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# GIPS COMPOSITES PERFORMANCE HISTORY

DEEP GROWTH PLUS  
DEEP GROWTH

YEAR END 2025

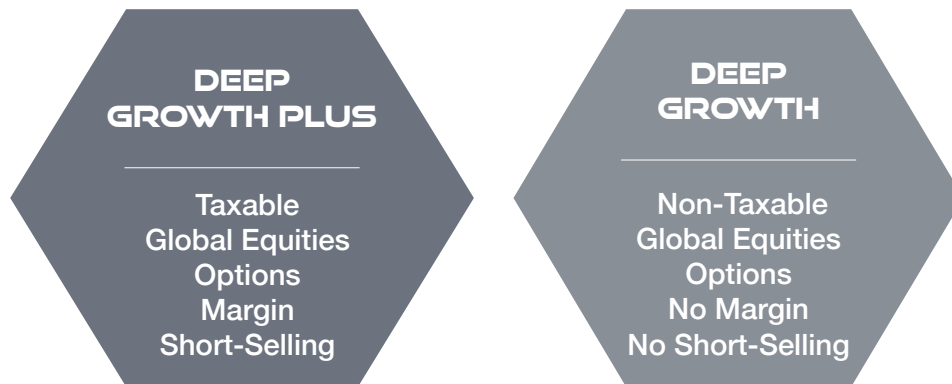


## THE FIRM

Katam Hill LLC is a registered investment advisor (RIA) based in Los Angeles, California. The firm is 100% employee owned and founded by Adam Gold – an investor with twenty-four years of experience investing in global public and private equity markets. The founder believes public equities offer superior return potential versus other asset classes, and solely focuses on security selection by investing in generational companies with the power of innovation to fuel long-term profitable growth. He believes the firm's investments in a brighter future can help the world and compound capital for decades to come.

## THE COMPOSITES

The firm offers two types of account strategies - one for margin (taxable) and one for retirement (non-taxable): **Deep Growth Plus (margin)** and **Deep Growth (retirement)**. These strategies seek to identify the confluence of secular, structural, and cyclical changes that impact businesses on a global basis. Unique combinations of factors lead us to identify mispriced opportunities. Accounts are managed on a discretionary basis with a highly concentrated, best ideas portfolio of 15-25 holdings to optimize long-term performance. A full description with historical performance results dating back to inception for each composite follows, along with definitions and disclosures to be reviewed.



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Adam Gold has been investing in high growth companies for over two decades. In the mid-90s, he started researching stocks during middle school using AOL's dial-up service. At age 18, he began working as a research analyst at a long/short equity firm in New York City focusing on the technology, media, and telecommunication sectors. At age 24, he became a portfolio manager managing outside clients. Over his career, he has worked at several multi-billion dollar investment firms, such as EnTrust Capital, Coatue Management, and Gilder Gagnon Howe & Co.

In 2012, Adam was the Founder and General Partner of Espial Capital, a New York and Silicon Valley-based investment management firm. His funds invested in both public securities and private consumer and enterprise technology companies across the venture and growth stages. Prior to founding Katam Hill, Adam worked at Merrill Lynch. He left to start Katam Hill in 2019 with a belief that focusing on security selection of generational companies can produce superior long-term returns for clients. He currently lives in Los Angeles, California with his wife and three children.



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## DEEP GROWTH PLUS COMPOSITE

The Deep Growth Plus Composite (margin) includes global equities and focus on growth investing with a goal of achieving high absolute, long-term returns. This strategy may include ADRs and foreign-listed securities, leveraged buying on margin, short-selling, the use of options, and foreign exchange exposure. Results are net of all fees, which include an annual management fee of 1% and an incentive fee of 10% charged on positive performance per annum.

### ANNUAL COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE

| Year End | Total Assets (\$ millions) |                  |                    | Composite Performance | Benchmark Performance |                   | Annualized 3-Year Standard Deviation** |                   |                   | Internal Composite Dispersion |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
|          | Firm                       | Deep Growth Plus | Number of Accounts | Deep Growth Plus      | MSCI World Growth     | HFRI Equity Hedge | Deep Growth Plus                       | MSCI World Growth | HFRI Equity Hedge |                               |
| 2025     | 42.2                       | 35.1             | 39                 | <b>18.74%</b>         | 21.13%                | 17.05%            | 31.58%                                 | 14.23%            | 6.73%             | 9%                            |
| 2024     | 29.2                       | 24.7             | 30                 | <b>92.00%</b>         | 25.92%                | 14.26%            | 41.87%                                 | 20.17%            | 8.07%             | 30%                           |
| 2023     | 14.9                       | 12.2             | 26                 | <b>118.37%</b>        | 37.00%                | 10.53%            | 41.70%                                 | 23.25%            | 8.20%             | 54%                           |
| 2022     | 6.6                        | 5.5              | 23                 | <b>(56.76)%</b>       | (29.21%)              | (10.13%)          | 47.65%                                 | 20.6%             | 12.3%             | 10%                           |
| 2021     | 15.8                       | 13.8             | 26                 | <b>47.80%</b>         | 21.18%                | 11.67%            | -                                      | -                 | -                 | 13%                           |
| 2020     | 9.5                        | 7.1              | 12                 | <b>125.17%</b>        | 33.83%                | 17.89%            | -                                      | -                 | -                 | N.A.                          |

