



# Firm Update & Overview

- Approximately \$35.5 billion assets under management as of 12/31/2024
- 12 owners / partners
- Privately owned

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# Investment Team – Edgewood Management LLC

Portfolio Managers/Analysts	Years of Industry Experience*
Alan Breed	41
Lawrence Creel	39
Scott Edwardson	26
Alexander Farman-Farmaian	37
Peter Jennison	39
Kevin Seth	41
<u>Analysts</u>	
Scott Robinson	24
Will Broadbent	15
Janet Lynne Knopf	10
Schuyler Stitzer	8
Jennifer Lupica	8
Pete Newton	2
Olivia Ostrover	1
<u>Traders</u>	
Raymond Jaeger	32
Angelina Iannuzzi	25
James Schneider	32

## Our Approach: Characteristics of Companies We Want to Own

### **Financial Model Strength**

Growing Cash Flow/Internal Financing High/Rising Profit Margins Low Debt

### **Competitive Advantage**

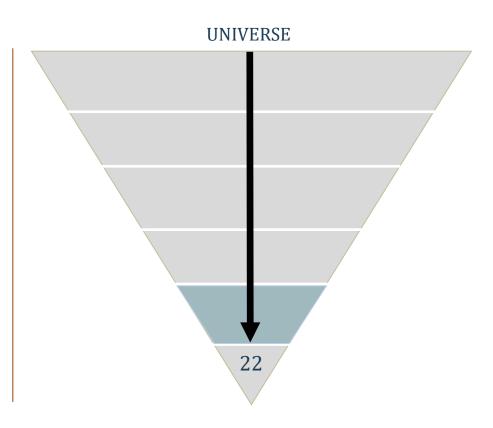
Market Leading Position

#### **Consistent Growth**

Unit Volume Increase Fee Based Business Model Recurring Revenue

#### **Management**

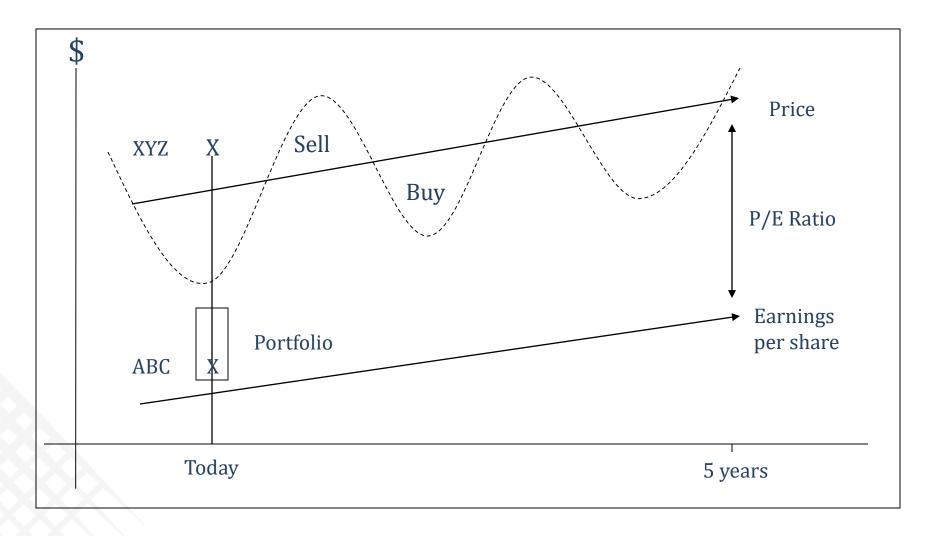
Cash Flow Management Process Responsive



## Edgewood Approach: Portfolio Construction

- 22 growth companies Edgewood deems to be of high quality
- Diversified across sectors
- Diversified across growth rates
- Largest weightings represent Edgewood's strongest convictions

# **Edgewood Valuation Discipline**



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## **Key Topics**

- Review of 2024 with a focus on our portfolio construction and diversification
- Cover Q4 and 2024 performance contributors and detractors
- Discuss Q4 portfolio position trims and adds
- Discuss 2025 stock specific highlights
- Introduce newest addition to Edgewood's portfolio: TransDigm Group Inc.
- Discuss outlook and excitement about the next five years

