

Essex Small Growth: Attribution Summary

Summary

Benchmark	RUO
Start Date(Earliest Available)	12/30/2016
End Date	12/29/2017
Currency	USD
Method	Total Return

Attribution Summary (Grid)

	% Average Weight			Contribution to Return			Total Return (%)			Total Attribution (Alpha) (%)			Allocation Effect (%)	Selection Effect (%)	Currency Effect (%)	End % Wgt	
	Port	Bench	+/-	Port	Bench	+/-	Port	Bench	+/-							Port	
2365	100.00	100.00	0.00	26.03	22.18	3.85	26.03	22.18	3.85				3.85	0.54	3.31	0.00	100.00
Information Technology	28.15	24.94	3.21	6.63	5.01	1.63	21.46	19.58	1.87				0.83	0.18	0.65	0.00	24.24
Health Care	25.09	22.84	2.25	8.74	7.85	0.89	34.16	36.92	-2.76				0.22	0.72	-0.50	0.00	20.74
Industrials	20.23	17.00	3.23	4.87	3.62	1.24	23.82	20.30	3.52				0.54	0.04	0.50	0.00	25.09
Consumer Discretionary	10.49	14.12	-3.63	2.44	2.50	-0.06	22.85	17.84	5.01				0.73	0.33	0.40	0.00	10.73
Financials	5.03	5.83	-0.79	1.01	0.94	0.07	16.76	15.23	1.53				0.19	0.14	0.05	0.00	6.98
Materials	3.69	4.96	-1.28	1.64	1.10	0.54	42.51	22.24	20.26				0.90	-0.05	0.95	0.00	4.60
Consumer Staples	2.84	2.92	-0.08	0.26	0.33	-0.07	7.27	11.25	-3.98				-0.02	0.01	-0.03	0.00	2.96
Energy	2.33	1.20	1.13	0.45	-0.33	0.79	21.46	-23.15	44.60				0.59	-0.70	1.29	0.00	2.70
Cash	2.15	0.00	2.15	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00					-0.37	-0.37	0.00	0.00	1.97
Telecommunication Services	0.00	0.97	-0.97		0.31	-0.31		35.22	-35.22				-0.11	-0.11	0.00	0.00	
Utilities	0.00	0.78	-0.78		0.14	-0.14		16.91	-16.91				0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	
Real Estate	0.00	4.45	-4.45		0.73	-0.73		13.40	-13.40				0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	

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Essex Small Growth: Market Cap Attribution Summary

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2365	100.00	100.00	0.00	26.03	22.18	3.85	26.03	22.18	3.85	3.85	-0.28	4.13	0.00	100.00
250M-1B	36.49	17.22	19.27	8.79	3.50	5.29	23.54	20.35	3.19	0.94	-0.36	1.30	0.00	33.64
<250M	32.38	1.80	30.58	11.06	0.41	10.65	35.96	20.62	15.33	4.03	0.44	3.58	0.00	38.74
1B-2 1/2B	23.56	47.48	-23.91	5.48	11.37	-5.89	22.53	24.21	-1.68	-0.83	-0.49	-0.34	0.00	20.00
>2 1/2B	5.42	32.50	-27.08	0.70	6.55	-5.84	12.88	19.81	-6.93	0.22	0.65	-0.42	0.00	5.65
Cash	2.15	0.00	2.15	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	-0.37	-0.37	0.00	0.00	1.97
Not Classified	0.00	1.00	-1.00		0.36	-0.36		31.26	-31.26	-0.14	-0.14	0.00	0.00	

