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David M. Craig, 404-813-9124**Silvant Select Large Cap Growth Strategy hits  
10 years with a top quartile ranking**

ATLANTA – The Silvant Select Large Cap Growth Strategy passed a major milestone when it reached a 10-year track record on September 30, 2009. For the period ending September 30, the strategy ranks in the top quartile of its eVestment Large Cap Growth peers for the 3, 5 and 10 year periods<sup>1</sup>.

Silvant's Lead Portfolio Manager Joe Ransom, CFA who has led the strategy since its inception, attributes its top quartile performance to the team's in-depth fundamental analysis and intense focus on risk management. "My observations and experience have been that when you really understand the companies you own or want to own and the specific risks associated with each, you can make solid portfolio decisions that help you outperform the benchmark and your peers over the long term," said Ransom.

Silvant manages three primary investment strategies, all of which are available as institutional separate accounts or through Silvant serving in various sub-advisory capacities. The Select Large Cap Growth strategy generally holds 30-40 stocks with a 4 to 8% predicted tracking error relative to the primary benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth Index. The Large Cap Growth portfolio invests in 60-80 stocks and aims to have a target tracking error between 2 and 5%. The Small Cap Growth portfolio invests in 125-175 companies and targets a 4 to 7% target tracking error. Silvant also manages core growth portfolios for several current clients.

"Silvant's team oriented process, relatively high AUM, institutional focus, and long tenure sub-advising highly-rated growth mutual funds for RidgeWorth sets our team apart from the competition. We are fortunate to have served our clients well in the past and plan to continue to perform well in the future," said Chris Guinther, President and CIO of Silvant.

For more information about Silvant, please visit [www.silvantcapital.com](http://www.silvantcapital.com). Institutional investors can contact Mr. Marc Schneidau, client portfolio manager, at 404-724-3172 or [marc.schneidau@silvantcapital.com](mailto:marc.schneidau@silvantcapital.com).

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## About Silvant Capital Management LLC

Silvant Capital Management LLC is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. The firm manages more than \$3.8 billion (as of 9/30/09) for institutional clients and focuses on domestic growth equities. The team has an average of more than 20 years of investment experience and every team member invests along side our clients.

Silvant's investment discipline is predicated on the belief that consistent outperformance can be delivered by integrating systematic stock evaluation, in-depth fundamental research and disciplined risk management. The firm believes its clients are best served with an investment approach that is transparent and repeatable.

## The Silvant Team

**Lead Portfolio Managers:** Chris Guinther (Small Cap Growth), Joe Ransom, CFA (Select Large Cap Growth), Michael Sansoterra (Large Cap Growth)

**Sector Portfolio Managers:** Brandi Allen (Consumer Staples, Healthcare Providers and Services), Mike Bain, CFA (Technology), Sandeep Bhatia, PhD, CFA (Healthcare), Brad Erwin, CFA (Industrials), Jim Foster (Energy and Materials), Randy Loving, CFA (Financials), Kristin Ribic, CFA, CPA (Consumer Discretionary),

**Relationship Team:** Marc Schneidau (Client Portfolio Manager), Jennifer Stewart (Portfolio Assistant)

**Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

<sup>1</sup> As of 9/30/09.

<sup>2</sup> Entire GIPS-compliant performance of the Strategy, including peer group comparison, is available at [www.silvantcapital.com/strategies](http://www.silvantcapital.com/strategies).

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