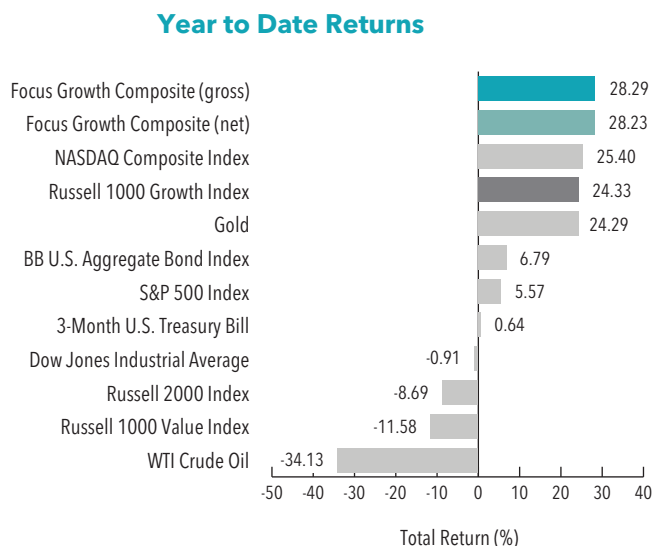


3Q 2020 Commentary

Markets Review

Markets (total return) performed as follows:



Sources: SS&C Advent, Bloomberg

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The U.S. stock market continued to advance in July and August but then declined in September after reaching an all-time high early in the month. Overall, the S&P 500 Index posted an 8.93% return for the third quarter of 2020. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index also rose, posting a 0.62% quarterly gain. In terms of style, the Russell 1000 Growth Index continued to outperform its value counterpart. The Russell 1000 Growth Index outperformed value by 7.63% in the quarter, bringing its year-to-date outperformance to 24.33%, one of the largest in history.

On a sector basis, nine of the eleven sectors of the Russell 1000 Growth Index finished higher for the quarter, led by Consumer Discretionary, Materials and Information Technology. The worst performers were Utilities and Energy—the two decliners—followed by Real Estate.

The tragic impacts of the pandemic continued as the cumulative number of cases in the U.S. surpassed seven million and the number of related deaths eclipsed 200,000. However, the number of

reported new daily cases significantly declined during the quarter. Furthermore, various economic data points rebounded, including the unemployment rate, which fell to 8.4%, and consumer spending, which turned positive from its double-digit decline in April. In addition to the improving statistics, several vaccine candidates reported positive early-stage trial results and the commencement of Phase 3 trials.

Meanwhile, the potential for additional fiscal stimulus continued to garner headlines throughout the quarter. While both houses of Congress have made various attempts to pass bills, as of this writing, no proposal has passed.

Lastly, attention increasingly shifted toward the upcoming November elections as President Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden engaged in their first televised debate.

Performance and Attribution Summary

For the third quarter of 2020, Aristotle Atlantic's Focus Growth Composite posted a total return of 9.30% gross of fees (9.28% net of fees), underperforming the 13.22% total return of the Russell 1000 Growth Index. Since its inception on March 1, 2018, the Focus Growth Composite has posted a total return of 20.11% gross of fees (19.65% net of fees), while the Russell 1000 Growth Index has reported a total return of 19.95%.

Performance (%)	3Q20	1 Year	Since Inception*
Focus Growth Composite (gross)	9.30	37.58	20.11
Focus Growth Composite (net)	9.28	37.35	19.65
Russell 1000 Growth Index	13.22	37.53	19.95

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During the third quarter, the portfolio's underperformance relative to the Russell 1000 Growth Index can be attributed to security selection, while allocation effects also detracted from relative results. Security selection in Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary, as well as an overweight in Real Estate, detracted the most from relative performance. Conversely, security selection in Real Estate and Consumer Staples, as well as an underweight in Communication Services, contributed the most to relative performance.

Relative Contributors	Relative Detractors
NVIDIA	Alteryx
Salesforce.com	Teleflex
Guardant Health	Bio-Techne
Sage Therapeutics	Cigna
IDEXX Laboratories	Visa

Top Contributors

NVIDIA Corporation

NVIDIA outperformed in the third quarter, driven by continued strong growth in the company's gaming and data center business segments. We believe gaming continues to benefit from strong demand due to the pandemic, while early results from the launch of the new Ampere-based GPU card indicate a strong growth ramp in the second half of 2020. The data center segment also continues to exceed expectations, driven by demand for the company's industry-leading AI infrastructure solutions. Early indications of the new A100 Tensor Core GPU were positive, and we expect this can lead to continued share gains in the data center business over the medium to long term.

Salesforce.com, Inc.

Shares of Salesforce.com performed well in the third quarter following a strong second quarter earnings report in August that exceeded consensus forecasts. The quarter's strength was driven by improved revenue growth across each of the company's cloud segments. Operating margins of 20.2% were also well ahead of expectations of 16%. Management's commentary surrounding the ongoing digital transformation initiatives by new and existing customers in response to the COVID-19 pandemic supported better visibility into continued growth for the company's customer relationship management business.

Bottom Detractors

Alteryx, Inc.

Alteryx contributed to underperformance in the third quarter due to disappointing second quarter earnings that revealed a slowdown in revenue related to weak macroeconomic conditions. The outlook provided by management was more disappointing and forecast an even greater slowdown in the second half of 2020. The now uncertain outlook could drive additional share weakness over the near term, in our view. We believe that management is taking a conservative approach with guidance, and we expect to see improved momentum closer to year-end, driven by strong uptake of short-term trial licenses.

Teleflex, Inc.

