

## Wells Fargo Funds Management

100 Heritage Reserve  
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051

Style: US Mid Cap Growth  
Sub-Style: Aggressive Growth  
Firm AUM: \$348.9 billion<sup>^</sup>  
Firm Strategy AUM: \$85.9 million

Year Founded: 1981  
GIMA Status: Focus  
Firm Ownership: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
Professional-Staff: 431

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Companies that they identify as warranting additional research undergo their "surround the company" research process. This extensive, bottom-up fundamental research approach places a heavy emphasis on internal grass-roots research and includes in-depth conversations with senior management as well as middle managers and employees. It also includes additional analysis of and discussions with suppliers, competitors, customers, and industry contacts. They want to understand the company's business model and prospects for strong, sustainable growth from all angles. The process provides multiple perspectives that the manager believes result in a superior level of insight and clear, 360-degree understanding of each investment opportunity.

## TARGET PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of stock holdings:	70 to 80
Average dividend yield:	Below the S&P 500
P/E ratio:	Above the S&P 500
Cash level over market cycle:	1 to 5%
Risk (standard deviation):	Above the S&P 500
Average turnover rate:	100 to 250%
Use ADRs:	0 to 20%
Capitalization:	Large, Medium and Small companies

## PORTFOLIO'S EQUITY SECTOR WEIGHTINGS \*

	-----09/15-----		03/15
Sector	Wells	Index***	Wells
Energy	0.71	0.86	4.05
Materials	2.64	4.97	2.28
Industrials	15.77	15.63	13.93
Consumer Discretionary	26.11	25.63	24.58
Consumer Staples	3.74	7.95	2.93
Health Care	14.87	13.06	17.53
Financials	9.15	11.43	10.65
Information Technology	20.91	20.00	19.96
Telecomm Services	4.19	0.39	3.49
Utilities	0.00	0.09	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash/Cash Equivalents	1.91	0.00	0.60

## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

	-----09/15-----		03/15
	Wells	Index***	Wells
Number of stock holdings	73	502	79
Wtd avg dividend yield	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%
Wtd avg P/E ratio <sup>1</sup>	28.80x	21.60x	31.76x
Wtd avg portfolio beta	1.07	—	1.07
Mega capitalization <sup>+</sup>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Large capitalization <sup>+</sup>	0.0%	46.7%	0.0%
Medium capitalization <sup>+</sup>	0.0%	52.3%	0.0%
Small capitalization <sup>+</sup>	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Micro capitalization <sup>+</sup>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## PORTFOLIO'S TOP FIVE EQUITY HOLDINGS

	%
SBA Communications Corp.	2.6
McGraw Hill Financial, Inc.	2.4
Constellations Brands, Inc. Class A	2.4
ServiceMaster Global Holdings Inc.	2.3
Carlisle Companies, Inc.	2.1

## % PROCESS BASED ON

0	Asset allocation - cash vs. stock
15	Industry or sector weighting
85	Stock Selection

## MANAGER'S INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- ☐ Top-down / portfolio structures based on economic trends  
☒ Bottom-up / portfolio structure based on individual securities

<sup>^</sup>As of 06/30/2015. Information as of 09/30/2015 is not yet available.

\*\*\*Index : Russell Mid Cap Gr

<sup>1</sup>The P/E used here is calculated by the harmonic mean.

\*Total may not equal 100% due to rounding.

