

# Smartleaf Russell 2000 Growth Model

The Smartleaf Russell 2000 Growth Model (SLMR2G300) is designed to track the returns of the Russell 2000® with approximately 300 securities. It is constructed using quantitative methods designed to provide a risk-factor exposure that is similar to that of the benchmark.



# **Hypothetical Performance**

	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Since Inception Annualized
Pre-Tax Model Return (gross of fees)	9.38	9.15	(9.60)	1.40	6.91	(2.36)	12.94
Pre-Tax Model Return (net of fees)	9.35	9.12	(9.62)	1.37	6.88	(2.39)	12.83
Pre-Tax Benchmark Return	12.19	11.97	(11.12)	1.70	8.41	(2.92)	16.66
Excess Pre-Tax Return (gross of fees)	(2.81)	(2.82)	1.52	(0.30)	(1.50)	0.56	(3.72)
Excess Pre-Tax Return (net of fees)	(2.84)	(2.84)	1.49	(0.33)	(1.53)	0.53	(3.83)
Model Yield	0.63	0.67	0.71	NA	NA	NA	0.63
Benchmark Yield	0.52	0.57	0.63	NA	NA	NA	0.52
Turnover	7.82	16.72	4.21	3.38	9.15	21.57	38.72
Ann. Daily Tracking Error	3.52	1.72	4.09	2.75	3.30	1.73	3.01

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Number of Securities 300

Recommended

Minimum Investment \$100,000

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Ticker	Company Name	Weight
RMBS	Rambus	1.5%
BE	Bloom	1.4%
CRDO	Credo	1.3%
IDCC	InterDigital	1.1%
STRL	Sterling	1.0%
AEIS	Advanced	1.0%
PJT	PJT	0.9%
MMS	Maximus	0.9%
IONQ	IonQ	0.9%

Year	Dividend Yield	
2025	0.47%	

# Hypothetical Trailing Performance<sup>1</sup>

	Trailing 3M	Trailing 6M	Trailing 9M	Trailing 1Y	Since Inception Annualized
Pre-Tax Model Return (gross of fees)	9.38	19.39	7.85	9.44	12.94
Pre-Tax Model Return (net of fees)	9.35	19.33	7.77	9.33	12.83
Pre-Tax Benchmark Return	12.19	25.62	11.61	13.56	16.66
Excess Pre-Tax Return (gross of fees)	(2.81)	(6.23)	(3.76)	(4.12)	(3.72)
Excess Pre-Tax Return (net of fees)	(2.84)	(6.29)	(3.84)	(4.23)	(3.83)
Model Yield	0.16	0.31	0.48	0.63	1.02
Benchmark Yield	0.13	0.27	0.40	0.52	0.87
Turnover	7.82	24.54	28.75	32.14	38.72
Ann. Daily Tracking Error	3.52	2.77	3.27	3.15	3.01



# **Definitions**

Note: unless otherwise specified, all returns shown are Total Returns, meaning they include reinvestment of distributions including dividends.

#### Pre-Tax Return for Model and Benchmark

$$R_M = \frac{M_F}{M_I} - 1, R_B = \frac{B_F}{B_I} - 1$$

where  $M_F$  and  $M_I$  are the model's final and initial values, and  $B_F$  and  $B_I$  are the benchmark final and initial values.

#### Annualized Pre-Tax Return for Model and Benchmark

$$R_{M \rm ann} = \left(1 + R_M\right)^{1/{\rm N}} - 1, \, R_{B \rm ann} = \left(1 + R_B\right)^{1/{\rm N}} - 1$$

where  $M_F$  and  $M_I$  are the model's final and initial values, and  $B_F$  and  $B_I$  are the benchmark final and initial values. N is the number of years in the period

#### **Excess Pre-Tax Return**

Difference between model return and benchmark return for pre-tax values.

$$\Delta R = R_M - R_B$$

# **Annualized Daily Tracking Error**

Annualized standard deviation of excess daily logarithmic returns to the benchmark.

$$\sqrt{250} * SD(R_{\text{model}} - R_{\text{benchmark}})$$

where  $R_{
m model}$  and  $R_{
m benchmark}$  are the series of daily log-returns of the model and benchmark, respectively.

#### **Turnover and Annualized Turnover**

$$\frac{\text{Total Buys} + \text{Total Sells}}{2} \ \big| \ \frac{\text{Total Buys} + \text{Total Sells}}{2*N}$$

#### Model and Benchmark Yield

The reported yield is the dividends collected from the trailing twelve months as a percentage of the benchmark or model end value, calculated assuming dividends are not reinvested.

 $\frac{\text{Trailing Twelve Months' Dividends}}{\text{End Value Without Dividend Reinvestment}}$ 

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