# Alpha Quant® Core Equity

## As of Date 3/31/2025

**Benchmark:** Russell 1000 TR USD

**Peer Group:** US SA Large Blend

### Investment Strategy

Alpha Quant Core Equity is a portfolio of about 50-60 large-cap stocks that exhibit a combination of higher return on invested capital, stronger free cash flow generation, and lower debt leverage compared to the benchmark and peers. The portfolio is managed with a fundamentally based, systematic process with quarterly rebalancing to maintain the portfolio's focused fundamental profile.

### Portfolio Characteristics

| | |
|---|---|
| Inception Date | 12/30/2011 |
| % Asset in Top 10 Holdings | 26.17 |
| # of Stock Holdings | 57 |
| Turnover Ratio % | 48.00 |
| Morningstar Rating Overall | ★★★ |

### Manager Biography

Massimo Santicchia since 12/31/2011

Perugia, Italy, B.A., Economics and Political Science
US International University, M.B.A.
Pace University, M.S., Investment Management

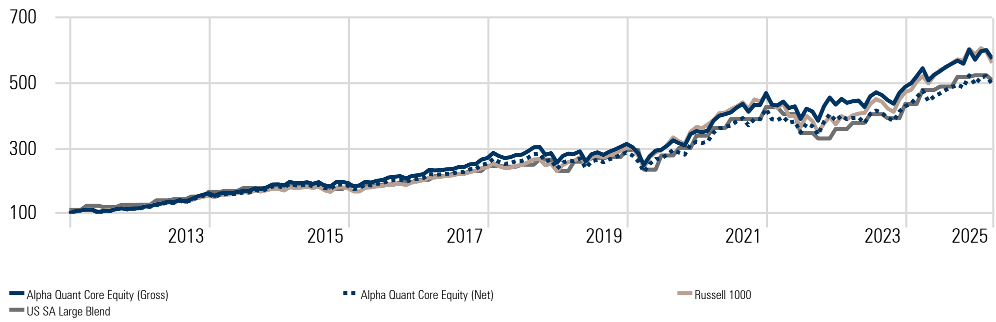
Massimo co-founded Alpha Quant in 2011. Massimo developed and launched Alpha Quant's investment strategies in 2012 with continuous composite track records. These fundamentally-based, quantitatively implemented factor strategies were originally launched covering the large-cap space, with small- and mid-cap strategies launched in 2017.
He has 25+ years of industry experience spanning fundamental equity analysis, quantitative strategy, asset allocation and portfolio management. Massimo is accomplished in designing and managing innovative investment strategies for mutual funds, unit investment trusts (UITs) and separate managed accounts (SMAs). He combines his fundamental insights with extensive experience in alpha factor discovery and evaluation and applied quantitative portfolio structuring. Past roles include: Co-Founder and Chief Investment Officer of Alpha Quant Advisors, Chief Investment Officer at Cypress Trust Company, Vice President Investment Strategy at Standard & Poor's Investment Advisory Services, and Consultant at Goldman Sachs and Credit Suisse. Massimo earned a MS in Investment Management from Pace University, MBA from Alliant University, and BS Economics and Political Science from University of Perugia (Italy).

Katherine Gallagher since 12/31/2011

Fordham University, B.S., Business Administration

Katherine Gallagher co-founded Alpha Quant in 2011, co-launching Alpha Quant's investment strategies in 2012 with continuous composite track records. Katherine designs client solutions and manages accounts for individual investors and foundations at Procyon Partners.
She has over 20 years of industry experience spanning multi-asset and equity portfolio management, manager selection and asset allocation. She has managed asset-allocated ETF, mutual fund, and multi-asset portfolios combining proprietary equity strategies with these vehicles since 2003. Katherine is adept at applying these skills across various client channels ranging from global financial services firms to independent channels. Past roles include: Co-Founder and Senior Portfolio Manager of Alpha Quant Advisors, Senior Portfolio Manager at Cypress Trust Company, Senior Portfolio Officer, Chair Investment Selection Committee at Standard & Poor's Investment Advisory Services. Katherine earned a BS with Global Designation from Fordham University, Gabelli School of Business.

### Investment Growth




### Trailing Returns

| | 3 Month | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inc |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alpha Quant Core Equity (Gross) | 0.51 | 5.35 | 9.04 | 18.20 | 11.54 | 14.12 |
| Alpha Quant Core Equity (Net) | 0.23 | 4.20 | 7.85 | 16.92 | 10.33 | 12.88 |
| Russell 1000 | -4.49 | 7.82 | 8.65 | 18.47 | 12.18 | 13.92 |
| US SA Large Blend | -3.02 | 6.07 | 7.84 | 16.71 | 10.47 | 12.30 |

### Calendar Year Returns

| | YTD | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alpha Quant Core Equity (Gross) | 0.51 | 16.97 | 12.64 | -7.53 | 33.12 | 12.51 |
| Alpha Quant Core Equity (Net) | 0.23 | 15.71 | 11.42 | -8.55 | 31.70 | 11.28 |
| Russell 1000 | -4.49 | 24.51 | 26.53 | -19.13 | 26.45 | 20.96 |
| US SA Large Blend | -3.02 | 20.17 | 21.36 | -15.62 | 25.76 | 14.55 |

