Stephens Investment Management Group

The Power of Growth®

STEPHENS SMALL-MID CAP SELECT GROWTH SEPARATE ACCOUNT

FACTSHEET
September 30, 2026

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

We believe that earnings growth drives stock performance.
Small and Mid Cap markets can be very inefficient and often contain the fastest growing stocks. Market participants can be burdened with behavioral biases (human nature) that influence their decision making and can cause them to make consistently bad decisions. Investors who can overcome these biases can potentially outperform. Paramount to our success is the disciplined execution of an investment process that is well-defined, represents sound investment principles, has both objective and subjective components and is repeatable. Our mandate is to stay fully invested and style pure.

ABOUT STEPHENS

Stephens Investment Management Group, LLC ("SIMG") specializes in equity investment management focused on small and mid-capitalization growth companies. SIMG was established in 2005 as a registered investment advisor offering mutual funds and separately managed accounts for a variety of clients. SIMG is a subsidiary of Stephens Investments Holdings LLC and maintains offices in Little Rock, Arkansas and Houston, Texas.

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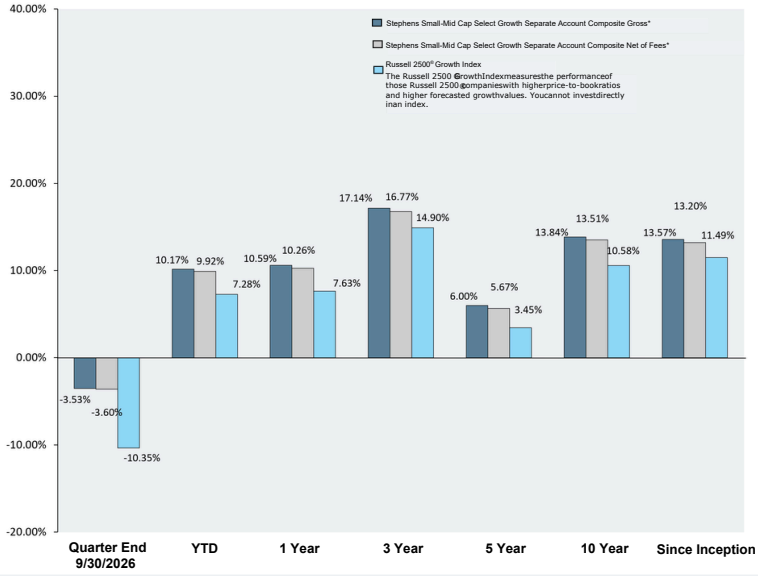
PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD ENDED 9/30/2026



	Quarter Ended 9/30/2026	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception Annualized (9/1/2011)	Since Inception Cumulative (9/1/2011)
Stephens Small-Mid Cap Select Growth Composite Gross *	-3.53%	10.17%	10.59%	17.14%	6.00%	13.84%	13.57%	582.30%
Stephens Small-Mid Cap Select Growth Composite Net of Fees*	-3.60%	9.92%	10.26%	16.77%	5.67%	13.51%	13.20%	549.76%
Russell 2500® Growth Index	-10.35%	7.28%	7.63%	14.90%	3.45%	10.58%	11.49%	416.56%

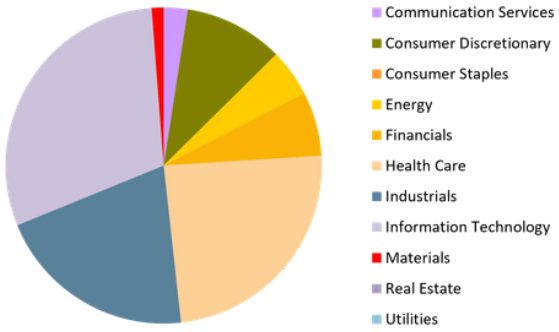
PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS As of 9/30/2026

Investment Style	Small-Mid Cap Growth
Benchmark	Russell 2500® Growth Index
Product Inception	September 1, 2011
Number of Holdings	108
Account Minimum	$1,000,000
Median Market Cap ($MM)	$11,489
Weighted Harmonic Average P/E	24.0%
Median Forward 12 Month EPS Growth	24.6%
Most Recent Quarter EPS Growth YOY	33.8%
Forward Revenue Growth Next 12mo	14.8%
Most Recent Quarter Revenue Growth	20.1%

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

SECTOR WEIGHTINGS**

Communication Services	2.45%
Consumer Discretionary	10.15%
Consumer Staples	0.00%
Energy	4.84%
Financials	6.58%
Health Care	24.23%
Industrials	20.58%
Information Technology	29.95%
Materials	1.22%
Real Estate	0.00%
Utilities	0.00%



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**The percentages in this table are derived from a single representative portfolio within the composite.

