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### Focus Equity Strategy - Separate Accounts Q3 2022

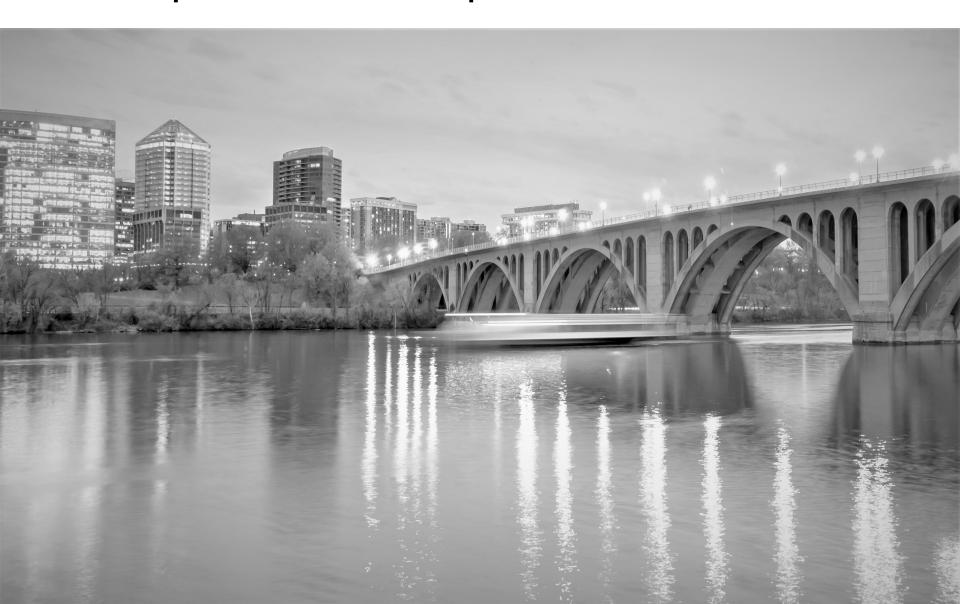
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# Our mission is to compound clients' capital at a superior rate with prudence over time.



# Firm Overview

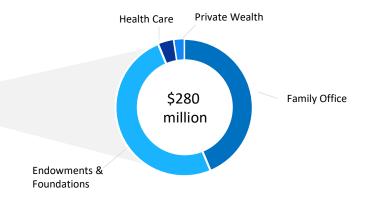


### **Assets Under Management**

(September 30, 2022)

	<u>\$millions</u>
Firm AUM (\$ millions)	993
Institutional Accounts	280
Sub-Advised Mutual Fund	713

### **Institutional Accounts - Client Mix**



# Founders / Portfolio Managers – 17+ Years Working Together



**Brian Macauley, CFA** Portfolio Manager, Analyst, Co-Founder



David Rainey, CFA Portfolio Manager, Analyst, Co-Founder

### **Professional Experience**

Broad Run Investment Management Portfolio Manager, Analyst, Co-Founder

FBR Asset Management Portfolio Manager, Analyst FBR Focus Fund

Akre Capital Management Senior Research Analyst, Member FBR Focus Fund, Separate Accounts (Co-PM), LPs

Federal National Mortgage Association Student Loan Marketing Association Wheat First Securities

### Education

Duke University (1991) MBA, Fuqua School of Business University of Virginia (1986) BS, McIntire School of Commerce



Ira Rothberg, CFA Portfolio Manager, Analyst, Co-Founder

Broad Run Investment Management Portfolio Manager, Analyst, Co-Founder

FBR Asset Management Portfolio Manager, Analyst FBR Focus Fund

Akre Capital Management Analyst, Member FBR Focus Fund, Separate Accounts, LPs

**Ramsey Asset Management** 

University of Maryland (2002) BS, Finance and Accounting BA, Economics



University of Virginia (1997) BS, McIntire School of Commerce

Broad Run Investment Management Portfolio Manager, Analyst, Co-Founder

FBR Asset Management Portfolio Manager, Analyst FBR Focus Fund

Akre Capital Management Analyst, Member FBR Focus Fund, Separate Accounts, LPs

Credit Suisse First Boston

Wheat First Union

# Firm History

Founders / Portfolio Managers have a long history working together using the same investment approach, culminating with the founding of Broad Run in 2012.

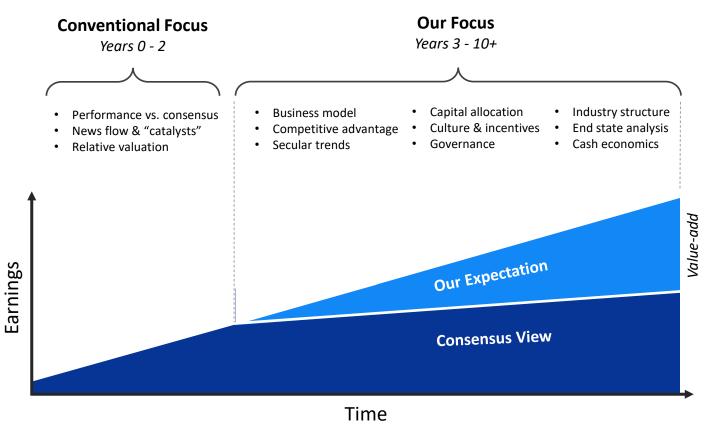




# **Investment Philosophy**

We believe most market participants are focused on factors that drive short-term investment results.

By focusing intently on factors that drive <u>long-term business results</u>, we think we can develop unique insights and perspective enabling us to identify value creating investments.





## **Investment Approach**

We seek to own "compounders" – competitively advantaged, exceptionally run businesses that will create outsized value over the next decade or longer.