MANAGER'S INVESTMENT PROCESS	RISK CONSIDERATIONS	PORTFOLIO'S ALLOCATION HISTORY (%) <sup>+</sup>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bottom-up security selection adds alpha</li><li>• Intensive, grass-roots research provides strong insight into investment opportunities</li><li>• They believe that companies with unique business models and savvy management teams generate better returns</li><li>• A formal portfolio construction process helps balance risk and return</li><li>• A valuation discipline helps prevent expensive mistakes</li></ul>	<p>Equity securities' prices may fluctuate in response to specific situations for each company, industry, market conditions and general economic environment. Companies paying dividends can reduce or cut payouts at any time. Strategies that invest a large percentage of assets in only one industry sector (or in only a few sectors) are more vulnerable to price fluctuation than portfolios that diversify among a broad range of sectors. Investing in securities entails risks, including: The stocks of medium-sized companies are often associated with higher risk than stocks of larger companies, including higher volatility. Investing in smaller/mid-cap companies involves greater risks not associated with investing in more established companies, such as business risk, significant stock price fluctuations and illiquidity. Growth investing does not guarantee a profit or eliminate risk. The stocks of these companies can have relatively high valuations. Because of these high valuations, an investment in a growth stock can be more risky than an investment in a company with more modest growth expectations. Value investing does not guarantee a profit or eliminate risk. Not all companies whose stocks are considered to be value stocks are able to turn their business around or successfully employ corrective strategies which would result in stock prices that do not rise as initially expected.</p>					
			09/15	06/15	03/15	12/14
		U.S. Stocks	96	94	96	96
		ADRs	0	0	3	0
		ADRs/Non-U.S. Stocks	2	4	0	3
		Cash/Cash Equivalents	2	2	1	0

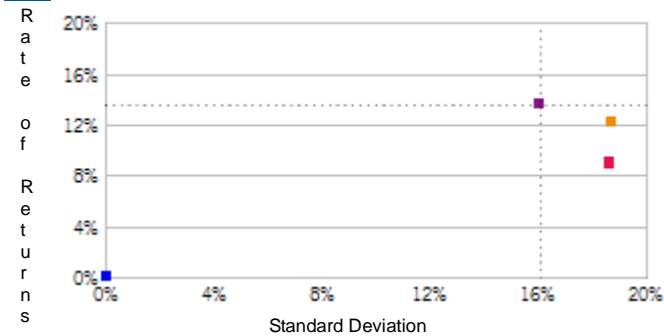
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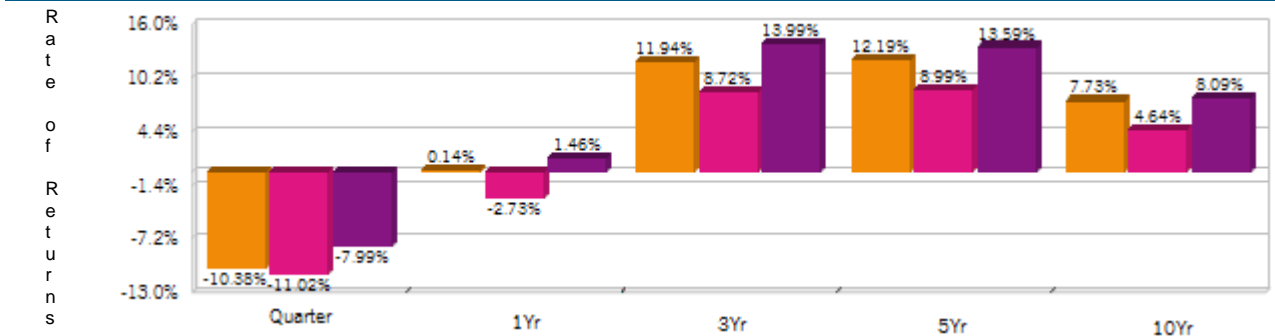
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## RISK/RETURN ANALYSIS - 5 YEARS ENDING 09/30/15



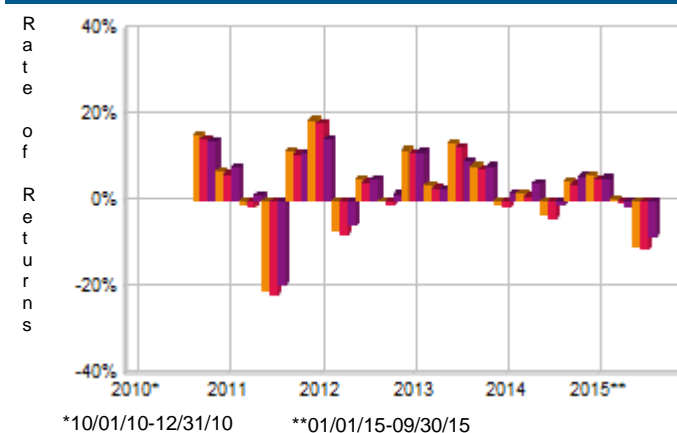
	STD	ROR
Wells (Gross)	18.74	12.19
Wells (Net)	18.65	8.99
Russell Mid Cap Gr	16.09	13.59
90-Day T-Bills	0.02	0.06