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The investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses should be carefully considered before investing. SIMG nor their representatives provide legal or tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor before making any decisions.

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS*

		% of Portfolio
1.	Illumina, Inc.	2.16%
2.	Twist Bioscience Corp.	2.14%
3.	Repligen Corporation	2.01%
4.	Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated	1.95%
5.	Halozyme Therapeutics, Inc.	1.85%
6.	Okta, Inc. Class A	1.71%
7.	Everpure, Inc.	1.68%
8.	FirstCash Holdings, Inc.	1.63%
9.	Travere Therapeutics, Inc.	1.59%
10.	Exelixis, Inc.	1.59%

Excludes Money Market Fund holdings.

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GLOBAL INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (GIPS) REPORT

Year	Total Firm Assets (millions)	Strategy Assets		Composite Assets		Advisory-Only Assets	Annual Performance Results				3 Yr. Annualized Standard Deviation	
		USD (millions)	Number of Accounts	USD (millions)	Number of Accounts	USD (thousands)	Composite Gross	Composite Net	Russell 2500® Growth	Composite Dispersion	Composite Gross	Russell 2500® Growth
2025	7,856	4,585	13	4,530	7	351	13.31%	12.95%	10.31%	0.03%	16.30%	18.82%
2024	7,637	4,443	15	4,414	8	N.A.	13.39%	13.03%	13.90%	0.05%	21.34%	22.80%
2023	6,986	4,048	9	4,047	8	N.A.	24.94%	24.52%	18.93%	0.10%	20.38%	20.95%
2022	5,664	3,350	7	3,350	7	N.A.	29.03%	29.25%	-26.21%	0.07%	25.13%	25.18%
2021	7,845	4,506	5	4,506	5	N.A.	16.68%	16.35%	5.04%	N.A.	20.76%	21.97%
2020	6,916	3,889	6	3,889	6	N.A.	44.60%	44.15%	40.47%	N.A.	23.43%	23.93%
2019	5,416	3,064	5	3,064	5	N.A.	30.43%	30.05%	32.65%	N.A.	15.55%	15.85%
2018	4,301	2,408	5	2,408	5	N.A.	6.62%	6.34%	-7.47%	N.A.	15.65%	15.33%
2017	4,442	2,243	3	2,243	3	N.A.	25.05%	24.75%	24.46%	N.A.	12.52%	13.04%
2016	3,644	1,554	3	1,554	3	N.A.	9.43%	9.19%	9.73%	N.A.	14.74%	14.67%

N.A. – Composite Dispersion information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year. Strategy Assets include composite assets and assets from accounts that are excluded from the composite due to restrictions.

Small and Mid Cap Select Growth Separate Account Composite *contains fully discretionary accounts invested primarily in small cap and mid-cap common stock of U.S. companies. Under normal market conditions, most of the securities purchased for this composite have market capitalizations equal to or less than the largest company contained within the Russell 2500® Growth Index at the time the security was initially purchased by accounts in the composite and are securities of companies which appear to have clear indicators of future earnings growth or that appear to demonstrate other potential for growth of capital. In addition to common stock the composite may also purchase convertible and preferred stock as well as certain Exchange Traded Funds. This composite is actively managed and securities in the composite are frequently purchased and sold by the manager. For comparison purposes the composite is measured against the Russell 2500® Growth Index.*

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Stephens Investment Management Group, LLC is a registered investment advisor specializing in equity investment management, specifically small and mid-capitalization growth companies.

Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fee performance is calculated using actual management fees and performance fees incurred. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

The maximum fee charged is 1.10% of assets under management. Management Fees vary depending on the nature of the services rendered and other factors. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients vary. *This composite includes two accounts in which we sub-advise a portion of a mutual fund. One of these accounts has a performance-based component known as a "fulcrum fee." The fulcrum fee modifies the base fee in a symmetrical manner, adding to our base fee in periods of outperformance and reducing our base fee in periods of underperformance. It is asset-weighted and based on our performance relative to our benchmark over the trailing 60-month period, calculated after accounting for base fees and after an allocation of the fund's expenses. At its maximum, the fulcrum fee can add or subtract up to 30% of the base fee.*

The Small and Mid Cap Select Growth Separate Account Composite creation and inception dates are September 1, 2011.

Orders for certain accounts in the Composite are directed and do not pay commission charges. Assets in these accounts are 0.37% of total composite assets as of December 31, 2025.

The annual composite dispersion is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of the composite and annual composite dispersion are calculated using gross-of-fees returns.

Firm AUM does not include accrued dividends.

A list of composite descriptions, a list of limited distribution pooled fund descriptions and a list of broad distribution pooled funds are available upon request.

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