# Focus Equity Strategy – Separate Accounts (FE-SA)<sup>1</sup>

4Q19 Fact Sheet

The Focus Equity Strategy seeks to own a concentrated portfolio of competitively advantaged, exceptionally run businesses that will generate mid teens-plus compounding of earnings per share over the next decade. Broad Run uses rigorous fundamental research and a criteria driven framework in an attempt to identify and own these businesses at a discount to intrinsic value. The strategy is market capitalization and benchmark agnostic.

Strategy guidelines:

Concentrated

**Conviction Weighted** 

Long Term

~20

60-80%

5-10 yr

positions

of assets in top ten positions

expected holding period

Since

#### **About The Firm**

Broad Run is an independent, 100% employee owned investment manager located in Arlington, Virginia. The firm offers a single investment strategy; the Focus Equity Strategy.

#### **About the PM Team**

Broad Run's three portfolio managers, Brian Macauley, CFA, David Rainey, CFA, and Ira Rothberg, CFA, have been working together for nearly 15 years, employing the same investment approach throughout.

#### **Annualized Investment Results**

	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception (9/1/09)
FE-SA (gross)	33.9	33.9	15.1	12.0	15.7	16.1
FE-SA (net of 1% fee)	32.6	32.6	13.9	10.9	14.6	14.9
Russell 3000 Index	31.0	31.0	14.6	11.2	13.4	14.0

### **AUM**

\$2.6B

\$0.7B

\$1.9B

Sub-advised Mutual Fund

#### **Investment Criteria**

High quality business

Large growth opportunity

Excellent management

Low "tail risk"

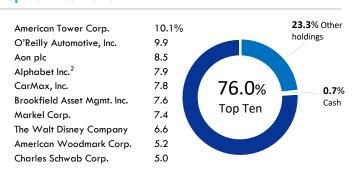
Discount valuation

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## **Top Ten Positions**



Capitalization Breakdown	% of Assets	Number of Positions				
Large > \$50B	32%	5				
Mid/Large \$20 - 50B	20	3				
Mid \$10 - 20B	25	5				
Small/Mid \$3 - 10B	12	2				
Small < \$3B	11	4				

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Number of Positions	19
Turnover Rate — 5 yr	13.1%
Active Share <sup>3</sup>	95.1%
Median Market Cap	\$15.5B
Price to Earnings — 2020 <sup>4</sup>	18.3x
EPS Growth Rate — 2020 <sup>4</sup>	12.6%

## **Performance Characteristics**

All statistics are trailing 5-years and shown gross/net of 1% fee

Annualized Excess Returns	0.8% / -0.3%
Tracking Error	4.9%
Annualized Standard Deviation	12.5%
Information Ratio	0.2 / -0.1
Up Capture	93 / 90
Down Capture	86 / 88

