

### Q1 2025 Antero Peak Group — Investor Update

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# Q1 2025 Market Conditions Changed, But Our Excess Returns Persisted

- In Q1 2025, the Antero Peak Strategy (Net) outperformed the S&P 500° Index by nearly 2.4%.
- Since inception, <u>the strategy has outperformed the S&P 500® Index</u> by an annualized 3.26% net of fees, returning 16.59% versus 13.33%, respectively.

As of 31 Mar 2025	Q1 2025	Cumulative (Since Inception)	Annualized (Since Inception)
Antero Peak Strategy (Net)	-1.88 %	237.41%	16.59%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	-4.27%	169.59%	13.33%
Strategy's Excess Return	2.39%	67.82%	3.26%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight Index	-0.61%	121.55%	10.56%
Strategy's Excess Return	-1.28%	115.87%	6.02%

#### Despite a Sharp Reversal of Market Internals, We Believe Our Results Remained Strong Key Metrics, 2024 Calendar Year vs. Q1 2025

Metric	2024 Calendar Year	Q1 2025	Trend
Market Breadth	25%	61%	Reversal
Magnificent Seven vs. S&P 493 Performance	+33%	-16%	Reversal
10-Year Treasury Yield Change	+69bps	-36bps	Reversal
S&P 500® Index Return	+25.02%	-4.27%	Reversal
Antero Peak Strategy (Net)	+31.39%	-1.88%	Reversal
Strategy Alpha	+6.37%	+2.39%	Continuation

Source: Artisan Partners/S&P/Bloomberg/FactSet. As of 31 Mar 2025. Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Composite Inception: 1 May 2017. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. Returns for periods less than on year are not annualized.

## Strong Earnings Performance in Q1 Our Returns Were Tightly Correlated to Fundamentals During Q1

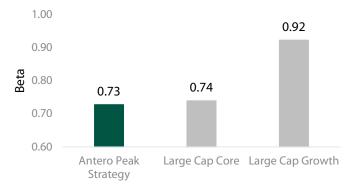
- Our Aerospace Normalization theme was a strong contributor in Q1—General Electric continued its path of clean execution as a pure play aerospace engine maker and revised earnings higher during the quarter. Rolls-Royce saw positive upward revisions to Free Cash Flow estimates of nearly 20%.
- Early in the quarter, Constellation Energy announced a \$27B acquisition of Calpine from private equity firm Energy Capital Partners. The strategic deal was immediately 20% accretive and diversified Constellation across two of the most important solutions to meet inflecting power demand—nuclear and gas generation.
- Last year the Magnificent Seven (M7) stocks outperformed the S&P 493 by ~33%. We emphasized in our Q4 letter that we were able to achieve >600bps of relative alpha over the 2024 calendar year despite being underweight the M7. Q1 saw a reversal, with the M7 lagging the S&P493 by ~16%. Our relative performance, however, was resilient.
- Of note, since inception, we have generated our results with a lower beta versus the universe of Large Cap Core and Growth Funds.

#### Multiple Winners Saw Material Upward Revisions Select Examples of YTD Changes in 2025 EPS Estimates

	YTD EPS Estimate Revisions
Antero Peak Strategy	+1.2%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	-1.4%
General Electric	+3.1%
Rolls-Royce Holdings	+13.0%
Constellation Energy	+6.9%
Primo Brands	+31.5%
Siemens Energy AG	+7.4%

### Antero Peak Had A Lower Beta to Growth Than Large Cap Core/Growth Funds

Beta vs. Nasdaq 100 Index



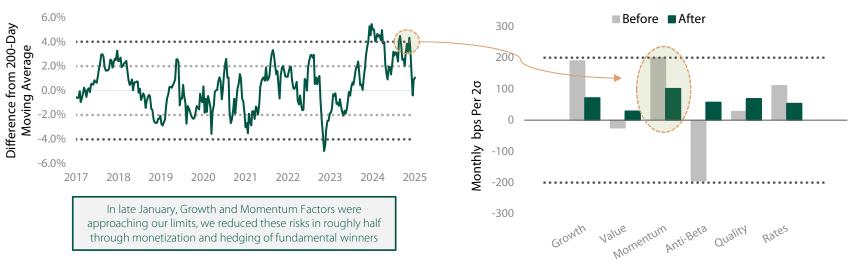
Source: Antero Peak Group/S&P/Bloomberg/FactSet/Morningstar/Nasdaq. As of 31 Mar 2025. Based on a representative account within the Antero Peak Strategy Composite. **Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results.** See Notes and Disclosures for holdings information. Morningstar Large Cap Core and Growth categories provide a broad representation of the active large-cap universe of managers and is shown for illustrative purposes only. See notes and disclosures for additional information on the Morningstar categories' information.