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2365	100.00	100.00	0.00	26.03	22.18	3.85	26.03	22.18	3.85				3.85				100.00
ELECTRO SCIENTIFIC INDS INC	1.24		1.24	2.23		2.23	261.99		261.99				2.19	0.54	3.31	0.00	1.44
CUTERA INC	1.95	0.04	1.91	2.33	0.04	2.29	161.38	161.38	0.00				1.78		1.78	0.00	1.58
AXOGEN INC	1.63	0.04	1.58	2.18	0.06	2.12	214.44	214.44	0.00				1.70		1.70	0.00	2.48
NOVANTA INC	1.78	0.08	1.70	1.74	0.06	1.68	138.10	138.10	0.00				1.47		1.47	0.00	1.99
CORCEPT THERAPEUTICS INC	1.43	0.11	1.31	1.48	0.10	1.38	148.76	148.76	0.00				1.02		1.02	0.00	1.50
USA TECHNOLOGIES INC	0.51	0.02	0.49	0.96	0.03	0.93	96.22	126.74	-30.52				0.91		0.91	0.00	1.70
AEROVIRONMENT INC	0.88	0.00	0.88	0.98	0.00	0.98	100.36	14.69	85.67				0.85		0.85	0.00	0.79
AXT INC	1.70		1.70	1.08		1.08	81.25		81.25				0.85		0.85	0.00	1.65
USA TRUCK INC	1.04		1.04	0.99		0.99	108.15		108.15				0.79		0.79	0.00	1.62
CONTROL4 CORP	0.82	0.03	0.79	0.88	0.02	0.85	165.71	45.45	120.26				0.79		0.79	0.00	1.10
BUILDERS FIRSTSOURCE INC	1.26	0.15	1.11	0.97	0.11	0.85	98.63	98.63	0.00				0.67		0.67	0.00	1.56
STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.73	0.00	0.72	92.43	46.40	46.03				0.53		0.53	0.00	1.27
CODEXIS INC	0.97	0.02	0.95	0.71	0.02	0.69	81.52	81.52	0.00				0.52		0.52	0.00	1.36
NIMBLE STORAGE INC	0.19	0.02	0.17	0.56	0.03	0.53	58.08	57.70	0.38				0.52		0.52	0.00	
LANTHEUS HOLDINGS INC	1.11	0.03	1.08	0.79	0.01	0.78	69.71	31.09	38.62				0.51		0.51	0.00	1.43
ALON USA ENERGY INC	0.35		0.35	0.14		0.14	16.94		16.94				0.51		0.51	0.00	
CALLIDUS SOFTWARE INC	1.27	0.15	1.12	0.78	0.09	0.70	70.54	70.54	0.00				0.50		0.50	0.00	0.97
CORIUM INTERNATIONAL INC	0.79	0.01	0.77	0.70	0.01	0.70	136.70	30.22	106.48				0.48		0.48	0.00	0.72
DATAWATCH CORP	1.15		1.15	0.62		0.62	72.73		72.73				0.44		0.44	0.00	1.09
XACTLY CORP	0.57	0.02	0.55	0.58	0.01	0.57	41.36	42.27	-0.91				0.43		0.43	0.00	

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2365	100.00	100.00	0.00	26.03	22.18	3.85	26.03	22.18	3.85	3.85			0.54					3.31			0.00			100.00
EAGLE PHARMACEUTICALS INC	0.89	0.06	0.82	-0.35	-0.02	-0.33	-32.67	-32.67	0.00	-0.71								-0.71			0.00			0.61
SERVICOURCE INTERNATIONAL	0.56	0.02	0.55	-0.50	-0.01	-0.49	-40.67	-45.60	4.93	-0.68								-0.68			0.00			
ORGANOVO HOLDINGS INC	0.42	0.03	0.40	-0.40	-0.02	-0.37	-53.98	-60.47	6.49	-0.60								-0.60			0.00			
LSI INDUSTRIES INC	0.99	0.00	0.99	-0.35	0.00	-0.35	-27.42	-9.09	-18.34	-0.59								-0.59			0.00			0.93
QUANTENNA COMMUNICATIONS INC	0.37	0.02	0.35	-0.48	-0.02	-0.46	-44.68	-32.71	-11.97	-0.56								-0.56			0.00			
ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS INC	0.33	0.06	0.28	-0.37	0.01	-0.38	-33.70	26.27	-59.97	-0.53								-0.53			0.00			
OXFORD IMMUNOTEC GLOBAL PLC	0.95	0.03	0.92	-0.17	0.00	-0.17	-11.37	-6.56	-4.82	-0.53								-0.53			0.00			
IDENTIV INC	0.46		0.46	-0.39		-0.39	-38.03		-38.03	-0.52								-0.52			0.00			0.79
QUICKLOGIC CORP	0.15		0.15	-0.38		-0.38	-25.15		-25.15	-0.50								-0.50			0.00			
GIGAMON INC	0.99	0.13	0.86	-0.25	-0.03	-0.22	-15.04	-15.48	0.44	-0.50								-0.50			0.00			
ATRICURE INC	1.17	0.06	1.11	-0.07	-0.01	-0.06	-6.80	-6.80	0.00	-0.50								-0.50			0.00			0.93
INTEVAC INC	1.33	0.01	1.33	-0.17	-0.01	-0.15	-19.88	-42.92	23.03	-0.50								-0.50			0.00			0.80
NOW INC	0.44		0.44	-0.39		-0.39	-37.43		-37.43	-0.50								-0.50			0.00			
AMBER ROAD INC	0.97	0.02	0.96	-0.26	0.00	-0.25	-19.16	-19.16	0.00	-0.49								-0.49			0.00			0.80
ARCBEST CORP	0.17	0.01	0.16	-0.46	0.01	-0.47	-41.99	81.56	-123.55	-0.49								-0.49			0.00			
DESTINATION XL GROUP INC	0.33	0.00	0.32	-0.36	-0.01	-0.35	-48.24	-42.35	-5.88	-0.44								-0.44			0.00			
CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC	0.62	0.03	0.58	-0.16	-0.01	-0.14	-15.37	-18.26	2.88	-0.43								-0.43			0.00			
NAUTILUS INC	0.82	0.05	0.77	-0.29	-0.02	-0.27	-28.11	-27.84	-0.27	-0.43								-0.43			0.00			
BRIGHTCOVE	0.40	0.02	0.38	-0.27	0.00	-0.27	-24.22	-11.80	-12.42	-0.42								-0.42			0.00			
BENEFITFOCUS INC	0.70	0.04	0.65	-0.25	-0.01	-0.25	-26.86	-9.09	-17.77	-0.40								-0.40			0.00			0.75

