

## Essex Micro Cap Growth Strategy

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Asset Class: United States - Equity  
 Primary Universe: eVestment US Micro Cap Growth Equity  
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## Key Facts

Primary Capitalization: Micro Cap  
 Primary Style Emphasis: Growth  
 Preferred Benchmark: Russell Microcap Growth  
 Total Product Assets: \$76.4  
 Total Product Accounts: 5  
 Product Offered As: SA  
 Investment Focus: Long Only  
 Status: Active

## Asset &amp; Account Information

Current Totals	Assets (M)	Accounts
Product	\$76.4	5
Taxable	\$9.2	1
Tax-Exempt	\$67.2	4
Institutional	\$76.4	5

Gained	Accounts	Assets (M)	% Product Assets
MRQ	0	\$0.0	0.0%
YTD	0	\$0.0	0.0%
2020	0	\$0.0	0.0%
2019	2	\$27.8	84.6%

Assets by Vehicle Type	Assets (M)
Separate / Segregated	\$67.2
Pooled / Commingled	\$9.2
Mutual Fund / Institutional	\$0.0
Mutual Fund / Retail	\$0.0

Lost	Accounts	Assets (M)	% Product Assets
MRQ	0	\$0.0	0.0%
YTD	0	\$0.0	0.0%
2020	1	\$31.6	40.9%
2019	0	\$0.0	0.0%

## Portfolio Characteristics

## Strategy Snapshot

Primary Capitalization: Micro Cap  
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 Secondary Style Emphasis: Not Applicable  
 Current Number Of Holdings: 104  
 Foreign Securities Utilized: ---  
 Approach Towards Currency Hedging: ---  
 % Hedged Back to Local Currency: ---  
 % Max Allowed in Emerging Markets: ---  
 Derivatives Utilized: No

## Fundamental Characteristics

Current Cash Position: 2.4%  
 Annual Turnover (LTM): 70%  
 Current P / E (12-mo Trailing): 19.28x  
 Current P / B (12-mo Trailing): 2.73x  
 Current P / S (12-mo Trailing): 1.10x  
 Earnings Growth (Past 5 Yrs): ---  
 Weighted Avg. Mkt Cap (M): \$894  
 Median Market Cap (M): \$281

## Market Capitalization Breakdown

> \$50 Billion: 0.00%  
 \$15-50 Billion: 0.00%  
 \$7.5-15 Billion: 1.39%  
 \$1.5-7.5 Billion: 15.89%  
 \$750 Million-1.5 Billion: 17.50%  
 \$400 Million-750 Million: 20.99%  
 < \$400 Million: 44.28%

## Performance Information

USD

Trailing Periods	Returns			Std Dev	Alpha	Beta	Trk Error	Info Ratio	Sharpe Ratio
	Product	Benchmark	Excess						
1 Year	65.58	42.11	23.47	26.88	21.89	0.88	9.49	2.47	2.44
2 Year	34.55	34.45	0.10	31.97	0.95	0.99	9.94	0.01	1.06
3 Year	16.87	12.45	4.42	29.69	4.84	0.95	9.22	0.48	0.53
4 Year	18.38	13.18	5.20	26.34	5.51	0.95	8.45	0.62	0.65
5 Year	20.53	13.98	6.54	24.03	6.86	0.94	7.99	0.82	0.81
6 Year	18.49	13.36	5.14	22.76	5.90	0.91	8.12	0.63	0.77
7 Year	15.15	11.92	3.23	21.60	4.35	0.88	8.32	0.39	0.66
8 Year	14.94	10.55	4.39	20.92	5.45	0.87	8.53	0.51	0.68
9 Year	18.71	13.03	5.68	20.57	6.72	0.88	8.35	0.68	0.88
10 Year	19.90	15.02	4.89	20.24	6.18	0.88	8.07	0.61	0.95
Since Inception (10/2007)	12.35	8.35	4.00	23.28	4.36	0.94	7.74	0.52	0.50

Returns	MRQ	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Product	-6.01	25.21	32.15	20.53	-4.02	27.71	8.76	-7.62	4.43
Benchmark	-9.09	9.61	40.13	23.33	-14.18	16.65	6.86	-3.85	4.30
Excess	3.08	15.59	-7.98	-2.80	10.16	11.06	1.90	-3.76	0.13