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (%) - PERIODS ENDING 09/30/15



INVESTMENT RESULTS	Annual Rates of Return (%)										10 Year - Ending 09/30/15	
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Annual	Std. Dev.
Wells (Gross)	10.59	13.54	19.91	-45.73	39.34	30.40	-5.79	16.48	42.86	2.73	7.73	21.83
Wells (Net)	7.32	10.33	16.52	-47.42	35.39	26.70	-8.42	13.14	38.91	-0.30	4.64	21.73
Russell Mid Cap Gr	12.10	10.66	11.43	-44.32	46.29	26.38	-1.65	15.80	35.76	11.92	8.09	19.80

## RISK VOLATILITY (%)



	Number Of	Up Qtrs.	Down Qtrs.
Wells (Gross)		13	7
Wells (Net)		12	8
Russell Mid Cap Gr		15	5

## PORTFOLIO'S QUARTERLY RETURNS (%)

	Quarter1		Quarter2		Quarter3		Quarter4	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
2005	-3.95	-4.68	5.43	4.62	7.15	6.41	1.92	1.14
2006	10.63	9.88	-3.18	-3.87	-1.52	-2.27	7.64	6.88
2007	5.21	4.47	8.63	7.86	6.79	6.01	-1.77	-2.46
2008	-13.46	-14.17	14.31	13.55	-23.30	-23.89	-28.47	-29.12
2009	-1.59	-2.34	13.15	12.39	17.09	16.31	6.87	6.06
2010	7.59	6.76	-9.61	-10.25	16.12	15.33	15.46	14.65
2011	7.11	6.33	-0.56	-1.26	-20.88	-21.49	11.81	11.10
2012	18.95	18.15	-6.97	-7.65	5.26	4.48	0.00	-0.75
2013	12.02	11.24	3.82	3.08	13.45	12.68	8.27	7.51
2014	-0.65	-1.39	1.99	1.21	-3.23	-3.97	4.77	4.04
2015	6.09	5.30	0.52	-0.22	-10.38	-11.02		

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PORTFOLIO'S RISK STATISTICS - PERIODS ENDING 09/30/15 <sup>1 2</sup>

	3 Year	5 Year
Standard Deviation	13.20%	18.74%
Standard Deviation of Primary Benchmark	10.58%	16.09%
Sharpe Ratio	0.90	0.65
Sharpe Ratio of Primary Benchmark	1.32	0.84
Alpha	-4.27%	-2.88%
Beta	1.20	1.15
Downside Risk	3.25%	2.85%
R-Squared	0.92	0.97
Tracking Error	4.20%	4.13%
Information Ratio	-0.49	-0.34

PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION - R<sup>2</sup>(INCEPTION THROUGH 12/14)+

	R <sup>2</sup>
Wells vs. Russell Mid Cap Gr	0.93

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- Russell Mid Cap Gr was used as the primary benchmark and the 90-Day T-Bills Index as the risk-free benchmark.

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**INDEX DESCRIPTIONS****90-Day T-Bills**

The 90-Day Treasury Bill is a short-term obligation issued by the United States government. T-bills are purchased at a discount to the full face value, and the investor receives the full value when they mature. The difference of discount is the interest earned. T-bills are issued in denominations of \$10,000 auction and \$1,000 increments thereafter.

**Russell Mid Cap Gr**

The Russell Mid Cap Growth Index contains Russell Midcap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The stocks are also members of the Russell 1000 Growth Index.

**S&P 500**

The S&P 500 has been widely regarded as the best single gauge of the large cap U.S. equities market since the index was first published in 1957. The index has over \$5.58 trillion benchmarked, with index assets comprising approximately \$1.31 trillion of this total. The index includes 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy, capturing 75% coverage of U.S. equities. This index includes dividend reinvestment.