## Net Performance Returns – As of December 31, 2024

	Net 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Performance Returns	Net 1-Year Performance Returns	Net 2-Year Performance Returns (Annualized)	Net 3-Year Performance Returns (Annualized)	Net 5-Year Performance Returns (Annualized)	Net 10-Year Performance Returns (Annualized)	Net 15-Year Performance Returns (Annualized)
Edgewood Large Cap Growth Composite	1.8%	19.0%	29.0%	-0.2%	11.9%	14.2%	15.0%
S&P 500 Index (TR)	2.4%	25.0%	25.7%	8.9%	14.5%	13.1%	13.9%

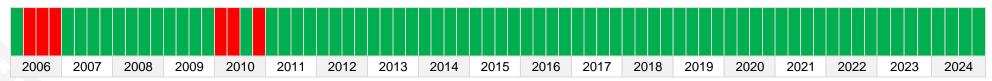
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S&P 500 (Total Return) Index performance produced by Standard & Poor's. The S&P 500 is an unmanaged index with no expenses which covers 500 industrial, utility, transportation and financial companies of US markets. It is a capitalization-weighted index calculated on a total returns basis with dividends reinvested. Indices are unmanaged, cannot be purchased by an investor, and include the reinvestment of dividends.

# Time Benefits Edgewood's Investment Strategy

- Approximately 85% of large cap fund managers underperform the S&P 500 (TR) Index over a 10-year period\*
- Edgewood's strategy has outperformed the S&P (TR) 500 92% of the time on a 10-year rolling basis
- We aspire to construct a concentrated portfolio of high-quality growth businesses with strong management teams that should benefit from long duration secular tailwinds
- Our active portfolio management aims to mitigate the risk of falling victim to the distortions that are evident in market cap weighted indices, where investors can unknowingly take substantial idiosyncratic security risk

### Edgewood Large Cap Growth Composite Net Performance vs. S&P 500 Total Return Index Performance



	10-Year CAGR
Edgewood Outperformance Periods	70
Edgewood Underperformance Periods	6
Periods of Outperformance (%)	92%

#### \*"SPIVA Global. Mid-Year 2024 Scorecard," S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, October 2024.

The chart above compares the Edgewood Large Cap Growth Composite Net Performance vs. S&P 500 Total Return Index Performance on a quarterly rolling basis for the 76 quarters during the period from Q1 2006 through Q4 2024. Green indicates Edgewood's large cap growth composite net performance returns outperformed the S&P 500 TR for the 10-year period ended during the applicable quarter. The chart does not represent quarterly outperformance or underperformance. Edgewood's current investment strategy was established during Q1 2006. The statistics included above aim to illustrate the success Edgewood's Investment Committee and its process have had since the strategy was established. Certain quarters include composite performance and S&P 500 TR performance from years prior to 2006. The Edgewood large cap growth composite inception is January 1987. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Net performance returns are calculated after actual management expenses including performance-based fees. Net returns are calculated after the deduction of actual trading expenses. Trading expenses comprise trading commissions. Net returns include reinvestment of dividends. This information is supplemental to Edgewood's GIPS Report located at the end of this presentation. The chart above does not reflect net performance returns for Edgewood's large cap growth composite for the 10- year periods ending December 31, 2024. Refer to page 8 for net performance returns as of December 31, 2024, as well as a definition of the S&P 500 Total Return Index.