## **Broad Run** Focus Equity Strategy

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL DATA PROVIDED IS AS OF 12/31/19. The strategy description and guidelines on the previous page describe the general approach of Broad Run Investment Management, LLC (Broad Run). Broad Run reserves the right to change elements of its approach given market conditions, client restrictions and/or other factors. 1: Broad Run presents on this page the investment results and statistics it believes are most relevant to institutional separate account investors in the Focus Equity Strategy; this information is supplemental to the GIPS® compliant presentation below. The FE-SA results presented in the Annualized Investment Results section are a subset of the Focus Equity Composite results. Returns presented consist of representative portfolios from the Focus Equity Composite. The representative portfolios are: (i) for the period September 1, 2009 to February 28, 2013 the sole portfolio in the composite, which is a single equity mutual fund; and (ii) for the period after February 28, 2013 (Broad Run accepted its first separate account in February of 2013) all of the separate account portfolios, which excludes any equity mutual fund(s), UCITS fund(s), and private fund(s). Broad Run believes this supplemental presentation approximates the return stream an investor in a Focus Equity separate account would have achieved for the period presented (data supporting this assertion is available upon request). Gross of fees returns are calculated gross of management and custodial fees and net of transaction costs. Net of fees returns are calculated by deducting the monthly-equivalent amount of Broad Run's highest applicable annual management fee of 1.00% ("Model Net Fee"), as described in the firm's Form ADV, Part 2A (without the benefit of breakpoints) from the monthly gross returns. The information presented in the Top Ten Positions, Capitalization Breakdown, Portfolio Characteristics, and Performance Characteristics sections is derived from all of the separate account portfolios in the Focus Equity Composite, which excludes any equity mutual fund(s), UCITS fund(s), and private fund(s). All of the statistics in the Performance Characteristics section are calculated using monthly returns. Annualized Excess Returns, Tracking Error, Information Ratio, Up Capture, and Down Capture are calculated relative to the Russell 3000 index. Institutional AUM includes all client accounts (i.e., separate accounts, UCITS funds(s), private fund(s), etc.) except for the sub-advised equity mutual fund. 2: Includes both share classes. 3: Updated quarterly. Active share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in FE-SA that differ from the Russell 3000 Index, and is calculated by determining the difference in weights for all securities in either FE-SA or the Index, summing the absolute differences, and dividing by two. 4: Updated quarterly. Earnings for FE-SA and its underlying holdings are non-GAAP and are based upon Broad Run's calculations/estimates (which may differ materially from consensus), with adjustments for certain amortization expenses, excess depreciation expenses, and non-recurring charges, among other items. For balance sheet-centric companies, change in book value per share, or change in Net Asset Value per share may be used to measure fundamental progress rather than EPS. Broad Run makes these adjustments to get to, what it believes to be, a better measure of the true economic earnings of the businesses. The FE-SA price to earnings ratio is calculated by dividing a security's price (as of quarter end) by Broad Run's adjusted EPS estimate (as described above) for the calendar year noted. The FE-SA calendar year earnings growth rate is a percentage change which is calculated by dividing Broad Run's adjusted EPS estimate for the calendar year noted by the actual (or Broad Run's estimate if actual is not yet reported) adjusted EPS for the prior twelve months). Both figures are weighted based upon security position size in FE-SA. Other Disclosures: Top Ten Positions are subject to change without notice; there is no assurance that the specific securities identified are currently held in advisory client portfolios or will be purchased in the future. The information provided on the previous page should not be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell any particular security. It should not be assumed that investments in the securities identified were or will be profitable. The securities presented in the Top Ten Positions section do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for advisory clients. To request a complete list of all recommendations made within the past year, contact Broad Run's Chief Compliance Officer at 703-260-1260.

#### **GIPS Composite Information**

 Composite Name
 Focus Equity Composite

 Reference Index
 Russell 3000 Index

 Reporting Date
 December 31, 2019

 Composite Inception
 September 1, 2009

GIPS Compliance and Verification Status. Broad Run Investment Management, LLC (Broad Run) claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS\*) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Broad Run has been independently verified for the periods October 27, 2012 through December 31, 2018. The verification report is available upon request. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. Verification does not provide assurance on the accuracy of any specific performance report.

Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. A list of composite descriptions is available upon request.

**Firm Information.** Broad Run is an investment advisor registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. Broad Run is defined as an independent investment advisor that is not affiliated with any parent organization.

Composite Description. The Focus Equity Composite contains all fee-paying, discretionary accounts that are managed according to Broad Run's Focus Equity Strategy. The Focus Equity Strategy invests primarily in U.S equity securities—regardless of capitalization—and seeks long-term capital appreciation while incurring a low risk of permanent capital loss. The strategy uses a concentrated and low turnover investment approach, and generally seeks to invest in what the firm believes are high-quality growth-oriented companies trading at discounts to Broad Run's assessment of their intrinsic value. Broad Run has determined that no appropriate benchmark for the composite exists because the Focus Equity Strategy has minimal exposure to a number of sectors and invests across the market capitalization spectrum.

The Focus Equity Composite was created in October 2012; its inception date is September 1, 2009. From September 1, 2009 to October 26, 2012, the composite is composed solely of an equity mutual fund. Broad Run's managing members served as portfolio managers for this equity mutual fund while employed at the fund's advisor. From October 27, 2012 to February 28, 2013, the composite is composed solely of the successor equity mutual fund to the aforementioned equity mutual fund. Broad Run is engaged as the sole sub-advisor of the successor equity mutual fund (managing 100% of its assets) by its new advisor, and the firm's managing members serve as portfolio managers for the successor equity mutual fund. Broad Run has met the GIPS portability requirements to link the returns of the equity mutual fund and the successor equity mutual fund. For the time period after February 28, 2013, the composite is composed of the successor equity mutual fund and separate accounts. Currently, the assets in the mutual fund comprise a significant majority of the composite's assets.

