Ranger Investment Management, L.P. Verification and Ranger All Cap Focused Composite Performance Examination Report

September 30, 2018





Verification and Performance Examination Report

Mr. Jay Thompson, CFO/COO;

Mr. Nim Hacker, CCO;

Mr. Jeremy Pinchot, VP Project Management; and

Ms. Sylvie Millette, Accounting Manager

Ranger Investment Management, L.P.

We have verified whether Ranger Investment Management, L.P. (the "Firm") (1) has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) on a firm-wide basis for the periods from July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018, and (2) designed its policies and procedures to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards as of September 30, 2018. We have also conducted a performance examination of the Firm's Ranger All Cap Focused Composite for the periods from July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018. The Firm's management is responsible for compliance with the GIPS standards, the design of its policies and procedures, and for the Quarterly Performance and Ranger All Cap Focused Composite's compliant presentations. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our verification and performance examination. We conducted this verification and performance examination procedures of the GIPS standards. We also conducted such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Firm has, in all material respects:

- Complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis for the periods from July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018; and
- Designed its policies and procedures to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards as of September 30, 2018.

A verification covering the periods from October 23, 2002 through June 30, 2016 was performed by another verification firm, whose report expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Also, in our opinion, the Firm has, in all material respects:

• Constructed the Ranger All Cap Focused Composite and calculated the Ranger All Cap Focused Composite's performance for the periods from July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018 in compliance with the GIPS standards; and



• Prepared and presented the Ranger All Cap Focused Composite's accompanying compliant presentation for the periods from July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018 in compliance with the GIPS standards.

A performance examination of the Firm's Ranger All Cap Focused Composite covering the periods from January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2016 was performed by another verification firm, whose report expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

We have not been engaged to examine, and did not examine, the Supplemental Information included in the accompanying performance presentation and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the Supplemental Information.

This report does not relate to or provide assurance on any composite compliant presentation of the Firm other than the Firm's Ranger All Cap Focused Composite.

ACA Performance Services, LLC

ACA Performance Services, LLC January 22, 2019

RANGER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.P. RANGER ALL CAP FOCUSED COMPOSITE OUARTERLY PERFORMANCE PRESENTATION

Asset-Weighted Performance Gross and Net of Management Fees Results have been calculated in U.S. Dollars

		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Annual
2018	Gross	4.61%	7.96%	11.47%		
	Net	4.35%	7.70%	11.20%		
2017	Gross	7.12%	3.78%	2.48%	6.90%	21.78%
	Net	6.86%	3.52%	2.23%	6.63%	20.59%
2016	Gross	(1.43%)	2.73%	2.84%	5.08%	9.42%
	Net	(1.68%)	2.47%	2.59%	4.82%	8.34%
2015	Gross	7.12%	(0.29%)	(6.00%)	6.15%	6.58%
	Net	6.86%	(0.54%)	(6.24%)	5.89%	5.53%
2014	Gross	(0.30%)	3.56%	0.69%	4.37%	8.51%
	Net	(0.55%)	3.30%	0.44%	4.11%	7.43%
2013	Gross	15.70%	0.79%	6.67%	7.64%	33.90%
	Net	15.43%	0.54%	6.41%	7.38%	32.60%
2012	Gross	11.90%	(5.41%)	4.18%	(1.85%)	8.23%
	Net	11.63%	(5.65%)	3.92%	(2.10%)	7.16%
2011	Gross	9.49%	2.26%	(16.67%)	12.82%	5.26%
	Net	9.22%	2.00%	(16.89%)	12.55%	4.21%
2010	Gross	7.47%	(8.68%)	16.17%	17.33%	33.77%
	Net	7.21%	(8.91%)	15.89%	17.05%	32.47%

Past performance is not indicative of future results. The Verification and Performance Examination Report and the compliant presentation are an integral part of this presentation. The periods shown prior to July 1, 2016 were examined by another verification firm.

Ranger Investment Management, L.P. – Ranger All Cap Focused Composite January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2017