## Portfolio Profile and Results – as of December 31, 2024

Stock Prices as of December 31, 2024			Most Recent	2024	2024 PE	2025	2025 PE	Edgewo	ood Est.	Edgewood Est.
		Portfolio	Quarter YoY	Edgewood	Edgewood	Edgewood	Edgewood	Growt	h Rate	5 Year
COMPANY NAME	Ticker	Weighting	<b>EPS Growth</b>	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025	<b>Growth Rate</b>
NETFLIX	NFLX	7.1%	45%	\$20.05	44x	\$24.46	36x	67%	22%	27%
ASML	ASML	6.3%	10%	\$19.08	36x	\$24.29	29x	(4%)	27%	18%
NVIDIA	NVDA	6.2%	103%	\$2.98	45x	\$3.93	34x	129%	32%	44%
VISA	V	6.0%	16%	\$10.40	30x	\$11.86	27x	16%	14%	14%
ELI LILLY °	LLY	5.6%	96%	\$17.10	45x	\$27.51	28x	82%	61%	42%
MICROSOFT	MSFT	5.5%	10%	\$12.80	33x	\$14.90	28x	20%	16%	15%
ADOBE	ADBE	5.1%	13%	\$18.42	24x	\$20.73	21x	15%	13%	14%
S&P GLOBAL	SPGI	5.1%	21%	\$15.30	33x	\$16.98	29x	21%	11%	14%
BLACKSTONE ^	ВХ	5.1%	7%	\$4.77	36x	\$6.07	28x	21%	27%	18%
AIRBNB	ABNB	4.7%	(12%)	\$5.90	22x	\$6.10	22x	22%	3%	16%
SYNOPSYS	SNPS	4.3%	13%	\$13.85	35x	\$16.70	29x	20%	21%	19%
INTUIT	INTU	4.2%	1%	\$17.95	35x	\$21.35	29x	16%	19%	17%
INTUITIVE SURGICAL	ISRG	4.1%	26%	\$6.86	76x	\$8.12	64x	24%	18%	23%
DANAHER	DHR	3.9%	(1%)	\$7.65	30x	\$8.60	27x	1%	12%	12%
COPART	CPRT	3.8%	9%	\$1.52	38x	\$1.73	33x	12%	14%	13%
MSCI	MSCI	3.4%	12%	\$15.13	40x	\$17.62	34x	12%	16%	14%
CHIPOTLE	CMG	3.3%	17%	\$1.15	52x	\$1.40	43x	31%	22%	24%
VERTEX	VRTX	3.3%	7%	\$17.19	23x	\$19.36	21x	13%	13%	16%
LULULEMON	LULU	3.1%	13%	\$13.69	28x	\$14.88	26x	7%	9%	16%
SERVICENOW	NOW	3.1%	27%	\$14.11	75x	\$17.36	61x	31%	23%	26%
THE TRADE DESK	TTD	3.1%	24%	\$1.60	73x	\$1.98	59x	25%	24%	26%
TRANSDIGM	TDG	1.2%	22%	\$35.13	36x	\$38.70	33x	26%	10%	16%
WEIGHTED PORTFOLIO AVERAG	iE		24%		39x		32x	30%	20%	20%
S&P 500 *			8%		27x		23x	8%	15%	11%

Holdings as of 12/31/2024, NM = Not Meaningful

Most recent quarter YoY EPS (year over year earnings per share) growth figures reflect the period ended 9/30/24 except for Adobe, Copart, Intuit, Lululemon, NVIDIA and Synopsys whose fiscal quarters differ. These numbers are calculated based on company earnings reports and exclude the impact of non-recurring items not indicative of the underlying business, where appropriate.

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<sup>°</sup>Eli Lilly's EPS figure excludes the impact of acquired IPR&D charges because we believe it is most representative of Lilly's core business activities. Acquired IPR&D charges may be incurred upon execution of licensing agreements and other asset acquisitions. LLY does not forecast acquired IPR&D charges due to the uncertainty of the future occurrence, magnitude, and timing of these transactions.

<sup>\*2023-2025</sup> earnings estimates for the S&P 500 along with the current quarter year over year earnings per share growth and 5-year estimated growth rates are based on most recently available information provided by Bloomberg. Refer to slide 8 for the definition of the index.

# Net Portfolio Attribution – Q4 2024

Security	Q4 Average Portfolio Weighting	Net Q4 Total Security Return	Net Q4 Contribution to Performance
Top 5 Contributors			
Netflix Inc.	7.2%	25.6%	1.7%
ServiceNow Inc.	4.5%	18.5%	0.9%
Lululemon Athletica Inc.	2.6%	40.9%	0.9%
Visa Inc.	5.6%	15.1%	0.8%
Blackstone Inc.	5.2%	13.2%	0.6%
<b>Bottom 5 Contributors</b>			
Adobe Inc.	4.6%	-14.1%	-0.9%
ASML Holding NV	5.7%	-16.6%	-0.9%
Danaher Corp.	4.1%	-17.3%	-0.8%
Eli Lilly & Co.	5.2%	-12.7%	-0.7%
Uber Technologies Inc.*	3.5%	-18.3%	-0.5%

<sup>\*</sup>The large cap growth portfolio sold out of its position in Uber Technologies Inc. in December 2024. The figures included above represent the net Q4 total security return and contribution to portfolio for Uber Technologies Inc. for the period held during the quarter.

The attribution is from a representative large cap growth account for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2024. The securities listed above represent a subset of portfolio investments that is not available as a strategy or portfolio. Average portfolio weightings, gross total security return, and gross portfolio contribution figures are provided by Refinitiv. Refinitiv determines portfolio contributors and detractors by multiplying security return by portfolio weight for the period using the time-weighted return method. Edgewood calculates the net total security return and net contribution to portfolio return figures included in the table above by multiplying the 1% management fee per annum (0.25% per quarter) by the average portfolio weighting during the quarter and deducting the amount from the gross total security return and gross contribution to portfolio return figures.