We use rigorous **fundamental research** and a **criteria driven framework** in an attempt to identify and own these businesses when they are misunderstood and mispriced by the market.

These opportunities are rare, so we concentrate and conviction weight our portfolio holdings.

### Concentrated

~20

positions

### **Conviction Weighted**

**60-80**<sup>%</sup>

of assets in top ten positions

### Long Term

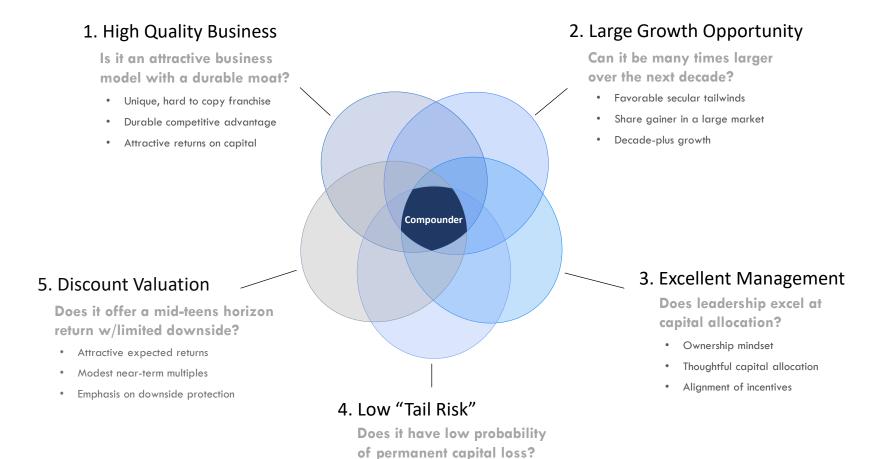
**5-10** yr

expected holding period



# Investment Criteria

We use five criteria to help identify compounders...



Understandable business model

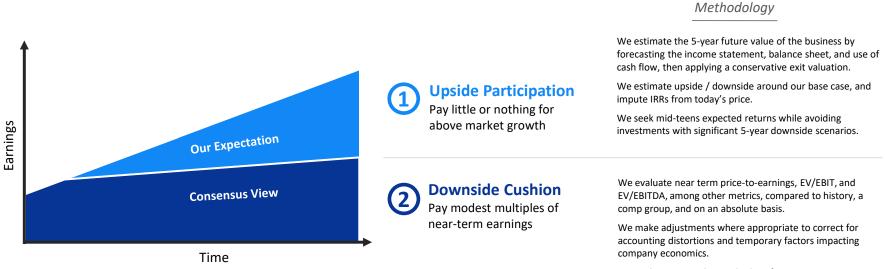
Ample financial strengthLow risk of technology disruption

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# Valuation

We employ a two-pronged valuation methodology to help identify investments with attractive expected returns and a margin-of-safety against loss of principal.



We seek to pay modest multiples of near-term earnings to provide downside protection against adverse developments.

### Investment Process - Idea Generation



### NARROW THE UNIVERSE 2,500 U.S. companies >\$450m Market cap

Eliminate structurally low ROE businesses, unproven businesses, and companies outside our circle of competence.



# 2

### FILTER WITH CRITERIA

Continually sift 1,200 companies for fit with five criteria

Insights can originate from articles, industry reports, conferences, management, other investors, consumer experiences, keyword searches, screens, watch list, etc.

"Mental models" are also used to help identify compounders:

VALUE-ADDED	BETTER
CONSOLIDATOR	MOUSETRAP
in fragmented	with large market
industry	opportunity
TOLL	CAPITAL
BOOTH	ALLOCATOR
entrenched with	with structural or
secular tailwinds	cultural advantages

# 3

### **ISOLATE BEST IDEAS**

New ideas presented weekly at research meeting



Additional time and resources dedicated to most promising new ideas



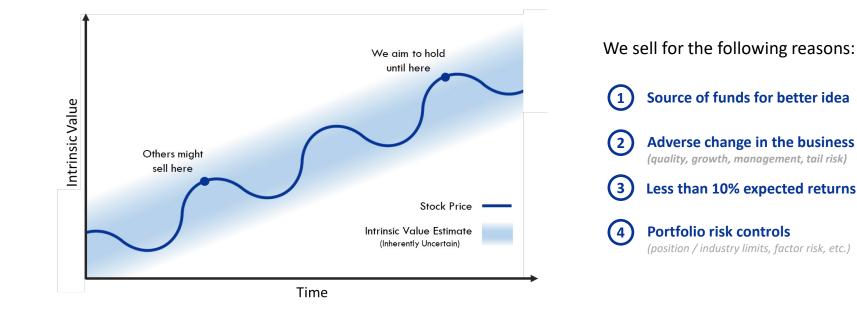
### **Investment Process -** Research & Decision Making

With our concentrated, low-turnover approach, we only need a few new positions per year, on average – so we are highly selective and conduct in-depth research on each idea.

