

Essex Small/Mid Cap Growth

Product Snapshot

Asset Class: United States-Equity  
 Primary Universe: eVestment US Small-Mid Cap Growth Equity  
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| Key Facts Displayed in Product Base Currency - US Dollar (USD) |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Primary Capitalization:</b>                                 | Small-Mid Cap       |
| <b>Primary Style Emphasis:</b>                                 | Growth              |
| <b>Preferred Benchmark:</b>                                    | Russell 2500 Growth |
| <b>Total Product Assets:</b>                                   | \$22.6              |
| <b>Total Product Accounts:</b>                                 | 8                   |
| <b>Product Offered As:</b>                                     | SA                  |
| <b>Investment Focus:</b>                                       | Long Only           |

Asset & Account Information Displayed In Product Base Currency - US Dollar (USD)

| Current Totals      | Assets (\$ Million) | Accounts | Assets by Vehicle Type           | Assets (\$ Million) |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total in Product    | \$22.6              | 8        | Separate/Segregated Assets       | \$22.6              |
| Total Taxable       | \$15.6              | 6        | Pooled/Commingled Assets         | \$0.0               |
| Total Tax-Exempt    | \$7.0               | 2        | Mutual Fund/Institutional Assets | \$0.0               |
| Total Institutional | \$11.6              | 3        | Mutual Fund/Retail Assets        | \$0.0               |

| Accounts Gained | Number | (\$ Million) | % Product Assets | Assets Lost     | Number | (\$ Million) | % Product Assets |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| Current Quarter | 0      | \$0.0        | 0.0 %            | Current Quarter | 0      | \$0.0        | 0.0 %            |
| 2018            | 0      | \$0.0        | 0.0 %            | 2018            | 1      | \$10.7       | 28.0 %           |
| 2017            | 0      | \$0.0        | 0.0 %            | 2017            | 0      | \$0.0        | 0.0 %            |

Portfolio Characteristics Displayed In Product Base Currency - US Dollar (USD)

| Strategy Snapshot                        | Fundamental Characteristics          | Market Capitalization Breakdown    |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Primary Capitalization: Small-Mid Cap    | Current Cash Position: 5.4 %         | >\$50 Billion: 0.00 %              |
| Primary Style Emphasis: Growth           | Annual Turnover (LTM): 31 %          | \$15-50 Billion: 8.33 %            |
| Preferred Benchmark: Russell 2500 Growth | Current P/E (12-mo Trailing): 14.51x | \$7.5-15 Billion: 12.67 %          |
| Secondary Style Emphasis: ---            | Current P/B (12-mo Trailing): 2.74x  | \$1.5-7.5 Billion: 52.01 %         |
| Current Number Of Holdings: 79           | Current P/S (12-mo Trailing): 1.10x  | \$750 Million-1.5 Billion: 9.04 %  |
| Foreign Securities Utilized: ---         | Earnings Growth (Past 5 Yrs): ---    | \$400 Million-750 Million: 10.12 % |
| Approach Towards Currency Hedging: ---   | Weighted Avg. Mkt Cap (Mil): \$6,382 | <\$400 Million: 7.83 %             |
| % Hedged Back to Local Currency: ---     | Median Market Cap (Mil): \$2,342     |                                    |
| % Max Allowed In Emerging Markets: ---   |                                      |                                    |
| Derivatives Utilized: No                 |                                      |                                    |
| Available Under Social Restrictions: Yes |                                      |                                    |

Performance Information Displayed In Vehicle Base Currency - US Dollar (USD)

[Track Record \(2 Available\):](#) USA - SA - Composite - Essex Small/Mid Cap Growth - Gross of Fees  
[Frequency:](#) Monthly  
[Risk Index:](#) Russell 2500 Growth  
[Risk-Free Index:](#) FTSE 3-Month T-Bill

