# **Equity Growth Strategy**

#### Firm Overview

Nightview Capital is an investment management firm focused solely on publicly traded equity strategies. Its approach is based on in-depth, fundamental research and a forward-looking, long-term perspective.

While primarily focused on identifying growth opportunities that can be held for prolonged periods, the firm will also invest in traditional value stocks or other unique opportunities.

### Strategy Description

The strategy is growth oriented and concentrated. It employs a thematic, top-down approach to identify potentially attractive sectors to research, and a fundamental, bottom-up approach to identify individual securities to ultimately invest in.

Position weightings are based on the firm's analysis and assessment of potential upside and level of conviction in each. A material percentage of strategy assets may be invested in its top 5-10 holdings.

The strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation with the goal of outperforming the S&P 500 Total Return Index over a rolling 5-year period.

#### Structured for Investors Who

Seek Long-Term Outperformance Have a 5+ Year Time Horizon Desire Liquidity, Tax-Efficiency, Transparency



As of March 31, 2025

#### Strategy Overview

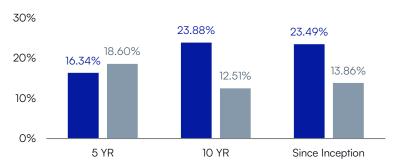
| Type           | Active Equity    |
|----------------|------------------|
| Focus          | Domestic (U.S)   |
| Inception      | July 1, 2012     |
| Strategy AUM   | \$22 mm          |
| Market Cap     | Agnostic         |
| Sector         | Agnostic         |
| # of Holdings  | 15-25            |
| Availability   | ETF              |
| Leverage       | N/A              |
| Management Fee | 1.25%            |
| Benchmark      | S&P 500 TR Index |

#### Top 10 Holdings

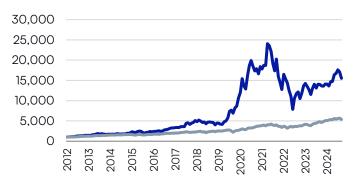
| #  | Security                      | Sector              | Weight |  |  |
|----|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--|--|
| 1  | Tesla Inc.                    | Clean Energy/EV, Al | 18.65% |  |  |
| 2  | Amazon                        | E-commerce, Cloud   | 12.28% |  |  |
| 3  | Alibaba Group                 | E-commerce, Cloud   |        |  |  |
| 4  | Wynn Resorts Ltd.             | Resorts, Casinos    | 6.80%  |  |  |
| 5  | Deere & Company               | Machinery           | 5.28%  |  |  |
| 6  | Goldman Sachs                 | Financial Services  | 5.10%  |  |  |
| 7  | Morgan Stanley                | Financial Services  | 4.98%  |  |  |
| 8  | Hyatt Hotels                  | Lodging             | 4.94%  |  |  |
| 9  | Charles Schwab                | Financial Services  | 4.41%  |  |  |
| 10 | Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg. Co. | Semiconductors      | 4.34%  |  |  |
|    |                               |                     |        |  |  |

#### Net Performance vs. Benchmark | Inception of 7/1/2012 YTD 1YR 3 YR 10 YR 5 YR Since Inception 5.09% 23.49% Nightview Equity Growth Composite -11.84% -10.06% 16.34% 23.88% S&P 500 TR Index -5.63% 9.07% 12.51% 13.86% 8.28% 18.60%

#### Annualized Net Performance



#### Net Performance (VAMI)



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#### Philosophy & Gaining an Edge

#### **Analytical**

#### **Behavioral**

| Belief    | Insufficient research and flawed analysis can lead to uncertainty or false conclusions, creating attractive long-term opportunities. | Emotional behavior can lead to irrational decisions, creating dislocations between current prices & long-term value. |
|-----------|--|--|
| Focus     | Industries, sectors, or individual companies undergoing fundamental or structural change.  | Industries, sectors, or individual companies that may be out of favor but otherwise fundamentally sound.             |
| Rationale | The human brain is hardwired to resist change, and innovations of varying kinds can be hard to understand, predict, or model.        | Investors can become impatient, imbue herd mentality, and overemphasize dramatic information.                        |
| Objective | To gain a significantly better understanding of opportunities and risks than the overall market in each area of research.            | To identify and emphasize the most important and enduring drivers of business success over time.                     |
| Approach  | Derive conclusions from independent, in-depth research focused on source documents, expert interviews, & product testing.            | Focus analysis on long-term company value and ignore short-term price movements and sentiment.                       |

Goal

To be in position to capitalize on where we believe stock prices will be in 5+ years. We are willing to accept short-term underperformance in exchange for asymmetric long-term outperformance.

#### Research & Investment Process



# 1. MARKET SEGMENTATION

Identify segments
believed to offer
compelling long-term
opportunities,
emphasizing secular
trends, new
technologies, cyclical
sectors entering
recovery, and
innovative business
models.



# 2. SEGMENT MAPPING

Gain a comprehensive understanding of segment by mapping the value chain, identifying all players, assessing margin structures, and evaluating growth potential alongside associated risks/rewards.



# 3. INVESTIGATIVE ANALYSIS

Employ rigorous quantitative and qualitative research to discern companies most likely to benefit, focusing on growth rates, competitive advantages, value propositions, and management quality.



# 4. MODELING & VALUATION

Perform forward-looking valuations grounded in proprietary research, focusing where our expectations materially diverge from consensus to uncover potentially undervalued opportunities.



# 5. APPROVAL & IMPLEMENTATION

Investment team scrutinizes assumptions, evaluates risk/return potential, and determines conviction level with CIO having final say on decisions, position sizing, and strategic execution.



