Essex Small Growth Product Snapshot

Asset Class: United States-Equity

Primary Universe: eVestment US Small Cap Growth Equity

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Key Facts Displayed in Product Base Currency - US Dollar (USD)

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Primary Style Emphasis: Growth
Preferred Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth
Total Product Assets: \$127.1

Total Product Accounts: 10
Product Offered As: SA,PF
Investment Focus: Long Only

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

<b>Current Totals</b>	Assets (\$ Million)	<u>Accounts</u>		Assets by Vehicle 1	Type Assets	(\$ Million)	
Total in Product	\$127.1	10		Separate/Segregated	Assets	127.1	
Total Taxable	\$21.9	2		Pooled/Commingled A	ssets	\$0.0	
Total Tax-Exempt	\$105.3	8		Mutual Fund/Institution	onal Assets	\$0.0	
Total Institutional	\$126.4	9		Mutual Fund/Retail As	sets	\$0.0	
Accounts Gained	<u>Number</u>	(\$ Million)	% Product Assets	Assets Lost	Number	(\$ Million)	% Product Assets
2018	0	\$0.0	0.0 %	2018	0	\$0.0	0.0 %
2017	7	\$74.5	113.0 %	2017	1	\$21.3	32.4 %

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

Strategy Snapshot		Fundamental Characteristics		Market Capitalization Brea	ıkdown
Primary Capitalization:	Small Cap	Current Cash Position:	3.2 %	>\$50 Billion:	0.00 %
Primary Style Emphasis:	Growth	Annual Turnover (LTM):	55 %	\$15-50 Billion:	0.00 %
Preferred Benchmark:	Russell 2000 Growth	Current P/E (12-mo Trailing):	18.06x	\$7.5-15 Billion:	0.00 %
Secondary Style Emphasis:		Current P/B (12-mo Trailing):	2.65x	\$1.5-7.5 Billion:	24.96 %
Current Number Of Holdings:	95	Current P/S (12-mo Trailing):	1.10x	\$750 Million-1.5 Billion:	13.90 %
Foreign Securities Utilized:		Earnings Growth (Past 5 Yrs):		\$400 Million-750 Million:	18.77 %
Approach Towards Currency Hedging:		Weighted Avg. Mkt Cap (Mil):	\$1,352	<\$400 Million:	42.33 %
% Hedged Back to Local Currency:		Median Market Cap (Mil):	\$365		
% Max Allowed In Emerging Markets:					
Derivatives Utilized:	No				

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

Track Record (3 Available):	USA - SA - Composite - Essex Small Growth - Gross of Fees	Risk Index:	Russell 2000 Growth
Frequency:	Monthly	Risk-Free Index:	FTSE 3-Month T-Bill

		Returns							
Trailing Periods	Product	<u>Benchmark</u>	Excess	Std Dev	<u>Alpha</u>	<u>Beta</u>	Trk Error	Info Ratio	Sharpe Ratio
1 Year	0.58	-0.49	1.07	26.94	1.12	1.00	4.89	0.22	-0.06
2 Year	12.31	10.12	2.19	20.55	1.87	1.02	4.68	0.47	0.51
3 Year	18.26	14.69	3.57	18.27	3.09	1.01	4.73	0.76	0.93
4 Year	8.79	7.72	1.07	18.63	1.09	1.00	4.73	0.23	0.42
5 Year	9.48	8.63	0.86	17.44	1.17	0.96	5.03	0.17	0.50
6 Year	13.19	11.16	2.03	17.31	2.23	0.97	5.47	0.37	0.72
7 Year	15.32	12.87	2.45	16.72	2.52	0.98	5.42	0.45	0.88
8 Year	12.32	10.79	1.53	17.87	1.76	0.97	5.31	0.29	0.66
9 Year	15.39	14.02	1.37	18.28	1.56	0.98	5.34	0.26	0.81
10 Year	15.10	14.41	0.69	18.73	0.86	0.99	5.47	0.13	0.78
Since Inception (10/2000)	11.51	5.75	5.77	21.42	5.94	0.95	7.43	0.78	0.47
Calendar Years	MRQ	YTD	2018	<u>2017</u>	2016	2015	2014	2013	<u>2012</u>
Product Returns:	1.99	19.13	-4.88	25.88	9.99	-5.03	5.31	66.32	14.15
Benchmark Returns:	2.75	20.36	-9.31	22.17	11.32	-1.38	5.60	43.30	14.59
Excess Returns:	-0.76	-1.23	4.42	3.71	-1.33	-3.65	-0.29	23.02	-0.44