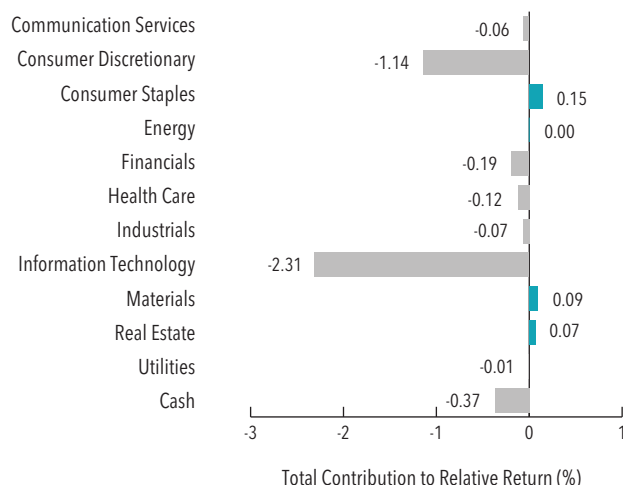
Teleflex underperformed in the quarter, with most of the weakness occurring in September following tempered management commentary around the pace of business recovery from COVID-19-related shutdowns. We do not view this as a structural change to our positive outlook on Teleflex and believe it to be a temporary dislocation.

Recent Portfolio Activity

During the quarter, we did not initiate any new positions or eliminate any positions from the portfolio.

Total Contribution to Relative Return by Sector versus Russell 1000 Growth Index

Third Quarter 2020



Source: FactSet

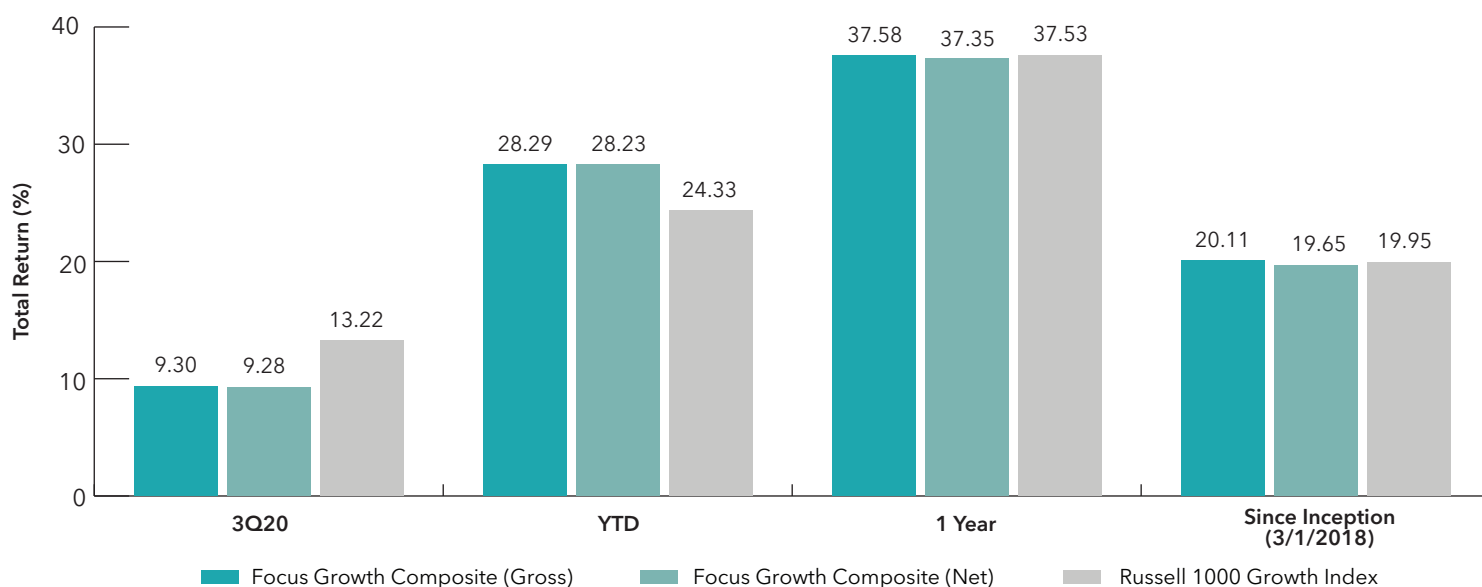
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Outlook

The outlook for the U.S. equity market in the near term will be influenced by both the election and a fiscal stimulus package. The longer-term outlook remains positive with significant support from the Federal Reserve and the potential for a therapeutic or vaccine to treat COVID-19 and allow the economy to fully open. These events are supportive of equity prices benefiting from recovering earnings and low interest rates. If there is a clean sweep by the Democratic Party in November, the equity markets will have to adjust to higher tax levels. The offset to the higher tax levels will likely be additional fiscal stimulus, including the long-awaited infrastructure plan. The eventual full reopening of the economy with a potential infrastructure plan should help the more cyclical sectors that have been lagging since the pandemic hit. Once we are able to look back on the COVID-19 pandemic and evaluate the impact, we believe it will become increasingly clear that secular trends gained momentum during this critical period. We believe there will be a high probability of a significant increase globally in funding preparedness for the next potential pandemic. This funding should largely benefit the healthcare sector, with an initial focus on stockpiles of equipment and a longer-term focus on research to combat infectious diseases. Our strategy is to remain focused on these relevant secular trends, find attractive product cycles and, where possible in a difficult economic environment, find positive cyclical trends.

Aristotle Focus Growth Composite Performance

All Periods Ended September 30, 2020



Year	Focus Growth Composite (Gross %)	Focus Growth Composite (Net %)	Russell 1000 Growth Index (%)
2020 YTD	28.29	28.23	24.33
2019	37.59	36.92	36.39
3/1/18 - 12/31/18	-8.97	-9.37	-5.55

Composite returns for all periods ended September 30, 2020 are preliminary pending final account reconciliation.

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