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## 2024 Net Portfolio Attribution & Capital Allocation

	Portfolio Holdings	Average Portfolio Weight	Net Contribution to Performance	
	Largest 10 Positions*	55.2%	16.2%	
	Netflix	7.0%	4.6%	7
Ų	NVIDIA	6.4%	8.4%	
	Visa	5.9%	1.2%	
	ASML	5.6%	-0.4%	
	Microsoft	5.5%	0.6%	
	Eli Lilly	5.1%	1.4%	
	ServiceNow	5.0%	2.5%	
	Adobe	4.9%	-1.8%	
	Intuit	4.8%	-0.03%	
	Airbnb	4.8%	-0.3%	

<sup>\*</sup>For the 12 months ending 12/31/24. Figures are rounded to the nearest tenth. The average portfolio cash position was 2.2% for the 12 months ending 12/31/24. ^Sold Position

	Portfolio Holdings	Average Portfolio Weight	Net Contribution to Performance	
	Smaller Positions*	42.6%	2.8%	
	S&P Global	4.7%	0.7%	
	Blackstone	4.5%	1.5%	
į	Intuitive Surgical	4.3%	2.1%	;
	Danaher	4.2%	-0.03%	
	Uber^	3.9%	0.3%	
	Chipotle	3.8%	1.4%	
	Synopsys+	3.7%	-0.3%	
	Lululemon	2.9%	-1.3%	
_	MSCI	2.8%	0.4%	Γ
	Copart+	2.2%	0.1%	
	Estée Lauder^	1.8%	-1.3%	IJ
	Trade Desk+	1.4%	0.6%	Γ
	Illumina^	1.0%	-0.6%	וֹן
į	Vertex+	0.8%	-0.5%	j
	American Tower <sup>^</sup>	0.5%	-0.3%	
	TransDigm+	0.03%	0.0%	
	Grail^	0.0%	0.0%	

The figures included above represent the average portfolio weightings and net contributions to portfolio performance for the period each security was held during 2024.

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<sup>+</sup>New Position

<sup>-</sup> Top 5 contributors 2024

Top 5 detractors 2024

# Buys and Sells – Q4 2024

Bought	Sold	
TransDigm Group Inc.: +1.2%*	Uber Technologies Inc.: -3.0%	

<sup>\*</sup>Edgewood initiated its position in TransDigm Group Inc. in December 2024 with a target weight of 2.0%, as of 12/31/2024 it was 1.2%.

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# Trims and Adds – Q4 2024

Added	Trimmed	
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc.: +1.9%	ServiceNow Inc.: -3.8%	
Synopsys Inc.: +0.5%	Uber Technologies Inc.: -2.0%	
ASML Holding NV: +2.0%	Netflix Inc.: -1.5%	
NVIDIA Corp.: +0.5%	Blackstone Inc.: -0.5%	
Eli Lilly & Co.: +1.0%		
Copart Inc.: +1.0%		
Adobe Inc.: +1.4%		

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### Portfolio Allocation by Growth Rate – as of December 31, 2024







	Bucket 1	Bucket 2	Bucket 3
Estimated LT EPS Growth*	10-15%	16-20%	21%+
Average 2025 PE Multiple*	28.5x	27.0x	46.6x
Portfolio Weighting	32.8%	32.2%	32.5%
Est. PE Multiple Shift Since Q4 2023*	0.9x	-8.6x	7.3x

Holdings as of 12/31/2024. Source: Edgewood

\*Blackstone's EPS figure is actually Distributable Earnings per share as we believe this is the most relevant valuation metric. The Estimated LT EPS Growth figures and the Average 2025 PE Multiples are Edgewood estimates. The Average 2025 PE Multiples included in the table represent the average of the securities in each growth bucket. Edgewood divides its portfolio into three buckets by estimated growth rate over the next five years. Estimated PE Multiple Shift since Q4 2023 represents the difference between the Average 2025 PE Multiple figures included in the table above and the Average 2024 PE Multiple figures 2024 PE Multiples as of 12/31/2023 (included in the Edgewood quarterly update presentation) which were Bucket 1: 27.6x, Bucket 2: 35.6x, Bucket 3: 39.3x. The composition of securities within each bucket has changed between Q4 2023 and Q4 2024.

