

# Neuberger Berman Kantor Group 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**  
Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager

## Investment Performance (%)<sup>1</sup>

	QTD	YTD	Annualized Returns (Period Ended 6/30/19)			
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
NB Kantor Group (Gross of Fees)	4.36	18.72	2.97	11.40	9.14	13.50
NB Kantor Group (Net of Fees)	3.60	16.98	-0.03	8.16	5.96	10.21
S&P 500® Index	4.30	18.54	10.42	14.19	10.71	14.70

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Fee schedule: maximum fee 300 bps annually; 75 bps quarterly.

## Portfolio Characteristics

	NB Kantor Group	S&P 500 Index
Weighted Average Cap (\$mn)	164,736	242,677
LT Growth Rate (forward)	10.96	11.58
Dividend Yield (%)	1.28	1.90
P/E FY1 (x)	18.51	17.92
Price/Book	3.05	3.45

## Sector Weightings (%)

	NB Kantor Group	S&P 500 Index
Communication Services	9.17	10.19
Consumer Discretionary	14.93	10.19
Consumer Staples	4.33	7.27
Energy	1.62	5.05
Financials	12.22	13.07
Health Care	11.41	14.20
Industrials	19.05	9.38
Information Technology	10.84	21.48
Materials	4.01	2.80
Real Estate	0.00	3.05
Utilities	4.61	3.31
Cash	7.81	0.00

## Top Ten Holdings (%)

Ashland Global Holdings, Inc.	4.01
Visa Inc. Class A	3.14
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.01
HD Supply Holdings, Inc.	2.97
McDonald's Corporation	2.94
IHS Markit Ltd.	2.92
NextEra Energy, Inc.	2.83
Univar, Inc.	2.78
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	2.74
Activision Blizzard, Inc.	2.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.07</b>

## Market Cap Breakdown (\$ Billions)

\$0 - \$1B	4.06
\$1B - \$3B	2.62
\$3B - \$5B	4.71
\$5B - \$10B	11.12
\$10B - \$25B	10.78
\$25B - \$50B	14.40
\$50B - \$100B	23.54
> \$100B	28.77

Source: FactSet and Neuberger Berman.

<sup>1</sup>This Portfolio is available only through a wrap fee or similar program sponsored by a third-party intermediary ("Sponsor") that has engaged Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC ("NBIA") to manage certain of the Sponsor's client accounts on a discretionary basis or to provide the Sponsor with recommendations in the form of model portfolio. Please refer to the attached GIPS® compliant composite presentation, which reflects NBIA's calculations with respect to the Portfolio that are not specific to any Sponsor or client account ("Composite"). Specific client account performance is reflected in the official books and records maintained by the Sponsor or other custodian selected by the Sponsor or client. Performance reflects reinvestment of any dividends and distributions. Representative portfolio information (characteristics, holdings, weightings, etc.) is based upon the Composite. Gross return is shown as supplemental and does not reflect the deduction of advisory fees and other expenses. Investing entails risks, including possible loss of principal. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

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## Investment Performance Disclosure Statement

	Composite		Benchmark	No. of Accounts	Market Value (\$, m)	Composite			3 Year Standard Deviation	
	Total Return (% Gross of Fees)	Total Return (% Net of Fees)	S&P 500 Index (%)			Total Firm Assets (\$, bn)	% of Firm Assets	Internal Dispersion	Composite (%)	S&P 500 Index (%)
YTD Jun-2019	18.72	16.98	18.54	44	28.9	--	--	--	12.65	12.02
2018	-10.56	-13.16	-4.38	44	24.4	304.1	0.01	0.08	12.02	10.80
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
2013	33.21	29.52	32.39	26	17.0	241.7	0.01	0.19	12.13	11.94
2012	24.09	20.53	16.00	8	4.4	205.0	0.00	--	13.76	15.09
2011	-1.55	-4.49	2.11	≤ 5	0.1	193.1	0.00	--	14.23	18.71
2010	13.70	10.39	15.06	368	466.1	102.3	0.46	10.50	--	--
2009	24.23	20.62	26.46	301	385.5	91.4	0.42	6.12	--	--

### Compliance Statement

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### Policies

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

### Composite Description

The Managed Account Group ("MAG") Bolton Group - Large Cap Core Composite (the "Composite") includes Neuberger's calculations with respect to all wrap fee or similar client accounts of third-party intermediaries (each, a "Sponsor") that are managed on a discretionary basis by Neuberger Berman in the MAG Bolton Group - Large Cap Core investment style ("MAG Portfolio"). The Composite is not specific to any Sponsor or client account. Specific client account performance is reflected in the official books and records maintained by the Sponsor or other custodian selected by the Sponsor or the client. The MAG Portfolio is available only through Sponsors that have engaged Neuberger Berman 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 Composite was created in November 2010 and the performance inception date is January 1992.

### Primary Benchmark Description

The benchmark is the S&P 500 Index (the "Index"). The index is a 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 over 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.

### 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 sponsor typically include all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. Net returns are calculated by subtracting the hypothetical highest SMA fee charged by each sponsor (300 bps on an annual basis, or 75 bps quarterly) from the "pure" gross composite return.

### 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.

### Additional Disclosures:

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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: Dividend Yield is the weighted average of the dividend yields of all the stocks currently held in the Portfolio. The dividend yield of a stock is the sum of the dividends paid per share during the last 12 months divided by the current price. Please note this represents gross yields of the current holdings in the Portfolio. It does not include expenses and does not reflect the actual yield an investor in the Portfolio would receive over time. Past yields are no guarantee of future yields.

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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