

# **Long/Short Research**



**Quarterly Update** 

## **Investment Performance**

## As of September 30, 2025

### **Annualized Performance (%)**

	3Q 2025	YTD 2025	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	15 Year	20 Year	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>
Long/Short Research - Net of Fees	5.91	13.36	12.12	14.12	14.73	7.58	6.96	7.80	7.00	6.85
S&P 500 Index	8.12	14.83	17.60	24.94	16.47	14.45	15.30	14.60	11.00	9.90
S&P 500 Index (Exposure Adjusted) <sup>2</sup>	5.33	9.55	11.19	14.85	9.50	7.96	8.16	7.72	5.45	4.67

### **Calendar Year Performance (%)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Long/Short Research - Net of Fees	13.13	4.90	6.77	23.67	-7.92	12.75	-10.50	10.27	3.91	1.74
S&P 500 Index	25.02	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49	-4.38	21.83	11.96	1.38
S&P 500 Index (Exposure Adjusted) <sup>2</sup>	15.12	15.11	-9.15	16.75	9.07	15.20	-2.30	10.53	5.73	0.68

Data are preliminary and unaudited.

Boston Partners has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS® Returns reflect composite results and individual portfolio results will vary. Performance for periods over one year are annualized. Past performance is not an indication of future results. Please refer to the appendix for other important disclosures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inception date is April 1, 2002.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Exposure-Adjusted SttP 500 Index is not an actual index. It is a supplemental benchmark created by multiplying the average monthly net exposure of the BP Long/Short Research by the actual S&P 500 Index return for the same period. Average Net Exposure is as follows: 3Q 2025 at 65.62%; YTD 2025 at 64.36; 1 Year at 63.61%; 3 Year at 59.56%; 5 Year at 57.67%; 7 Year at 55.11%; 10 Year at 53.34%; 15 Year at 52.69%; 20 Year at 49.65%; Since Inception at 47.36%; 2024 at 60.43%; 2023 at 57.49%; 2022 at 50.50%; 2021 at 58.34%; 2020 at 53.26%; 2019 at 48.27%; 2018 at 52.45%; 2017 at 48.22%; 2016 at 47.91%; and 2015 at 48.92%.

# Performance Attribution — Long/Short Research

## Third Quarter 2025

Sector		L/S Resear	ch	S&P 50	00 Index
Sector	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution to Return	Average Weight	Total Return
Long	98.54	7.37	7.30	100.00	8.12
<b>Communication Services</b>	3.41	7.59	0.24	9.98	12.04
Consumer Discretionary	9.11	7.78	0.74	10.49	9.54
Consumer Staples	6.17	-5.93	-0.37	5.26	-2.36
Energy	1.57	5.33	0.09	2.96	6.21
Financials	19.92	0.90	0.18	13.76	3.22
Health Care	10.25	7.48	0.76	9.00	3.76
Industrials	20.67	11.15	2.28	8.49	5.02
Information Technology	10.67	15.04	1.56	33.81	13.19
Materials	5.29	18.58	0.96	1.86	3.10
Real Estate	3.42	1.70	0.06	1.99	2.59
Utilities	8.04	9.94	0.81	2.38	7.57
Short	-32.71	3.64	-1.39		8.12
Communication Services	-1.45	10.19	-0.15		12.04
Consumer Discretionary	-5.71	-0.07	-0.07		9.54
Consumer Staples	-3.11	-0.94	0.02		-2.36
Energy	-0.31	22.45	-0.06		6.21
Financials	-6.84	2.38	-0.19		3.22
Health Care	-2.07	8.67	-0.22		3.76
Industrials	-5.26	7.83	-0.49		5.02
Information Technology	-3.53	3.11	-0.12		13.19
Materials	-1.45	4.26	-0.10		3.10
Real Estate	-2.23	0.04	-0.00		2.59
Utilities	-0.75	0.34	-0.00		7.57

Market Cap		L/S Resear	S&P 500 Index		
такст оар	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution to Return	Average Weight	Total Return
Long	98.54	7.37	7.30	100.00	8.12
Mega: > \$61.7 Billion	32.49	7.63	2.47	81.13	8.60
Large: \$15.6 Billion - \$16.7 Billion	32.57	5.65	1.86	16.46	6.02
Mid: \$3.8 Billion - \$15.6 Billion	24.92	6.19	1.57	2.41	6.28
Small: <\$3.8 Billion	8.56	17.01	1.40		0.00
Short	-32.71	3.64	-1.39		8.12
Mega: > \$61.7 Billion	-1.92	1.24	-0.03		8.60
Large: \$15.6 Billion - \$16.7 Billion	-6.79	0.43	-0.05		6.02
Mid: \$3.8 Billion - \$15.6 Billion	-14.42	2.62	-0.43		6.28
Small: <\$3.8 Billion	-9.58	7.99	-0.87		0.00