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## **Exciting Outlook For 2025 Onward**

## Portfolio Company **Opportunity** MSCI SYNOPSYS® **Attractive Valuations S&P Global** AI Infrastructure Microsoft **ASML** AI Monetization **New Products** INTUÎTIVE Healthcare Idiosyncratic MSCI 🌑 **Improving Capital Markets** S&P Global Blackstone

## Stock Specific Look For 2025

	<ul> <li>New products and additional platform extensions expected to launch May 2025</li> <li>Consumer spending on travel likely to remain resilient</li> <li>International expansion investments from 2023-2024 should begin generating profits</li> </ul>
ASML	<ul> <li>Semiconductor end market expected to grow from ~\$600B today to \$1t+ in 2030</li> <li>Monopoly in lithography equipment enables silicon-based innovation</li> <li>In 2025, recovery in semi end markets expected to drive increased capex budgets for ASML customers</li> </ul>
Copart	<ul> <li>Used car pricing normalizing and ~5%+ rate increase expected for 2025</li> <li>Duopoly; expanding internationally with scalable business model</li> <li>Leader in online vehicle auction market</li> </ul>
DANAHER	<ul> <li>Recurring revenues business model with high consumables/service mix</li> <li>Bioprocessing business expected to accelerate in 2025</li> <li>Significant customer de-stocking in 2023/2024, now largely complete – growth should pick-up through 2025</li> </ul>
ıntuıt	<ul> <li>Tax product and marketing changes expected to drive material improvement in consumer segment performance</li> <li>Focus on mid-market and business tax customers positions company to benefit from more profitable mix shift</li> <li>Intuit Assist (AI) leverages proprietary data sets, which should improve pace of monetization</li> </ul>
Microsoft	<ul> <li>Beneficiary of accelerating enterprise adoption of GenAI, at both infrastructure and application layers</li> <li>Azure revenue acceleration expected in 2025 with new data center supply coming online</li> <li>IT budgets and broader industry spend appear to be accelerating</li> </ul>
MSCI 💮	<ul> <li>Expect rebound in index subscription revenue with normalization in client buying behavior</li> <li>Private market data segment expected to accelerate</li> <li>Asset-based fee business with double digit growth expected to continue</li> </ul>
SYNOPSYS°	<ul> <li>Ansys acquisition is proceeding and expect deal to close by end of 1H25</li> <li>Increased complexity and shorter design cycles driving additional adoption of higher priced products</li> <li>New "Agentic AI" solutions should generate higher margins</li> </ul>

Source: company filings, Edgewood research

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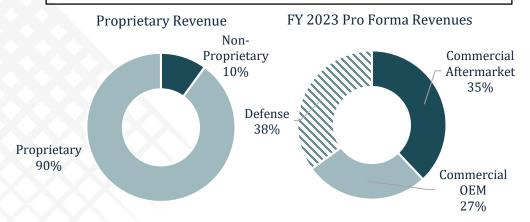


## TransDigm (TDG): Investment Overview

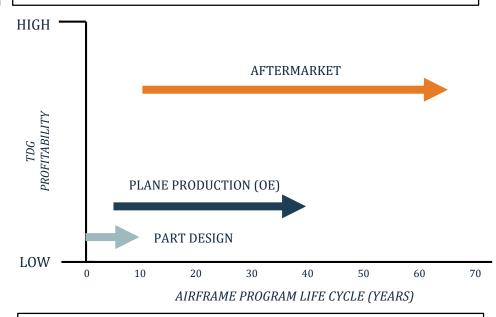
#### **Business Overview**

- TransDigm Group (TDG) is an aerospace parts supplier that designs, manufactures, and delivers a portfolio of ~350k products to the aviation market. Its parts portfolio is focused on single sourced (no alternatives), highly engineered, proprietary (IP owned by TDG), and lower dollar value (<\$5,000) which enables TDG to command attractive unit economics throughout the life-cycle of a plane.
- Pricing Power Flywheel: TDG's strategy focuses on growing "shipset content" on a new plane platform (e.g., Boeing 787) often at breakeven or very modest profitability. TDG relies on the economics of the aftermarket to generate attractive return on parts design and manufacturing investment.
- Product and End Market Diversification: TDG has no risk reliance on any single plane type and is diversified across new plane production (27% of revenue is commercial original equipment or OE), aftermarket (35% of revenue to airlines), and defense (38% of revenue).

