

# GLOBAL LEADERS SMA | 06.30.2019

# STERLING CAPITAL

- Over \$56 Billion in Assets Under Management
- 131 Professionals Providing Investment Management and Client Service
- Strong Partnership with BB&T

# EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES TEAM

- Portfolio Manager: Charles J. Wittmann, CFA®
- Exceptional Continuity of Professionals on Team
- Average Investment Experience of 18 Years
- Based in Virginia Beach, Virginia

# PHILOSOPHY

Seeking Long-Term Appreciation and Total Return by Identifying Global Companies with:

- Sustainable Competitive Advantages and Pricing Power
- Above Average Returns on Capital
- Strong Free Cash Flows and Financial Profiles
- Attractive Valuation

# PROCESS

- Internal Screens and External Sources Used to Identify Investment Candidates
- Team-Based Approach to Fundamental Research
- Valuation Assessed Relative to Historical Range, Industry Peers, Growth Rate, and the Market

# STRUCTURE

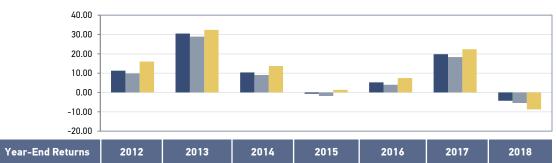
- Global Large Cap Portfolio Focused on
  Industry Leaders
- Concentrated Portfolio of 25-30 Securities
- Investment Considerations Drive Decisions but Long Term, Tax Efficient Orientation
- Typical Turnover 40% or Lower

\*Performance inception date is 12.31.2000.

Data as of 06.30.2019. Blended benchmark: As of 12.31.2015 the benchmark is the MSCI World Net Index. Prior to 12.31.2015 the benchmark was the S&P 500. Performance is preliminary and is annualized for periods longer than one year. Net of fees performance returns are presented net of the investment management fees and trading expenses. "Pure Gross of fees performance returns do not reflect the deduction of any fees including trading costs; a client's return will be reduced by the management fees and other expenses it may incur. Investment management fees are described in Sterling's Form ADV 2A. Performance reflects the reinvestment of interest income and dividends and realized capital gains. The performance presented represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Performance is compared to an index, however, the volatility of an index varies greatly and investments cannot be made directly in an index. Market conditions vary from year to year and can result in a decline in market value due to material market or economic conditions. Source: MSCI, S&P, FactSet, Sterling Capital Management Analytics. The Performance and Portfolio Characteristics are considered Supplemental Information to the Composite Disclosure Presentation which is attached.



Sterling (Gross)	5.27%	21.41%	15.54%	13.29%	8.17%	12.17%	6.68%
Sterling (Net)	4.94%	20.69%	14.15%	11.92%	6.87%	10.79%	5.26%
Blended Benchmark	4.00%	16.98%	6.33%	11.77%	8.62%	13.61%	5.97%
MSCI World (Net)	4.00%	16.98%	6.33%	11.77%	6.60%	10.72%	5.18%



Sterling (Gross)	11.28%	30.51%	10.40%	-0.63%	5.25%	19.80%	-4.23%
Sterling (Net)	9.88%	28.94%	9.06%	-1.81%	3.99%	18.34%	-5.41%
Blended Benchmark	16.00%	32.39%	13.69%	1.38%	7.51%	22.40%	-8.71%
MSCI World (Net)	15.83%	26.68%	4.94%	-0.87%	7.51%	22.40%	-8.71%

Top Ten Equity Holdings

3. Constellation Software Inc.

Facebook, Inc. Class A

7. Waters Corporation

Total % of Portfolio

6. Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.

8. UnitedHealth Group Incorporated

Yum China Holdings, Inc.

10. Experian PLC Sponsored ADR

2. IHS Markit Ltd.

4. Aon plc

5.