	Shallow Dive	Medium Dive	Deep Dive	Decision
	Basic research to understand business and formulate initial thesis	Detailed research to deepen understanding of business, refine thesis, and identify pivotal issues	Targeted research to test thesis from multiple points of view, form judgements on pivotal issues	Team reviews findings, debates strength of fit with five investment criteria
Projects per year	100+	10-15	Varies	Evaluate fit, thesis, pivotal issues
Analyst(s) per project	1	2+	3+	Assess return profile in context of expected future value and downside
Typical research hours	8-15 hours	25-100 hours	Varies	Compare attractiveness of prospect
Informal team discussion	Minimal	Frequent	Extensive	to existing portfolio holdings Decision by PM majority-rule: Reject
Typical info sources	Historical financial review Conference presentation(s) Analyst day(s) Annual report(s) / SEC filings Initiation of coverage report(s) Sell side industry report(s) Press articles Web site / Internet research	In depth competitor analysis Investor relations interview(s) Management interview(s) Public competitor interview(s) Sell side analyst interview(s) Buy side analyst interview(s) Customer interviews(s) Continued use of prior sources	Site visits / product trial Visit(s) w/management Former employee interview(s) Industry consultant interview(s) Middle mgmt interviews(s) Private competitor interview(s) Continued use of prior sources	/ More work / Watch List / Buy
Deliverable(s)	1 page report	20+ page presentation; financial model; reading list	Enhancements to presentation and financial model	Portfolio
Formal team discussion	15 min – 2 hours	2-4 hours	Varies	V
Next step	Reject / Watch List / Medium Dive	Reject / Watch List / Deep Dive	Reject / Watch List / Decision	Watch List 75 leading prospects
	▲ ! !	* I I	۸ ۱	awaiting catalyst to warrant continued research

### Investment Process - Sell Discipline

If a business is compounding, and continues to meet our five criteria, we tend to hold/add to the position. This means that earnings growth, rather than value arbitrage, drives most of our returns.





### **Investment Process -** *Risk Management*

Our primary focus is on mitigating the risk of a permanent loss of capital; we do not manage price volatility or benchmark tracking error. We manage risk along four vectors:

#### **BUSINESS-LEVEL Risk PORTFOLIO-LEVEL Risk** Avoid excess cumulative exposure to any single business or Avoid businesses that suffer a permanent impairment of factor risk... earnings power... Own ~20 unique businesses w/different theses & growth drivers Own profitable, competitively entrenched businesses with sound . Thoughtfully manage overlapping risk exposures balance sheets and thoughtful leadership Largest position ~10%; Max industry weight 25% . Conduct extensive independent fundamental research • Prudent capacity and liquidity management Team-based approach helps reduce analytical oversights . • VALUATION Risk

Manage downside; avoid overpaying for growth...

- . Require large margin-of-safety compared to conservative appraisal of long-term future value of stock
- Pay modest absolute valuations based upon current earnings
- Avoid payoff profiles with large downside scenarios

### **MACRO** Risk

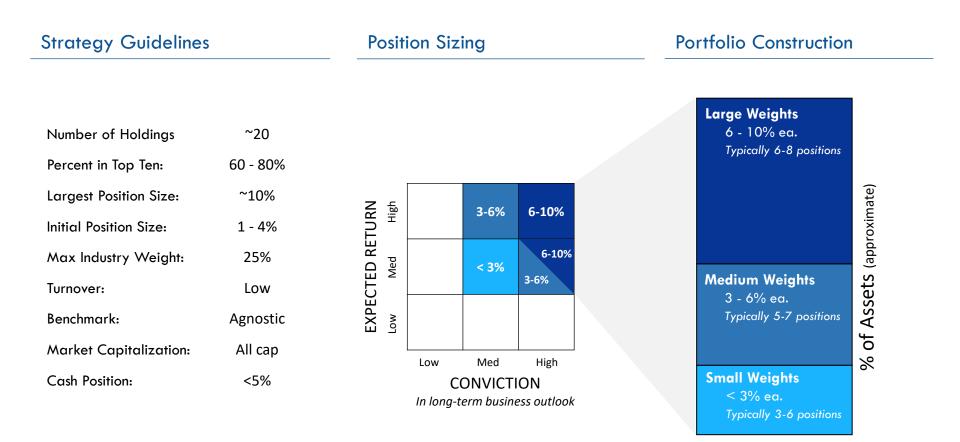
Invest as if you will hold a position through a downturn...

- Own businesses built to last through severe recession
- Manage total cyclical exposure across portfolio
- Avoid industries with potential bubble-level demand
- Focus on durable secular trends rather than macro forecasting



# Position Sizing & Portfolio Construction

A concentrated portfolio with position weightings based on strength of fit with our five criteria.





# Bringing It Together

We estimate our portfolio trades at a discount to a market multiple, with about 1.5x market growth. If we are correct in our assessment, superior earnings growth should drive outperformance over time.

	Price to Earnings	<u>Earnings</u> (+ Dividend	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Next 5 yrs</u>
Focus Equity – Separate Accounts (FE-SA) <sup>2</sup>	13.8x	14%	13%
S&P Total Market Index (TMI) <sup>3</sup>	15.1x <sup>4</sup>	12% 4	<b>8%</b> <sup>5</sup>

1: We believe investment returns for equities can be broken down into three factors: growth in earnings, dividends, and change in valuation. In the short term, change in valuation can have a meaningful impact on investment results, but longer term, change in valuation becomes much less important as growth in earnings and dividends accumulate to drive the majority of results. For this reason, we believe earnings growth plus dividend yield is an important indicator of value creation over time. 2: The information presented for FE-SA 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). Broad Run believes this information is most relevant to institutional separate account investors in the Focus Equity Strategy; this information is supplemental to the GIPS® Composite Report provided on page 30 of this document. 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 ratic is calculated by dividing a security's price (as of quarter end) by Broad Run's adjusted EPS estimate for the calendar year noted. The FE-SA calendar year earnings growth + dividend yield is calculated by adding the estimated earnings growth rate (a percentage change calculated by dividing Broad Run's 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) to the forward 12 month dividend yield (as of quarter end)



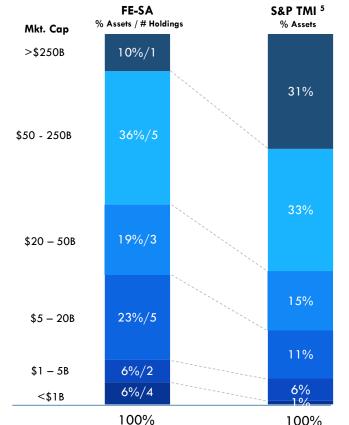
# Portfolio Snapshot

Focus Equity – Separate Accounts (FE-SA) as of 09.30.22<sup>1</sup>

### **Top Ten Positions**



### Capitalization Breakdown



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# Sector Comparison

Focus Equity – Separate Accounts (FE-SA) as of 09.30.221

Sector exposure is an output of our bottom-up process. We strive to maintain diversification across industries and growth drivers.