| Trailing Periods         | Returns |           |        | Std Dev | Alpha | Beta | Trk Error | Info Ratio | Sharpe Ratio |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-------|------|-----------|------------|--------------|
|                          | Product | Benchmark | Excess |         |       |      |           |            |              |
| 1 Year                   | -10.31  | -7.47     | -2.84  | 22.03   | -2.34 | 1.07 | 3.78      | -0.75      | -0.55        |
| 2 Year                   | 3.89    | 7.31      | -3.42  | 16.40   | -3.53 | 1.07 | 3.63      | -0.94      | 0.15         |
| 3 Year                   | 4.35    | 8.11      | -3.76  | 17.46   | -4.01 | 1.09 | 4.34      | -0.87      | 0.19         |
| 4 Year                   | 3.15    | 5.98      | -2.83  | 16.76   | -2.92 | 1.07 | 4.09      | -0.69      | 0.14         |
| 5 Year                   | 4.00    | 6.19      | -2.19  | 16.21   | -2.30 | 1.06 | 4.08      | -0.54      | 0.21         |
| 6 Year                   | 10.10   | 11.28     | -1.18  | 15.69   | -1.50 | 1.05 | 3.88      | -0.30      | 0.61         |
| 7 Year                   | 11.59   | 11.96     | -0.37  | 15.25   | -0.68 | 1.04 | 3.73      | -0.10      | 0.73         |
| 8 Year                   | 9.23    | 10.17     | -0.94  | 16.32   | -1.00 | 1.02 | 3.66      | -0.26      | 0.54         |
| 9 Year                   | 10.69   | 12.11     | -1.42  | 17.15   | -1.37 | 1.02 | 3.73      | -0.38      | 0.60         |
| 10 Year                  | 12.91   | 14.76     | -1.86  | 17.59   | -1.39 | 0.99 | 3.89      | -0.48      | 0.71         |
| Since Inception (4/1986) | 9.89    | 8.95      | 0.94   | 19.67   | 2.08  | 0.86 | 7.87      | 0.12       | 0.34         |

| Calendar Years     | MRQ    | YTD    | 2017  | 2016  | 2015  | 2014 | 2013  | 2012  | 2011  |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Product Returns:   | -23.20 | -10.31 | 20.34 | 5.28  | -0.39 | 7.47 | 46.44 | 20.94 | -5.92 |
| Benchmark Returns: | -20.08 | -7.47  | 24.46 | 9.73  | -0.19 | 7.05 | 40.65 | 16.13 | -1.57 |
| Excess Returns:    | -3.12  | -2.84  | -4.12 | -4.45 | -0.20 | 0.42 | 5.79  | 4.81  | -4.35 |

Fee Information Displayed In Product Base Currency - US Dollar (USD)

| Vehicle Type        | Available | Min. Size(\$ Mil) | Minimum Fee |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
| Separate/Segregated | Open      | \$3               | \$30,000    |
| Pooled/Commingled   | ---       | ---               | ---         |
| Retail MFs          | ---       | ---               | ---         |

| Fees By Acct. Size  | \$25M     | \$50M     | \$75M     | \$100M    |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Separate/Segregated | \$240,000 | \$445,000 | \$645,000 | \$845,000 |
|                     | 96 bps    | 89 bps    | 86 bps    | 85 bps    |
| Pooled/Commingled   | ---       | ---       | ---       | ---       |
| Retail MFs          | ---       | ---       | ---       | ---       |

Professional Information

| Team Description           | No. | Avg. Yrs. Exp. | Avg. Yrs. @ Firm |
|----------------------------|-----|----------------|------------------|
| Portfolio Managers:        | 1   | 34             | 13               |
| Research Analysts:         | 3   | 18             | 10               |
| Traders:                   | 2   | 30             | 27               |
| Risk Portfolio/Monitoring: | 0   | 0              | 0                |

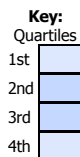
| Professional Turnover | Port Mgrs. | Analysts |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| Professionals Gained  | MRQ        | 0        |
|                       | 2018       | 0        |
|                       | 2017       | 0        |
| Professionals Lost    | MRQ        | 0        |
|                       | 2018       | 0        |
|                       | 2017       | 0        |

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Product Trends

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Historical Product Assets Displayed In Product Base Currency - US Dollar (USD)

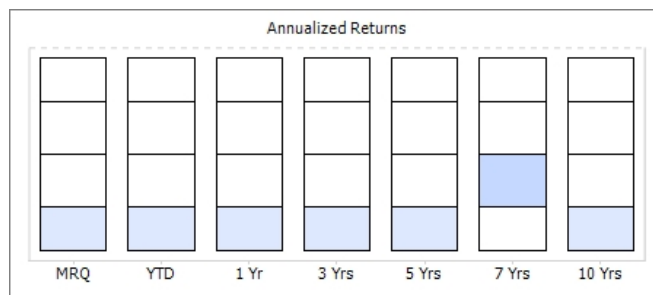
| Category      | 2018   | 2017   | 2016   | 2015   | 2014   |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total         | \$22.6 | \$38.1 | \$32.8 | \$36.3 | \$29.9 |
| Institutional | \$11.6 | \$25.6 | \$17.4 | \$17.6 | \$0.0  |
| Taxable       | \$15.6 | \$18.4 | \$15.4 | \$18.8 | \$29.9 |
| Tax-Exempt    | \$7.0  | \$19.6 | \$17.4 | \$17.6 | \$0.0  |