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

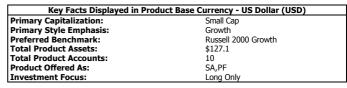
<b>Yehicle Type</b> Separate/Segregated Pooled/Commingled Institutional MFs	<u>Available</u> Open Not Available Open	Min. Size(\$ Mil) \$3  	\$30,000		<u>Team Description</u> Portfolio Managers: Research Analysts: Traders: Risk Portfolio/Monitoring:	No. 1 3 2 0	Avg. Yrs. Exp. 35 19 31 0	Avg. Yr
Fees By Acct. Size Separate/Segregated	<b>\$25M</b> \$240,000 96 bps	<b>\$50M</b> \$445,000 89 bps	<b>\$75M</b> \$645,000 86 bps	<b>\$100M</b> \$845,000 85 bps	Professional Turnover Professionals Gained	MRQ	Port Mgrs.	Ana
Pooled/Commingled	  +272 F00					2018 2017	0 0	
Institutional MFs	\$372,500 149 bps	\$745,000 149 bps	\$1,117,500 149 bps	\$1,490,000 149 bps	Professionals Lost	MRQ 2018 2017	0 0 0	(

Essex Small Growth Product Trends

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

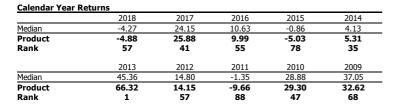
Category	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total	\$116.8	\$132.2	\$65.9	\$74.9	\$80.0
Institutional	\$116.1	\$131.5	\$65.4	\$74.4	\$0.0
Taxable	\$21.1	\$28.7	\$28.1	\$32.0	\$80.0
Tax-Exempt	\$95.7	\$103.5	\$37.9	\$42.9	\$0.0



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

Annualized Re	Annualized Returns (Periods Ending June 30, 2019)									
Percentile	MRQ	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7 Yrs	10 Yrs			
5th	9.49	33.82	20.20	27.73	17.15	19.63	20.27			
25th	6.88	28.96	10.91	21.83	12.90	16.24	17.61			
Median	4.69	23.72	5.59	18.23	10.73	14.87	16.46			
75th	3.05	19.10	0.74	15.05	9.25	13.56	15.21			
95th	-0.73	13.19	-7.22	11.17	6.16	11.69	13.60			
Product	1.99	19.13	0.58	18.26	9.48	15.32	15.10			
Rank	86	74	76	49	72	40	78			







Rolling 3-Year Returns (Periods Ending)										
	6/19	3/19	12/18	9/18	6/18					
Median	18.23	17.65	9.43	19.56	12.16					
Product Rank	18.26 49	17.84 48	9.61 47	19.80 47	11.68 56					
	3/18	12/17	9/17	6/17	3/17					
Median	9.95	11.19	12.45	8.18	6.51					
Product Rank	8.46 69	9.55 68	12.91 44	7.64 57	3.67 80					



Essex Small Growth Universe Rank

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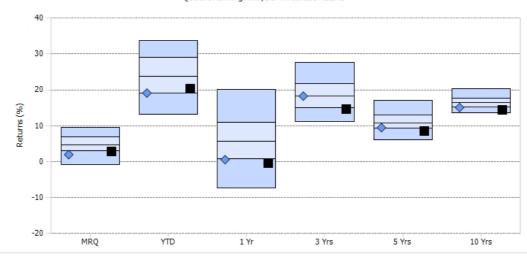
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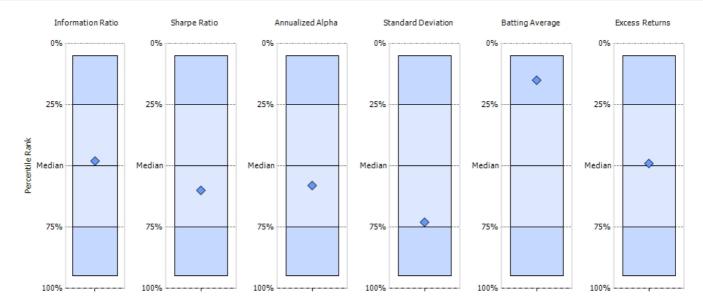
### Quartile Ranking Analysis Annualized Returns



