

Neuberger Berman Kantor Group All Cap Core Portfolio

Investment Philosophy and Process

- We seek capital appreciation aligned with clients' investment objectives through a disciplined research and investment process. Our flexible, all cap approach is based on an absolute return mindset and the belief that a stock price does not necessarily reflect a company's long-term underlying value.
- Our bottom-up approach seeks attractive businesses with strong management teams and compelling valuations. Portfolio investments fall into three "buckets":
 - Capital Growth: Companies that demonstrate attractive industry fundamentals, strong competitive positions and significant re-investment opportunities
 - Total Return: Sustainable and/or growing streams of income underpinned by asset value
 - Opportunistic: Identifiable catalysts; change as a source of value creation
- We utilize a five-step fundamental investment process that is grounded in the principles of economic profit and combines both quantitative and qualitative analysis to form our investment thesis. Research is conducted by a dedicated team of sector-specific analysts.
- A disciplined portfolio construction begins with "knowing our companies" and results in a thoughtfully constructed, diversified portfolio of 35-45 securities with cash also serving as a component of the overall investment strategy. Our sell discipline uses an iterative process, constantly re-assessing both security-specific and macro factors.

Portfolio Manager

Charles C. Kantor
Senior Portfolio Manager

Investment Performance (%)

	Annualized Returns (Period Ended 09/30/2024)					
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Total Portfolio Return (Gross of Fees)	7.39	14.69	30.20	9.00	14.72	12.14
Total Portfolio Return (Net of Maximum Representative Fee - 300 bps annually)	6.60	12.17	26.41	5.82	11.38	8.87
S&P 500® Index	5.89	22.08	36.35	11.91	15.98	13.38

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. See GIPS® composite report disclosures for details on fees and net calculations. Fee schedule: maximum fee 300 bps annually; 75 bps quarterly.

Portfolio Characteristics

	NB Kantor Group	S&P 500 Index
Weighted Average Cap (\$mn)	711,643	999,697
Long Term Growth Rate (forward)	12.76	14.81
Dividend Yield (%)	1.34	1.26
P/E FY1 (x)	25.50	24.04
Price/Book	5.58	5.25

Sector Weightings (%)

	NB Kantor Group	S&P 500 Index
Communication Services	9.71	8.86
Consumer Discretionary	11.30	10.11
Consumer Staples	6.78	5.89
Energy	2.04	3.31
Financials	12.17	12.91
Health Care	9.05	11.60
Industrials	10.36	8.51
Information Technology	24.76	31.70
Materials	1.79	2.23
Real Estate	1.20	2.34
Utilities	8.39	2.53
Cash	2.46	0.00

Top Ten Holdings (%)

Microsoft Corporation	6.71
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	4.94
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.15
Apple Inc.	4.02
Brookfield Asset Management Ltd. Class A	2.91
S&P Global, Inc.	2.83
Walmart Inc.	2.73
McDonald's Corporation	2.71
CenterPoint Energy, Inc.	2.70
Alphabet Inc. Class A	2.69
Total	36.38

Market Cap Breakdown (\$ Billions)

\$0 - \$1B	0.0
\$1B - \$3B	0.0
\$3B - \$5B	0.4
\$5B - \$10B	2.1
\$10B - \$25B	14.7
\$25B - \$50B	8.3
\$50B - \$100B	11.8
> \$100B	62.6

Source: FactSet and Neuberger Berman.

Portfolio-level yield data is presented as a portfolio characteristic, is not intended to represent or imply any projected return of the portfolio, and does not take into account any applicable fees or expenses, which would reduce returns otherwise achieved by the portfolio.

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Investment Performance Disclosure Statement: Neuberger Berman Kantor Group

	Composite		Benchmark	Composite				3 Year Standard Deviation		
	Total Return (% Gross of Fees)	Total Return (% Net of Fees)	S&P 500 Index (%)	No. of Accounts	Market Value (\$, m)	Total Firm Assets* (\$, bn)	% of Firm Assets	Internal Dispersion	Composite (%)	S&P 500 Index (%)
YTD Sep-2024	14.69	12.17	22.08	71	65.5	--	--	--	16.10	17.28
2023	26.72	23.03	26.29	61	56.6	360.6	0.02	0.15	16.51	17.29
2022	-18.78	-21.14	-18.11	60	48.0	317.0	0.02	0.20	20.14	20.87
2021	24.81	21.18	28.71	60	60.8	460.5	0.01	0.20	16.99	17.17
2020	23.94	20.33	18.40	52	45.9	405.4	0.01	0.28	18.66	18.53
2019	32.27	28.42	31.49	45	33.2	355.8	0.01	0.31	12.56	11.93
2018	-10.56	-13.16	-4.38	44	24.4	304.1	0.01	0.08	12.02	10.8
2017	22.60	19.03	21.83	35	24.7	295.2	0.01	0.09	9.83	9.92
2016	14.51	11.18	11.96	20	13.1	255.2	0.01	0.32	10.52	10.59
2015	-2.01	-4.86	1.38	18	13.1	240.4	0.01	0.03	10.01	10.47
2014	10.37	7.16	13.69	18	13.7	250.0	0.01	0.05	9.22	8.97

* The redefining of the firm in December 2022 by excluding NB Alternatives Advisers LLC resulted in \$102.8 billion of assets being removed from the GIPS total firm assets as of December 2023.