# Managing Risk: Marrying Fundamentals With Our Risk Model Our Risk Model Helped Us Navigate Q1 Volatility

- Our risk model was put to good use during Q1.
- Early in the quarter, we had several portfolio holdings generate returns that made their future internal rates of return (IRRs) substantially less attractive.
- Concurrently, the momentum factor had reached a more than a two standard deviation (σ) separation from its 200-day moving average.
- A combination of reduced fundamental upside and high factor reversion risk led us to trim positions in several areas early in the year.
- An illustrative output of our factor model is included below.

# Risk Process Identified Extremes in the Momentum Factor in Q1

Momentum Factor Distance from 200-Day Moving Average



Source: Antero Peak Group/S&P/Bloomberg/FactSet. As of 31 Mar 2025. Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Risk model provided for illustrative purposes only, is based on the team's analysis and is subject to material revisions.

We Reduced Risk Through Monetizing and Hedging

Fundamental Winners With Reduced IRRs

Factor Model Output Snapshot

## US vs. Europe Perspectives Staying Focused on Earnings and Inflection Points

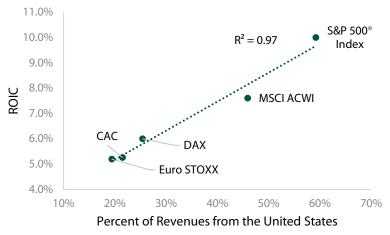
- Our earnings-led process frequently identifies global assets—for example Siemens Energy, Taiwan Semi, Safran and Rolls-Royce.
- We continue to believe alpha can be generated based on earnings and our focus remains on finding those best ideas.
- We believe International multiples are unlikely to converge with US markets given the higher ROIC profile and higher transparency.
- Based on household consumption, the US consumer represents the equivalent demand the next largest nine major economies in the world combined.
- This may present challenges for international or European benchmarks that derive 20-40% of revenue from the US.



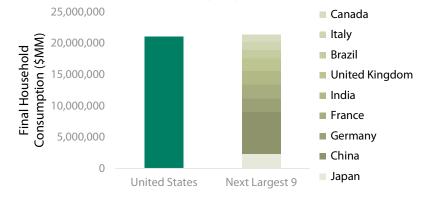
#### Stocks Have Decoupled From Relative Earnings

### We Believe Multiple Convergence is Unlikely

ROIC of Key Indices Based on US Revenue Mix



#### US Market Access Has Been Critical for Global Benchmarks Final Household Consumption by Key Region



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# Why Differentiation Matters: Economic Value Added

### Our Process Emphasizes Earnings Differentiation and Higher Business Quality

• Our process is focused on three key pillars, supported by strong empirical evidence, to produce excess fundamental value:

- 1) Inflection points that can lead to broad based, often industry wide accelerations and high earnings growth rates
- 2) Bottom-up, rigorous differentiation that can lead to high and sustained upward estimate revisions
- 3) <u>Rising Return on Invested Capital ("ROIC")</u> that can lead to multiple expansion

### 2025 Outlook

We Believe Substantially More Relative Value Should Be Created by Our Portfolio in 2025 Key Portfolio Metrics vs. the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index

At Year-End 2024	S&P 500® Index	Antero Peak Strategy	Based on our 2025 estimates, we believe the Antero Peak Strategy			
EBIT Margin	14%	20%	should be 43% more profitable			
WACC	10%	8%	has a slightly lower cost of capital			
ROIC	10%	19%	has nearly double the potential return on invested capital			
WACC/ROIC Spread	0%	9%	should generate much higher economic value			
NTM, Earnings Growth (Consensus Est.)	12%	18%	has the potential to outgrow the S&P 500® Index			
2025 EPS Revisions Through Q1 2025	-1.4%	+1.2%	has experienced better earnings revisions			

These factors can put upward pressure on our performance. We expect our stocks to compound value at a much higher rate than the benchmark. We believe our portfolio will de-rate substantially on a relative basis if it does not outperform the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index.

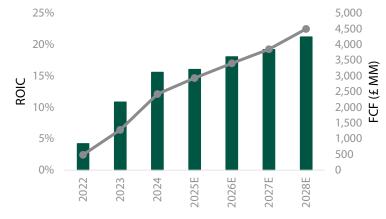
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### Investment Highlights: Aero Normalization A Closer Look at Rolls Royce, an Inflection in Efficiency and Simplification

- Multifaced turnaround centered on cost and procurement savings into an accelerating demand environment should lead to higher margins and cash generation.
- Inflecting market share from Trent Engine platform could make Rolls-Royce (RR) the dominant engine manufacturer in widebody aircraft at 70% share.
- Over the next ten years RR can double it's asset-base while compounding price at MSD% annually and renegotiating legacy service contracts.
- On a falling capital base, this could drive a material inflection in ROIC of >20%.
- European defense spending is expected to accelerate in 2025, and ~25% of RR's revenue is tied to Defense (aircraft and submarine propulsion).

