# **Large Cap Growth Category Overview**

Large Cap Growth - Russell 1000 Growth (R1kG) - 12/31/2022

- Diversified Fund Criteria: any allocation above 5% can't sum to more than 25%
  - Apple, Microsoft, and Alphabet = 27% of R1kG
  - % of R1kG in top 10 names= **43.3**%
- Performance of index driven by these top names
- These mega cap names have outperformed in bull markets while also protecting in 2020 down markets:

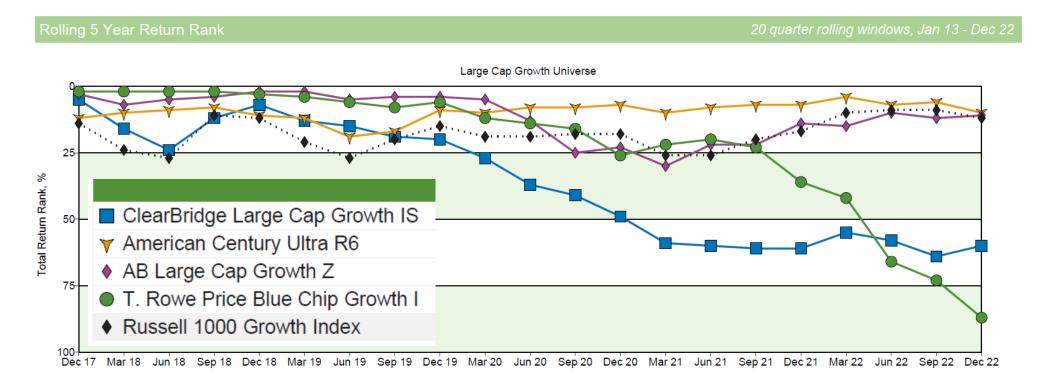
Stock	Weight in R1kG (%)	5 Year <u>ANNUALIZED</u> Return (%)
Apple	11.41%	25.93%
Microsoft	10.48%	23.96%
Alphabet	5.11%	10.87%
Amazon	4.36%	7.51%
Tesla	1.86%	42.78%
Nvidia	2.06%	24.88%
R1k G		10.97
R1k G ex. AMAATN		7.74

Time Period	Russell 1kG	Russell 1kG ex. AMAATN
Bull market (2021)	27.60%	19.61%
Up and Down Markets (1/1/2020 - 12/30/2022)	7.79%	4.68%

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#### **Active Managers in Large Cap Growth**

88% of Large Cap Growth managers have underperformed the index over the last 5 years



### **Asset Class Definitions**

**Conservative (CON):** a diversified asset allocation strategy including equity with an emphasis on fixed income. Demonstrates a lower overall volatility (risk) level when compared to the other asset allocation categories.

**Moderate Conservative (MC):** a diversified asset allocation strategy including equity and fixed income. Demonstrates a higher overall volatility (risk) level when compared to CON, but lower volatility level when compared to MOD, MA and AGG.

**Moderate (MOD):** a diversified asset allocation strategy including equity and fixed income. Demonstrates a higher overall volatility (risk) level when compared to CON and MC, but lower volatility level when compared to MA and AGG.

**Moderate Aggressive (MA):** a diversified asset allocation strategy including equity and fixed income. Demonstrates a higher overall volatility (risk) level when compared to CON, MC, and MOD, but lower volatility level when compared to AGG.

**Aggressive (AGG):** a diversified asset allocation strategy including fixed income with an emphasis on equity. Demonstrates a higher overall volatility (risk) level when compared to the other asset allocation categories.

Large Cap Value (LCV): large capitalization companies who have lower prices in relation to their earnings or book value.

Large Cap Blend (LCB): large capitalization companies who display both value and growth like characteristics.

Large Cap Growth (LCG): large capitalization companies who have higher prices relative to their earnings or book value, generally due to a higher forecasted or expected growth rate.

Mid Cap Value (MCV): mid-capitalization companies who have lower prices in relation to their earnings or book value.

Mid Cap Blend (MCB): mid-capitalization companies who display both value and growth-like characteristics.

**Mid Cap Growth (MCG)**: mid-capitalization companies who have higher prices relative to their earnings or book value, generally due to a higher expected growth rate.

SMID Cap Value (SMCV): small-mid capitalization companies who have lower prices in relation to their earnings or book value.

SMID Cap Blend (SCB): small-mid capitalization companies who display both value and growth like characteristics.

**SMID Cap Growth (SCG):** small-mid capitalization companies who have higher prices relative to their earnings or book value, generally due to a higher forecasted or expected growth rate. **Small Cap Value (SCV):** small capitalization companies who have lower prices in relation to their earnings or book value.

Small Cap Blend (SCB): small capitalization companies who display both value and growth like characteristics.

Small Cap Growth (SCG): small capitalization companies who have higher prices relative to their earnings or book value, generally due to a higher forecasted or expected growth rate. International Large Cap Value (ILCV): primarily large capitalization foreign companies displaying both value-like characteristics.