♦ Essex: Essex Small Growth ■ Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth

	MRQ		YT	D	1 Yr		3 Yrs		5 Yrs		10 Yrs	
Firm/Product	Return	Rank										
Essex Investment Management Company, LLC	1.99	86	19.13	74	0.58	76	18.26	49	9.48	72	15.10	78
Russell 2000 Growth	2.75	81	20.36	67	-0.49	80	14.69	76	8.63	82	14.41	88
Universe Median	4.69		23.72		5.59		18.23		10.73		16.46	

### Three Year Statistics vs. eVestment US Small Cap Growth Equity vs. Russell 2000 Growth Displayed In Vehicle Base Currency - US Dollar (USD)



	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Annualized Alpha	Standard Deviation	Batting Average	Excess Returns
Median	0.67	0.97	3.65	17.39	0.56	3.54
Product	0.76	0.93	3.09	18.27	0.64	3.57
Rank	48	60	58	73	15	49

Essex Small Growth Risk vs. Reward

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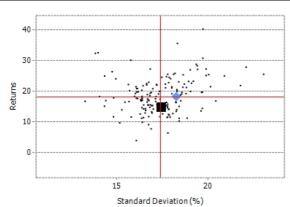
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### Risk Vs Reward And Market Capture Analysis: 3 Years vs. eVestment US Small Cap Growth Equity Displayed In Vehicle Base Currency - US Dollar (USD)

### **RISK VS REWARD**



Essex: Essex Small Growth
 Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth
 Universe Median

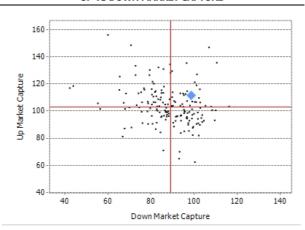
 Returns
 Standard Deviation

 Product
 18.26

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 14.60

## Benchmark 14.69

### **UP VS DOWN MARKET CAPTURE**

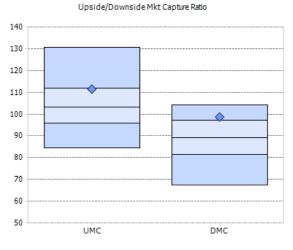


Essex: Essex Small Growth
 Universe Median

 Up Market Capture
 Product
 # of Up Periods
 27

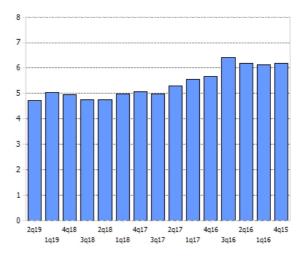
 Down Market Capture
 98.68
 # of Down Periods
 9

### **MARKET CAPTURE ANALYSIS: 3 YEARS**



	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
Median	103.15	89.10
Product	111.55	98.68
Rank	26	79

### TRACKING ERROR: ROLLING 3-YEAR PERIODS



<u>End</u>	Trk Error	<u>End</u>	Trk Error	<u>End</u>	Trk Error
2q19	4.73	1q18	4.97	4q16	5.67
1q19	5.03	4q17	5.08	3q16	6.42
4q18	4.95	3q17	4.98	2q16	6.17
3q18	4.75	2q17	5.29	1q16	6.14
2q18	4.74	1q17	5.54	4q15	6.17

# **Small Growth**

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
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 %
2017	25.9 %	24.6 %	22.2 %	10	\$132.0	\$765	17.3 %	-	14.7 %	14.6 %
2018	-4.9 %	-5.8 %	-9.3 %	10	\$117.0	\$622	18.8 %	0.3	17.0 %	16.5 %

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