

# Small Cap Core Plus Strategy

## Equity Long/Short



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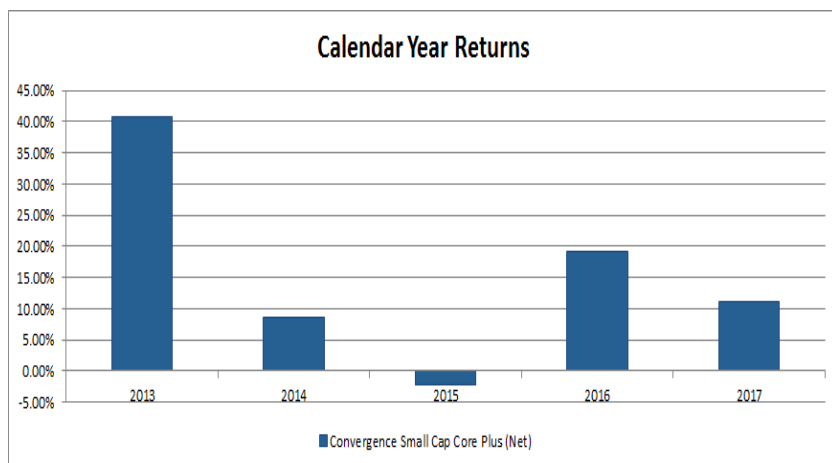
**Differentiated Long/Short Equity.** The Convergence Small Cap Core Plus Strategy seeks to add value over traditional long-only approaches by capturing the performance differential between its long and short holdings based on a proprietary, fundamental stock ranking process.

### Performance Summary (net of fees) Through October 31, 2018

	1 Month	YTD	Trailing 1 Year	Trailing 3 Year	Trailing 5 Year	Annualized Since Inception 5/01/2012
Convergence Small Cap Core Plus (Net)	-9.17%	-4.39%	-4.59%	6.71%	6.94%	11.75%
Morningstar Long-Short Equity	-4.75%	-2.76%	-0.29%	2.78%	2.57%	3.65%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	-3.95%	-4.81%	-2.99%	1.21%	1.19%	2.37%
Russell 2000	-10.86%	-0.60%	1.85%	10.68%	8.01%	11.44%

### Periodic Returns (net of fees) May 2012 - October 2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>Convergence Small Cap Core Plus Strategy (net)</b>													
2018	5.73	-8.34	1.39	-2.41	3.49	0.28	2.62	5.31	-2.12	-9.17	-	-	-4.39
2017	-0.46	-1.12	0.53	0.84	-2.41	3.54	1.80	-0.37	6.39	2.42	0.40	-0.61	11.19
2016	-5.85	0.03	8.12	-1.11	0.03	-0.83	6.61	-2.15	1.89	-2.16	10.09	4.26	19.23
2015	-1.83	4.47	2.39	-3.52	1.22	-0.16	0.30	-5.05	-2.74	7.50	1.04	-5.12	-2.27
2014	-2.37	3.33	0.54	0.24	0.84	1.49	-3.74	5.17	-5.61	5.72	2.15	1.07	8.52
2013	6.09	0.12	6.50	-1.52	5.47	-1.50	7.23	-3.13	5.84	6.28	4.49	-0.42	40.71
2012	-	-	-	-	-6.56	5.30	1.96	3.58	0.42	-0.51	1.87	2.91	8.84 <sup>1</sup>



### Portfolio Statistics (10/31/2018)

Sector Weight %	Convergence Small Cap Core Plus Strategy			Russell 2000
	Total Portfolio	Long	Short	
Communication Services	3.3	4.8	1.5	3.4
Consumer Discretionary	11.8	17.4	5.6	12.3
Consumer Staples	2.6	3.8	1.3	2.9
Energy	4.6	6.6	2.0	4.6
Financials	17.3	25.6	8.3	17.9
Health Care	15.1	22.2	7.1	15.8
Industrials	14.6	21.0	6.4	14.8
Information Technology	13.1	19.4	6.4	13.8
Materials	3.8	5.7	1.8	4.0
Real Estate	6.7	9.9	3.2	7.1
Utilities	3.4	4.9	1.5	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>141.3</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Price/Earnings Ratio	11.9	17.9	-213.6	39.7
Price to Book	1.85	1.74	1.55	1.88
Beta	1.18	1.18	1.05	1.08
Return on Assets	9.8%	5.7%	-3.4%	0.0%
EPS Growth*	7.0%	6.9%	6.5%	7.1%
Capitalization (millions)	\$3,570	\$3,101	\$2,100	\$2,201
Number of Holdings	303	129	174	2024

\*5 year trailing. Earnings Growth is not a measure of future performance.

### Top Holdings (%)

Long		Short	
Unisys Corp	1.94	Nevro Corp	-0.48
Zions Bancorp	1.87	Sjw Corp	-0.48
Popular Inc	1.80	Inovalon Hldgs Inc	-0.46
Insperty Inc	1.77	Medidata Solutions Inc	-0.43
Integer Hldgs Corp	1.74	Signature Bk New Yor	-0.41

Strategy holdings and sector allocations are as of 10/31/2018, are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security.

**Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

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## Appendix

### Convergence Small Cap Core Plus Composite (as of 6/30/18)

	Gross of Fees Return	Net of Fees Return	Benchmark Return (Russell 2000)	Composite Dispersion (Full Period)	Number of Separate Accounts (End of Period)	Total Composite Assets (End of Period)	Total Firm Assets (End of Period)	3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation (Composite)	3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation (Russell 2000 Index)
2012 (5/01/2012 - 12/31/2012)	9.53%	8.84%	5.10%	N/A*	1	\$1,631,918	\$217,790,421	N/A	N/A
2013	42.03%	40.71%	38.82%	N/A*	1	\$30,847,290	\$492,677,907	N/A	N/A
2014	9.63%	8.52%	4.89%	N/A*	1	\$72,769,307	\$553,692,556	N/A	N/A
2015	-1.30%	-2.27%	-4.41%	N/A*	1	\$76,858,907	\$444,781,578	13.21	14.16
2016	20.41%	19.23%	21.31%	N/A*	1	\$80,507,135	\$398,488,819	13.73	15.99
2017	12.26%	11.19%	14.65%	N/A*	1	\$67,199,604	\$409,273,927	12.92	14.11
2018 (as of 6/30/2018)	0.01%	-0.48%	7.66%	N/A*	1	\$40,755,259	\$405,037,351	13.98	14.06

\*N/A is shown because there were five or fewer portfolios in the composite for the full year.

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