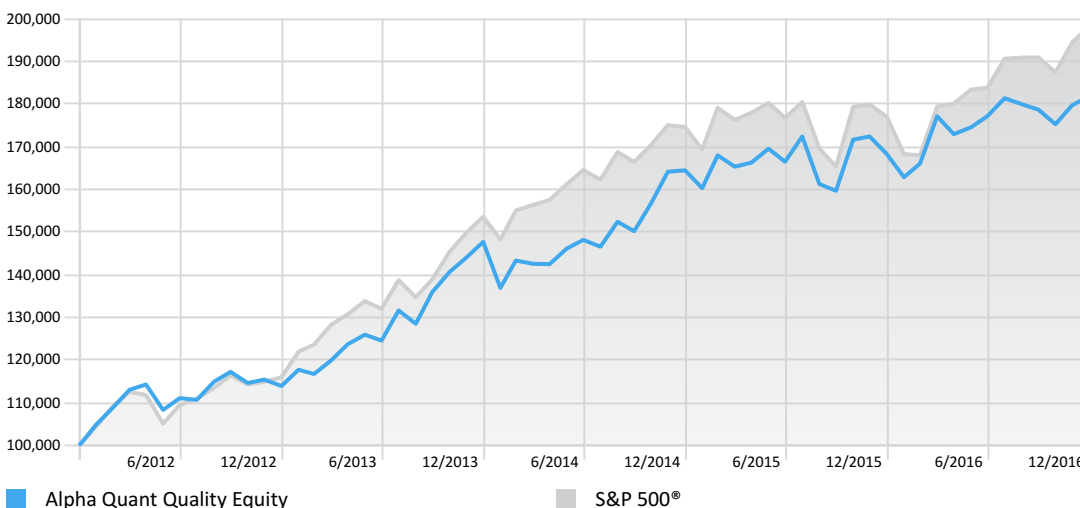
## Average Annualized Total Return (%)

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception
Alpha Quant Quality Equity (Net)	1.76	8.06	8.06	7.17	12.70
Alpha Quant Quality Equity (Gross)	2.04	9.26	9.26	8.36	13.94
S&P 500®	3.82	11.96	11.96	8.87	14.66

## Average Annualized Total Return (% , Net of Fees)



## Growth of \$100,000 (Net of Fees)



Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. dollars. Results reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Gross of fee returns are presented before management and custodial fees, but after all trading expenses and withholding taxes. Net of fees returns are calculated applying the maximum potential annual fee of 1.1% and are presented after all management, custody, trading and withholding taxes. Composite inception date is 1/1/2012..

Data Sources: Composite returns and portfolio values from Black Diamond Performance Reporting, Portfolio and benchmark characteristics from Morningstar. Produced with Morningstar Direct. A definition of the statistics shown may be found at <http://www.morningstar.com/InvGlossary>. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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## Investment Strategy

Alpha Quant Quality Equity is a high conviction, high quality portfolio consisting of 30 stocks that have strong fundamentals and reasonable valuations. The strategy aims to be focused in large-caps with the flexibility to hold mid-cap stocks. The portfolio will typically display strong profitability in terms of return on invested capital and return on equity, lower debt leverage and reasonable valuation multiples as compared to the benchmark and peers. The portfolio is managed with a fundamentally based, systematic process with quarterly rebalancing to maintain the portfolio's focused fundamental profile.

