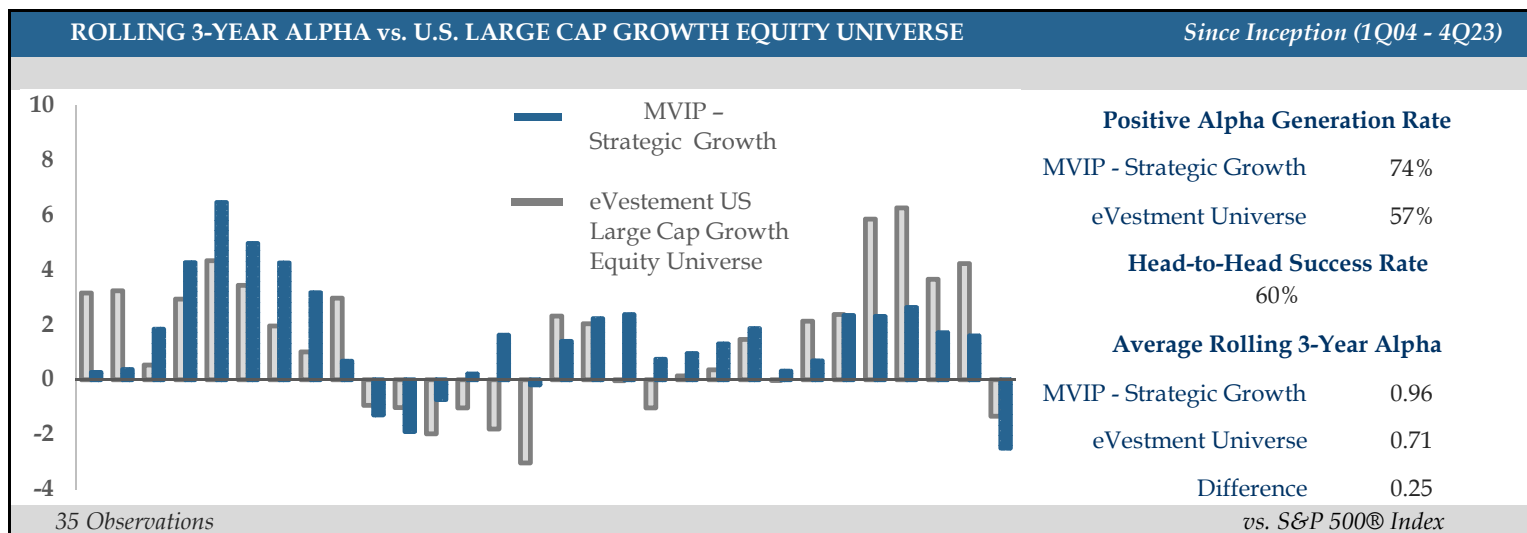


**STRATEGIC GROWTH - FOURTH QUARTER 2023**

**FIRM:** Mar Vista’s mission is to create value for our investors by generating risk-adjusted returns that exceed the opportunity cost of investing in a passive index. This requires a conviction to be different in how we think, behave and invest.

**PHILOSOPHY:** We seek to invest in high quality growth businesses trading at discounts to fair value. Specifically, we look for competitively advantaged companies with abundant opportunities to grow and reinvest capital at high rates of return. We also seek management teams with a proven ability to allocate capital in ways that maximize shareholder value.

**STRATEGY:** The Strategic Growth strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in a portfolio of 30-50 durable franchises that can grow excess returns on capital well into the future yet trade at attractive margins of safety. We believe the diversification found in a portfolio of 30-50 stocks provides ample opportunity for differentiated outcomes, while dampening the volatility inherent in more concentrated products.



RISK STATISTICS vs Russell 1000® Growth		Beta	Standard Deviation (%)	Down Market Capture (%)	Up Market Capture (%)	Tracking Error (%)	Alpha (%)
1 Year		0.77	14.3 vs. 17.0	136.2	59.7	7.2	-6.8
3 Years		0.77	18.5 vs. 21.8	97.3	86.4	9.1	-0.4
5 Years		0.83	20.3 vs. 23.1	102.8	84.7	7.6	-1.3
Since Inception		0.83	15.4 vs. 17.4	85.4	86.2	6.3	0.9
vs S&P 500®							
1 Year		1.08	14.3 vs. 13.1	130.5	94.6	2.9	-4.2
3 Years		1.06	18.5 vs. 16.9	121.2	96.8	4.7	-3.6
5 Years		1.00	20.3 vs. 19.7	106.9	100.0	4.2	-0.9
Since Inception		0.93	15.4 vs. 15.9	88.9	96.6	4.3	1.2

COMPOSITE RETURNS (4Q 2023)	Gross of Fees (%)	Net of Fees (%)	Russell 1000® Growth Index (%)	S&P 500® Index (%)
QID	11.7	11.6	14.2	11.7
YTD	23.4	23.0	42.7	26.3
1 Year	23.4	23.0	42.7	26.3
3 Years	6.6	6.3	8.9	10.0
5 Years	14.6	14.3	19.5	15.7
10 Years	12.1	11.8	14.9	12.0
Since Inception	10.3	9.9	11.3	9.7

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**Quarter Commentary:**

- The bull market of 2023, fueled by AI dreams and fading rate fears, ended with a year-end rally.
- The "Magnificent Seven," representing nearly 30% of the S&P 500® Index market capitalization, claimed approximately two-thirds of the index's 2023 gains. The S&P 500® Index outperformed the equal-weighted version of the index by 12.4% this year, the largest percentage-point difference since 1998.
- Mar Vista's Strategic Growth strategy returned +11.63% net-of-fees in the fourth quarter of 2023. The Russell 1000® Growth Index and the S&P 500® Index returned +14.16% and +11.68%, respectively. During 2023, the portfolio returned +23.01% net-of-fees versus +42.68% for the Russell 1000® Growth Index and +26.28% for the S&P 500® Index.
- The fourth quarter's top contributors were American Tower, Microsoft, and TransDigm. The top detractors were Air Products & Chemicals, Fortive, and Markel.
- We initiated an investment in Analog Devices and added capital to Alphabet, Disney, Microchip Technology, Pepsi, Salesforce, Starbucks, and Veralto. Amazon's robust performance led to a modest trim, while lower conviction in Air Products & Chemicals and Markel prompted liquidations.
- Entering 2024, economic uncertainty reigns supreme. Unlike past downturns, the recent two years witnessed a rolling recession. While this may avert the widely predicted full-blown recession, market volatility seems inevitable.