### Massive Inflection in ROIC, Re-Accelerating in 2026

Rolls Royce's Return on Invested Capital



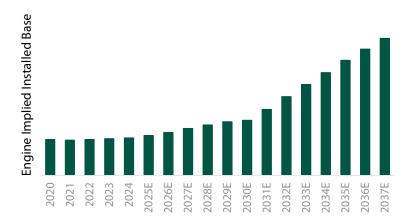
#### Investment Highlights

**GE:** After a long restructuring, General Electric is now a pure play aviation engine company, with a near monopoly position in the narrowbody market which is structurally undersupplied.

**SAF FP:** Safran serves the narrowbody engine market which is structurally undersupplied and exposed to inflecting EU Defense spending through Rafale production.

**RR/ LN:** Dominant player in widebody engine market executing a turnaround leading to steep ROIC inflection ramp into the next decade

#### RR is Projected to Become a Much Larger Company Rolls Royce's Total Installed Base, Long-Term View



Source: Antero Peak Group/Bloomberg/Rolls-Royce. As of 31 Mar 2025. ROIC and installed based estimates based on the team's analysis and is subject to material revision. General Electric Co (GE), Safran SA (SAF FP) and Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC (RR/LN). See Notes and Disclosures for holdings information. Installed base figures not disclosed. Implied installed base figures, based on information as of 31 Mar 2025, are estimated to approximately double 2020 levels around the year 2037.

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# Antero Peak Group's Thoughts on Tariffs and Liberation Day

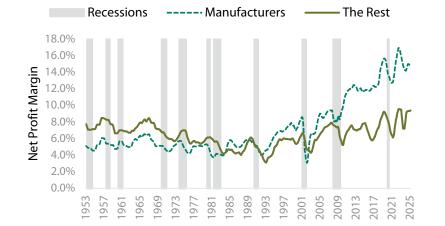
### Paralyzing and Irrational Tariff Proposal Requires Quick Off-Ramp or Leads to Global Recession

• We are very disappointed with the level of analytical rigor the Trump administration applied to tariffs.

- The announced tariff rates were calculated to drive bilateral trade deficits to zero, which we believe is unachievable and, in many cases, undesirable.
- We believe the policy is heavily misguided: US corporations' margins/earnings have benefited substantially from outsourcing.
- While it is too early to make conclusions about what is permanent or transient, we have examined the portfolio daily from a risk perspective.
- Year-to-date, our portfolio has displayed a lower correlation to the most exposed areas of tariffs than the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index.
- Market inefficiently should naturally rise, and we believe this can improve the stock picking opportunities within our coverage.

#### Manufacturers' Profit Margin Rise Critical to Market Trend Historical Net Profit Margins of Manufacturers vs. the Rest





Portfolio vs. S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index—YTD Correlation to GS Tariff Basket



Source: Antero Peak Group/Bloomberg/FactSet/National Bureau of Economic Research/Empirical Research Partners/Goldman Sachs. As of 31 Mar 2025. Based on a representative account within the Antero Peak Strategy Composite. The Goldman Sachs Tariff Basket serves as a representative proxy for trade risk and is comprised of 48 companies that Goldman Sachs has perceived to be at the highest risk to tariffs if Republican policies are implemented.

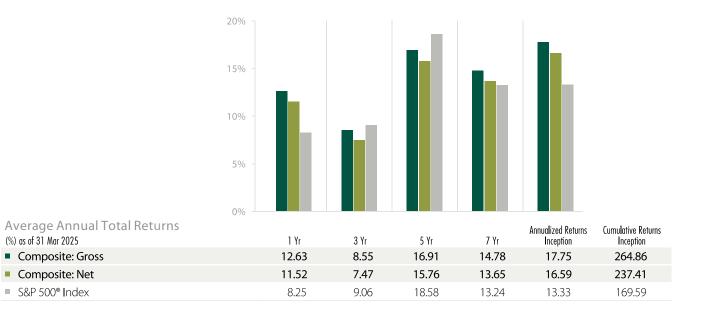
# Multiple Exciting Areas to Execute Our Process

