# Matson Money, Inc. Verification and Aggressive Growth Composite Performance Examination Report

December 31, 2017





#### Verification and Performance Examination Report

Board of Directors Matson Money, Inc.

We have verified whether Matson Money, Inc. (the "Firm") (1) has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS<sup>®</sup>) on a firm-wide basis for the periods from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, and (2) designed its policies and procedures to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards as of December 31, 2017. We have also conducted a performance examination of the Firm's Aggressive Growth Composite for the periods from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. The Firm's management is responsible for compliance with the GIPS standards, the design of its policies and procedures, and for the Quarterly Performance and Aggressive Growth Composite's compliant presentations. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our verification and performance examination in accordance with the required verification and performance examination procedures of the GIPS standards. We also conducted such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Firm has, in all material respects:

- Complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis for the periods from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017; and
- Designed its policies and procedures to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards as of December 31, 2017.

A verification covering the periods from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2016 was performed by another verification firm, whose report expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Also, in our opinion, the Firm has, in all material respects:

- Constructed the Aggressive Growth Composite and calculated the Aggressive Growth Composite's performance for the periods from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 in compliance with the GIPS standards; and
- Prepared and presented the Aggressive Growth Composite's accompanying compliant presentation for the periods from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 in compliance with the GIPS standards.

A performance examination of the Firm's Aggressive Growth Composite covering the periods from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2016 was performed by another verification firm, whose report expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

This report does not relate to or provide assurance on any composite compliant presentation of the Firm other than the Firm's Aggressive Growth Composite.

ACA Performance Services, LLC

ACA Performance Services, LLC February 9, 2018

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Asset-Weighted Performance Gross and Net of Management Fees Results have been calculated in U.S. Dollars

		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Annual
2017	Gross	4.31%	3.09%	5.93%	4.59%	19.14%
	Net	4.06%	2.85%	5.68%	4.34%	18.02%
2016	Gross	0.35%	0.57%	7.11%	5.79%	14.35%
	Net	0.08%	0.31%	6.84%	5.54%	13.21%
2015	Gross	2.49%	1.75%	(10.42%)	3.37%	(3.43%)
	Net	2.21%	1.49%	(10.65%)	3.12%	(4.41%)
2014	Gross	2.03%	3.43%	(5.14%)	0.68%	0.78%
	Net	1.75%	3.16%	(5.39%)	0.41%	(0.29%)
2013	Gross	8.20%	0.70%	9.84%	8.34%	29.66%
	Net	7.89%	0.40%	9.53%	8.05%	28.19%
2012	Gross	12.76%	(6.33%)	6.96%	4.88%	18.48%
	Net	12.41%	(6.62%)	6.63%	4.57%	17.04%
2011	Gross	6.08%	(1.18%)	(20.46%)	8.26%	(9.73%)
	Net	5.73%	(1.49%)	(20.71%)	7.92%	(10.89%)
2010	Gross	6.29%	(11.63%)	13.56%	12.05%	19.53%
	Net	5.92%	(11.93%)	13.16%	11.67%	17.88%
2009	Gross	(13.08%)	25.21%	21.03%	2.14%	34.53%
	Net	(13.43%)	24.76%	20.56%	1.76%	32.50%
2008	Gross	(7.07%)	(3.69%)	(11.34%)	(23.20%)	(39.05%)
	Net	(7.46%)	(4.06%)	(11.72%)	(23.53%)	(40.06%)
2007	Gross	4.04%	6.09%	(1.41%)	(3.02%)	5.54%
	Net	3.62%	5.67%	(1.79%)	(3.40%)	3.89%

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Asset-Weighted Performance Gross and Net of Management Fees Results have been calculated in U.S. Dollars