**Indices are unmanaged and have no expenses. You cannot invest directly in an index.**

**GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**Alpha** is a mathematical estimate of risk-adjusted return expected from a portfolio above and beyond the benchmark return at any point in time.

**American Depositary Receipts (ADRs)** are receipts for shares of a foreign-based corporation held in the vault of a U.S. bank.

**Average Portfolio Beta** is a measure of the sensitivity of a benchmark or portfolio's rates of return to changes against a market return. The market return is the S&P 500 Index. It is the coefficient measuring a stock or a portfolio's relative volatility.

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**Bottom-Up Stock Selection** Emphasis primarily on individual stock selection. Considerations of economic and industry factors are of secondary importance in the investment decision-making process.

**Capitalization** is defined as the following: Mega (Above \$100 billion), Large (\$12 to \$100 billion), Medium (\$2.5 - \$12 billion), Small (\$.50 - \$2.5 billion) and Micro (below \$.50 billion).

**Dividend** a portion of a company's profit paid to common and preferred shareholders.

**Downside Risk** is a measure of the risk associated with achieving a specific target return. This statistic separates portfolio volatility into downside risk and upside uncertainty. The downside considers all returns below the target return, while the upside considers all returns equal to or above the target return.

**Duration** is a measure of price sensitivity expressed in years.

**High Grade Corporate Bonds** corporate bonds from issuers with credit ratings of AA or AAA.

**Information Ratio** is a measure of the investment manager's skill to add active value against a given benchmark relative to how stable that active return has been. Essentially, the information ratio explains how significant a manager's alpha is. Therefore, the higher the information ratio, the more significant the alpha.

**Investment Grade Bonds** are those rated by Standard & Poor's AAA (highest rated), AA, A or BBB (or equivalent rating by other rating agencies or, in the case of securities not rated, by the investment manager).

**Price/Book Ratio (P/B)** weighted average of the stocks' price divided by book value per share. Book value per share is defined as common equity, including intangibles, divided by shares outstanding times the adjustment factor.

**Price/Cash Flow Ratio** a ratio used to compare a company's market value to its cash flow. It is calculated by dividing the company's market cap by the company's operating cash flow in the most recent fiscal year (or the most recent four fiscal quarters); or, equivalently, divide the per-share stock price by the per-share operating cash flow.

**Price/Earnings Ratio (P/E Ratio)** shows the multiple of earnings at which a stock sells. Determined by dividing current stock price by current earnings per share (adjusted for stock splits). Earnings per share for the P/E ratio are determined by dividing earnings for past 12 months by the number of common shares outstanding. The P/E ratio shown here is calculated by the harmonic mean.

**Price/Sales Ratio** determined by dividing current stock price by revenue per share (adjusted for stock splits). Revenue per share for the P/S ratio is determined by dividing revenue for past 12 months by number of shares outstanding.

**R2 (R-Squared)/Portfolio Diversification** indicates the proportion of a security's total variance that is benchmark-related or is explained by variations in the benchmark.

**Sharpe Ratio** measures the efficiency, or excess return per unit of volatility, of a manager's returns. It evaluates managers' performance on a volatility-adjusted basis.

**Standard Deviation** is a statistical measure of historical variability or spread of returns around a mathematical average return that was produced by the investment manager over a given measurement period. The higher the standard deviation, the greater the variability in the investment manager's returns relative to its average return.

**Top-Down/Economic Analysis** Emphasis primarily on macroeconomic trends as opposed to bottom-up stock selection.

**Tracking Error** represents the standard deviation of the difference between the performance of the investment strategy and the benchmark. This provides a historical measure of the variability of the investment strategy's returns relative to its benchmark.

**U.S. Treasury Bonds** a marketable, fixed interest U.S. government debt security with a maturity of more than 10 years. Treasury bonds make interest payments semi-annually and the income that holders receive is only taxed at the federal level.

**Volatility** a measure of risk based on the standard deviation of the asset return. Volatility is a variable that appears in option pricing formulas, where it denotes the volatility of the underlying asset return from now to the expiration of the option. There are volatility indexes. Such as a scale of 1-9; a higher rating means higher risk.