



## DISCIPLINED U.S. EQUITY\* quarterly commentary

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Large Capitalization stocks (as represented by the Russell 1000 Index) rose +2.7% during the quarter.
- The Glenmede Disciplined U.S. Equity strategy underperformed the Russell 1000 Index by -2.1% net of fees for the quarter.
- The strategy had stock selection outperformance in 5 of 11 sectors versus the Index. The most positive relative contributions were in the Industrials and Materials sectors. The most negative relative contributions were in the Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology sectors.

The Glenmede Disciplined U.S. Equity Composite had a total return for Fourth Quarter 2024 of +0.6% (net of fees). On a relative basis, the Disciplined U.S. Equity Composite underperformed the Russell 1000 Index by -2.1%.

For the Fourth Quarter 2024, the S&P 500 and Russell 1000 Indexes had total returns of +2.4% and +2.7%, respectively. The performance in equities was supported by better-than-expected economic growth, Republican election sweep and easing monetary policy. Oil prices declined by 6%. In the quarter, the Federal funds rate was lowered by a total of 50 basis points. The 10-Year Treasury yield increased by about +0.8% to about 4.6%. For Third Quarter 2024 results, about 72% of Russell 1000 companies reported positive earnings surprises. In the Fourth Quarter, the Russell 1000 Growth Index (+7.1%) outperformed the Russell 1000 Value Index (-2.0%) by about +9.1%. The seven largest names (Magnificent 7) contributed about 96% (263 bps) of the total return for the Russell 1000 Index. The average stock (equal-weighted) in the Russell 1000 underperformed with a total return of about +0.6%. In the Quarter, the best performing sectors in the Russell 1000 Index were Consumer Discretionary (+12.9%) and Communication Services (+9.0%). The worst performing sectors were Materials (-11.4%) and Health Care (-9.9%).

For the Quarter, the strategy had net negative contributions from multi-factor stock selection models, including biases towards lower valuations and better fundamentals. The strategy was unfavorably impacted from relative

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underexposures to the Magnificent 7 and lower market capitalizations versus the Russell 1000 Index. The strategy had stock selection outperformance in 5 of 11 sectors versus the Index. The most positive relative contributions were in the Industrials and Materials sectors. The most negative relative contributions were in the Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology sectors. Industry group biases had net negative impacts on performance, including relative overweightings of Health Care and underweightings of Communication Services stocks.

The latest U.S. real GDP estimate for Third Quarter was +3.1% versus +3.0% for the Second Quarter. The quarter reflected gains in personal consumption expenditures (+3.7%), fixed investment (+2.1%), gross government spending (+5.1%), and exports (+9.6%). Imports (+10.7%) was a detractor. For 2025, many economists project real GDP growth of about +2.0% to +2.5% and CPI of about 2.5%. We expect positive corporate profit growth of 4% to 7% supported by high employment, declining inflation, and prudent Fed monetary policy. However, potential trade tariffs and geopolitical risks can have significant global economic and financial impacts. Currently, our leading industry group indicators target overweightings in Health Care, Energy and Real Estate, and underweightings in Industrials, Communication Services, Financials, Consumer Staples, Information Technology and Utilities. We believe this strategy is well positioned with its multifactor approach favoring stocks with more attractive valuations, high cash flows, strong fundamentals, positive earnings/revenue estimate trends and favorable technicals.

The "Magnificent 7" stocks are a group of high-performing and influential companies in the U.S. stock market. The list includes: Apple, Microsoft, Amazon, Alphabet (Google), Tesla and Nvidia.

Disciplined U.S. Equity Composite Performance (%)							
As of 12/31/2024	QTD	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR*	5 YEAR*	10 YEAR*	SINCE INCEPTION* (3/31/02)
Glenmede (Gross)	0.8	15.1	15.1	5.1	10.1	10.3	10.0
Glenmede (Net)	0.6	14.3	14.3	4.3	9.3	9.5	9.1
Russell 1000	2.7	24.5	24.5	8.4	14.3	12.9	9.6

\*Annualized

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The Glenmede Disciplined U.S. Equity Composite objective is to provide maximum long-term return with reasonable risk to principal, by investing in domestic stocks of the Russell 1000 and Standard & Poor's 500 universes. This composite was formerly known as Large Cap 100. The Russell 1000 Index is an unmanaged, market value weighted index, which measures performance of the largest 1,000 companies in the market. One cannot invest directly in an index. Prior to 12/31/2024, the strategy was known as Glenmede Quantitative U.S. Large Cap Core Equity.

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