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Period	Gross Return	Net Return	Benchmark Return	Number of Portfolios	Total Composite Assets (USD millions)	Total Firm Assets (USD millions)	Composite Assets as a % of Total Firm Assets	Dispersion	Composite 3-year Standard Deviation	Benchmark 3-year Standard Deviation
2005	16.5 %	15.1 %	4.2 %	8	\$77.0	\$4,071	1.9%	0.9	17.7 %	16.5 %
2006	10.6 %	9.3 %	13.4 %	20	\$407.0	\$3,081	13.2%	0.2	18.0 %	15.6 %
2007	19.0 %	17.5 %	7.1 %	30	\$720.0	\$2,868	25.1%	0.3	16.5 %	14.2 %
2008	-46.8 %	-47.5 %	-38.5 %	23	\$522.0	\$1,547	33.7%	0.2	24.8 %	21.0 %
2009	32.6 %	31.0 %	34.5 %	19	\$725.0	\$1,930	37.6%	0.2	26.7 %	24.9 %
2010	29.3 %	27.7 %	29.1 %	13	\$620.0	\$1,470	42.2%	0.3	29.7 %	27.7 %
2011	-9.7 %	-10.8 %	-2.9 %	10	\$383.0	\$1,058	36.2%	0.1	24.0 %	24.3 %
2012	14.2 %	12.8 %	14.6 %	≤ 5	\$96.0	\$612	15.7%	-	21.4 %	20.7 %
2013	66.4 %	64.7 %	43.3 %	≤ 5	\$104.0	\$740	14.1%	-	17.8 %	17.3 %
2014	5.3 %	4.3 %	5.6 %	≤ 5	\$80.0	\$683	11.7%	-	14.7 %	13.8 %
2015	-5.0 %	-6.0 %	-1.4 %	≤ 5	\$75.0	\$677	11.1%	-	15.4 %	15.0 %
2016	10.0 %	8.9 %	11.3 %	≤ 5	\$66.0	\$606	10.9%	-	16.0 %	16.7 %

Essex Investment Management Company, LLC (“Essex”) claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Essex has been independently verified for the periods January 1, 1993 through December 31, 2016. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm’s policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. The Small Growth composite has been examined for the periods October 1, 2000 through December 31, 2016. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

Notes:

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2. Composite Definition: This composite includes all fully discretionary accounts managed by Essex to seek capital appreciation by investing in small/micro capitalization growth companies. For the period 10/1/2000 – 12/31/2001, the only accounts in the composite were non-fee paying accounts. The use of leveraging, short positions and derivatives has not been used by any of the accounts. The composite was created on October 1, 2000. Performance results from October 1, 2000 (the composite’s inception) through January 1, 2005 are that of the Small Cap composite managed by Nancy Prial while she was Chief Investment Officer and the key decision maker of BurrIDGE Growth Partners. The investment composition of the composite strategy remained intact with the merger only the name of the composite has changed. Performance results for years prior to 2005 were achieved while the managers of the investment strategy were employed with The BurrIDGE Group LLC. Therefore, Total Firm Assets prior to 2005 are shown as N/A because the firm no longer exists and only a portion of assets with BurrIDGE transferred to Essex. All portability requirements with respect to the GIPS® have been met. On 1/1/15 the composite name changed from Small/Micro Cap to Small Growth.

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4. Dispersion & Standard Deviation: Essex uses an asset-weighted standard deviation calculation to measure dispersion. Only portfolios that are included in the composite for the entire year have been included in the dispersion calculation; it is not presented for periods less than one year or when there are five or fewer portfolios in the composite. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36 month period.

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5. Fees: The standard advisory fee is: For all accredited investor accounts 1.0% on all assets. Essex's standard advisory fee schedules are described in its Part II of Form ADV. The above net returns are based on a model 1.0% advisory fee which is applied monthly to calculate the net performance numbers.

6. Calculation Methodology: Gross performance results presented are net of transaction costs, but before management fees, custody fees and other indirect expenses. Net performance results are presented net of the maximum applicable management fees, transaction costs, withholding taxes and direct expenses, but before custody fees and other indirect expenses. This composite does not incur any performance-based fees. Composite returns include the reinvestment of income and class actions proceeds, if applicable. Actual returns will be reduced by investment advisory fees and any additional fees and expenses. Investment advisory fees are generally collected quarterly, which produces a compounding effect on the total rate of return net of management fees. As an example, the effect of investment advisory fees on the total value of a client's portfolio assuming \$1,000,000 investment, portfolio return of 10% a year, and a 1.0% annual investment advisory fee would be \$10,577 in the first year, and cumulative effects of \$63,180 over five years. The five year compounded gross rate of return of 61.1% would be reduced to 53.2% after taking into account advisory fees. The actual fee charged to an individual account may differ from the standard schedule depending on a number of factors including account type and size.

7. Composite Characteristics: The minimum value threshold used to be \$1,000,000. The minimum value threshold is no longer in place as of 10/1/2012.

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