# TCM PARTNERS STRATEGY

HIGH QUALITY | CONCENTRATED | MULTI-CAP | GROWTH

Performance as of September 30, 2023

#### Portfolio Construction

Capitalization	Multi-Cap
Holdings	12-20
Active Share	~85%
Top 10 Holdings Weight	~60%
Max High Conviction:	12%
Industries	S&P 500
Target Holding Period	3-5 Years

CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

#### About Tran Capital Management

Founded in 1974, Lateef Investment Management, L.P., was the predecessor firm of Tran Capital Management.

The company was transformed following a management buyout in 2017 led by Quoc Tran, Chief Investment Officer, and Eric Winterhalter, President.

TCM is majority-owned by the Managing Partners, with assets under management of \$864.66 million as of 09/30/23.

#### Portfolio Management

Quoc Tran, MBA, Chairman and Chief Investment Officer. Mr. Tran joined our predecessor firm, Lateef Investment, in 2005.

#### Team

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#### Strategy

The TCM Partners Strategy seeks to provide long- term capital appreciation and principal preservation by managing a concentrated, high-quality, growth portfolio that is differentiated from the overall market.

Tran Capital has maintained the same investment philosophy for over 40 years. Our process is rooted in the belief that earnings growth ultimately drives stock valuations as compounding occurs over time.

**HIGH CONVICTION** 

- Invest & allocate to highest conviction ideas
- Differentiated portfolios with high active share
- Sharpens portfolio level risk management and enables rigorous and diverse research QUALITY GROWTH
- Portfolio consists of high-quality companies with defendable moats
  - Weighted towards structural compounders versus opportunistic investments
- Returns driven by compounding of earnings and cash flow as opposed to multiple expansion
- Focus on capital allocation and returns on invested capital
- LONG HORIZON
- Look beyond consensus towards long-term signals
- Allows time to work for, not against, investments through compounding
- Capitalize on price dislocations caused by short-term volatility and noise
- Optimize for tax efficiency
- CAPACITY CONSTRAINED
- All-Capitalization approach expands investable universe
- Greater scope to find underfollowed companies

#### Performance

# **TCM Partners Strategy Performance**



# Calendar Year Return

						1	Since
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Inception
TCM Partner Strategy- Net	11.44%	-32.07%	27.52%	30.89%	43.60%	-12.23%	9.52%
S&P 500	13.07%	-18.11%	28.71%	18.40%	31.49%	-4.38%	11.57%

# **TCM Partners vs Benchmark Return**

	YTD	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	Since Inception
TCM Partner Strategy- Net	11.44%	15.77%	-10.40%	3.36%	7.56%	7.61%	9.52%
S&P 500	13.07%	21.61%	1.39%	10.17%	11.38%	9.93%	11.57%

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## Performance as of September 30, 2023

## Category Exposures

Sector Exposures (09/30/23)	%
Information Technology	17.11%
Industrials	14.95%
Materials	13.87%
Health Care	13.51%
Financials	11.41%
Communications Services	9.36%
Consumer Discretionary	8.64%
Energy	5.15%
Cash & Equivalents	6.00%
% of Model	100.00%
Risk / Return Table	

Beta

1.04

1.00

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Alpha

-1.87 84.74

0.00 100.00

Annualized Summary Statistics: January 2018 - September 2023

20.28 14.77

18.03 13.52

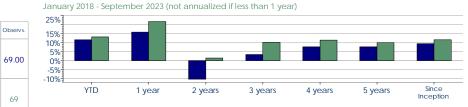
(%)

8.42

10.48

TCM Partners vs PSN All Cap Growth Net Return January 2018 - September 2023 (not annualized if less than 1 year) 40 • TCM Partner Strategy-Net 30 ♦ S&P 500 20 5th to 25th Percentile 10 25th Percentile to Media 0 Median to 75th Percentile -10 75th to 95th Percentile -20 YTD 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years