### SUPPLEMENTAL PRIOR PERFORMANCE

| Annualized Returns | Deep Growth Plus | MSCI World Growth | HFRI Equity Hedge |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 3-Year             | <b>70.75%</b>    | 27.85%            | 13.40%            |
| 5-Year             | <b>25.69%</b>    | 13.68%            | 7.91%             |
| 10-Year            | <b>35.16%</b>    | 14.68%            | 8.09%             |
| Since Inception    | <b>25.07%</b>    | 13.14%            | 7.55%             |
| Cumulative         | <b>4,402.24%</b> | 807.30%           | 342.59%           |

| Year End | Total Assets (\$ millions) | Composite Performance | Benchmark Performance |                   | Annualized 3-Year Standard Deviation** |                   |                   |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Strategy                   | Deep Growth Plus      | MSCI World Growth     | HFRI Equity Hedge | Deep Growth Plus                       | MSCI World Growth | HFRI Equity Hedge |
| 2019     | 1.4                        | <b>105.51%</b>        | 32.18%                | 13.71%            | <b>43.76%</b>                          | 11.37%            | 6.49%             |
| 2018     | 1.2                        | <b>(31.88%)</b>       | (7.81%)               | (7.14%)           | <b>37.58%</b>                          | 10.63%            | 6.14%             |
| 2017     | 1.9                        | <b>63.61%</b>         | 26.42%                | 13.29%            | <b>32.02%</b>                          | 10.51%            | 5.64%             |
| 2016     | 1.0                        | <b>25.82%</b>         | 1.39%                 | 5.47%             | <b>31.48%</b>                          | 11.22%            | 5.99%             |
| 2015     | 1.3                        | <b>8.05%</b>          | 1.78%                 | (0.97%)           | <b>24.70%</b>                          | 10.93%            | 5.59%             |
| 2014     | 0.8                        | <b>(11.27%)</b>       | 4.71%                 | 1.81%             | <b>16.62%</b>                          | 10.63%            | 5.81%             |
| 2013     | 0.8                        | <b>1.05%</b>          | 24.84%                | 14.28%            | <b>15.85%</b>                          | 14.11%            | 7.96%             |
| 2012     | 0.9                        | <b>9.26%</b>          | 14.22%                | 7.41%             | <b>15.42%</b>                          | 17.35%            | 8.91%             |
| 2011     | 1.5                        | <b>19.14%</b>         | (6.94%)               | (8.38%)           | -                                      | -                 | -                 |
| 2010     | 0.8                        | <b>24.48%</b>         | 12.87%                | 10.45%            | -                                      | -                 | -                 |
| 2009*    | 0.5                        | <b>36.34%</b>         | 39.80%                | 25.67%            | -                                      | -                 | -                 |

\* \*\* N.A. See Definitions and Disclosures on the next page for further information on this composite.



## DEEP GROWTH PLUS COMPOSITE

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*The Deep Growth Plus Composite includes global equities and focus on growth investing with a goal of achieving high absolute, long-term returns. The Composite portfolios may include ADRs and foreign securities, leveraged buying on margin, short-selling, the use of options, and foreign exchange exposure. Individual accounts may vary substantially in holdings. Performance shown prior to 2020 was achieved by the portfolio manager in a personal portfolio. The Deep Growth Plus Composite was created February 2021 and the inception date is January 1, 2020. Prior to June 2021 the composite was called the Aggressive Growth Plus Composite. Non-fee-paying portfolios are included in the composite.*

*The investment management fee schedule for the composite includes an asset-based fee that is 1% on the first \$10 million under management, 0.90% on amounts between \$10 million and \$25 million, 0.80% on amounts between \$25 and \$50 million, 0.70% on amounts between \$50 and \$75 million, 0.60% on amounts between \$75 and \$100 million, and 0.50% on the remainder. Portfolios are also charged a 10% performance-based fee on all profits over 0%, charged annually. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. Further information regarding investment advisory fees is described in Part 2A of the firm's Form ADV.*

*The MSCI World Growth Index is shown as a comparison of the investable universe of the strategy, as the benchmark captures large and mid-cap equities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 23 Developed Market countries. The MSCI World Growth Index is shown net of foreign withholding taxes, does not include the use of leverage, and includes dividend reinvestment. The HFRI Equity Hedge Index is also shown for comparison purposes, as it includes managers who maintain long and short positions in primarily equity and equity derivative securities. However, the strategy and universe of this index does not necessarily correspond to the Deep Growth Plus Composite.*

*Past performance is not indicative of future results. Performance shown represents total returns that include income, realized and unrealized gains and losses. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Gross performance is presented net of transaction costs. Net of fee performance was calculated using a model fee appropriate for prospective investors, which includes a 1% annual management fee, applied quarterly, and a 10% incentive fee on all profits, accrued at the end of the year. Composite performance is presented net of foreign withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains.*

*Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated using accounts in the composite the entire year. The 3-Year Standard Deviation represents the annualized standard deviation of actual gross composite and benchmark returns, using the rolling 36-months ended each year-end.*

*\* Performance reflects the unannualized performance from February 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.*

*\*\* For periods with less than 36 months of composite performance, no 3-year ex-post standard deviation measurement is available.*

*N.A. - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.*

## DEEP GROWTH COMPOSITE

The **Deep Growth Composite** (retirement) includes global equities and focus on growth investing with a goal of achieving, high absolute long-term returns. These portfolios may include ADRs and foreign-listed securities, and the use of options. This strategy is suitable for cash/retirement/non-taxable accounts where options trading is suitable and permissible but use of margin and leverage are not. Results are *net of all fees*, which include an annual management fee of 1% and an incentive fee of 10% charged on positive performance.

### ANNUAL COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE

| Year End | Total Assets (\$ millions) |             |                    | Composite Performance | Benchmark Performance |          | Annualized 3-Year Standard Deviation** |                   |        | Internal Composite Dispersion |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
|          | Firm                       | Deep Growth | Number of Accounts | Deep Growth           | MSCI World Growth     | NASDAQ   | Deep Growth                            | MSCI World Growth | NASDAQ |                               |
| 2025     | 42.2                       | 7.2         | 33                 | <b>10.17%</b>         | 21.13%                | 21.35%   | 20.92%                                 | 15.68%            | 14.23% | 7%                            |
| 2024     | 29.2                       | 4.4         | 28                 | <b>43.87%</b>         | 25.92%                | 29.61%   | 26.77%                                 | 20.17%            | 21.40% | 13%                           |
| 2023     | 14.9                       | 2.6         | 17                 | <b>67.14%</b>         | 37.00%                | 44.70%   | 27.20%                                 | 21.23%            | 21.20% | 13%                           |
| 2022     | 6.6                        | 1.1         | 13                 | <b>(46.49)%</b>       | (29.21%)              | (32.51%) | 31.90%                                 | 23.89%            | 23.90% | 4%                            |
| 2021     | 15.8                       | 2.0         | 14                 | <b>22.30%</b>         | 21.18%                | 22.21%   | -                                      | -                 | -      | 7%                            |
| 2020     | 9.5                        | 0.7         | 7                  | <b>79.48%</b>         | 33.83%                | 45.06%   | -                                      | -                 | -      | N.A.                          |

### SUPPLEMENTAL PRIOR PERFORMANCE

| Annualized Returns | Deep Growth      | MSCI World Growth | NASDAQ   |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 3-Year             | <b>36.07%</b>    | 27.85%            | 31.55%   |
| 5-Year             | <b>10.64%</b>    | 13.68%            | 13.42%   |
| 10-Year            | <b>19.14%</b>    | 14.68%            | 17.73%   |
| Since Inception    | <b>18.73%</b>    | 12.70%            | 17.41%   |
| Cumulative         | <b>1,451.29%</b> | 644.77%           | 1219.02% |

| Year End | Total Assets (\$ millions) | Composite Performance | Benchmark Performance |         | Annualized 3-Year Standard Deviation** |                   |        |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
|          | Strategy                   | Deep Growth           | MSCI World Growth     | NASDAQ  | Deep Growth                            | MSCI World Growth | NASDAQ |
| 2019     | 0.3                        | <b>37.04%</b>         | 32.18%                | 36.74%  | <b>20.15%</b>                          | 11.37%            | 14.52% |
| 2018     | 0.2                        | <b>(4.81)%</b>        | (7.81%)               | (2.81%) | <b>18.36%</b>                          | 10.63%            | 13.81% |
| 2017     | 0.2                        | <b>39.48%</b>         | 26.42%                | 29.73%  | <b>15.81%</b>                          | 10.51%            | 12.49% |
| 2016     | 0.1                        | <b>0.70%</b>          | 1.39%                 | 8.97%   | <b>17.45%</b>                          | 11.22%            | 13.30% |
| 2015     | 0.1                        | <b>17.15%</b>         | 1.78%                 | 7.11%   | <b>15.69%</b>                          | 10.93%            | 11.98% |
| 2014     | 0.1                        | <b>(0.73)%</b>        | 4.71%                 | 14.83%  | <b>12.69%</b>                          | 10.63%            | 11.49% |
| 2013     | 0.1                        | <b>6.45%</b>          | 24.84%                | 40.17%  | <b>18.80%</b>                          | 14.11%            | 13.76% |
| 2012     | 0.1                        | <b>14.80%</b>         | 14.22%                | 17.75%  | -                                      | -                 | -      |
| 2011     | <0.1                       | <b>17.66%</b>         | (6.94%)               | (0.79%) | -                                      | -                 | -      |
| 2010*    | <0.1                       | <b>60.07%</b>         | 32.18%                | 18.30%  | -                                      | -                 | -      |

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