**International Large Cap Blend (ILCB):** primarily large capitalization foreign companies displaying both value and growth-like characteristics.

International Large Cap Growth (ILCG): primarily large capitalization foreign companies displaying both growth-like characteristics.

International Equity (IE): primarily large capitalization foreign companies displaying both value and growth-like characteristics domiciled in developed and emerging markets. International Small-Mid Cap Value (ISMV): primarily small and mid capitalization foreign companies displaying both value-like characteristics.

International Small-Mid Cap Growth (ISMG): primarily small and mid capitalization foreign companies displaying both growth-like characteristics.

**Emerging Market Equity (EME):** foreign companies in countries that are not considered to have fully developed markets or economies.

**Global Equity (GE):** large capitalization domestic and foreign companies displaying both value and growth-like characteristics.

Core Fixed Income (CFI): domestic fixed income securities representing a broad array of fixed income securities including government, credit and mortgage-backed securities. Intermediate Government (IG): domestic Government or Government-backed fixed income securities.

**U.S. Government TIPS (UGT):** treasury inflation protected securities which are Government securities designed to offer inflation protection by adjusting the principal based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

**Short-Term Bond (STB):** a broad array of fixed income securities that have short durations and/or maturities (typically 1-3 years).

**High Yield (HY):** below investment grade domestic fixed income securities, which have a higher likelihood of default.

Global Fixed Income (GFI): a broad array of fixed income securities across many different countries.

**Multisector Bond (MB):** a broad array of fixed income securities across many different sectors including domestic government, corporate, sovereign and emerging markets debt. They generally have few limitations when it comes to domicile, sectors, maturities or credit ratings.

Specialty Fixed Income (SFI): a particular segment of the stock market focused on utility companies.

Stable Value (SV): a conservative fixed income strategy that is designed to preserve capital. Money Market (MM): conservative, short-term oriented money market securities.

**Guaranteed Investment Contract (GIC):** products that have some type of guarantee from the issuer or provider.

**REIT (RE):** real estate securities traded on a stock exchange.

**Technology (TEC):** a particular segment of the stock market focused on technology related companies.

Natural Resources (NR): a particular segment of the stock market focused on natural resource related companies.

HealthCare (HC): a particular segment of the stock market focused on healthcare related companies.

**Communication (COM):** a particular segment of the stock market focused on communications related companies.

**Financial Services (FS):** a particular segment of the stock market focused on financial services companies.

Utilities (UTI): a particular segment of the stock market focused on utility companies. Specialty (SPC): a unique area of the market.

-P: Asset Class abbreviations with a "-P" after the abbreviation indicate that the strategy was classified as passively managed. When not indicated, all other strategies are classified as actively managed and/or asset allocation.

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**Sector Funds:** The investor should note that funds that invest exclusively in one sector or industry involve additional risks. The lack of industry diversification subjects the investor to increased industry-specific risks.

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**Stable Value Funds**: The investor should note that these funds invest in short to intermediate term securities that can and may lose value. These funds, while managed to protect principal, do not guarantee the investor's principal, nor are they insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency.

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**Guaranteed Investment Contract (GIC)**: Contract that guarantees the repayment of principal and a fixed or floating rate over a specified period of time. The guarantee is backed by the provider, typically an insurance company.

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**BarCap U.S.** Aggregate 1-3 Yr. TR USD Index represents securities in the BC U.S. Aggregate Index that have maturity dates over the next 1-3 years.

**BarCap U.S.** Aggregate 3-5 Yr. TR USD Index represents securities in the BC U.S. Aggregate Index that have maturity dates over the next 3-5 years.

**BarCap U.S.** Aggregate 5-7 Yr. TR USD Index represents securities in the BC U.S. Aggregate Index that have maturity dates over the next 5-7 years.

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**MSCI EAFE Index** is listed for foreign stock funds (EAFE refers to Europe, Australia and Far East). Widely accepted as a benchmark for international stock performance, it is an aggregate of 21 individual country indexes.

MSCI EAFE Large Value represents the large cap value stocks within the MSCI EAFE Index.

MSCI EAFE Large Growth represents the large cap growth stocks within the MSCI EAFE Index.

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MSCI EAFE Mid Value represents the mid cap value stocks within the MSCI EAFE Index.

MSCI EAFE Mid Growth represents the mid cap growth stocks within the MSCI EAFE Index.

MSCI EAFE Small Value represents the small cap value stocks within the MSCI EAFE Index.

MSCI EAFE Small Growth represents the small cap growth stocks within the MSCI EAFE Index.

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**Russell 2000 Value Index** is a market-weighted total return index that measures the performance of companies within the Russell 2000 Index having lower price-to-book ratio and lower forecasted growth values.

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**Russell MidCap Value Index** is a market-weighted total return index that measures the performance of companies within the Russell MidCap Index having lower price-to-book ratio and lower forecasted growth values.

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