



Focused Taxable Composite

QUARTERLY PROFILE
4th Quarter 2009

Investment Strategy and Goal

The *Focused Taxable Composite* seeks long term capital appreciation by investing in companies which, in MCM's judgment, offer value relative to their long term potential and the market as a whole. While our primary holdings are in large-cap stocks, our multi-cap approach affords us the flexibility to invest in companies of all sizes. Our overall goal is to consistently outperform the S&P 500 index.

Investment Philosophy

- **Portfolio management** – Using a bottom-up fundamental approach allows us to build portfolios one company at a time with a primary focus on identifying reasonably valued companies that offer strong quantitative and qualitative characteristics. Our portfolio research team utilizes independent research from multiple firms, allowing us to examine varying perspectives of the company's outlook before allocating capital. With this approach, sector weights are determined by the underlying relative value of the companies within each sector.
- **Relative value** – We constantly review our current holdings against opportunities in the broader market. This approach often leads to a balance between growth and value companies, depending on market valuations.

Period Performance

	1 Year	5 Year	Since Inception 10/1/98
Focused Taxable Composite	24.10%	1.43%	7.32%
S&P 500 Index	26.46%	0.42%	2.60%

*Past performance does not guarantee future results. Please see additional performance disclosures at the end of this presentation. Numbers are net of fees. 5 year and inception percentages are annualized figures.

Composite Highlights

NEW POSITIONS: During the 4th quarter, we initiated a position in engineering firm **Chicago Bridge and Iron (CBI)**, which should be well positioned to benefit from a number of projects to build out Australia's growing energy infrastructure over the next 18 months. A small position in software developer **Oracle (ORCL)** was started in anticipation of increased corporate IT spending on the back of a new business cycle. Shares of medical device maker **Greatbatch (GB)** were also added. The company trades at about 5 times 2010 projected cash flow, which appears modest given its strong market position as the leading manufacturer of pacemaker batteries. We initiated a position in tobacco company **Phillip Morris (PM)** due to its presence in growing international markets, as well as its strong cash flow and 5% dividend.

INCREASED POSITIONS: Following a pullback during the quarter, we added to shares of **Amgen (AMGN)** and **British Petroleum (BP)**. **Amgen** is trading at a reasonable PE multiple of 11X 2010 forecast earnings. Assuming a successful product launch of Prolia for osteoporosis, Amgen's earnings growth could accelerate to 13% going forward. **BP's** riskier ventures in Russia, Iraq and Brazil appear to be paying off as they were able to boost production while rivals have struggled to increase output. This increase in output should strengthen cash flow going forward, allowing them to maintain their 5.8% dividend.

DECREASED AND ELIMINATED POSITIONS: We sold our positions in filtration and infrastructure company **Pall Corp (PLL)** as well as defense, electronics and infrastructure company **ITT Corp (ITT)**, closing out our short-term, profitable trades. Our stake in natural gas producer **El Paso (EP)** was reduced due to concerns over their high level of debt. Additionally, we sold shares of integrated energy company **Conoco Phillips (COP)** in favor of energy companies with less refining exposure and more oil production exposure, like **BP**. Finally, we significantly reduced our stake in gold miner **Barrick Gold (ABX)** following a 9-month rise in the price of gold that seemed a little frothy. Still, we may consider buying back shares of Barrick on a pullback.

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Top Ten Holdings

Intel	5.5%
Amgen	4.6%
Precision CastParts	4.6%
Cisco	4.5%
3M	4.3%
AT&T	4.1%
Teva Pharmaceuticals	3.9%
Costco	3.8%
McDonald's	3.4%
BP	3.1%

Market Cap Segmentation

Small (< 1.5 Billion)	4.92%
Mid (1.5 Billion – 10 Billion)	5.02%
Large (> 10 Billion)	90.06%

Sector Weights

Sector	Focused Taxable Composite	S&P 500	+ / -
Consumer Discretionary	6.9%	9.0%	-2.1%
Consumer Staples	6.8%	11.7%	-4.9%
Energy	18.6%	11.2%	+7.4%
Financials	4.0%	15.4%	-11.4%
Health Care	15.2%	13.4%	+1.8%
Industrials	12.8%	9.9%	+2.9%
Information Technology	17.6%	19.0%	-1.4%
Materials	3.6%	3.4%	+0.2%
Telecommunications	4.1%	3.1%	+1.0%
Utilities	3.6%	3.8%	-0.2%
Cash	6.9%	0.0%	+6.9%

Data presented represents a percent of the total market value of the Focused Taxable Equity Composite, including cash. As of December 31, 2009, cash represented 6.9% of the total composite. This information is presented as supplemental and complements the Annual Disclosure Presentation located at the bottom of this page.