#### Proprietary Parts Across Three End Market Segments



#### Recurring Stream of Profitable Aftermarket Revenue



#### Financial Profile

- Market Cap: \$71B as of 12/31/24
- Revenue: \$7.9B
- Hist. 5 Yr. Revenue CAGR: 9%
- Hist. 5 Yr. EPS CAGR: 13%
- Gross Margin: 59%
- Adj. EBITDA Margin: 53%

- Special Dividend Utilization
- FY 2024 FCF: \$1.9B (24% margin)
- Leverage: 5.4x PF Net Debt/EBITDA
- IPO Date: 3/15/2006
- Headquarters: Cleveland, OH

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The Company defines EBITDA as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization plus certain non-operating items recorded as corporate expenses,



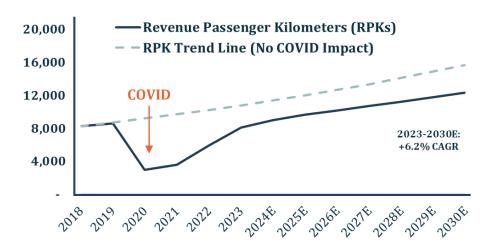
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#### **Investment Thesis**

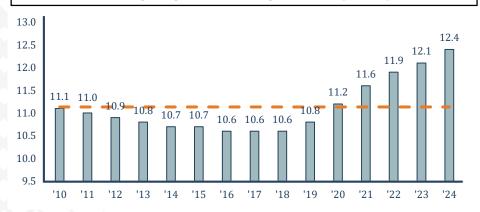
- Industry Secular Growth: Air traffic growth of 5%-6% annually (50-year history) driven by secular trends in travel (rising middle class, cross-border business, consumer spend on experiences vs. things). Air traffic set to grow above trend (expectations +6.2% 2023-2030E) post COVID-19.
- <u>Aftermarket Cyclical Growth:</u> New plane deliveries/production remains depressed given manufacturer challenges. Demand for travel remains strong. With fewer plane retirements, older planes are flying longer, which benefits aftermarket parts providers given repair and maintenance of the fleet.
- Aftermarket Mix: Specific focus on highly engineered, low volume, sole sourced products, leads to pricing power and a long duration of growth.
- <u>Aligned Management Team:</u> Compensation structure tied to fundamental performance.

#### Commercial Air Traffic (RPK) Growth Recovery

#### **Worldwide Revenue Passenger in Kilometers**



#### Average Age of Passenger Fleet (Years)



### Robust M&A Pipeline

- M&A supplements strong organic growth
- Demonstrated track record of successful M&A (50+ deals in  $\sim$ 20 years)
- Highly fragmented aerospace parts industry presents hundreds of potential acquisition candidates
- Strict acquisition criteria (aftermarket, proprietary, single-sourced)

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Source: TransDigm, Edgewood Research, Jefferies Research, Cirium Hosted Services. The charts above are for illustrative purposes only. Any trends depicted or described above may not continue. No recommendation is made, positive or otherwise, regarding individual securities mentioned. The specific securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for advisory clients, and the reader should not assume that investments in the securities identified were or will be profitable.

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### Conclusion

- 2024 was a strong year for the U.S. economy, earnings and your portfolio.
- We believe opportunities in tech and AI drove a significant portion of the 2024 market returns.
- Bucket 3 stock performance prompted profit-taking and the reallocation of funds into more attractively valued stocks in Buckets 1 and 2, based on our analysis.
- We believe our portfolio is well diversified and positioned for 2025 and the long term.
- We remain cautiously optimistic due to secular trends benefiting the portfolio, continued AI penetration enhancing productivity and corporate margins, a probusiness administration, continued re-onshoring and deregulation.

### Historical Trend of S&P Cap-Weighted vs. Equal-Weighted Performance

#### 1. Short-Term

- Market cap-weighted S&P 500 outperformed the equal-weighted S&P over the past two years by ~30%, with back-to-back years of double-digit outperformance
- "Magnificent 7" represented ~33% of S&P 500 capweighted index as of December and generated >50% of the market cap-weighted S&P 500 return in 2024