GICS Sector	Company	Business Space	Portfolio (%)		S&P Total Market Index (%)	
	CarMax, Inc.	Auto Retail	6.2			
	Drive Shack, Inc.	Leisure/Entertainment	0.2			
Consumer Discretionary	NVR Inc.	Homebuilding	2.7	19.1	11.6	
	O'Reilly Automotive Inc.	Auto Parts Distribution	6.9			
	RH	Home Furnishings Retail	3.0			
Consumer Staples	-				6.3	
Energy	-				4.6	
	Ashtead Group plc	Specialty Leasing and Finance	7.5			
	Aon plc	Insurance Brokerage	9.5			
Financials	Brookfield Asset Management	Asset Management	10.0	39.0	11.8	
	Encore Capital Group	Specialty Finance	4.9			
	Markel Corp.	Specialty Insurance	7.0			
Health Care					15.0	
Industrials	Allegiant Travel Company	Airlines	1.2	3.4	8.9	
	American Woodmark Corporation	Home Building Products	2.2	3.4	8.9	
	Applied Materials, Inc.	Semiconductors Equipment	2.5			
Information Technology	CDW Corporation	Technology Distribution	3.5	9.5	25.3	
	SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.	Software	3.4			
Materials	-	-			2.8	
Real Estate	American Tower Corporation	Communications REIT	8.9	8.9	3.4	
Communication Services	Alphabet Inc.	Online Advertising	10.1			
	AST SpaceMobile, Inc.	Wireless Telecommunications	1.0	17.7	7.4	
	Shenandoah Telecommunications Company	Wired Telecommunications	1.9	17.7	7.4	
	The Walt Disney Company	Multi Media	4.6			
Utilities	-	-			3.0	
Cash				2.4	0.0	

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# **Recent Transactions**

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

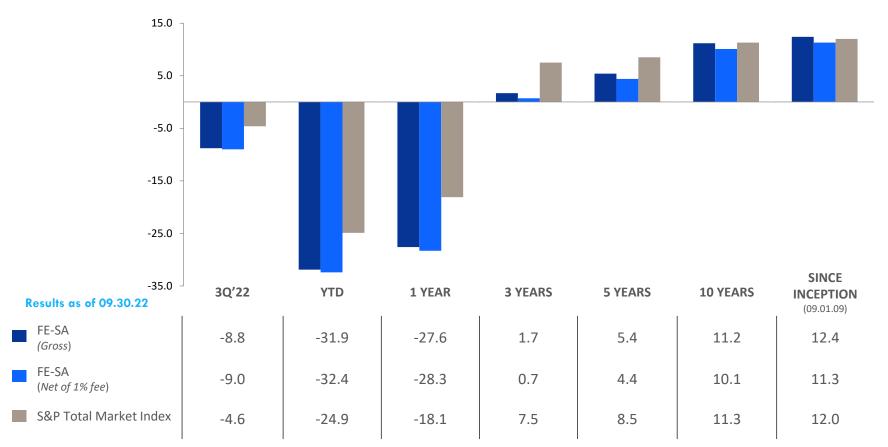
	New Positions	Additions (+)	Exited Positions	Trims (-)
3Q'22			Meta Platforms, Inc.	
2Q'22	Shenandoah Telecommunications			O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.
1Q'22		RH CDW Corporation	Marlin Business Services Corp. (Acquired) Brookfield Reinsurance Partners Ltd.	Aon plc O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.
4Q'21				
3Q'21	Applied Materials, Inc.		Fastenal Company Hexcel Corporation	
2Q'21	AST SpaceMobile, Inc.			Alphabet Inc.
1Q'21		Brookfield Asset Management Inc.		O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.
4Q'20	CDW Corporation	Allegiant Travel Company	The Charles Schwab Corp.	

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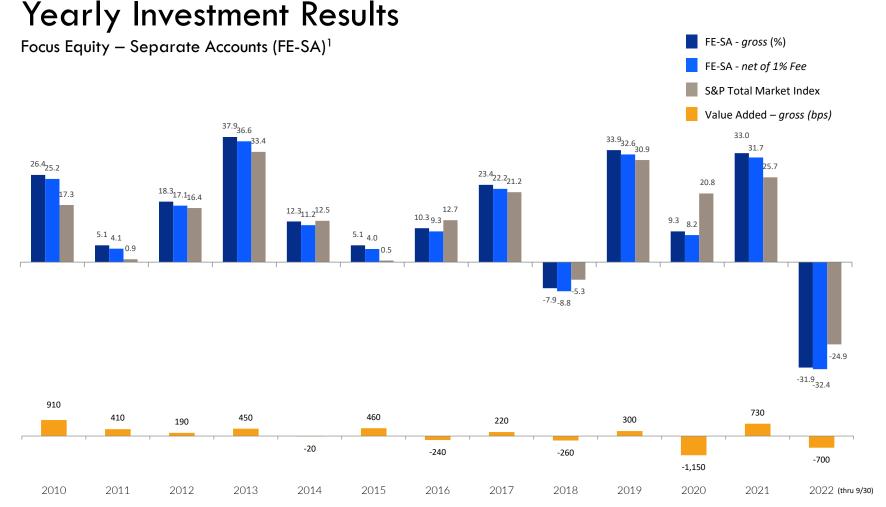
# Annualized Investment Results