Mengis Capital Management, Inc., has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). Mengis Capital Management, Inc. is a registered investment advisor. The firm maintains a complete list and description of composites, which is available upon request. Performance prior to November 28, 2001 occurred while the portfolio manager was employed at a prior firm and was the only individual responsible for selecting the securities to buy and sell. A review of this track record for compliance with the portability requirements of the GIPS standards was conducted by Ashland Partners & Company LLP. Compliance with the Association for Investment Management and Research Performance Presentation Standards (AIMR-PPS®, the predecessor to GIPS) was verified at the prior firm, beginning February 1, 1998. As represented by management, the performance from the predecessor firm conforms to the GIPS guidelines with regard to portability of investment results. Focused Taxable Equity Composite contains fully discretionary taxable equity accounts and for comparison purposes is measured against the S&P 500 Index. Sector weightings observed in the Focused Taxable accounts vary significantly from those in the S&P 500 Index. In addition, from time to time, the Focused Taxable accounts will generally have 20-30 holdings as compared to the S&P 500 Index (composed of 500 different stocks). For certain time periods, the composite may be more concentrated than the benchmark. Due to the limited number of holdings relative to this index, the investment risks associated with concentration are significantly greater for the Focused Taxable accounts than it is for the index used for comparison. For periods shown prior to January 1, 2006, the minimum account size for this composite is \$50 thousand. Effective January 1, 2006, the minimum account size has been changed to \$150 thousand. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. As of 12/31/2009, there are 10 accounts being managed consistent with the discipline referred to as "Focused Taxable." Mengis Capital Management, Inc. currently manages over 200 other portfolios on a discretionary basis. These portfolios are not managed according to the Focused Taxable methodology and the results in these accounts will vary, both positively and negatively, from those experienced by the Focused Taxable accounts. Information regarding the performance achieved in these accounts is available upon request. The U. S. dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fee performance was calculated using actual management fees. Prior to January 1, 2002, accounts in the composite were charged an all inclusive wrap fee. Gross returns for this period are shown as supplemental information and are stated gross of all fees and transaction costs; net returns are reduced by all actual fees incurred. The standard management fee is a maximum of 2.00% on all assets. Mengis Capital Management, Inc. has been verified for the periods November 28, 2001 through March 31, 2009 by Ashland Partners. In addition, a performance examination was conducted on the Focused Taxable Equity Composite beginning November 28, 2001. A copy of the verification report is available upon request. Additional information regarding policies for calculating and reporting returns is available upon request. There has been no material change in personnel responsible for the investment management of this composite. The Focused Taxable Equity Composite was created October 1, 1998. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Investments are subject to market fluctuations and investors could lose some or all funds invested.

	Total Firm Assets (thousands)	Composite Assets		Accounts at Year End	Asset-Weighted Annual Return		S&P 500	Annual Composite Dispersion
		US Dollars (thousands)	% of Firm Assets		Gross	Net		
2009	103,436	9,968	10%	10	25.33%	24.10%	26.46%	1.9%
2008	92,666	7,021	8%	13	(33.80%)	(34.45%)	(37.00%)	1.5%
2007	121,952	17,970	15%	14	8.29%	7.20%	5.49%	2.5%
2006	97,596	15,637	16%	16	14.66%	13.50%	15.80%	1.1%
2005	89,242	15,206	17%	12	9.55%	8.49%	4.88%	1.1%
2004	85,368	11,016	13%	9	17.70%	16.51%	10.88%	1.2%
2003	86,803	8,414	10%	13	30.04%	28.79%	28.69%	1.1%
2002	61,896	4,072	7%	10	(24.82%)	(25.44%)	(22.10%)	2.2%
2001*	45,728	1,848	4%	8	(9.74%)	(11.16%)	(11.88%)	4.4%
2000*		1,404	2%	6	35.90%	33.49%	(9.11%)	N.A.
1999*		481	1%	5 or fewer	25.13%	22.35%	21.04%	N.A.
1998*		137	<1%	5 or fewer				

- N.A. - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year. The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year.

- *Information presented pertains to portfolios managed by the portfolio manager while affiliated with a prior firm. Their presentation conforms to AIMR-PPS guidelines (the predecessor to GIPS) regarding the portability of investment results.

- S&P 500 Index performance returns reflect gross dividends reinvested into index. S&P Index performance returns through September 30, 2001, were obtained from Bloomberg; index performance returns for periods after September 30, 2001, were calculated using data from FT Interactive Data.