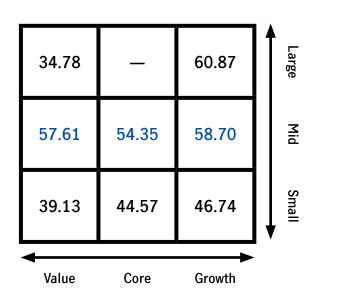


The case for mid-cap stocks

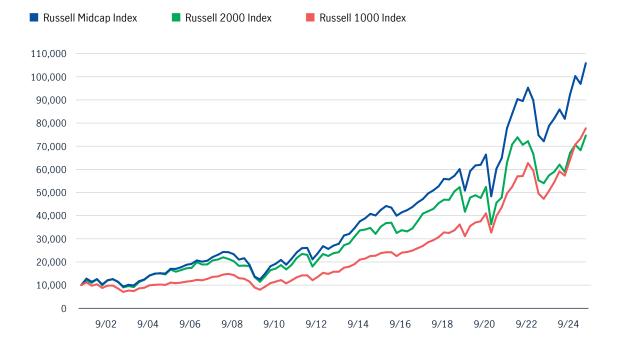
Mid-cap companies are typically large enough to have well-established management teams, broad distribution channels, and ready access to capital markets, and they may grow more quickly than their large-cap counterparts. Over time, this combination of stability and superior earnings growth potential has helped mid caps outperform.

Mid-cap stocks across styles have a history of outperformance

Percentage of rolling 3-year periods in which excess return vs. the Russell 1000 Index was positive, 9/30/98–9/30/24

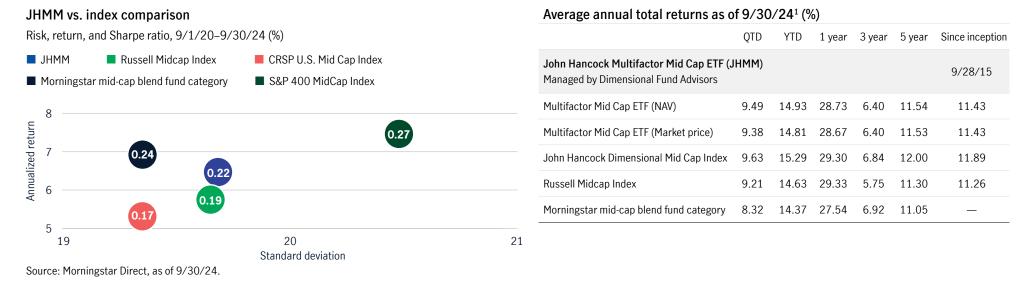


Mid-cap stocks have surpassed small- and large-cap stocks Growth of \$10,000



Source: Morningstar Direct, as of 9/30/24. The Russell Midcap Index tracks the performance of approximately 800 mid-cap companies in the United States. The Russell 2000 Index tracks the performance of approximately 2,000 small-cap companies in the United States. The Russell 1000 Index tracks the performance of approximately 1,000 large-cap companies in the United States. JHMM vs. index chart: The S&P MidCap 400 Index tracks the performance of 400 mid-cap companies in the United States. The Center for Research in Security Prices (CRSP) U.S. Mid Cap Index tracks the performance of 400 mid-cap companies that fall between the top 70% and 85% of investable market capitalization. Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the historic volatility of a portfolio. It measures the fluctuation of a fund's periodic returns from the mean or average. The larger the deviation, the larger the standard deviation and the higher the risk. Sharpe ratio is a measure of excess return per unit of risk, as defined by standard deviation. A higher Sharpe ratio suggests better risk-adjusted performance. For index descriptions and methodology for John Hancock Multifactor ETFs, please visit us.dimensional.com/john-hancock-indexes. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

John Hancock Multifactor Mid Cap ETF (JHMM) has demonstrated strong risk-adjusted performance



1 The net expense ratio for JHMM is 0.42%, which represents the effect of a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement and is subject to change. The gross expense ratio is 0.42%. The fund's Morningstar category average is a group of funds with similar investment objectives and strategies and is the equal-weighted return of all funds per category. Please see index definitions on page 1. You cannot invest directly in an index. The index shown demonstrates how the fund's performance compares against the returns of similar investments, which may differ from the broad-based securities index shown in the fund's prospectus.

Market performance is determined using the bid/ask midpoint at 4 P.M., Eastern time, when the NAV is typically calculated; your returns may differ if you traded shares at other times. NAV is calculated by dividing the total value of all the securities in the fund's portfolio plus cash, interest, and receivables, minus any liabilities, by the number of fund shares outstanding. The past performance shown here reflects reinvested distributions and the beneficial effect of any expense reductions, and does not guarantee future results. Returns for periods shorter than one year are cumulative. Shares will fluctuate in value and, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance cited. For the most recent month-end performance, visit jhinvestments.com/etf.

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