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1. Tencent Holdings Ltd. Unsponsored ADR

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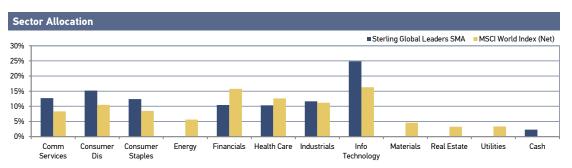
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Portfolio Characteristics		
	Sterling	Index
Wtd. Average Market Cap	\$153.4 B	\$167.4 B
Wtd. Median Market Cap	\$34.2 B	\$62.2 B
Est 3-5 Year EPS Growth	11.4%	9.0%
Wtd. Harmonic Median P/E Ratio (FY1)	23.5x	16.5x
Return on Equity	25.0%	15.5%
Number of Holdings	31	1,655
Active Share	92.9%	
Turnover	41.4%	

Ratios are computed using weighted median unless otherwise noted.



Turnover is for the last 12 months. Portfolio characteristics totals may not equal 100% due to rounding. Specific securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended to clients. There are no assurances that securities identified will be profitable investments. The securities described are neither a recommendation nor a solicitation.



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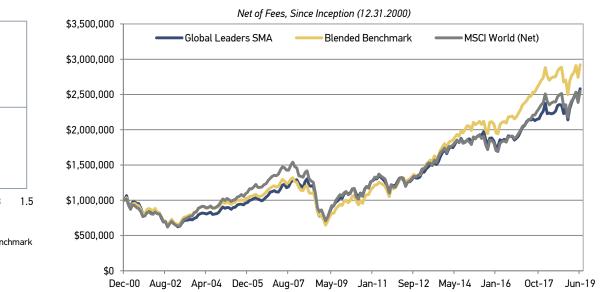
### SUMMARY STATISTICS Up Market/Down Market Capture Ratio vs. BLENDED BENCHMARK (of Quarterly Returns) Sterling Global Leaders SMA vs. Blended Benchmark Gross of Fees, Since Inception (12.31.2000) Gross of Fees, Since Inception (12.31.2000) Portfolio Return 6.68 ■ Up Market 93.80% Down Market Benchmark Return 5.97 86.59% Standard Deviation (Portfolio) 15.64 Standard Deviation (Benchmark) 16.04 Annualized Alpha 1.15 Beta 0.93 Tracking Error 5.05 Rolling 3 Year Batting Average 47.62% Rolling 5 Year Batting Average 54.55% **Outperforms in Down Periods** 63.64%

## **RISK vs. REWARD**

Gross of Fees, Since Inception (12.31.2000)



Growth of \$1 Million



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# Sterling Capital Management - Global Leaders SMA Composite December 31, 2000 – December 31, 2018

Description: Consists of all discretionary separately managed wrap Global Leaders portfolios. Sterling's Global Leaders equity portfolios invest primarily in companies which have established themselves as market leaders, exhibiting sustainable advantages in production, marketing and research and development.