## Fee Information

Vehicle Type	Available	Min. Size (M)	Minimum Fee
Separate / Segregated	Open	\$3.00	---
Pooled / Commingled	Not Available	---	---
Institutional MFs	Not Available	---	---

Fees By Acct. Size	\$25M	\$50M	\$75M	\$100M
Separate / Segregated	\$250,000 100 bps	\$500,000 100 bps	\$750,000 100 bps	\$1,000,000 100 bps
Pooled / Commingled	---	---	---	---
Institutional MFs	---	---	---	---

## Professional Information

Team Description	No.	Avg. Yrs. Exp.	Avg. Yrs. @ Firm
Portfolio Managers	1	37	16
Research Analysts	3	22	13
Traders	2	33	30
Risk Portfolio / Monitoring	0	0	0

Professional Turnover	Portfolio Mgrs.	Analysts
Professionals Gained	MRQ	0
	2020	0
	2019	0
Professionals Lost	MRQ	0
	2020	0
	2019	0

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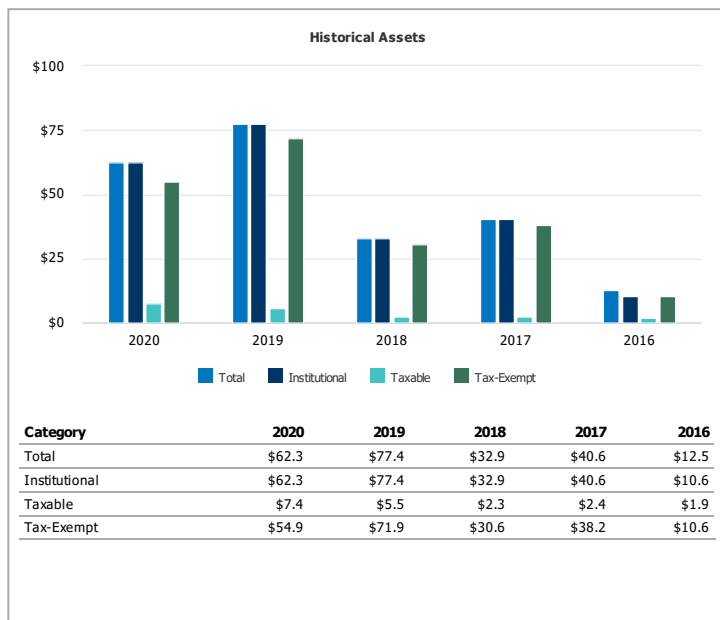
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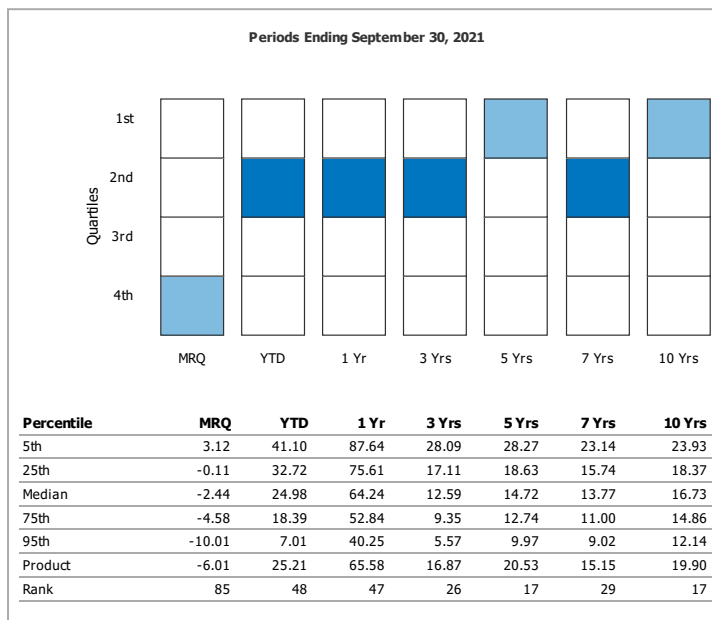
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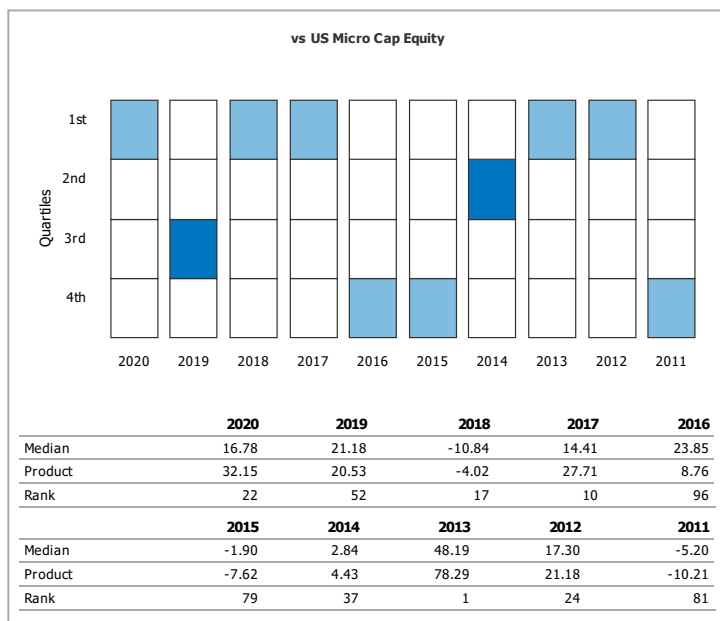
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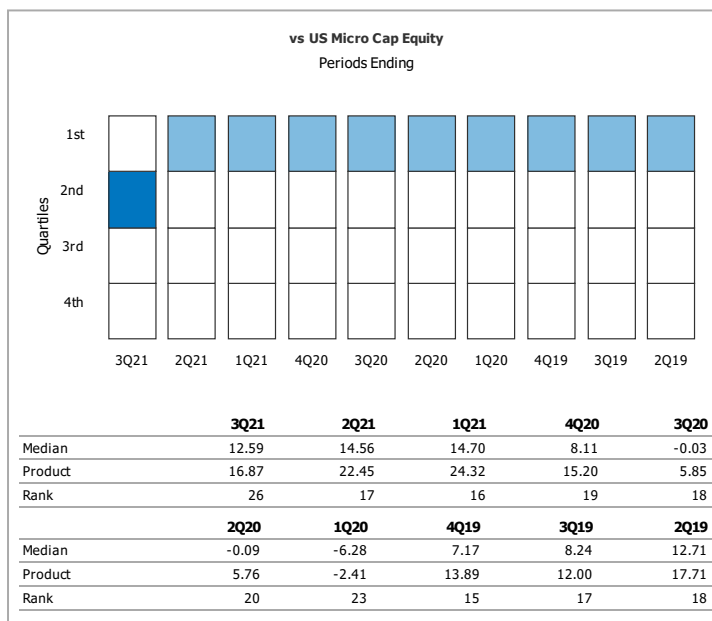
Universe Ranking Analysis: Annualized Returns