## Portfolio Manager

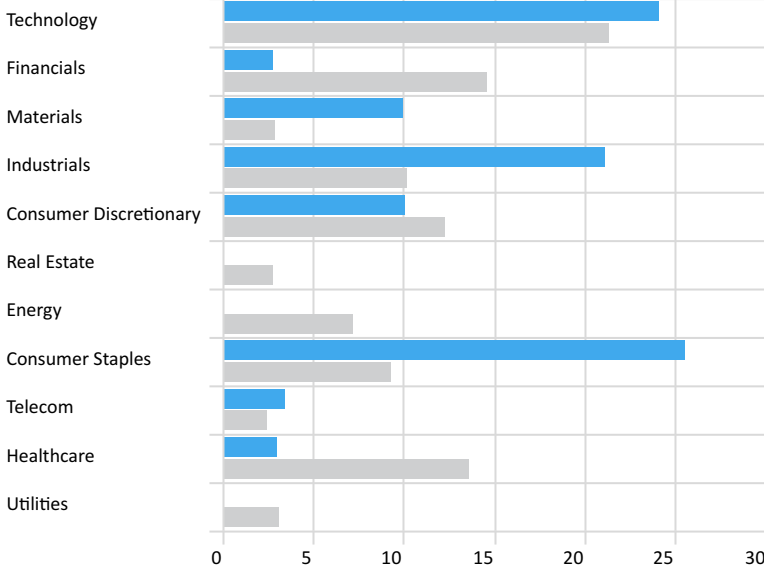
Massimo Santicchia,  
*Chief Investment Officer, Principal*  
Mr. Santicchia is the Chief Investment Officer of Alpha Quant Advisors, LLC. He directs all aspects of the investment strategy and develops and manages custom equity portfolios. Santicchia has 17 years of investment experience including: S&P Investment Advisory Services LLC, as creator and portfolio manager of JNL/S&P 4 family of equity funds and co-manager of the JNL/S&P Managed and Disciplined funds.

## Risk Characteristics (5 Year)

	Inv	S&P 500
Std Dev	10.72	10.37
Sharpe Ratio	1.29	1.40
Alpha	0.17	0.00
Beta	0.95	1.00
Tracking Error	4.37	0.00
Down Capture Return	-2.07	-2.39
Up Capture Return	2.48	2.70

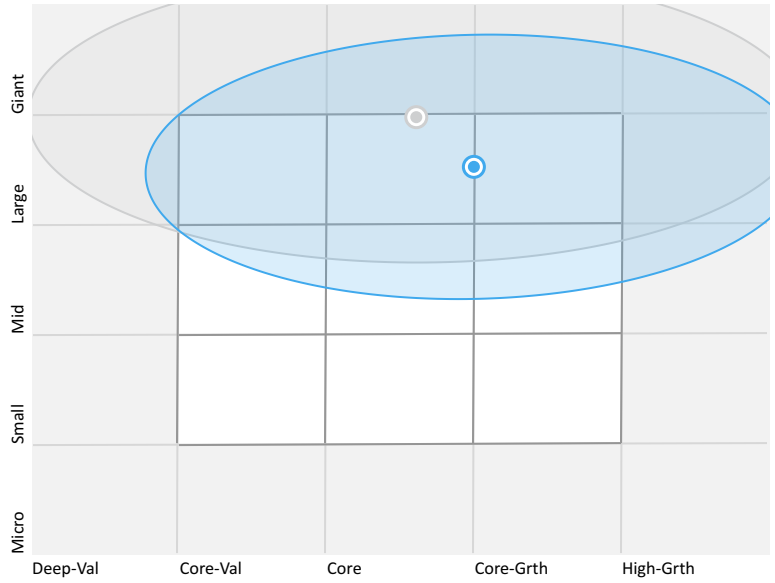
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**Sector Composition (%)**



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**Holdings-Based Style Map**



S&P 500®

**Top 10 Holdings**

Company	%
Boeing Co	4.8
Altria Group Inc	3.6
Paychex Inc	3.6
Intuit Inc	3.5
The Home Depot Inc	3.4
The Hershey Co	3.4
Southwest Airlines Co	3.4
Accenture PLC A	3.4
F5 Networks Inc	3.4
Avery Dennison Corp	3.4

**Alpha Quant Quality Equity - Snapshot**

	Portfolio	S&P 500®
4.8 Morningstar Rating Overall	★★★	—
3.6 Max Management Fee	1.10	—
3.6 Turnover Ratio %	14	—
3.5 # of Stock Holdings	30	505
3.4 ROIC (TTM)	30.2	12.0
3.4 Dividend Yield	2.19	2.03
3.4 P/FCF	18.2	17.2
3.4 P/E FY1	17.9	18.0
3.4 Financial Leverage	3.2	2.4
3.4 Market Cap (\$B, Weighted Avg.)	78.6	149.7
Active Share	88.3	—

**Firm and Composite Information**

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**Benchmark Description**

The benchmark is the S&P 500 index, with dividends reinvested, a broad-based unmanaged index of 500 stocks, which is widely recognized as a representative of the U.S. equity market in general. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

**Performance Calculations**

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