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



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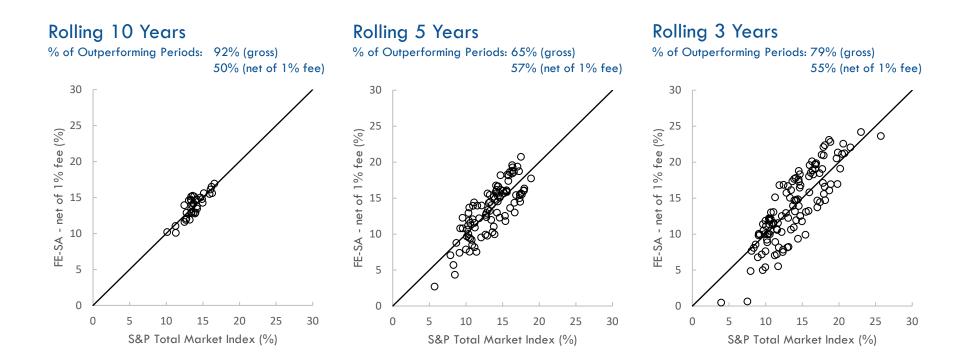


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# **Rolling Investment Results**

Focus Equity – Separate Accounts (FE-SA) as of 09.30.22<sup>1</sup>



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# Upside / Downside vs. S&P Total Market Index

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

Since Inception (09.01.09 – 09.30.22)



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# What Makes Us Different

### Consistency: People, Philosophy, Process

Our founders have worked together since 2004 applying the same investment philosophy and research process

### Long-Term Horizon

We take an unusually long-term investment horizon enabling us to gain perspective and identify opportunity

### **Research Intensive**

We focus our time and attention on understanding critical long-term value drivers such as competitive advantage and capital allocation

### **Concentrated Portfolio**

Great investments are rare, so we focus time and capital in our highest conviction positions

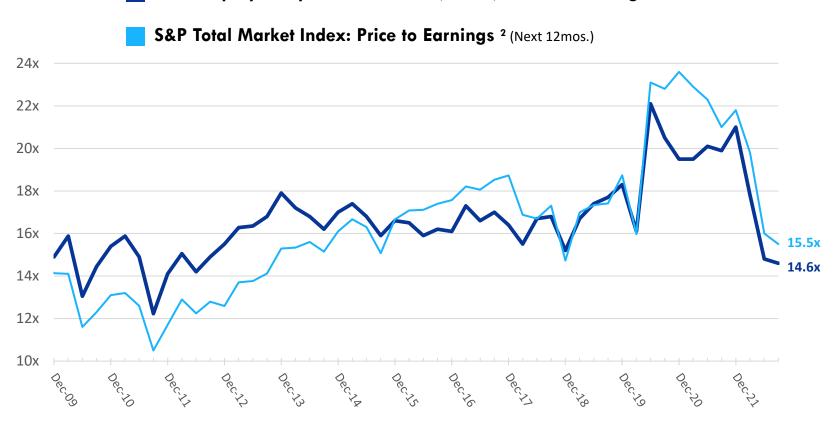


# Appendix



# Portfolio Valuation

Our portfolio trades at about a market multiple, with about 2x market growth.



### Focus Equity – Separate Accounts (FE-SA): Price to Earnings 1 (Next 12mos.)

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# Investment Case – Company A

### **Business Description**

September 2022

**Company A** is a top ten homebuilder doing business under several well-known brands. The Company operates in fourteen East Coast states with a concentration in the Baltimore-Washington region. The Company has a unique, capital efficient business model that has allowed it to earn ROIC nearly twice most large homebuilders, and to maintain profitability through the global financial crisis.

### Company A vs. Broad Run's Five Investment Criteria

#### 1. High-Quality Business

- Differentiated, High ROIC Business Model: Company A's unique business model outsources the capital intensive, low return activity of land ownership and development, enabling it to earn high returns on equity and capital with less cyclicality than the average homebuilder.
- **Specialization:** By outsourcing land ownership and development, the Company has become very efficient at constructing and selling homes, e.g. it has best in class "cycle time"; it takes the Company about three months to deliver a completed home versus an industry average of about four months.
- Local Scale: Leading local market share in core markets enables Company A to leverage its management and marketing expense, secure attractive terms with vendors, and get good access to quality land deal flow.
- **Hard to Replicate:** Despite the obvious advantages of its business model, large homebuilders are culturally wedded to their traditional way of doing business, and small homebuilders do not have the scale required to profitably implement Company A's asset-light model.

#### 2. Large Growth Opportunity

- **Penetration of Existing Markets:** The Company entered many new markets during the global financial crisis. As it further penetrates these markets, it can more than triple its current size.
- **Geographic Expansion**: Company A has +20% market share in its core markets, but just 2% market share nationwide. It has the opportunity to grow its overall market share by expanding geographically.
- Housing Shortage: Over the last decade the U.S. has produced new homes at a level much below historical levels. As a result, we believe the U.S. is approximately 5 million homes short of what is needed to bring the market back into equilibrium. This shortage will require many years of above average housing production, providing a strong tailwind to home builders.

#### 3. Excellent Management

• **Tenured, Aligned Incentives, and a Strong Culture**: Chairman owns more than \$400 million in stock; compensation is tied to ROIC performance; encourage promotion from within.