Universe Ranking Analysis vs eVestment US Small-Mid Cap Growth Equity Displayed In Vehicle Base Currency - US Dollar (USD)

Annualized Returns (Periods Ending December 31, 2018)

| Percentile          | MRQ           | YTD           | 1 Yr          | 3 Yrs       | 5 Yrs       | 7 Yrs        | 10 Yrs       |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 5th                 | -14.39        | 5.50          | 5.50          | 13.59       | 10.33       | 16.15        | 19.20        |
| 25th                | -18.24        | 0.42          | 0.42          | 11.51       | 7.82        | 13.44        | 15.99        |
| Median              | -19.57        | -4.24         | -4.24         | 9.08        | 6.21        | 12.14        | 14.85        |
| 75th                | -21.82        | -7.94         | -7.94         | 6.65        | 5.15        | 11.42        | 13.98        |
| 95th                | -23.55        | -12.75        | -12.75        | 3.89        | 3.07        | 8.48         | 10.35        |
| <b>Product Rank</b> | <b>-23.20</b> | <b>-10.31</b> | <b>-10.31</b> | <b>4.35</b> | <b>4.00</b> | <b>11.59</b> | <b>12.91</b> |
| <b>Rank</b>         | <b>91</b>     | <b>85</b>     | <b>85</b>     | <b>94</b>   | <b>84</b>   | <b>73</b>    | <b>88</b>    |

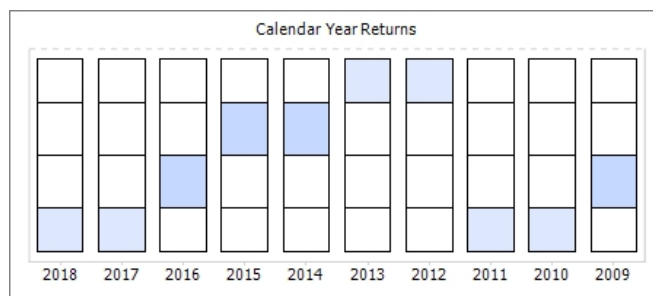


Calendar Year Returns

|                     | 2018          | 2017         | 2016        | 2015         | 2014        |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Median              | -4.24         | 25.86        | 8.09        | -0.65        | 5.73        |
| <b>Product Rank</b> | <b>-10.31</b> | <b>20.34</b> | <b>5.28</b> | <b>-0.39</b> | <b>7.47</b> |
| <b>Rank</b>         | <b>85</b>     | <b>78</b>    | <b>74</b>   | <b>47</b>    | <b>35</b>   |

|                     | 2013         | 2012         | 2011         | 2010         | 2009         |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Median              | 40.28        | 15.18        | -2.01        | 28.77        | 37.31        |
| <b>Product Rank</b> | <b>46.44</b> | <b>20.94</b> | <b>-5.92</b> | <b>23.07</b> | <b>34.96</b> |
| <b>Rank</b>         | <b>15</b>    | <b>13</b>    | <b>76</b>    | <b>89</b>    | <b>58</b>    |

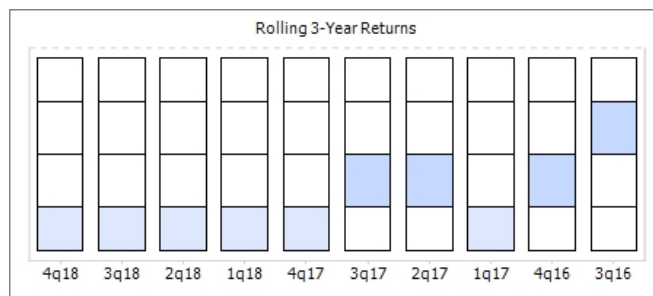


Rolling 3-Year Returns (Periods Ending)

|                     | 12/18       | 9/18         | 6/18        | 3/18        | 12/17       |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Median              | 9.08        | 18.64        | 11.62       | 9.57        | 10.78       |
| <b>Product Rank</b> | <b>4.35</b> | <b>15.34</b> | <b>7.48</b> | <b>6.17</b> | <b>8.07</b> |
| <b>Rank</b>         | <b>94</b>   | <b>82</b>    | <b>91</b>   | <b>90</b>   | <b>86</b>   |

|                     | 9/17        | 6/17        | 3/17        | 12/16       | 9/16        |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Median              | 10.56       | 7.30        | 6.30        | 4.13        | 6.72        |
| <b>Product Rank</b> | <b>9.62</b> | <b>6.37</b> | <b>4.75</b> | <b>4.07</b> | <b>7.70</b> |
| <b>Rank</b>         | <b>66</b>   | <b>71</b>   | <b>78</b>   | <b>51</b>   | <b>32</b>   |