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Results are shown as a percentage. Results are from a representative account in the Boston Partners Long/Short Research composite and are gross of fees. Returns shown reflect equity exposures only, cash is not shown. Individual portfolio results may vary. Attribution is calculated by FactSet using end of day security prices. Past performance is not an indication of future results. A GIPS® compliant report is contained herein. Please refer to the appendix for other important disclosures.

# Performance Attribution — Long/Short Research

## Year to Date as of September 30, 2025

Cantan		L/S Resear	ch	S&P 50	00 Index
Sector	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution to Return	Average Weight	Total Return
Long	97.95	16.31	16.24	100.00	14.83
<b>Communication Services</b>	3.89	14.09	0.48	9.68	24.51
Consumer Discretionary	8.42	10.47	1.11	10.59	5.26
Consumer Staples	6.61	0.44	0.19	5.63	3.89
Energy	2.73	1.92	-0.32	3.15	7.04
Financials	19.97	12.16	2.68	14.05	12.75
Health Care	10.92	11.73	1.10	9.90	2.61
Industrials	18.80	17.84	3.60	8.48	18.38
Information Technology	10.21	31.31	3.01	32.06	22.31
Materials	5.18	36.50	2.02	1.93	9.32
Real Estate	3.53	-1.22	-0.02	2.10	6.39
Utilities	7.68	31.75	2.39	2.43	17.69
Short	-33.25	7.37	-3.48		14.83
Communication Services	-1.64	9.97	-0.13		24.51
Consumer Discretionary	-5.86	-7.67	0.09		5.26
Consumer Staples	-2.97	-6.14	0.15		3.89
Energy	-0.53	14.14	-0.17		7.04
Financials	-6.81	6.91	-0.60		12.75
Health Care	-2.35	27.00	-0.73		2.61
Industrials	-5.19	16.14	-1.18		18.38
Information Technology	-3.61	1.62	-0.23		22.31
Materials	-1.55	19.19	-0.37		9.32
Real Estate	-2.10	7.36	-0.25		6.39
Utilities	-0.62	17.48	-0.08		17.69

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Long	97.95	16.31	16.24	100.00	14.83
Mega: > \$61.7 Billion	32.41	18.76	5.82	80.68	15.34
Large: \$15.6 Billion - \$16.7 Billion	31.17	12.78	4.02	16.96	12.96
Mid: \$3.8 Billion - \$15.6 Billion	25.63	15.88	4.70	2.36	10.84
Small: <\$3.8 Billion	8.74	19.97	1.70		0.00
Short	-33.25	7.37	-3.48		14.83
Mega: > \$61.7 Billion	-1.66	13.70	-0.31		15.34
Large: \$15.6 Billion - \$16.7 Billion	-7.28	7.69	-0.74		12.96
Mid: \$3.8 Billion - \$15.6 Billion	-14.28	3.52	-0.79		10.84
Small: <\$3.8 Billion	-10.03	11.16	-1.64		0.00

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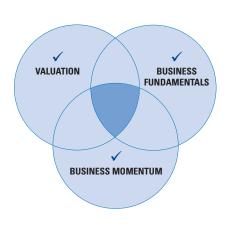
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# Portfolio Characteristics - Long/Short Research



### "Three Circles"

An attractive valuation, strong business fundamentals, and positive business momentum. In our experience, portfolios with all three characteristics tend to outperform over time.



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	Long Portfolio	Short Portfolio	S&P 500		Long Portfolio	Short Portfolio	S&P 500
P/E (FY0)	17.1x	19.8x	25.0x	OROA (5 Yr)	39.7%	20.4%	39.8%
P/E (FY1)	15.1x	17.2x	22.1x	ROE (5 Yr)	14.6%	10.7%	16.1%
FCF Yield	3.2%	1.5%	2.2%	LT EPS Gr. Rt.	10.2%	5.7%	12.1%
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As of September 30, 2025.