SECTOR EXPOSURES & ATTRIBUTION	Average Weight (%)	Russell 1000® Growth (%)	QTD Over/Underweight	Security Selection (%)	Total Effect (%)
Industrials	15.5	5.8		-0.37	-0.45
Materials	5.4	0.7		-0.85	-0.75
Financials	9.2	6.4		-0.37	-0.48
Real Estate	3.6	0.9		0.30	0.56
Energy	--	0.6		--	0.10
Consumer Staples	2.9	4.1		-0.27	-0.22
Health Care	7.2	10.9		-0.33	-0.11
Communication Services	7.1	11.6		-0.19	-0.05
Consumer Discretionary	8.9	15.7		0.19	0.27
Information Technology	34.7	43.3		-0.22	-0.59
<b>Total</b>			-15% -5% 5%	<b>-2.12</b>	<b>-2.59</b>

QTD CONTRIBUTORS & DETRACTORS	Average Weight (%)	Contribution to Return (%)
<b>Largest Contributors</b>		
American Tower Corporation	3.6	1.14
Microsoft Corporation	5.9	1.14
TransDigm Group Inc.	4.1	0.97
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.5	0.81
Salesforce, Inc.	2.7	0.79
<b>Largest Detractors</b>		
Markel Group Inc.	1.3	-0.35
Air Products and Chemicals	2.5	-0.27
Fortive Corp.	2.3	-0.07
Johnson & Johnson	3.1	0.02
PepsiCo, Inc.	2.9	0.03

TOP 10 HOLDINGS vs. INDEX	End Weight (%)	Russell 1000® Growth Index (%)
Microsoft Corporation	5.8	11.8
Apple Inc.	4.3	12.0
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.3	5.8
TransDigm Group Incorporated	4.2	0.0
GXO Logistics Inc	4.1	--
Alphabet Inc. Class C	4.0	3.0
American Tower Corporation	3.9	0.4
Adobe Incorporated	3.9	1.2
Salesforce, Inc.	3.4	0.8
Walt Disney Company	3.4	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>34.9</b>



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On 7/12/07, Silas Myers and Brian Massey formed Mar Vista to manage various large-cap equity strategies. On 12/1/07, all of the assets under their management at Roxbury transitioned to Mar Vista through a sub-advisory arrangement. Information provided for the period from January 2004 through November 2007 represents the performance of portfolios managed by Mr. Myers and Mr. Massey while employed by Roxbury. On 1/20/15, Mar Vista finalized an agreement whereby the preferred share class that was owned by Roxbury was extinguished and Mar Vista is majority employee owned. All assets under management are managed by Mar Vista. Mar Vista claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). GIPS® is a registered trademark of CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers. For the entire period presented, Mr. Myers and Mr. Massey have been substantially responsible for the all the investment decisions of the large-cap equity strategies. Performance prior to 12/01/07 meets GIPS® portability requirements. ACA served as the verifier, conducted a verification and examined the composite's performance history that was ported over to Mar Vista prior to 12/01/07.

The Strategic Growth Composite was created 12/01/07, with an inception date of 12/31/03. All returns are based in U.S. dollars and are computed using a time-weighted total rate of return. The composite is defined to include all fully discretionary portfolios with no minimum or maximum account value, managed in accordance with Mar Vista's Strategic Growth strategy, and that paid for execution on a transaction basis. Prior to 1/01/06, the composite was defined to include only taxable portfolios with no minimum or maximum value. The results in the column marked net of fees for the periods 8/01/08 through the present, include a standard management fee applied to any non-fee-paying portfolio for performance calculation purposes. The primary benchmark is the Russell 1000® Growth Index, defined as an unmanaged, capitalization weighted index of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The secondary benchmark is the S&P 500® Index, defined as an unmanaged, capitalization weighted index of the common stocks of 500 major U.S. corporations. Index returns include dividends and/or interest income and, unlike composite returns, do not reflect fees or expenses. In addition, unlike the composite, which periodically maintains a significant cash position, the Russell 1000® Growth Index and the S&P 500® Index are fully invested. Investors cannot directly invest in an index. The dispersion in gross-of-fee composite returns shown herein was measured using an asset-weighted standard deviation formula.

Performance results presented reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Gross performance is net of all transaction costs, and net performance is net of any transaction costs, applicable performance-based fees and actual management fees, but before any custodial fees. All returns are calculated net of withholding taxes on dividends and interest. Actual results may differ from composite results depending upon the size of the portfolio, investment objectives and restrictions, the amount of transaction and related costs, the inception date of the portfolio and other factors. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS® composite reports are available upon request.

The Firm's Strategic Growth fee schedule is as follows: First \$25 million – 0.75%; Next \$25 million - 0.60%; Next \$50 million – 0.50%; Over \$100 million - Negotiable. Special circumstances may cause fees to vary from this schedule and Mar Vista reserves the right to negotiate fees with clients. Fees are payable quarterly in arrears or advance based on 1/4th of the annual rate.

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