• **Thoughtful Capital Allocation**: Returns shareholder capital via opportunistic share repurchases. Entered new markets opportunistically during the housing downturn.

#### 4. Low Tail Risk

- **Essential Product:** Housing is an essential product with virtually no disintermediation or technology risk.
- **Time-Tested Business Model:** Company A's unique homebuilding business model has survived and thrived during good times and bad over the last two housing cycles.
- **Adaptability**: In a cyclical industry, the Company's land-lite model is more adaptable to changing environments than traditional builders.
- **Financial Strength:** Maintains little to no financial leverage, and typically has a positive net cash position.

#### 5. Discount Valuation

• Lower than Market Multiple; Higher than Market Growth: As of 09.30.22, the Company traded at 11x our forward earnings estimate, and we have conviction it can grow earnings per share at about mid-teens annualized rate over a full cycle.

#### **Differentiated View**

- Despite having around a \$13 billion market cap, Company A provides very little investor relations support or access to its executives, so it is not widely followed. We have dug deep with independent fundamental research to understand the mechanics and sustainability of its asset-light approach.
- Our long-term view allows us to focus on the long-term supply-demand dynamics of housing rather than getting distracted by the noise of short-term fluctuations in order and sales trends.



# Investment Case – Company B

### **Business Description**

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**Company B** is the largest independent owner, operator and developer of wireless communication towers in the U.S. (~43,000 sites) with substantial assets in emerging economies (~179,000 sites) and a growing data center business. The Company earns the vast majority of its revenues from leasing space on its towers to domestic wireless carriers such as AT&T, Sprint, Verizon, and T-Mobile, and internationally to Telefonica, Vodafone, Telemex, and MTN Group.

### Company B vs. Broad Run's Five Investment Criteria

#### 1. High-Quality Business

- Vertical real estate: Many of Company B's sites in the U.S. are not replicable, new supply is limited by Not In My Backyard issues, and carrier switching costs are high, resulting in minimal churn.
- **Highly Visible Recurring Revenue:** The majority of tenants are high credit quality and enter into long initial contracts (5-10 year terms) with multiple five-year renewal options and annual escalators.
- Attractive Tower Economics: Fixed-cost structure allows for high single digit ROIC for towers with one tenant that increases to the high 20s with just two additional tenants.

#### 2. Large Growth Opportunity

- **Skyrocketing data demand**: We believe carriers will continue to roll out new network protocols and add new equipment onto existing towers to ramp wireless capacity as global wireless data consumption increases.
- **Co-location model:** As an independent operator, Company B allows multiple carriers to locate on each structure without competitive concerns.
- Global opportunity set: International and emerging markets are less mature than developed markets and represent stronger and longer growth potential.
- Further Pursuit of Consolidation: Over the next five years, a conservative balance sheet should allow the Company to enter 2-3 new countries through accretive acquisitions and joint ventures.

#### 3. Excellent Management

- **Exceptional Capital Allocation**: CEO is a disciplined and patient allocator having steered the Company through three large and many smaller acquisitions.
- Benefits of a REIT: After two years of thoughtful analysis, management converted to a REIT structure in 2012, eliminating the double layer of taxation, and initiated a quarterly distribution, all without compromising its growth prospects.

#### 4. Low Tail Risk

- **Customer Concentration:** A diverse geographic portfolio of tower assets helps mitigate the risk that a major carrier customer is acquired and no longer needs as much tower space.
- **Critical Infrastructure:** Towers are the backbone of mobile communications and a key enabler of the exponential growth of wireless data consumption.
- **Powerful secular driver**: Smartphone proliferation and wireless data consumption around the globe mean the carriers cannot escape the need to build and maintain denser cell networks to increase data capacity.

#### **5. Discount Valuation**

- Visible Path to Above-Average Growth: As of 09.30.22, Company B traded at about 23.8x our estimated growth of AFFO per share over the next 12 months. We believe the Company can compound cash earnings per share at a mid-teens rate over the next five years.
- **Financial Strength:** Low leverage relative to peers and the first tower company with an investment grade rating allows for large acquisition optionality that would be accretive to our AFFO forecast.

#### **Differentiated View**

- We believe Company B can replicate its business model in emerging markets with the right wireless growth curves, new spectrum auctions, and solid property ownership rights.
- Rational competition and non-cyclical demand driven by robust mobile data consumption makes the Company's future cash flows predictable, which supports our conviction in its long-term growth prospects.



### Why We Own – Top Ten Holdings

Focus Equity – Separate Accounts (FE-SA) as of 09.30.22<sup>1</sup>

### Alphabet

Alphabet is the parent company of Google and its portfolio of internet centric products and services, such as Android, Chrome, Gmail, GCP, and YouTube. The company's dominant core search business generates revenue when users click on advertising related to their search. The prodigious cash flow from the core business provides a stable foundation for Alphabet to aggressively invest in improving existing, and developing new applications and services that provide users with a cohesive online experience. We expect continued growth in the core search business to be driven by powerful secular trends, such as the continued shift of consumer spending to e-commerce, innovation driven by machine learning and Al, and mobile broadband adoption. Over the next five years, we expect growth in the core search business and YouTube will enable Google to compound revenues and its per-share value at a mid-to high-teens annualized rate.