Year ⁷	Total Return (Gross)	Total Return (Net)	Russell 3000 Growth Index	Composite Three-year Annualized Standard Deviation	Benchmark Three-year Annualized Standard Deviation	Number of Accounts	Composite	Composite Assets (US\$ mil)	Total ACG Assets ⁵ (US\$ mil) Supplemental	Composite Assets as % of ACG Assets Supplemental	Composite Assets as % of Firm Assets	Total Firm Assets (US\$ mil)
2010	33.77%	32.47%	17.64%	NA	NA	5 or fewer	NA	\$12.64	\$12.64	100.00%	1.16%	\$1,088.59
2011	5.26%	4.21%	2.18%	NA	NA	5 or fewer	NA	\$13.91	\$13.91	100.00%	1.32%	\$1,050.86
2012	8.23%	7.16%	15.21%	20.03%	15.99%	5 or fewer	NA	\$15.05	\$15.05	100.00%	1.02%	\$1,471.69
2013	33.90%	32.60%	34.23%	15.57%	12.49%	5 or fewer	NA	\$22.86	\$22.86	100.00%	1.06%	\$2,159.14
2014	8.51%	7.43%	12.44%	12.28%	9.74%	5 or fewer	NA	\$10.49	\$10.49	100.00%	0.53%	\$1,986.63
2015	6.58%	5.53%	5.09%	13.06%	10.80%	5 or fewer	NA	\$0.21	\$0.21	100.00%	0.01%	\$1,739.86
2016	9.42%	8.34%	7.39%	13.69%	11.34%	5 or fewer	NA	\$0.23	\$0.23	100.00%	0.02%	\$1,470.55
2017	21.78%	20.59%	29.59%	11.78%	10.62%	5 or fewer	NA	\$0.24	\$0.24	100.00%	0.02%	\$1,395.91

NA - Not applicable by virtue of (1) an insufficient number of accounts in the composite for the entire year for Dispersion or (2) periods less than 3 years for Annualized Standard Deviation.

NM - Calculations for less than an entire calendar year for Composite Dispersion are not statistically meaningful.

Ranger Investment Management, L.P. ("Ranger") claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS Standards. Ranger has been independently verified by Ashland Partners and Company for the periods October 23, 2002 through September 30, 2016 and by ACA Performance Services, LLC for the periods October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. The Ranger All Cap Focused Composite has been examined for the period from January 1, 2010 through September 30, 2017. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

Notes:

- 1. Ranger is an investment adviser registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The Ranger All Cap Focused Composite (the "Composite") includes all fully discretionary, fee paying accounts, which invests, on a long basis only, in a concentrated group of up to approximately 20 small, mid and large capitalization, growth-oriented equity securities traded on U.S. exchanges. The Composite creation date is January 1, 2010. Prior to April 1, 2015, the Composite was known as the Ranger All Cap Select Composite. Prior to November 1, 2011, the Ranger All Cap Select Composite was named the Ranger SMid Cap Select Composite. A complete list and description of composites are available upon request.
- 2. Effective July 1, 2015, the Composite is measured against the Russell 3000 Growth (the "Index") for comparison purposes. The Index measures the performance of the broad growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are included and that the represented companies continue to reflect growth characteristics. From January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2015 the Standard & Poor's Composite 1500 Index was used for comparison purposes. The Standard and Poor's 1500 Index was replaced because the Firm believes that the Russell 3000 Growth is more representative of the types of holdings within the Composite. Unlike the Index, Composite portfolios are actively managed and invest in a relatively concentrated group of up to approximately 20 holdings. Accordingly, comparing or contrasting Composite results or characteristics with those of the Index may be of limited use. Performance results of the Index include the reinvestment of dividends and income.
- 3. Composite returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all dividends and income. Net of fee performance results presented above were calculated using the highest management fee equal to an annual rate of one percent (1.00%) of the capital account balance. The fee schedule currently in effect is one percent (1.00%) on all assets. Investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. Valuations are computed and performance is reported in U.S. dollars. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.
- 4. Composite Dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of all portfolios that were included in the Composite for the entire calendar year.
- 5. Total All Cap Growth "ACG" Assets include the Composite's assets as well as other All Cap Growth assets managed by Ranger. ACA Compliance Group has not reviewed the Total ACG Assets or percentage of ACG Assets in the performance table above.
- 6. The Composite is re-valued and accounted for following a ten percent (10%) or greater cash, securities or asset class inflows or outflows at the account or composite level so as not to distort performance.
- 7. Performance periods of less than 12 months are not annualized.
- 8. Ranger makes no representation, and it should not be assumed, that future investment performance will conform to past performance. Additionally, there is the possibility for loss when investing in a Composite separate account or pooled investment vehicle. Gross performance returns presented herein will be reduced by investment advisory fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. The collection of fees produces a compounding effect on the total rate of return net of management fees. As an example, the effect of investment management fees on the total value of a client's portfolio assuming (a) quarterly fee assessment, (b) \$1,000,000 investment, (c) portfolio return of 8% a year, and (d) 1.00% annual investment advisory fee would be \$10,416 in the first year, and cumulative effects of \$59,816 over five years and \$143,430 over ten years. Actual performance results and fees of client accounts may differ substantially.
- 9. References to specific securities are (1) for illustration purposes only, (2) do not represent a complete list of Composite holdings for the period, and (3) may not represent all securities purchased, sold or recommended for investor accounts. Securities referenced should not be deemed as recommendations and no assurances can be given that these examples or future security holdings will be profitable. A complete list of Composite holdings and returns for the previous quarter may be obtained by contacting Ranger at (214) 871-5262 or by e-mail at info@rangerinvestments.com.

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