

Investment Philosophy

The Victory Munder Multi-Cap Fund invests in companies that we believe position the Fund well on invested capital, and positive earnings/price momentum combined with a reasonable valuation over a wide spectrum of market capitalizations. We are confident that this combination of characteristics positions the Fund for strong competitive performance. These are the characteristics that have historically contributed to the Fund's successful long-term record, and we firmly believe they should continue to serve our investors well.

Market Overview

The Victory Munder Multi-Cap Fund A-Shares (*without sales charge*) outperformed its Russell 3000[®] Index benchmark by 192 basis points* (bps) in the first quarter. Positive relative return was generated from stock selection, as the effect from sector allocation was minimal. On a sector basis, stock selection was positive in the Industrials, Health Care, Consumer Discretionary, and Financials sectors. The Fund's average sector allocation during the quarter was close to benchmark weight, with the exceptions being a Financials sector overweight of 300 bps and a Health Care sector overweight. The Technology sector was underweight, and the Fund has no exposure to the Utilities sector.

Within the Russell 3000[®] Index benchmark, the Russell 3000[®] Growth Index outperformed the Russell 3000[®] Value Index, continuing a trend from last year driven by price gains in the large-cap sector. Growth stocks also outperformed Value stocks in the small-cap sector, and Growth modestly outperformed Value in the mid-cap sector. In relation to the Russell 3000[®] benchmark, mid-cap and small-cap stock performance lagged, especially in the small-cap sector of the market. The Fund's style factor exposure to price momentum was the largest contributor to performance. Style exposure to small-cap stocks offset some of the price momentum returns as large-cap stocks continue their multi-quarter price performance gains.

The Fund's stock selection was positive in the Health Care and Industrials sectors. Within the Health Care sector, both of our GLP-1 drug stocks (Eli Lilly and Novo Nordisk) performed well on continued strong demand for weight-loss drugs. Medpace Holdings performed well as orders continue to come in better than expected and as optimism that biotech research spending will accelerate strengthens. In Industrials, Comfort Systems and Emcor Group performed well on solid earnings growth driven by artificial intelligence (AI) growth, which requires significant infrastructure in electrical and mechanical facilities as well as data center infrastructure. Saia performed well on improving volume demand from the Yellow Corp. liquidation.

Stock selection was weak in Technology and Communication Services. Within Technology, a few of our small-cap semiconductor holdings lagged due to lowered earnings expectations as the inventory correction cycle did not improve as expected this quarter. In addition, the style was modestly underweight Nvidia Corp., which rallied 82% during the quarter on AI chip demand, which penalized relative returns by 40 bps. Within Communication Services, both The New York Times Company and Yelp reported modestly disappointing earnings and both stocks retreated in the quarter. We view current investor concerns as temporary and continue to hold both positions.

On an individual basis, the top positive active contributing stocks were Comfort Systems and Emcor Group. As mentioned earlier, both stocks performed well on solid earnings growth driven by AI and demand for data center infrastructure. The top negative active contributors were the Nvidia underweight and Amphastar Pharmaceuticals. Amphastar declined on concerns regarding a weak sales launch of its diabetes nasal spray Baqsimi, which it acquired from Eli Lilly in late 2023. We continue to own both securities in the portfolio.

At quarter-end, the Fund is overweight the Financials and Health Care sectors and underweight Technology, Consumer Staples, and Utilities (no exposure). Overall, the Fund's market capitalization is approximately 6% lower than the benchmark on a weighted market-cap basis. The Fund continues to have positive exposure to earnings yield, profitability, growth, and momentum.

*A basis point is 1/100 of a percent.

| Top 5 Contributors (%) | Contribution to Absolute Return |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| NVIDIA Corporation | 1.68 |
| Microsoft Corporation | 0.86 |
| Eli Lilly and Company | 0.82 |
| EMCOR Group, Inc. | 0.76 |
| Comfort Systems USA, Inc. | 0.60 |
| Top 5 Detractors (%) | Contribution to Absolute Return |
| Apple Inc. | -0.63 |
| Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | -0.44 |
| Yelp Inc | -0.27 |
| Tesla, Inc. | -0.13 |
| MGP Ingredients, Inc. | -0.13 |

| Top Ten Holdings | % Fund |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Microsoft Corporation | 6.85 |
| Alphabet Inc. Class A | 4.59 |
| Apple Inc. | 4.28 |
| NVIDIA Corporation | 3.81 |
| Amazon.com, Inc. | 3.73 |
| Eli Lilly and Company | 2.84 |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A | 1.96 |
| Visa Inc. Class A | 1.79 |
| Cadence Design Systems, Inc. | 1.64 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 1.54 |

Investment Performance (%)

Average Annual Returns as of March 31, 2024

| Victory Munder Multi-Cap Fund (Class A – MNNAX) | Q1 2024 | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Since Inception (8/19/96) | Expense Ratio | |
|--|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------------------------------|---------------|------|
| | | | | | | | | Gross | Net |
| A Shares, without sales charge | 11.94 | 11.94 | 30.80 | 12.41 | 14.35 | 11.35 | 10.08 | 1.29 | 1.29 |
| A Shares, with sales charge (max. 5.75%) | 5.51 | 5.51 | 23.28 | 10.21 | 13.00 | 10.69 | 9.85 | 1.29 | 1.29 |
| Russell 3000® Index | 10.02 | 10.02 | 29.29 | 9.78 | 14.34 | 12.33 | – | – | – |

Source: Victory Capital data analyzed through Zephyr.

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The Russell 3000® Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. stocks by market capitalization and covers 98% of the investable U.S. equity universe.

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