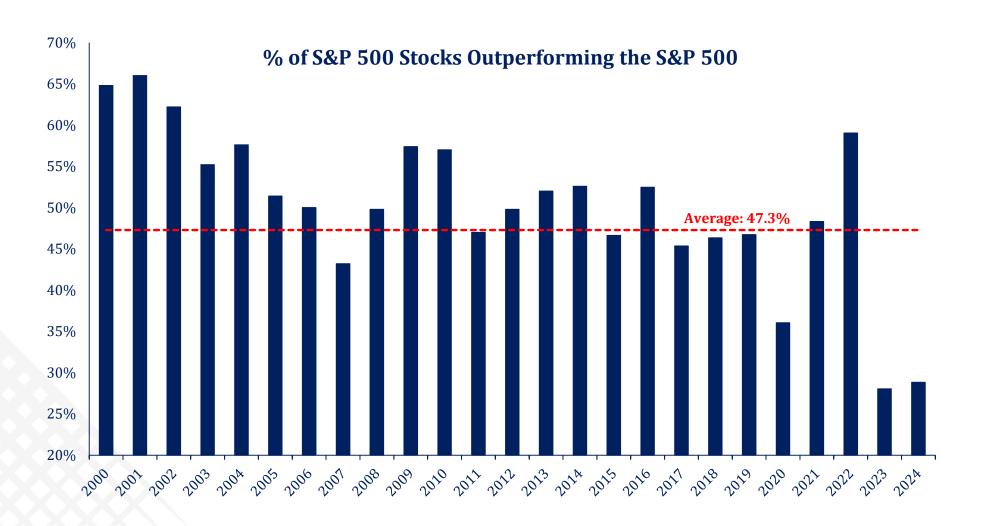
### 2. Long-Term

- Since 2000, the equal-weighted S&P 500 has outperformed the market cap-weighted by  $\sim 1\%$ annually
- 39% of the market-cap weighted S&P 500 concentrated in the top 10 companies
- Our objective is diversification with a focus on potential future market leaders

### Cap-Weight vs. Equal-Weight S&P 500 **Yearly Performance Since 2000**

<u>Year</u>	Cap-Weight	<b>Equal-Weight</b>	<b>Spread</b>
2000	-9.1%	7.6%	-16.7%
2001	-11.9%	-1.8%	-10.0%
2002	-22.1%	-19.4%	-2.7%
2003	28.7%	38.7%	-10.0%
2004	10.9%	15.2%	-4.3%
2005	4.9%	6.4%	-1.5%
2006	15.8%	14.0%	1.7%
2007	5.6%	0.0%	5.6%
2008	-37.0%	-41.0%	4.0%
2009	26.5%	43.3%	-16.8%
2010	15.1%	21.8%	-6.8%
2011	2.1%	-0.1%	2.2%
2012	16.0%	17.6%	-1.6%
2013	32.4%	36.1%	-3.8%
2014	13.7%	14.5%	-0.8%
2015	1.4%	-2.2%	3.6%
2016	11.9%	14.8%	-2.8%
2017	21.8%	18.9%	2.9%
2018	-4.4%	-7.6%	3.3%
2019	31.5%	29.2%	2.2%
2020	18.4%	12.8%	5.6%
2021	28.7%	29.6%	-0.9%
2022	-18.1%	-11.5%	-6.7%
2023	26.3%	13.8%	12.4%
2024	25.0%	13.0%	12.0%
Average:	9.4%	10.5%	-1.2%

## Limited Number of Companies Driving Market Performance



### AI-Related Portfolio Information



#### **Infrastructure & Enablement**

- Blackstone has a \$100B pipeline of datacenter assets under development
- NVIDIA launched Blackwell platform and announced AI technology roadmap through 2026
- Microsoft is on track surpass \$10B in annualized AI revenue
- Synopsys customers are using AI functionality to speed up chip design & manufacturing



#### **Proprietary Data/Installed Base**

- The Trade Desk uses AI to evaluate and bid on 15m ad impressions every second
- ServiceNow Pro Plus AI SKU is fastest growing new product launch in the company's history
- Intuit embedded AI-based chat in TurboTax, QuickBooks and Mailchimp to help users
- Adobe Acrobat AI Assistant creates summaries and answer questions based on PDF content
- MSCI launched AI Portfolio Insights product that leverages AI to run portfolio simulations
- Intuitive Surgical's latest robot offers 10,000x more computing power than the prior generation, augmenting human surgical skills with AI



#### **Productivity**

- Danaher created role of Chief Data & Artificial Intelligence Officer
- Chipotle is using AI to bring robotics to food preparation and reduce employee hiring time by 75%
- S&P Global established a Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer to integrate generative AI
- Copart leveraging machine learning to analyze auction data
- TransDigm invests in AI-powered robotics to automate manufacturing as well as predictive maintenance

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### Net Quarterly Performance – Large Cap Growth Composite as of December 31, 2024