# 6. CONTINUOUS REVIEW

Maintain vigilant oversight of investments and industry developments, continually refining assumptions and valuations in response to new data or emerging trends.

### Company Traits We Like



# #1 VALUE PROPOSITION

Relentless focus on customer-centricity and continuous enhancement of their products and/or services



# OPTIMIZED FOR SCALE

Capable of scaling efficiently to meet demand with the potential for rapid global expansion



# PLATFORM MODELS

Function as critical conduits, bridging the gap between mass consumers and product or service providers



# TOP-TIER MANAGEMENT

Leadership with integrity, personal stakes in the business, and a demonstrated ability to allocate capital effectively



#### OPEN-ENDED GROWTH

Supported by secular growth trends or possessing unique advantages that can facilitate indefinite expansion



#### MULTIPLE WAYS TO WIN

Diversified revenue streams and/or clear strategies to branch into new business lines



# ATTRACTIVE VALUATION

In line with Warren Buffett's philosophy: "What is smart at one price is stupid at another"

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#### **EQUITY GROWTH COMPOSITE DISCLOSURE PRESENTATION**

|          | Total Firm                 | Composite                |                       | Annual Net<br>Performance |                         |                         |                          |                             |
|----------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Year End | Assets (USD<br>Millions)** | Assets (USD<br>Millions) | Number of<br>Accounts | Results<br>Composite      | S&P 500<br>Total Return | Composite<br>Dispersion | Composite 3 YR Std. Dev. | Benchmark 3<br>YR Std. Dev. |
| 2025***  | 118                        | 22                       | 1                     | -11.84%                   | -4.27%                  | N.A. <sup>1</sup>       | 43.37%                   | 17.07%                      |
| 2024     | 154                        | 26                       | 1                     | 18.90%                    | 25.05%                  | N.A. <sup>1</sup>       | 44.80%                   | 17.15%                      |
| 2023     | 103                        | 17                       | 1                     | 79.07%                    | 26.27%                  | N.A. <sup>1</sup>       | 47.95%                   | 17.29%                      |
| 2022     | 64                         | 13                       | 1                     | -64.56%                   | -18.10%                 | N.A. <sup>1</sup>       | 52.60%                   | 20.87%                      |
| 2021     | 341                        | 38                       | 1                     | 18.71%                    | 28.72%                  | N.A. <sup>1</sup>       | 40.86%                   | 17.17%                      |
| 2020     | 346                        | 32                       | 1                     | 228.09%                   | 18.40%                  | N.A. <sup>1</sup>       | 40.23%                   | 18.53%                      |
| 2019     | 88                         | 11                       | 1                     | 32.25%                    | 31.50%                  | N.A. <sup>1</sup>       | 25.82%                   | 11.93%                      |
| 2018     | 102                        | 9                        | 1                     | 19.67%                    | -4.38%                  | N.A. <sup>1</sup>       | 23.69%                   | 10.80%                      |
| 2017     | 115                        | 58                       | 53                    | 43.07%                    | 21.83%                  | 1.62%                   | 19.59%                   | 10.07%                      |
| 2016     | 84                         | 72                       | 55                    | 3.36%                     | 11.96%                  | N.A. <sup>1</sup>       | 20.10%                   | 10.74%                      |
| 2015     | 93                         | 76                       | 69                    | 37.84%                    | 1.38%                   | 5.56%                   | 19.05%                   | 10.62%                      |
| 2014     | 71                         | 59                       | 61                    | -7.12%                    | 13.69%                  | 2.17%                   | N.A. <sup>2</sup>        | N.A. <sup>2</sup>           |
| 2013     | 73                         | 59                       | 51                    | 55.44%                    | 32.39%                  | 5.34%                   | N.A. <sup>2</sup>        | N.A. <sup>2</sup>           |
| 2012*    | 36                         | 25                       | 31                    | 22.09%                    | 5.95%                   | N.A. <sup>1</sup>       | N.A. <sup>2</sup>        | N.A. <sup>2</sup>           |

<sup>\*</sup>Composite and benchmark performance are for the period July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Equity Growth Composite: is comprised of an ETF managed by Nightview Capital that seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in a portfolio of publicly traded equity securities identified as potentially exhibiting superior and sustainable growth compared with the broad market. The strategy will typically be concentrated in its top 5-10 holdings. There is no limitation or restriction on the industry and market capitalization of investments held or targeted. This strategy is highly concentrated and will have more stock specific risk and potentially lower correlation with the benchmark than a fully diversified strategy. This strategy may also be more volatile than the benchmark or a fully diversified strategy. Leverage is not used. The benchmark for this strategy is the S&P 500 Total Return Index. This index is a market-value weighted index that measures the total return, including price and dividends, of 500 leading companies in leading industries in the U.S. economy. It is not possible to invest directly in this index. The Equity Growth Composite inception date is July 1, 2012 and creation date is October 1, 2016. Prior to 8/1/2018 this composite contained separately managed accounts.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Total firm assets presented prior to 10/1/2016 are those of Alsin Capital Management, Inc.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Composite and Benchmark data are for the period January 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025

<sup>1 -</sup> Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire period.

<sup>2 —</sup> The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite net returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented for 2012 through 2014 due to less than 36 months of composite and benchmark data.



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The investment management fee schedule for the composite is 1.25%. The management fee schedule for the ETF, which is included in the composite since 7/1/2024, and is the only account within the composite starting 7/1/2024, is 1.25%. The expense ratio as of 31 December 2023 was 1.89%.

As of January 1, 2024, the firm name was updated from Worm Capital, LLC to Nightview Capital, LLC.