# TCM Partners vs Benchmark (S&P 500)



TCM Partner Strategy- Net S&P 500

## **Risk / Return**

TCM Partner

Strategy-Net

S&P 500

#### January 2018 - September 2023 January 2018 - September 2023 (Single Computation) 1.5 20% 106 18% 104 16% 0.5 14% 102 12% 0-Upside% Return 100 10% -0.5 8% 98 -1-6% 4% 96 2% -2 94 0% 25% 30% 35% 10% 15% 20% Sharpe Information 94 98 0% 5% Alpha Beta Excess 96 Ratio Ratio Return Standard Deviation

# Performance Metrics

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7.95

0.00

Sharpe Ratio

0.33

0.48

Squared

Upside / Downside January 2018 - September 2023 (Single Computation)

100

Downside%

102

104

106

Holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell.

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Past performance is not indicative of future results. The actual return and value of an account will fluctuate and at any point in time could be worth more or less than the amount initially invested. Performance is provided as supplemental information and is based on the Partners Strategy Composite. Performance results reflect all income, gains and losses and the reinvestment of interest and other income. All rates of return are reported "NET" of fees. Additional information regarding the policies for calculating and reporting returns is available upon request.

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#### PARTNERS STRATEGY COMPOSITE

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<b>GIPS Repo</b>	rt										
(Unreconciled)		Perf	ormance					Δ.	ssets & Accounts	As of S	September 30, 2023
	3- Year Annualized Annual Net Returns Standard Deviation								Sels & Accounts		
Year	Composite	S&P 500	Composite	S&P 500	Annual Composite Dispersion	Number of Accounts	Composite Assets (\$)	Firm Assets (\$)	Advisory Only Assets (\$)	Combined Firm and Advisory Only Assets (\$)	Wrap Assets (% of Composite)
YTD	11.44	13.07				85	281.61	820.53	44.13	864.66	0.00
2022	(32.07)	(18.11)	22.48	20.88	0.84	77	253.18	822.18	46.23	868.41	0.00
2021	27.51	28.72	17.26	17.17	1.43	73	366.17	1,335.37	93.90	1,429.27	0.00
2020	30.89	18.40	19.43	18.53	N/A <sup>3</sup>	28	284.14	1,113.54	59.87	1,173.41	0.00
2019	43.60	31.49	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	<5	24.26	912.29	48.11	960.40	0.00
2018	(12.23)	(4.38)	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	<5	17.09	631.16	133.74	764.89	0.00
2017 1	13.41	14.86	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	<5	17.35	823.12	235.49	1,058.61	0.00
	Annualized Net Returns as of June 30, 2023										
Year	Composite	S&P 500	Year	Composite	S&P 500	Year	Composite	S&P 500	Year	Composite	S&P 500
l yr	15.77	21.61	3 Yr	3.36	10.17	5 Yr	7.61	9.93	Since Inception	9.52	11.57

<sup>1</sup>2017 represents a non-annualized partial period from March 31, 2017 to Decmeber, 31, 2017.

<sup>2</sup>The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of the composite and benchmark is not presented because 36 months of returns are not available.

<sup>3</sup>Internal dispersion is not applicable because there are five or fewer portfolios in the composite for the full year

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Formerly called Lateef Investment Management, the company was transformed following a management buyout in May 2017 led by Quoc Tran, Chief Investment Officer and Eric Winterhalter, President. No change to the investment process or strategy occurred.

The Partners Strategy contains fully discretionary fee-paying equity accounts focusing on investing in companies with above-average profitability at a reasonable price and utilizing concentration to maximize return. The Partners Strategy Composite includes all discretionary, fee-paying accounts employing this strategy.

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The average market capitalization of portfolios in the composite may differ from the weighted-average market capitalization of the index. Additionally, the volatility of the index may be greater or less than the volatility of the portfolios in the composite. The annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and benchmark returns over the preceding 3-year period.

The composite creation date is June 2020, and the composite incepted March 31,2017. A complete listing and description of all TCM composites, list of broad distribution pooled funds and performance results is available upon request. The annual composite dispersion presented is a net-of-fees asset-weighted standard deviation for the accounts included in the composite for the entire year. The 3-year annualized standard deviation presented measures the variability of the net-of-fees composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.

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