Universe Ranking Analysis: Calendar Year Returns



Universe Ranking Analysis: Rolling 3-Year Returns



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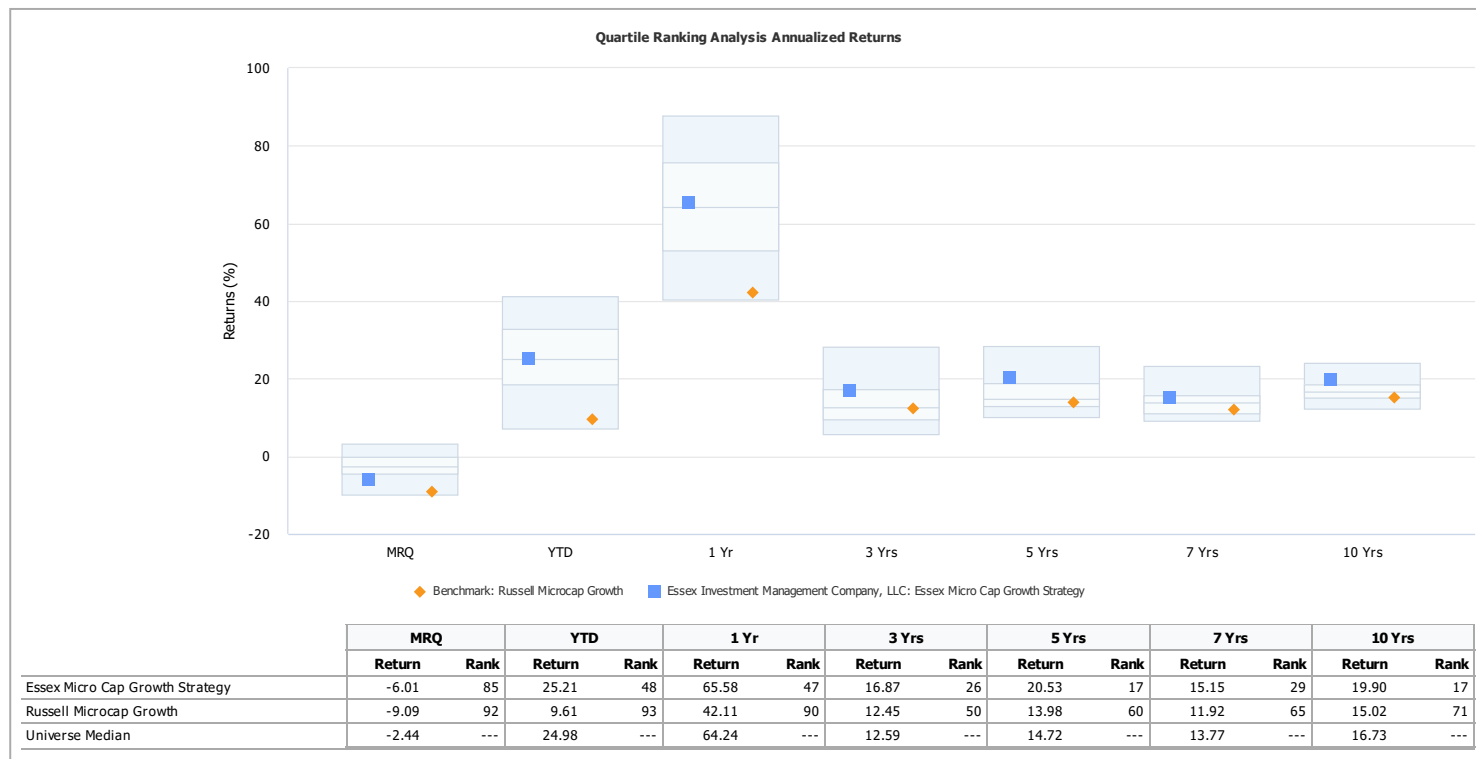
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**Peer Group Statistics & Ranking vs US Micro Cap Equity**



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Three Year Statistics vs US Micro Cap Equity vs Russell Microcap Growth



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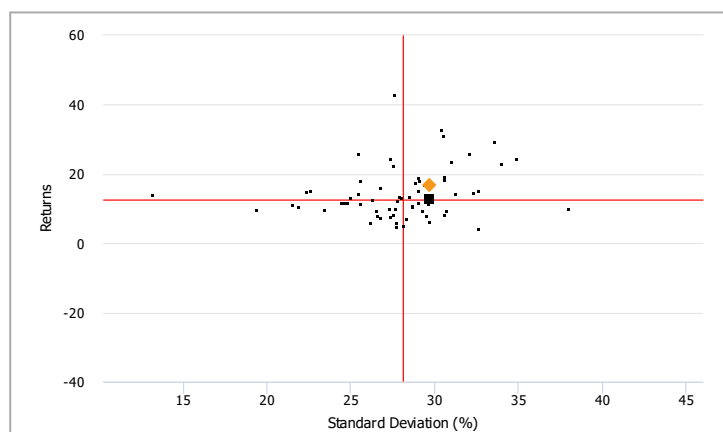
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**Risk vs Reward & Market Capture Analysis: 3 Years vs US Micro Cap Equity**