American Tower is the largest independent owner and operator of wireless communications sites in the U.S., and has a growing presence in select emerging and developed markets internationally. The company earns the vast majority of its revenue from leasing space on its towers to telecommunications carriers to install wireless equipment. Carriers are high credit quality tenants and contracts are long, typically five-to-10-year initial terms with multiple five-year renewal options and annual escalators. This provides recurring revenue with contractual visibility and minimal churn. American Tower's operating leverage and EBITDA margins are high. We expect the secular demand for mobile data consumption and the roll out of new network protocols (i.e., 4G and 5G equipment to supplement existing 3G networks), to drive the addition of new equipment on towers bringing incremental revenue at minimal cost. Relative to its domestic peers, American Tower has the largest international portfolio of sites (e.g., India, Brazil, Mexico, Spain and Germany) where cellular networks are less mature or less dense than in the U.S., and on balance represent an attractive growth driver over time. We believe, organically and through acquisition, it can compound per share returns at a low to mid-teens rate over the next five years through a combination of double-digit cash earnings growth, cash distributions and buybacks.

Aon is a leading global provider of insurance brokerage, reinsurance brokerage, and human resource solutions including retirement, health care, and investment consulting, to medium- and large-sized corporations. These are attractive businesses with sticky customer relationships, recurring revenue, and low capital requirements. Industry consolidation has made the space more oligopolistic with only Aon, Marsh, and Willis able to service large corporations on a global basis. We view Aon's core brokerage business as a toll booth on global insurance premiums written; providing stable cash flow as clients need insurance coverage every year. The company continues to leverage its scale, data, and customer relationships to innovate and grow its insurance brokerage and human resource solutions businesses. Aon's management has a track record of making sound operational and capital allocation decisions that have strengthened its economic moat, while advancing its strategic and financial positioning. We expect mid single digit organic top-line growth combined with expense savings/margin expansion and share repurchases to drive a mid-teens earnings per share growth rate over the next five years.



Ashtead Group plc owns Sunbelt Rentals, the second largest equipment rental business in the U.S. Sunbelt rents a full range of equipment—forklifts, backhoes, aerial work platforms, scaffolding, generators, etc.—to construction contractors, industrial facilities, and other customers. The company is growing rental revenue at approximately 3x the market through share gains in existing locations, greenfield expansion, and bolt-on acquisitions. Sunbelt has about 11% market share in the highly fragmented U.S. market, and aspires to achieve 20%+ share long-term. There are important benefits to scale and this has enabled the largest operators – in particular Sunbelt and United Rentals – to gain market share. Rental customers value equipment availability, quality, and timeliness of delivery because if equipment arrives late to a job site, or breaks down, construction stops. The more sites and inventory a rental company has in a local area, the more likely it is to have the particular piece of equipment needed by the customer. The larger the rental company is overall, the better it can service regional and national customers and the more buying power it has over equipment manufacturers. We believe the company's long-term market share goals are attainable. In fact, Sunbelt already has more than 20% share in many of its more established markets. There are meaningful infill opportunities in Sunbelt's existing markets and pockets of the country where it has yet to establish its presence. If Sunbelt successfully reaches its goals, we believe the company can compound earnings per share at a mid-teens or higher rate per annum over the next decade.



**Brookfield Asset Management** is one of the largest owners and operators of a range of real assets from office and retail properties to renewable energy and infrastructure facilities. These assets tend to be long-lived and competitively protected, with stable and growing cash flow characteristics. Brookfield's global reach, access to capital, and asset-level operating capability provide a durable competitive advantage. In addition, Brookfield takes a contrarian-value investment approach to buying assets that has delivered strong returns over full-market cycles. Increasingly, the company has been investing third-party capital in exchange for management and incentive fees. We believe this is a more capital efficient and higher return business model than taking direct ownership of these assets on its balance sheet. Demand from institutional investors (e.g., pensions with 30-yr liabilities) seeking greater exposure to high-quality real assets should provide a powerful secular tailwind to growing its third-party capital under management. We believe Brookfield can grow its total assets under management at a double-digit rate over the next five years, which should translate into mid- to upper-teens growth in cash flow per share.

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### Why We Own – Top Ten Holdings

#### **CARMAX**

**CarMax** is the largest used car retailer in the U.S. The company's differentiated business model, which is based on providing a better customer experience by offering a wide selection of high-quality used vehicles at no-haggle prices, continues to gain market share. Its just rolled out omnichannel offering — providing a seamless online to offline shopping continuum – is in its early days of adoption, but should further elevate the customer experience and differentiate CarMax from its competition. With about 220 stores and four percent share of the late model used car market, CarMax should have room to more than double as it further penetrates the U.S. Its proprietary Dealer Management System builds on more than two decades of data to customize each store's inventory and dynamically adjust pricing at the local level, and the company's nationwide inventory network significantly increases the likelihood CarMax can convert a visitor into a sale by matching them with their desired vehicle; more than 30 percent of CarMax sales involve the transfer of a vehicle from one store to another. We believe the company can compound earnings per share at a mid-teens rate for many years to come through a combination of mid single digit new store openings, mid-to-high single digit same store sales growth, and share repurchases.



Encore Capital Group is a global specialty finance company that purchases defaulted consumer receivables at a deep discount to face value, and undertakes collection efforts to drive return on investment. Economic returns in the industry are largely determined by what a company pays for, and collects from, a portfolio of receivables (minus the cost to collect). We believe Encore is a best-in-class operator with sustainable competitive advantages that allow for better liquidation and a lower cost to collect than its peers. Encore's continuous innovation, such as the development of offshore collections centers and the development of its robust analytics for individual debtor behavior, further strengthens these advantages. Encore has built and actively grows a proprietary debtor and analytics database, which drives insights into the willingness and capacity for debtors to pay. We believe these operational and information advantages allow Encore to bid more aggressively for new receivable portfolios, taking share from its peers, while improving its collection rates. Over the next five years, we believe Encore can generate mid-teens annualized earnings per share growth driven by from improving U.S. and U.K. market conditions, increased digital collections, and opportunistic share purchases.