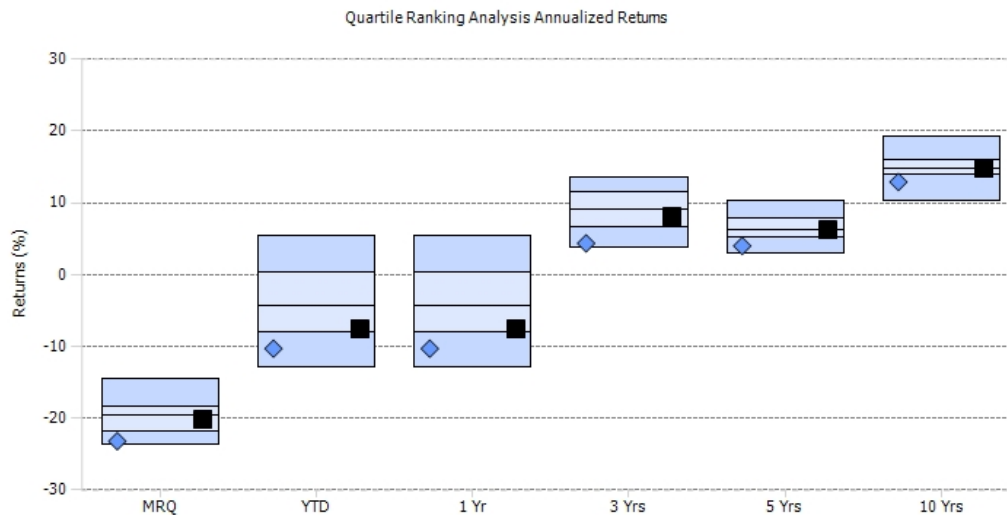
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Peer Group Statistics And Ranking vs. eVestment US Small-Mid Cap Growth Equity Displayed In Vehicle Base Currency - US Dollar (USD)



◆ Essex: Essex Small/Mid Cap Growth ■ Benchmark: Russell 2500 Growth

| Firm/Product                             | MRQ         | YTD         | 1 Yr        | 3 Yrs       | 5 Yrs       | 10 Yrs      |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Return Rank | Return Rank | Return Rank | Return Rank | Return Rank | Return Rank |
| Essex Investment Management Company, LLC | -23.20 91   | -10.31 85   | -10.31 85   | 4.35 94     | 4.00 84     | 12.91 88    |
| Russell 2500 Growth                      | -20.08 55   | -7.47 73    | -7.47 73    | 8.11 63     | 6.19 51     | 14.76 51    |
| Universe Median                          | -19.57 ---  | -4.24 ---   | -4.24 ---   | 9.08 ---    | 6.21 ---    | 14.85 ---   |

Three Year Statistics vs. eVestment US Small-Mid Cap Growth Equity vs. Russell 2500 Growth Displayed In Vehicle Base Currency - US Dollar (USD)



|         | Information Ratio | Sharpe Ratio | Annualized Alpha | Standard Deviation | Batting Average | Excess Returns |
|---------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Median  | 0.24              | 0.53         | 1.94             | 15.47              | 0.53            | 0.97           |
| Product | -0.87             | 0.19         | -4.01            | 17.46              | 0.31            | -3.76          |
| Rank    | 95                | 94           | 97               | 92                 | 98              | 94             |

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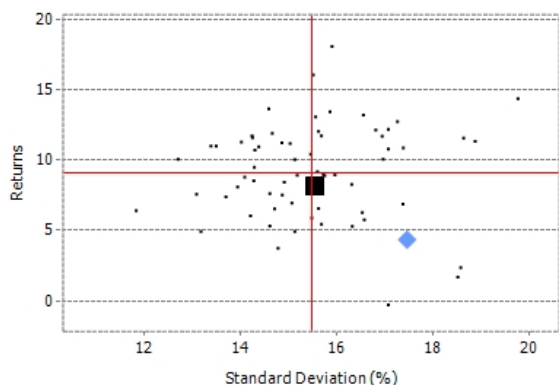
Risk vs. Reward