		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Annual
2006	Gross	10.38%	(2.18%)	3.00%	10.32%	22.69%
	Net	9.95%	(2.57%)	2.59%	9.89%	20.78%
2005	Gross	0.16%	1.15%	7.98%	3.53%	13.26%
	Net	(0.27%)	0.72%	7.54%	3.10%	11.38%
2004	Gross	7.02%	0.69%	(0.47%)	14.57%	22.89%
	Net	6.60%	0.29%	(0.88%)	14.11%	20.93%
2003	Gross	(4.19%)	22.35%	9.93%	15.30%	48.58%
	Net	(4.60%)	21.81%	9.46%	14.82%	46.05%
2002	Gross	5.78%	(2.10%)	(16.96%)	5.52%	(9.25%)
	Net	5.33%	(2.53%)	(17.33%)	5.06%	(10.83%)
2001	Gross	(2.99%)	8.51%	(14.43%)	11.24%	0.19%
	Net	(3.39%)	8.06%	(14.79%)	10.76%	(1.47%)
2000	Gross	2.64%	(1.76%)	(0.65%)	(1.55%)	(1.37%)
	Net	2.20%	(2.16%)	(1.04%)	(1.95%)	(2.98%)
1999	Gross	0.14%	13.76%	(2.53%)	8.02%	19.94%
	Net	(0.29%)	13.29%	(2.93%)	7.57%	17.95%

Past performance is not indicative of future results. The Verification and Performance Examination Report and the compliant presentation are an integral part of this presentation. The periods shown prior to January 1, 2017 were examined by another verification firm.

#### Matson Money, Inc. AGGRESSIVE GROWTH COMPOSITE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE PRESENTATION

	Total Firm	Composite Assets			Annual Performance Results			
Year	Assets	USD	Number of	% of Non-	Composite	Composite	Bench-	Composite
End	(millions)	(millions)	Accounts	Fee-Paying	Gross	Net	Mark	Dispersion
2017	\$8,657	\$843	10,231	7.70%	19.14%	18.02%	22.45%	0.41%
2016	\$7,061	\$637	8,624	8.43%	14.35%	13.21%	9.08%	0.34%
2015	\$6,169	\$527	7,713	7.46%	-3.43%	-4.41%	1.78%	0.37%
2014	\$5,953	\$509	6,642	7.11%	0.78%	-0.29%	2.36%	0.46%
2013	\$5,020	\$446	5,493	6.96%	29.66%	28.19%	29.73%	0.81%
2012	\$3,599	\$334	4,909	6.40%	18.48%	17.04%	16.72%	0.40%
2011	\$3,026	\$305	5,021	5.62%	-9.73%	-10.89%	-7.10%	0.75%
2010	\$2,904	\$346	4,881	5.09%	19.53%	17.88%	18.04%	0.73%
2009	\$2,407	\$314	5,079	3.25%	34.53%	32.50%	30.98%	1.62%
2008	\$1,922	\$251	5,005	3.89%	-39.05%	-40.06%	-38.74%	1.22%
2007	\$2,579	\$431	4,605	3.86%	5.54%	3.89%	3.08%	1.32%
2006	\$2,180	\$336	3,340	2.97%	22.69%	20.78%	18.25%	0.92%
2005	\$1,504	\$216	2,285	3.28%	13.26%	11.38%	11.34%	0.73%
2004	\$1,043	\$144	1,447	2.25%	22.89%	20.93%	18.58%	1.05%
2003	\$709	\$105	1,162	3.10%	48.58%	46.05%	41.33%	2.28%
2002	\$475	\$70	1,138	2.38%	-9.25%	-10.83%	-15.84%	1.80%
2001	\$482	\$75	994	3.51%	0.19%	-1.47%	-9.82%	0.87%
2000	\$432	\$65	848	3.03%	-1.37%	-2.98%	-7.72%	1.97%
1999	\$403	\$49	653	3.74%	19.94%	17.95%	20.98%	3.04%
1998	\$332	\$37	310	0.22%	6.78%	4.98%	11.55%	1.76%
1997	\$315	\$39	308	4.25%	8.18%	6.35%	6.22%	0.43%