Markel is a diverse specialty insurance holding company serving a variety of niche markets with important long-term investments in public equities and control positions in private enterprises. The company's primary business is marketing and underwriting property and casualty risk in specialty markets often overlooked and ignored by traditional issuers. These markets range from insuring summer camps and daycare centers to personal equine, medical malpractice and classic automobiles. The company has benefited substantially over the years from the risk aware and long-term orientation of its management. We believe the success of its insurance operations relies on the deep experience and technical skills of its underwriting teams that provide unique and differentiated insights into profitably pricing business across the cycle in the specialty markets they serve. The discipline to not chase growth at the expense of profitability helps generate ample free cash flow that can be invested at attractive rates of return to create shareholder value in both public equities and a growing portfolio of non-insurance related operating businesses. We believe the combination of organic and inorganic growth in insurance operations coupled with attractive returns in





both its public and private equity portfolios can sustain a low-teens annualized growth in book value per share over our investment horizon. **O'Reilly Automotive** is a leading U.S. distributor and retailer of automotive aftermarket parts, tools, supplies, equipment, and accessories. Availability of parts, speed of delivery, and customer service are key factors that drive success in the parts distribution business. With more than 5,000 stores, the company has a growing nationwide footprint that allows it to effectively operate its differentiated distribution model at scale. O'Reilly pioneered a dual-market approach that allows it to strategically target and service professional commercial and retail do-it-yourself customers. We believe O'Reilly's scale and distribution infrastructure provides a significant cost advantage giving it substantial purchasing power and enabling the delivery of industry–leading SKU availability by efficiently shifting and replenishing inventory to its most productive locations in near real time. We hold O'Reilly management in high regard as they have a long history of creating value by integrating competitors acquired at attractive valuations and repurchasing shares at attractive prices. We believe O'Reilly has a long growth runway, and is positioned to benefit from industry consolidation trends, international expansion, and growth of its private label sales. Over the next five years, we expect O'Reilly to deliver annualized earnings per share growth in the low to mid-teens.



The Walt Disney Company is one of the largest media conglomerates in the world with an unrivaled collection of characters and content (Disney, Pixar, Marvel, Star Wars, ESPN, ABC, etc.) feeding its movie, television, consumer product, and theme park franchises. Historically, Disney relied upon third parties for distribution of television and home video content. Now, Disney is pivoting toward self distribution of this content via its Disney+, ESPN+, Star, and Hulu services. We think Disney, because of its tremendous content and scale, will be one of the few global winners in direct-to-consumer streaming. We believe this direct-to-consumer pivot will be transformative for Disney, accelerating growth and cross pollinating its television, consumer products, and parks offerings. As COVID-19 concerns recede, we believe the company will recover most of its lost earnings power at its theme parks and movie studios businesses, then compound earnings per share at a low- or mid-teens rate for many years thereafter powered by the successful growth of DTC.

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# Focus Equity Composite GIPS Report

Reporting DateSeptember 30, 2022Composite InceptionSeptember 1, 2009

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	Foc	Focus Equity Composite			rket Index (TMI)			Composite	Firm
	Gross Return (%)	Net Return (%)	Standard Deviation <sup>2</sup>	Return (%)	Standard Deviation <sup>2</sup>	Number of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion <sup>5</sup>	Assets (USD millions)	Assets (USD millions)
Calendar Year									
2022 (thru 9/30)	-30.16	-30.70	26.63	-24.92	20.71	185	n.m.	987.4	993.0
2021	33.37	32.07	22.68	25.66	17.95	190	0.64	1,678.2	1,757.2
2020	7.91	6.83	23.25	20.79	19.44	175	0.92	1,569.7	1,574.5
2019	36.22	34.89	11.35	30.90	12.22	170	1.16	2,576.9	2,579.0
2018	-9.09	-10.01	11.25	-5.30	11.21	155	0.64	2,326.8	2,330.3
2017	21.43	20.24	10.31	21.16	10.09	137	0.96	3,309.6	3,311.2
2016	8.83	7.76	12.06	12.65	10.89	101	0.31	2,671.8	2,794.1
2015	4.40	3.37	11.30	0.47	10.57	52	0.13	2,266.5	2,268.6
2014	11.76	10.66	9.44	12.46	9.32	41	0.10	1,618.5	1,619.5
2013	37.18	35.85	12.52	33.40	12.58	30	n.m.	1,454.0	1,459.8
2012	18.27	17.11	16.80	16.44	15.75	1	n.m.	781.2	781.2
2011	5.13	4.08	_ 3	0.92	_ 3	1	n.m.	672.2	N/A
2010	26.40	25.16	_ 3	17.30	_ 3	1	n.m.	772.8	N/A
Sep – Dec 2009 1	8.64	8.29	_ 3	10.22	_ 3	1	n.m.	812.5	N/A

#### Annualized (09/30/22)

1 Year	-25.00	-25.77	n.m. <sup>4</sup>	-18.05	n.m. <sup>4</sup>
3 Years	2.07	1.06	26.63	7.51	20.71
5 Years	5.75	4.70	22.31	8.48	18.50
10 Years	10.89	9.79	17.42	11.29	14.79
Since Inception	12.17	11.06	17.33	12.01	15.07

1: Annual performance results reflect partial period performance. The returns presented are calculated from September 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

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 36 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.

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### About our name:

Broad Run is a bucolic stream, or "run", in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. It is an important tributary to the Potomac River, adding to the river's growth and strength as it flows eastward toward Arlington, VA, and Washington, DC, and eventually on to the Chesapeake Bay.

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