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Risk Vs Reward And Market Capture Analysis: 3 Years vs. eVestment US Small-Mid Cap Growth Equity Displayed In Vehicle Base Currency - US Dollar (USD)

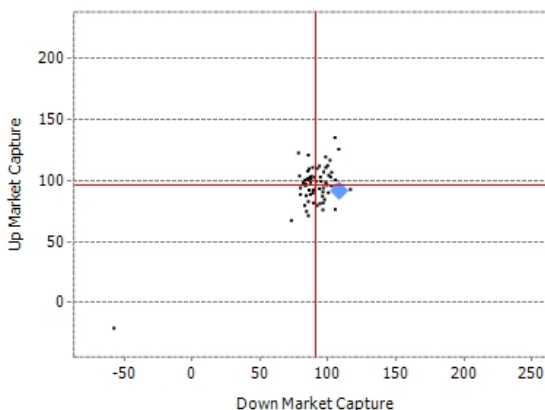
RISK VS REWARD



◆ Essex: Essex Small/Mid Cap Growth  
 ■ Benchmark: Russell 2500 Growth  
 + Universe Median

|           | Returns | Standard Deviation |
|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| Product   | 4.35    | 17.46              |
| Benchmark | 8.11    | 15.55              |

UP VS DOWN MARKET CAPTURE



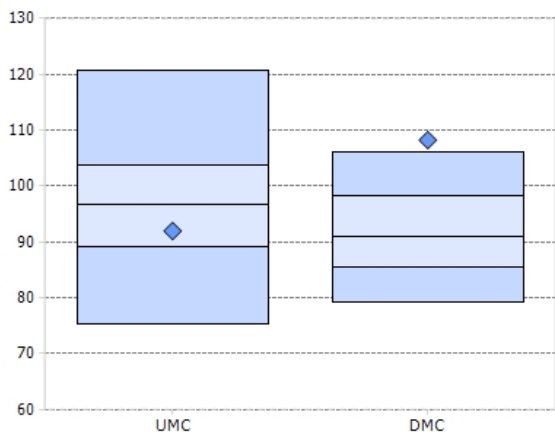
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 + Universe Median

|                     | Product | # of Up Periods | # of Down Periods |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Up Market Capture   | 91.96   | 28              |                   |
| Down Market Capture | 108.23  |                 | 8                 |

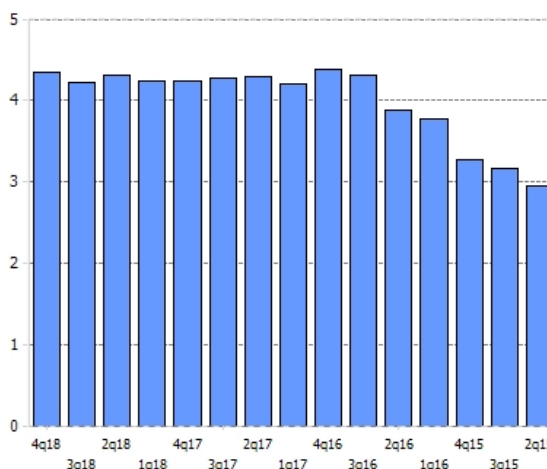
MARKET CAPTURE ANALYSIS: 3 YEARS

TRACKING ERROR: ROLLING 3-YEAR PERIODS

Upside/Downside Mkt Capture Ratio



|         | Up Market Capture | Down Market Capture |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Median  | 96.83             | 90.85               |
| Product | 91.96             | 108.23              |
| Rank    | 69                | 98                  |



| End  | Trk Error | End  | Trk Error | End  | Trk Error |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| 4q18 | 4.34      | 3q17 | 4.28      | 2q16 | 3.88      |
| 3q18 | 4.23      | 2q17 | 4.29      | 1q16 | 3.77      |
| 2q18 | 4.31      | 1q17 | 4.21      | 4q15 | 3.27      |
| 1q18 | 4.25      | 4q16 | 4.38      | 3q15 | 3.16      |
| 4q17 | 4.24      | 3q16 | 4.30      | 2q15 | 2.95      |