Fee Schedule. Broad Run's standard annual asset-based management fee schedule is 1% of the account's total assets on the first \$5 million and 0.85% thereafter. Gross performance results do not reflect the deduction of Broad Run's investment advisory fee, which will affect a client's total return.

Gross of fees returns are calculated gross of management and custodial fees and net of transaction costs. Net of fees returns are calculated by deducting the monthly-equivalent amount of Broad Run's highest applicable annual management fee of 1.00% ("Model Net Fee"), as described in the firm's Form ADV, Part 2A (without the benefit of breakpoints) from the monthly composite gross return.

Reference Index Disclosure. The Russell 3000 Index measures the performance of the largest 3000 U.S. companies representing approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market. The index is market-value weighted. Index figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Index figures do not reflect deductions for any fees, expenses, or taxes. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. The index data below is supplemental information. The index's performance returns are included to illustrate the general trend of the U.S. equity market and are not intended as a benchmark for the composite

Other. All returns presented in the table below (including the reference index) include the reinvestment of dividends, interest income, and capital gains. Valuations are computed and performance is reported in U.S. dollars. GIPS\* is a registered trademark of CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein.

	Calendar										Ann	Annualized (12/31/19)						
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	Sep-Dec 2009 <sup>1</sup>	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	Since Inception		
Focus Equity Composite Gross Return (%)	36.22	-9.09	21.43	8.83	4.40	11.76	37.18	18.27	5.13	26.40	8.64	36.22	14.56	11.31	15.20	15.59		
Focus Equity Composite Net Return (%)	34.89	-10.01	20.24	7.76	3.37	10.66	35.85	1 <i>7</i> .11	4.08	25.16	8.29	34.89	13.43	10.21	14.07	14.45		
Russell 3000 Return (%)	31.02	-5.24	21.13	12.74	0.48	12.56	33.55	16.24	1.03	16.93	10.34	31.02	14.57	11.24	13.42	14.03		
Composite Standard Deviation <sup>2</sup>	11.35	11.25	10.31	12.06	11.30	9.44	12.52	16.80	_ 3	_ 3	_ 3	n.m. <sup>4</sup>	11.35	11.73	13.21	13.19		
Russell 3000 Standard Deviation <sup>2</sup>	12.21	11.18	10.09	10.88	10.58	9.30	12.54	15.74	_ 3	_ 3	_ 3	n.m. <sup>4</sup>	12.21	12.13	12.82	12.79		
Number of Portfolios	170	155	137	101	52	41	30	1	1	1	1							
Internal Dispersion <sup>5</sup>	1.16	0.64	0.96	0.31	0.13	0.10	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.		Past performance is not indicative of future results.					
Composite Assets (USD millions)	2,576.9	2,326.8	3,309.6	2,671.8	2,266.5	1,618.5	1,454.0	781.2	672.2	772.8	812.5							
Firm Assets (USD millions)	2,579.0	2,330.3	3,311.2	2,794.1	2,268.6	1,619.5	1,459.8	781.2	N/A	N/A	N/A							

1: Annual Performance Results reflect partial period performance. The returns are calculated from September 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 for the Focus Equity Composite. 2: Standard deviation measures the variability of the gross returns of the composite and the reference index. All standard deviation figures are calculated using monthly gross performance numbers. Figures presented for calendar year and YTD periods are three-year annualized standard deviations. 3: The three-year annualized standard deviation is not shown due to having less than 3 months of composite returns. 4: n.m. - Not statistically meaningful for periods less than 3 years. 5: The annual composite dispersion presented is a dollar-weighted standard deviation of the gross returns for all accounts in the composite for the entire year, using beginning of period values; not statistically meaningful (n.m.) for periods less than one year, or when there are five or fewer accounts in the composite for the entire year.

Additional Composite Details. The Focus Equity Composite includes a mutual fund for which we charge a sub-advisory fee that is lower than the model net fee. However, the mutual fund's total operating expenses, which are not applicable to you, are in excess of the model net fee. Therefore, the actual performance of the mutual fund in the composite on a net-fee basis will be different, and will normally be lower, than the model net fee performance. However, the model net fee performace is intended to provide most appropriate example of the impact management fees would have by applying management fees relevant to you to the gross performance of the composite. Actual fees and expenses in client accounts may differ from those reflected in this composite presentation and would cause actual performance to differ. The performance figures do not reflect the deduction of any taxes an investor might pay on distributions or redemptions.

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