### Portfolio Statistics

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| | Inv | Bmk |
|---|---|---|
| Market Cap (mil)(Wtd Avg) | 315,239.31 | 900,188.73 |
| Active Share(Average) | 83.38 | |
| Fwd P/E(Wtd Avg) | 21.96 | 27.85 |
| Dividend Yield(Wtd Avg) | 1.23 | 1.36 |
| Est EPS Growth (5 yr)(Wtd Avg) | 13.18 | 14.34 |
| ROIC(Harmonic Avg) | 14.18 | 9.87 |

### Risk Statistics

Time Period: Since Common Inception (1/1/2012) to 3/31/2025

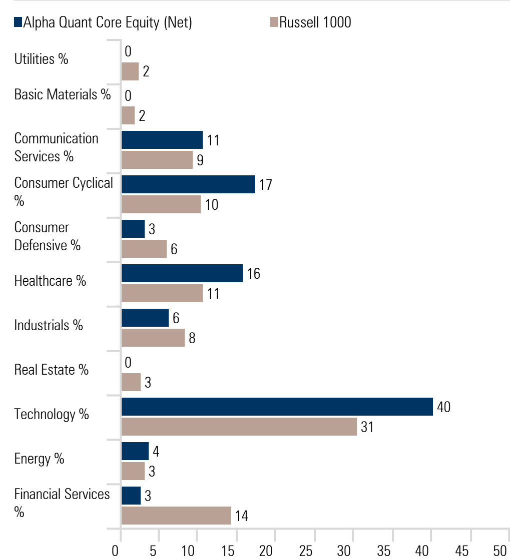
| | Inv | | Russell 1000 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Gross | Net | |
| Std Dev | 14.83 | 14.83 | 14.44 |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.87 | 0.79 | 0.88 |
| Alpha | 0.64 | -0.46 | 0.00 |
| Beta | 0.97 | 0.97 | 1.00 |
| Tracking Error | 5.08 | 5.08 | 0.00 |
| Up Capture Ratio | 98.56 | 95.75 | 100.00 |
| Down Capture Ratio | 96.11 | 98.54 | 100.00 |

### Top 10 Holdings

Portfolio Date: 3/31/2025

| | Portfolio Weighting % |
|---|---|
| NVIDIA Corp | 2.97 |
| Netflix Inc | 2.92 |
| Booking Holdings Inc | 2.89 |
| O'Reilly Automotive Inc | 2.73 |
| McKesson Corp | 2.58 |
| Jabil Inc | 2.57 |
| Cardinal Health Inc | 2.54 |
| Fair Isaac Corp | 2.36 |
| F5 Inc | 2.32 |
| Cencora Inc | 2.30 |

### Sector Exposure Relative to Benchmark

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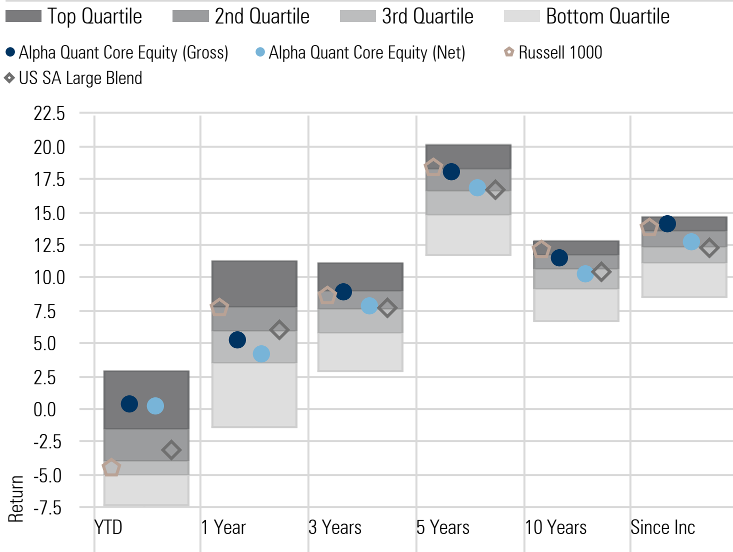
### Trailing Returns

Peer Group (5-95%): Separate Accounts - U.S. - Large Blend




### Risk-Reward

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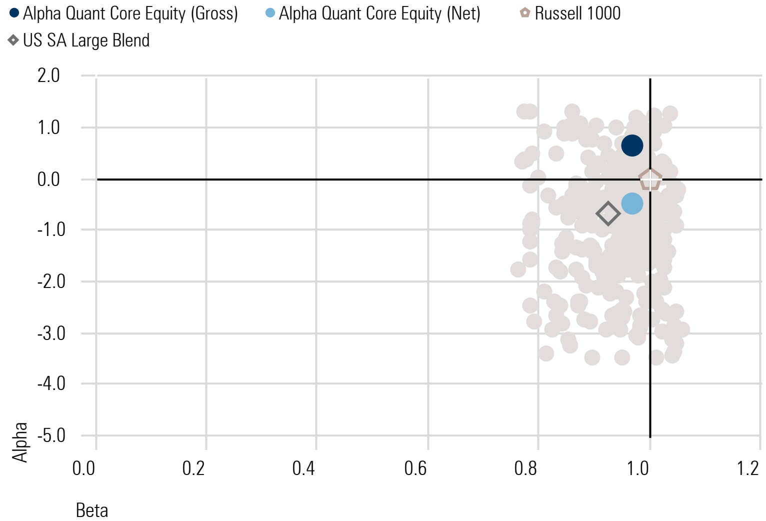


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