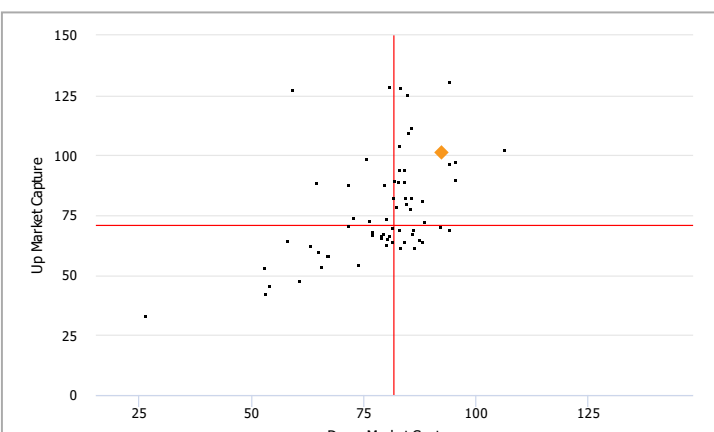
**Risk vs Reward**



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 • Universe Constituents

	Returns	Standard Deviation
Product	16.87	29.69
Benchmark	12.45	29.65

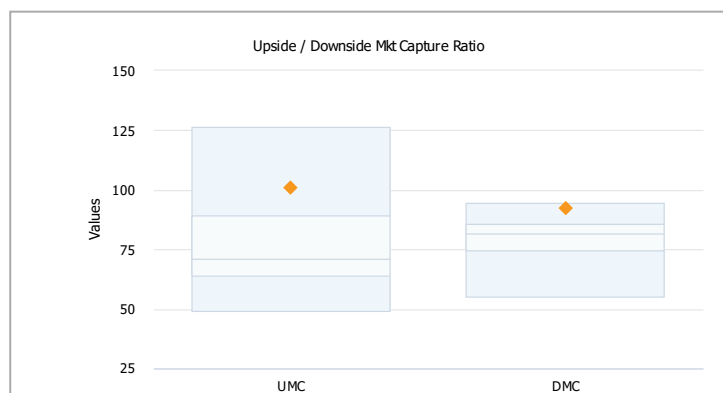
**Up vs Down Market Capture**



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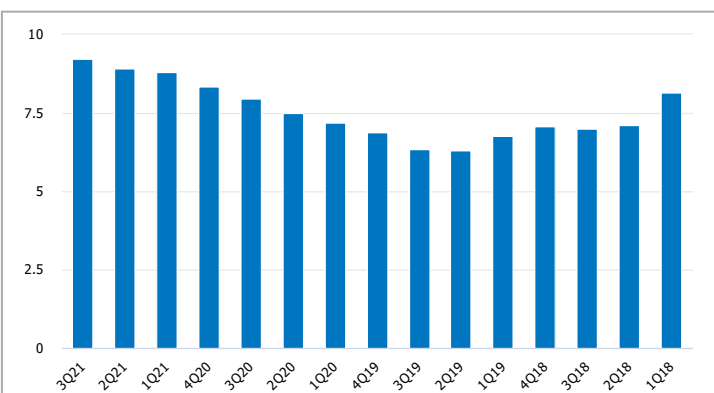
	Product	# of Up Periods: 18
Up Market Capture	101.04	
Down Market Capture	92.32	# of Down Periods: 18

**Market Capture Analysis: 3 Years**



	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
Median	71.15	81.73
Product	101.04	92.32
Rank	14	90

**Tracking Error: Rolling 3-Year Periods**



End	Trk Error	End	Trk Error	End	Trk Error
3Q21	9.22	2Q20	7.50	1Q19	6.78
2Q21	8.94	1Q20	7.20	4Q18	7.07
1Q21	8.80	4Q19	6.89	3Q18	6.99
4Q20	8.35	3Q19	6.35	2Q18	7.10
3Q20	7.95	2Q19	6.32	1Q18	8.14

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# Micro Cap Growth

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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
2011	-10.2 %	-11.4 %	-8.4 %	≤ 5	\$1.4	\$1,058	0.1 %	-	24.6 %	25.2 %
2012	21.2 %	19.7 %	15.2 %	≤ 5	\$3.9	\$612	0.6 %	-	21.4 %	21.6 %
2013	78.3 %	76.2 %	52.8 %	≤ 5	\$5.8	\$740	0.8 %	-	18.6 %	18.5 %
2014	4.4 %	3.4 %	4.3 %	≤ 5	\$5.3	\$683	0.8 %	-	15.7 %	16.5 %
2015	-7.6 %	-8.6 %	-3.9 %	≤ 5	\$1.8	\$677	0.3 %	-	15.7 %	17.6 %
2016	8.8 %	7.7 %	6.9 %	≤ 5	\$12.5	\$606	2.1 %	-	13.7 %	19.4 %
2017	27.7 %	26.5 %	16.7 %	≤ 5	\$40.6	\$765	5.3 %	-	12.6 %	17.0 %
2018	-4.0 %	-5.0 %	-14.2 %	≤ 5	\$32.9	\$622	5.3 %	-	15.4 %	18.5 %
2019	20.5 %	19.3 %	23.3 %	6	\$77.4	\$713	10.9 %	0.2	16.1 %	17.8 %
2020	32.2 %	30.9 %	40.1 %	≤ 5	\$62.3	\$786	7.9 %	-	28.0 %	28.0 %

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