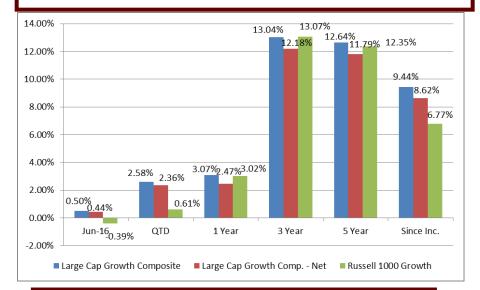
# Chart 1: DCM Large Cap Growth Composite **Trailing Performance** June 30, 2016

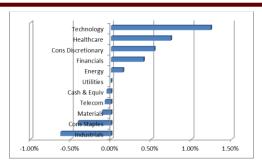


## Cub Scout Pack 106 – U.S. Capitol



Picture of Cub Scout Pack 106 on their summer trip to U.S. Capitol in front of the White House. Decatur Capital was one of the sponsors for the trip. Degas serves on the Atlanta Area Council Boy Scout of America Board and the National Philmont Ranch Committee.

# Chart 3: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2016 Sector Attribution



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## DCM Strategy: U.S. Large Cap Growth

Decatur Capital's strategy is focused on finding companies whose earnings momentums are accelerating with positive EPS estimate revisions, accelerating EPS growth and consistent EPS surprises.

## Portfolio Manager Commentary

The performance in June, net-of-fees, of our U.S. Large Cap Growth Strategy was 0.44% (unaudited), compared to the Russell 1000 Growth Index return of -0.39%. The performance for the quarter to date, net-of-fees, was 2.36%, compared to the benchmark of 0.61%.

### Factor Analysis

The statistically most significant factor in our models during the quarter was the forward earnings yield. The forward earnings yield is calculated as the forecasted 12 month earnings expectations scaled by the current price. In the second quarter of 2016, stocks with lower forward earnings yield generally earned higher returns than the median stock in our universe. This reverses the pattern seen in the first quarter of 2016, indicating that this portion of the market cycle is tilting towards growth stocks for excess returns.

The factor with the least statistical significance during the quarter was size. In a steady trend that we have seen for most of 2016, the size factor has declined from being the most significant factor in the fourth quarter of 2015 to the factor to with the lowest impact on returns this quarter.

#### Sector Allocation Analysis

The sectors that most aided the portfolio's performance during the quarter were technology, healthcare, and consumer discretionary. The drags on performance were the industrial and consumer staples

The technology sector's performance was driven by our decision to overweight the IT services industry. There are common themes for the stocks that outperformed within our holdings. First, the stocks were engaged in online or technology based payment systems. Second, these stocks either met or beat earnings expectations. We identified several payment systems holdings in our buy analysis early in their earnings cycles, which added to the portfolio's performance during the quarter. In addition, the validation analysis indicated that these stocks are capturing the surge of fintech related opportunities.

The healthcare sector's performance was driven by our decision to overweight the healthcare equipment and supplies industry. Again, we observed common themes for the stocks that outperformed within our holdings. These stocks provide the supplies needed to deliver basic-to-complex medical services such as needles, monitors, surgical equipment, etc. These stocks experienced positive earnings revisions during the quarter. Lastly, these stocks experienced positive earnings surprises during the quarter. Again, we were able to identify these firms in our buy analysis early in their earnings cycles, which added to the portfolio's performance during the quarter. In addition, the validation analysis indicated that these stocks are benefiting from the significant increase in healthcare spending in emerging countries.

In contrast, our decision in the industrials sector to overweight the airline industry was ill-timed. Our airline stocks declined due to increasing competition and the impact of a pending acquisition. We reduced our airline holdings by the end of the quarter.

### Outlook

Based on our models, we are forecasting that growth stocks that experience positive earnings surprises will continue to provide excess returns. We note that the reign of the mega cap stocks has come to an end with performance now coming from the full spectrum of market cap ranges.