	TotalReturn			Total Return Composite Assets		Total				Composite	Benchmark
	"Pure"	TotalReturn	No. of	End of Period	Percent of	Firm Assets	Composite		MSCI World	3-yr St Dev	3-yr St Dev
	Gross of Fees	Net of Fees	Portfolios	(\$MIM)	Firm Assets	(\$MIM)	Dispersion (%)	Benchmark	(Net)	(%)	(%)
	-4.23	-5.41	57	26	0.0	56,889	0.50	-8.71	-8.71	06.6	10.38
2017	19.80	18.34	63	29	0.1	55,908	0.51	22.40	22.40	9.54	10.07
	5.25	3.99	88	37	0.1	51,603	0.30	7.51	7.51	10.07	10.80
	-0.63	-1.81	80	38	0.1	51,155	0.37	1.38	-0.87	10.05	10.47
	10.40	9.06	89	41	0.1	47,540	0.40	13.69	4.94	9.31	8.97
	30.51	28.94	96	43	0.1	45,638	0.48	32.39	26.68	12.38	12.11
	11.28	9.88	105	37	0.8	4,422	0.40	16.00	15.83	14.59	15.30
	-2.81	-4.03	133	43	1.1	3,932	0.49	2.11	-5.54	16.98	18.97
	14.77	13.32	137	46	1.3	3,548	0.32	15.06	11.76	22.25	22.16
	44.06	42.13	141	43	1.5	2,839	1.59	26.46	29.99	20.88	19.91
	-38.43	-39.26	165	33	1.7	1,907	1.19	-37.00	-40.71	17.86	15.29
	16.61	15.06	151	52	2.5	2,059	0.76	5.49	9.04	7.50	7.79
	17.79	16.18	141	41	3.1	1,314	0.38	15.80	20.07	7.02	6.92
	8.18	6.67	105	28	3.1	904	0.39	4.91	9.49	8.85	9.17
	15.61	13.90	62	16	3.1	522	0.98	10.88	14.72	13.80	15.07
	21.32	19.34	41	10	6.3	158	2.10	28.68	33.11	17.96	18.47
	-19.50	-20.80	39	7	13.7	51	0.40	-22.10	-19.89		
2001	-14.71	-15.94	12	4	16.7	24	0.10	-11.89	-16.82		
Annualized Since Inception	5.72	4.32						5.22	4.41		

with the GIPS standards. Sterling Capital Management LLC has been independently verified for the periods 01/01/01 to 12/31/16. The verification report(s) is/are available upon request. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's Sterling Capital Management LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GPS standards. Verification does not ensure the accuracy of any specific composite presentation.

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  - In March 2016, Charles J. Wittmann, CFA, became the portfolio manager with the retirement of Guy W. Ford, CFA. Guy W. Ford, CFA, managed the portfolio from January 2012 to March 2016, succeeding George F. Shipp, CFA, who had managed the portfolio since inception. No alterations of composites, as presented herein, have occurred due to changes in personnel or other reasons at any time... 2
- inception to 12/31/2015 and the MSCI World Net index from 1/1/2016 forward. The MSCI World Index is a broad global equity benchmark that is rebalanced quarterly, and represents large and mid-cap equity performance Inception date of composite: December 31, 2000. Creation date: December 31, 2000. Effective 1/1/2016, the composite was renamed from "Leaders" to "Global Leaders". The appropriate benchmark index is the S&P 500 from across 23 developed markets countries. The MSCI World index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country, and does not offer exposure to emerging markets. The S&P 500 is an unmanaged, vveighted index of 500 stocks providing a broad indicator of price movements. Total return includes price appreciation/depreciation and income as a percent of the original investment. ന്
- Performance reflects reinvested interest income and dividends and unrealized capital gains and losses. All portfolios are valued monthly as of calendar month-end and utilize trade-date and accrued income accounting. Valuations and performance are reported in US dollars. Portfolio returns are calculated monthly using the Modified Dietz method. Portfolios are revalued for cash flows greater than 10%. Composite returns are calculated by weighting the individual portfolio returns using beginning of period market value plus weighted cash flows. Periodic time weighted returns are geometrically linked. "Pure" gross of fees returns do not reflect the deduction of any fees including trading costs. The net of fee return reflects the actual SMA fee of the individual account. The SMA fee includes all charges for trading costs, portfolio 4i
- management, custody, administrative fees, and foreign withholding taxes. Sterling's actual management fees are 32 basis points annually. പ് 9
  - The annual composite dispersion presented is measured by an asset-weighted standard deviation calculation method of all portfolios in the composite for the entire year. It is not meaningful when there are less than six portfolios in the composite for the entire year. The three year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and benchmark returns over the preceding 36 month period. It is not required to be presented for annual periods prior to 2011 or when a full three years of composite performance is not yet available.
    - The performance presented represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Stock market conditions vary from year to year and can result in a decline in market value due to material market or economic conditions Ч.