

October 11, 2023

Dear Clients:

For the third quarter of 2023, the Sequoia Strategy Composite generated a total return of  $0.2\%^{1}$ net of fees, versus a negative 3.3% for the Standard and Poor's 500 Index. For the year to date through September 30, the Sequoia Strategy Composite generated a total return of 12.5% net of fees, versus 13.1% for the Index.

There was little activity in the portfolio this past quarter. We added to our investment in Elevance Health at what we deem to be an attractive price for a superior business. We discuss our portfolio in more detail in our Q3 video commentary, available next week on our website.

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In response to the upcoming expiry of our existing lease, we're excited to announce that we will be relocating our New York office to 45 Rockefeller Plaza before the end of the year. In the process, we have made a significant investment in the future of the firm. Our new space will be bigger, more modern, more functional and more collaborative, with amenities for our team that we see as central to attracting top-tier talent and maintaining a vibrant, world-class business and investing operation. We look forward to hosting you in our new space in the new year.

Finally, please save the date for our annual investor day that will take place on Thursday, May 16, 2024 in New York City. More details will follow in our year-end letter.

Sincerely,

The Ruane Cunniff Investment Committee

Trever May Chan Cheridan

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John Harris

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Sequoia Strategy Composite (the "Composite") consists of all discretionary, fee-paying accounts that Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb L.P. ("RCG") manages in accordance with its Sequoia Strategy. The Sequoia Strategy is a concentrated, long-only equity strategy focused primarily on domestic mid- and large-cap companies. See additional disclosures on the following pages.



## Disclosures

Sequoia Strategy Composite Net Returns (%)*					
	Average Annual Total Return Ending September 30, 2023				
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	
Sequoia Strategy Composite	22.3%	4.3%	6.5%	6.2%	
S&P 500 Index	21.6%	10.2%	9.9%	11.9%	

\*The performance returns for the Composite are presented net of investment advisory fees and transaction costs and all other fees and expenses that a client paid in connection with RCG's investment advisory services and reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other income / earnings, but do not reflect the deduction of custodial fees paid by the client. The performance returns also reflect cash flows into and out of accounts. The net performance returns are calculated using the highest annual advisory fee of 1% per annum, applied monthly. The performance presented does not represent the return of any one individual investor.

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<b>Top Ten Holdings*</b> (as of 9/30/2023)			
Alphabet, Inc.	7.4%		
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	7.4%		
Constellation Software, Inc.	6.4%		
Universal Music Group NV	6.2%		
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	6.1%		
Elevance Health, Inc.	6.0%		
Charles Schwab Corp.	5.2%		
Liberty Media Corp. – Formula One	5.2%		
Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	5.0%		
Carmax, Inc.	4.3%		

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