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# Portfolio Positioning — Long/Short Research

## Our assessment of where the opportunities exist

#### **Sector Weights** % of % of Net **S&P 500** Short Long **Assets** Index **Industrials** 15.7 8.6 20.2 **Financials** 19.2 12.8 13.5 -6.3 **Information Technology** 8.5 34.7 -3.4 11.9 **Health Care** 8.6 8.9 10.4 **Consumer Discretionary** 4.0 10.5 **Utilities** 7.5 2.3 -0.7 **Materials** 4.7 1.6 -1.3 **Consumer Staples** -2.9 5.8 2.9 4.9 **Communication Services** 2.0 -1.6 10.1

# **Portfolio Characteristics**

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-0.4 1.0

	Long	Short	S&P 500 Index
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap	\$126.0 B	\$19.1 B	\$1,282.4 B
Median Mkt. Cap	\$28.3 B	\$6.0 B	\$37.6 B
# of Holdings	246	147	503
Equity Exposure	98.0%	30.0%	_

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**Real Estate** 

Energy

Total

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68.0%

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Appendix

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### Performance disclosures

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The inception and creation date of the Boston Partners Research Equity composite is April 1, 2002. This strategy is an absolute return product that balances long and short portfolio strategies and seeks to achieve stable absolute returns with approximately half the risk of the S&P 500. The strategy is benchmarked against the S&P 500 Index. The strategy is an actively managed Research Equity strategy that utilizes long and short equity positions. The average short position for Research Equity has been generally 40%. The composite includes all fully discretionary, fee-paying accounts under

management, both separately managed and commingled, with a similar investment mandate.

Composite returns are provided on a gross and net of fees basis. Net of fee composite returns reflect the deduction of management fees, commissions, and transaction costs, and are calculated by deducting actual fees charged to composite accounts. Net of fees returns for commingled vehicles that are members of a composite are calculated using a model fee that is the highest tier in the separate account fee schedule for the strategy. Gross composite returns are calculated by deducting commissions and transaction costs charged to composite accounts. Fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. Composite returns are asset weighted and composite account returns are calculated on a total return, time-weighted basis using trade date valuations. Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings, and performance is expressed in U.S. Dollars. Additional information regarding the Firm's list of composite descriptions, policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and presenting compliant presentations is available upon request.

### Benchmark1

The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index of the common stocks of 500 widely held U.S. companies. Index returns are provided for comparison purposes only to show how the composite's returns compare to a broad-based index of securities, as the index does not have costs, fees, or other expenses associated with their performance. In addition, securities held in the index may not be similar to securities held in the composite's accounts.

### **Composite Dispersion**

The measurement of composite dispersion is calculated by the weighted average standard deviation of the annual account returns within the composite. Dispersion in composites with less than five accounts included for the entire year is not considered meaningful and is denoted with "N/A". The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.

### **Long/Short Research:**

	# of Accts.	<b>Total Assets</b>	Comp.	Comp. 3-Yr.	Bench. 3-Yr.	% of Firm
	in Comp.	in Comp.	Dispersion	Std. Dev.	Std. Dev.	AUM
2024:	2	\$661 mm	n/a	9.02%	17.15%	1%
2023:	2	\$694 mm	n/a	9.73%	17.29%	1%
2022:	2	\$882 mm	n/a	13.18%	20.87%	1%
2021:	2	\$844 mm	n/a	12.38%	17.17%	1%
2020:	2	\$967 mm	n/a	11.89%	18.53%	1%
2019:	2	\$3.1 bn	n/a	7.57%	11.94%	4%
2018:	2	\$4.9 bn	n/a	7.11%	10.80%	6%
2017:	2	\$7.3 bn	n/a	6.40%	9.92%	7%
2016:	2	\$6.8 bn	n/a	6.64%	10.59%	8%
2015:	1	\$7.2 bn	n/a	6.13%	10.47%	9%
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2024 dispersion statistics are unaudited.

#### Firm Assets:

Year	Assets (mm)	Year	Assets (mm)
2024:	\$104,655	2019:	\$89,368
2023:	\$94,056	2018:	\$81,550
2022:	\$88,117	2017:	\$99,241
2021:	\$96,320	2016:	\$87,222
2020:	\$77,120	2015:	\$78,363

### **Other Disclosures**

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## Performance disclosures (continued)

cash flow. Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings and are expressed in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise noted. Additional information regarding policies for valuing accounts, calculating performance, and preparing compliant reports is available upon request.

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