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Annual	S&P 500
2015	1.93	3.55	-3.64	9.62	11.49	1.38
2016	-3.68	-0.94	9.90	-1.39	3.41	11.96
2017	13.46	8.58	5.56	3.91	35.13	21.83
2018	6.60	7.14	6.46	-15.58	2.64	-4.38
2019	16.25	5.43	0.03	9.50	34.25	31.49
2020	-11.55	30.00	10.21	12.51	42.58	18.40
2021	1.52	18.16	0.93	2.30	23.85	28.71
2022	-17.56	-26.76	-9.42	9.31	-40.22	-18.11
2023	15.11	11.24	-5.80	15.94	39.84	26.29
2024	13.16	2.87	0.40	1.81	19.00	25.02

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The Edgewood Large Cap Growth Composite has had a performance examination for the periods January 1, 1992, through December 31, 2023.

### Gross Quarterly Performance – Large Cap Growth Composite as of December 31, 2024

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Annual	S&P 500
2015	2.16	3.78	-3.43	9.84	12.46	1.38
2016	-3.45	-0.72	10.12	-1.18	4.31	11.96
2017	13.69	8.82	5.78	4.14	36.29	21.83
2018	6.82	7.38	6.68	-15.38	3.54	-4.38
2019	16.49	5.66	0.25	9.73	35.40	31.49
2020	-11.35	30.26	10.44	12.75	43.80	18.40
2021	1.74	18.40	1.14	2.52	24.90	28.71
2022	-17.34	-26.56	-9.24	9.53	-39.66	-18.11
2023	15.34	11.47	-5.60	16.20	41.02	26.29
2024	13.39	3.11	0.62	2.03	20.04	25.02

### Large Cap Growth Composite

	Gross Annual Return	Net Annual Return	S&P 500	Number of Portfolios	Composite Dispersion	Total Assets in Composite (\$MM)	% of Firm Assets	GIPS Firm Assets (\$MM)
2015	12.46	11.49	1.38	470	0.42	3,701.0	26.6	13,906.8
2016	4.31	3.41	11.96	525	0.24	3,964.4	25.4	15,578.2
2017	36.29	35.13	21.83	609	0.22	5,482.0	23.4	23,430.1
2018	3.54	2.64	-4.38	632	0.25	5,409.8	21.6	25,044.9
2019	35.40	34.25	31.49	690	0.53	7,358.4	21.5	34,207.6
2020	43.80	42.58	18.40	802	0.55	10,456.4	20.3	51,392.0
2021	24.90	23.85	28.71	864	0.25	12,876.2	20.8	61,873.6
2022	-39.66	-40.22	-18.11	643	0.38	6,427.5	22.4	28,756.7
2023	41.02	39.84	26.29	661	0.58	8,389.7	23.5	35,717.0
2024	20.04	18.99	25.02	680	0.29	8,528.4	23.7	35,937.4

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### Footnotes for Large Cap Growth Composite

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Only discretionary accounts are included in the Large Cap Growth Composite. Effective January 1, 2021, Edgewood changed the minimum portfolio size for inclusion in the composite from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. Effective July 1, 2013, Edgewood changed the minimum portfolio size for inclusion in the composite from \$500,000 to \$250,000. Additional information regarding previous composite minimums is available upon request. From inception to December 31, 2000, the performance results shown represent the Institutional Large Cap Growth Composite, which has the same strategy as the Large Cap Growth Composite, but it only includes tax exempt accounts. This composite is presented because taxable portfolios prior to 2001 typically held restrictions and legacy holdings that were not representative of the strategy. As of January 1, 2001, the results shown include taxable and tax-exempt accounts that follow the composite strategy. The composite represents approximately 23.7% of the firm's assets under management as of December 31, 2024.

From January 1, 1992, to December 31, 1997, accounts were included in the composite the first full month after opening. From January 1, 1998, to December 31, 2004, accounts were included in the composite at the end of its second quarter after opening. As of January 1, 2005, accounts are included in the relevant composite the first full quarter after their opening. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

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Three Year Annualized Standard Deviation										
2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2									2024	
Large Cap Growth Composite	11.94%	13.45%	12.68%	13.84%	12.96%	17.88%	16.66%	24.91%	24.62%	24.50%
S&P 500	10.48%	10.59%	9.92%	10.80%	11.93%	18.53%	17.17%	20.87%	17.29%	17.15%
The Three Year Annualized Standard Deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.										