Compliance Statement

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Definition of the Firm

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In December 2022, the firm decided to exclude NB Alternatives Advisers LLC from the GIPS Firm Definition.

Policies

Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

Composite Description

The Managed Account Group ("MAG") Kantor Group Composite (the "Composite") includes Neuberger Berman's calculations with respect to all wrap fee or similar client accounts of third-party financial intermediaries (each, a "Financial Intermediary") that are managed on a discretionary basis by Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC ("NBIA") in the MAG Kantor Group investment style ("MAG Portfolio"). The Composite is not specific to any Financial Intermediary or client account. Specific client account performance is reflected in the official books and records maintained by the Financial Intermediary or other custodian selected by the Financial Intermediary or the client. The MAG Portfolio is available only through Financial Intermediaries that have engaged NBIA to manage client accounts on a discretionary basis or to provide non-discretionary investment recommendations in the form of a model portfolio. The MAG Portfolio seeks full participation in the broad equity market. The MAG Portfolio primarily utilizes an all cap investing style with an orientation towards small and mid capitalization companies. The Composite was created in March 2011 and the performance inception date is June 2005. From June 2005 to February 2011, the performance track record includes the performance of the Kantor Group High Net Worth strategy. Since then, the performance returns are those of the MAG Kantor Group Composite. A complete list of Neuberger Berman's composites is available upon request.

Primary Benchmark Description

The benchmark is the S&P 500 Index (the "Index"). The Index is a float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index comprised of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation. The S&P 500 Index is constructed to represent a broad range of industry segments in the U.S. economy. The S&P 500 Index focuses on the large-cap segment of the market with approximately 80% coverage of US equities. Criteria for inclusion include financial stability (minimize turnover in the index), screening of common shares to eliminate closely held companies, and trading activity indicative of ample liquidity and efficient share pricing. Companies in merger, acquisition, leveraged-buy-outs, bankruptcy (Chapter 11 filing or any shareholder approval of recapitalization which changes a company's debt-to-equity ratio), restructuring, or lack of representation in their representative industry groups are eliminated from the index.

Reporting Currency

Valuations are computed and performance is reported in U.S. Dollars. Performance includes reinvestment of dividends and other earnings.

Fees

Pure "gross" returns, are presented as supplemental information, and do not reflect the deduction of any trading costs. Fees, or expenses, are presented for comparison purposes only. The Separately Managed Account ("SMA") fee charged by each Financial Intermediary typically includes all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. Net returns are calculated by subtracting a model highest SMA fee charged by each Financial Intermediary (300 bps on an annual basis, or 75 bps quarterly) from the "pure" gross composite return.

Presented risk measures are calculated using gross-of-fee composite returns.

To the extent that a composite contains fund(s) whereby performance is calculated based on changes in monthly NAV's, net returns reflect miscellaneous fund expenses (admin, legal, etc.) in addition to investment management fees for the portion of composite containing these vehicles.

Fee Schedule

The standard fee schedule in effect is as follows: 3.00% on total assets.

Internal Dispersion

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were in the Composite for the entire year. Internal dispersion is not calculated if the Composite does not contain at least 6 portfolios for the entire year.

Annualized Standard Deviation

The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the Composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The standard deviation is not required for periods prior to 2011.

Availability and Trademark Disclosures

The firm's list of composite descriptions, limited distribution pooled fund descriptions, and broad distribution pooled fund descriptions are available upon request.

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Small- and mid-capitalization stocks are more vulnerable to financial risks and other risks than stocks of larger companies. They also trade less frequently and in lower volume than larger company stocks, so their market prices tend to be more volatile. Large-cap stocks are subject to all the risks of stock market investing, including the risk that they may lose value.

Weighted average market capitalization: Market capitalization is the price of the security multiplied by the number of shares. The weighted average market capitalization is the sum of the market caps divided by the percentage weight of the holdings.

Long-term growth rate: The long-term growth rate is calculated weekly by taking the median of all First Call and IBES contributing broker estimates of a company's projected earnings growth over a period of two to five years. FactSet calculates a dollar-weighted figure at the beginning of each month based on the fund's portfolio holdings. The long-term growth rate is based on projections, which may or may not be realized.

Dividend Yield: Portfolio-level yield data represents the weighted average of the applicable yield of the holdings in the portfolio. For dividend yields, the calculation applies the current dividend yield for each holding in the portfolio. The calculation(s) are estimates only; the actual yield achieved by the portfolio or any individual holding may vary significantly. **Portfolio-level yield data is presented as a portfolio characteristic, is not intended to represent or imply any projected return of the portfolio, and does not take into account any applicable fees or expenses, which would reduce returns otherwise achieved by the portfolio.**

Price-to-earnings ratio (P/E): The Price to earnings ratio is calculated by dividing the price of the security by the earnings per share. The higher the PE ratio the more the investor is willing to pay for earnings. A higher PE ratio would imply that earnings will grow higher in the future.

Price-to-book ratio: The ratio is used to compare a stock's market value to its book value, assessing total firm value. The ratio is calculated by taking the market value of all shares of common stock divided by the book value of the company. (Book value is the company's total assets, less intangible assets and liabilities.) A lower price to book ratio could mean that the respective stock is undervalued.

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