Aggressive Growth Composite contains all discretionary Aggressive Growth accounts that invest primarily in equities, are high risk, and have a time horizon of greater than ten years. For comparison purposes the composite is measured against a blend of the following indices; 5% One Month T-Bills, 25% Standard & Poor's 500 Index, 25% Russell 2000 Index, 17.5% MSCI EAFE Index (net div), 27.5% MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index, calculated monthly, prior to 2009 the benchmark was calculated quarterly. Prior to January 1, 2010 the composite benchmark exposure to MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index was represented by the price only index. Prior to June 30, 1996, the composite was measured against a different blend of indices, which was changed to more accurately represent the composite strategy. Additional information regarding the previous blended benchmark is available upon request. Beginning January 1, 1999, the minimum account size for this composite is \$1000. Prior to 1999, the number of accounts included in the composite is reported as the number of client relationships. A client relationship may be comprised of multiple portfolios. From 1999 forward, the number of accounts reflects the total number of separate portfolios.

Matson Money, Inc. ("Matson") is an independent SEC registered investment adviser. Matson Money is comprised of a bundled company retirement account platform and a standard fee only money management platform. The firm maintains a complete list and description of composites, which is available upon request.

Matson Money, Inc. claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. The firm was been independently verified for the periods October 1, 1991 through June 30, 1996 by Berge & Company CPAs. Matson Money, Inc. has been independently verified by ACA Performance Services, LLC ("ACA") from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 and by Ashland Partners & Company, LLP ("Ashland") for the periods from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2016. (ACA acquired Ashland's GIPS verification and performance practice effective June 2017.)

Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance

in compliance with the GIPS standards. The Aggressive Growth Composite has been examined for the periods January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2017. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Beginning July, 1, 2002, composite policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring a client initiated significant cash inflow or outflow of 50% of portfolio's beginning asset value. The temporary removal of such an account occurs at the beginning of the month in which the significant cash flow occurs and the account re-enters the composite the month after the cash flow. Additional information regarding the treatment of significant cash flows is available upon request. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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. In addition to management fees and transaction costs, net of fee returns have been reduced by asset based custodial fees and other administrative fees. The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

The investment management fee schedule, under the private account asset allocation program, for the composite is 2% on the first \$500 thousand, 1% on the next \$500 thousand, 0.75% on the next \$3 million, and 0.50% on the remainder. The investment management fee schedule, under the matson fund program, for the composite is in the range of 1.40% to 0.25%, of which Matson Money receives none of this fee under this program. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary.

Matson Money, Inc. changed its name from Abundance Technologies in December 2009. Furthermore, Abundance Technologies, Inc. changed its name from Matrix Asset Allocation in September 2001.

Matson Money's valuation policy materially differs from the recommended hierarchy in the GIPS Valuation Principles.

The Aggressive Growth Composite was created July 1, 1992.

The 2017 three year annualized standard deviation for the Aggressive Growth Composite Gross of Fees and Net Of Fees were 10.53% and 10.53% compared to the benchmarks standard deviation of 10.10%. The 2016 three year annualized standard deviation for the Aggressive Growth Composite Gross of Fees and Net Of Fees were 11.49% and 11.54% compared to the benchmarks standard deviation of 10.94%. The 2015 three year annualized standard deviation for the Aggressive Growth Composite Gross of Fees and Net Of Fees were 10.80% and 10.74% compared to the benchmarks standard deviation of 10.32%. The 2014 three year annualized standard deviation for the Aggressive Growth Composite Gross of Fees and Net Of Fees were 11.28% and 11.27% compared to the benchmarks standard deviation of 10.58%. The 2013 three year annualized standard deviation for the Aggressive Growth Composite Gross of Fees and Net Of Fees were 15.13% and 14.98% compared to the benchmarks standard deviation of 13.87%. The 2012 three year annualized standard deviation for the Aggressive Growth Composite Gross of Fees and Net Of Fees were 18.94% and 18.82% compared to the benchmarks standard deviation of 17.16%. The 2011 three year annualized standard deviation for the Aggressive Growth Composite Gross of Fees and Net Of Fees were 23.33% and 23.21% compared to the benchmarks standard deviation of 20.59%.