# Small/Mid Cap Growth

DISCLOSURE

| 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   | 11.4 %       | 10.1 %     | 8.2 %            | 16                   | \$97.0                                | \$4,071                          | 2.4 %  | 0.3        | 13.5 %                              | 14.7 %                              |
| 2006   | 8.1 %        | 6.7 %      | 12.3 %           | 11                   | \$76.0                                | \$3,081                          | 2.5 %  | 0.3        | 13.8 %                              | 13.4 %                              |
| 2007   | 23.4 %       | 21.9 %     | 9.7 %            | 9                    | \$89.0                                | \$2,868                          | 3.1 %  | 0.3        | 12.2 %                              | 12.5 %                              |
| 2008   | -43.8 %      | -44.5 %    | -41.5 %          | 7                    | \$17.0                                | \$1,547                          | 1.1 %  | 0.2        | 23.1 %                              | 20.9 %                              |
| 2009   | 34.9 %       | 33.3 %     | 41.7 %           | 9                    | \$87.0                                | \$1,930                          | 4.5 %  | 0.2        | 25.1 %                              | 24.5 %                              |
| 2010   | 23.1 %       | 21.6 %     | 28.9 %           | 7                    | \$23.0                                | \$1,470                          | 1.6 %  | 0.5        | 27.6 %                              | 27.2 %                              |
| 2011   | -5.9 %       | -7.1 %     | -1.6 %           | ≤ 5                  | \$15.0                                | \$1,058                          | 1.4 %  | -          | 22.0 %                              | 22.9 %                              |
| 2012   | 20.9 %       | 19.5 %     | 16.1 %           | 7                    | \$21.0                                | \$612                            | 3.4 %  | 0.4        | 19.7 %                              | 19.8 %                              |
| 2013   | 46.5 %       | 45.0 %     | 40.7 %           | 8                    | \$34.0                                | \$740                            | 4.6 %  | 0.7        | 16.2 %                              | 16.5 %                              |
| 2014   | 7.5 %        | 6.4 %      | 7.1 %            | 8                    | \$30.0                                | \$683                            | 4.4 %  | 0.3        | 12.4 %                              | 12.5 %                              |
| 2015   | -0.4 %       | -1.4 %     | -0.2 %           | 9                    | \$36.3                                | \$677                            | 5.4 %  | 0.5        | 13.6 %                              | 13.3 %                              |
| 2016   | 5.3 %        | 4.2 %      | 9.7 %            | 8                    | \$33.0                                | \$606                            | 5.4 %  | 0.3        | 16.1 %                              | 14.7 %                              |
| 2017   | 20.3 %       | 19.2 %     | 24.5 %           | 9                    | \$38.0                                | \$765                            | 5.0 %  | 0.3        | 14.6 %                              | 13.0 %                              |

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, 2017. 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/Mid Cap Growth composite has been examined for the periods April 1, 1986 through December 31, 2017. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

## Notes:

**1. Organization:** Essex Investment Management Company, LLC ("Essex") is an independently owned investment management firm founded in 1976. Essex is a registered investment adviser with the SEC. The firm offers investment management services to individuals, institutional investors, separately managed sub-advisory account programs, and sub-advisory management services to mutual funds. When used herein, the term Essex also refers to the firm's predecessor, Essex Investment Management Company, Inc. On January 1, 2005, the Burrigde Growth Partners division of the former The Burrigde Group LLC merged with Essex. Burrigde Growth Partners' portfolio manager, analysts and investment decision making process remained intact and its separately managed accounts continued under Essex's management.

**2. Composite Definition:** This composite includes all fully discretionary accounts managed by Essex to seek capital appreciation by investing in small/mid capitalization growth companies. The use of leveraging, short positions and derivatives has not been used by any of the accounts. The composite was created on April 1, 1986. Performance results from April 1, 1986 (the composite's inception) through the current period are that of the Small to Mid Cap Equity composite managed by Nancy Prial while she was Chief Investment Officer and the key decision maker of Burrigde 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 Burrigde Group LLC. All portability requirements with respect to the GIPS® have been met.

**3. Benchmark:** The Russell 2500® Growth Index contains those securities in the Russell 2500 Index with a greater-than average growth orientation, and includes reinvestment of dividends. The Russell 2500® Growth Index returns are shown for all years. The Russell 2500® Growth Index is a trademark of Russell Investments. Russell Investments is the owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to its respective indexes. An index is unmanaged, does not incur fees or expenses, and cannot be invested in directly. Prior to 2004, while the composite was at Burrigde, the Russell MidCap® Growth Index was utilized along with the Russell 2500® Growth Index as a benchmark. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.

**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.

**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.

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