2	Aero Normalization	NO CHANGE	Aerospace is cyclically inflecting ahead of a long duration upcycle supported by secular growth of the global middle class Companies: General Electric Co, Howmet Aerospace Inc, Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC, Safran SA, TransDigm Group Inc
	Data Monetization	EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY	Machine learning, AI, and cloud are causing the economic value of data to structurally accelerate through new products and applications <i>Companies:</i> Apollo Global Management Inc, CME Group Inc, KKR & Co Inc, Moody's Corp, Nasdaq Inc, S&P Global Inc
	De-Globalization	EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY	Redirection of capital on post pandemic priorities for security of energy and reliability of supply chains <i>Companies:</i> Kinder Morgan Inc, Linde PLC, Siemens Energy AG, The Williams Cos Inc, Vistra Corp
	Medical Innovations	NO CHANGE	Structural growth in global R&D for scientific advancement across biologics, cell and gene therapy, obesity, Alzheimer's, and genetic sequencing <i>Companies: Eli Lilly &amp; Co, Intuitive Surgical Inc</i>
*	Network Infrastructure Modernization	NO CHANGE	Industries exposed to companies handling the immense amounts of digital information <i>Companies:</i> Axon Enterprise Inc, Crown Castle Inc, Equinix Inc, Motorola Solutions Inc
(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	Transformation of the Enterprise	EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY	Digital transformation is a paradigm shift, and we see a major inflection demand for the companies that enable the transformation through software, services, and Al <i>Companies:</i> Analog Devices Inc, Microsoft Corp, NVIDIA Corp, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd

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#### Antero Peak Strategy

### Investment Results



Calendar Year Returns (%)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Composite: Net	29.53	23.95	-25.67	15.93	31.39

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Histori	cal Monthly Returns (%)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	Composite: Gross	8.28	-4.04	-5.33										-1.64
	Composite: Net	8.19	-4.12	-5.41										-1.88
	S&P 500° Index	2.78	<del>-</del> 1.30	-5.63		_								<del>-</del> 4.27
2024	Composite: Gross	4.34	6.27	4.49	-3.54	6.20	1.70	0.65	2.68	3.58	-1.65	7.95	-3.29	32.68
	Composite: Net	4.26	6.19	4.41	-3.63	6.11	1.62	0.57	2.60	3.50	-1.73	7.87	-3.37	31.39
	S&P 500® Index	1.68	5.34	3.22	-4.08	4.96	3.59	1.22	2.43	2.14	-0.91	5.87	-2.38	25.02
2023	Composite: Gross	3.43	-4.19	4.68	1.72	1.53	4.98	1.18	-1.83	-6.17	-0.89	9.27	3.13	17.08
	Composite: Net	3.34	-4.27	4.59	1.64	1.45	4.89	1.10	-1.91	-6.25	-0.97	9.19	3.05	15.93
	S&P 500® Index	6.28	-2.44	3.67	1.56	0.43	6.61	3.21	-1.59	-4.77	-2.10	9.13	4.54	26.29
2022	Composite: Gross	-11.17	-3.78	4.94	-8.20	-3.46	-4.75	7.36	-3.41	-9.08	5.38	4.65	-4.62	-24.90
	Composite: Net	-11.25	-3.86	4.86	-8.28	-3.54	-4.83	7.27	-3.50	-9.16	5.30	4.56	-4.70	-25.67
	S&P 500® Index	-5.17	-2.99	3.71	-8.72	0.18	-8.25	9.22	-4.08	-9.21	8.10	5.59	-5.76	-18.11
2021	Composite: Gross	-2.74	6.19	-0.63	4.14	0.84	0.73	4.55	3.35	-5.31	7.80	-1.02	5.61	25.17
	Composite: Net	-2.83	6.11	-0.72	4.06	0.76	0.65	4.47	3.27	-5.39	7.72	-1.10	5.52	23.95
	S&P 500® Index	-1.01	2.76	4.38	5.34	0.70	2.33	2.38	3.04	<del>-</del> 4.65	7.01	<del>-</del> 0.69	4.48	28.71
2020	Composite: Gross	0.36	-4.70	-10.10	9.79	5.63	3.86	7.06	4.75	-1.84	-4.17	15.94	3.27	30.81
	Composite: Net	0.28	-4.78	-10.18	9.71	5.55	3.78	6.98	4.67	-1.92	-4.26	15.86	3.19	29.53
	S&P 500® Index	-0.04	-8.23	-12.35	12.82	4.76	1.99	5.64	7.19	-3.80	-2.66	10.95	3.84	18.40
2019	Composite: Gross	5.80	4.35	3.08	4.99	-4.24	5.25	2.55	2.12	-1.36	2.17	2.57	2.87	34.10
	Composite: Net	5.72	4.27	2.99	4.91	-4.32	5.17	2.47	2.03	-1.44	2.08	2.49	2.79	32.80
	S&P 500® Index	8.01	3.21	1.94	4.05	-6.35	7.05	1.44	-1.58	1.87	2.17	3.63	3.02	31.49
2018	Composite: Gross	9.02	-1.55	-0.28	1.14	2.13	2.50	3.26	3.38	0.91	-4.20	2.92	-7.33	11.55
	Composite: Net	8.94	-1.63	-0.36	1.06	2.05	2.42	3.18	3.30	0.82	-4.28	2.84	-7.41	10.45
	S&P 500® Index	5.73	<del>-</del> 3.69	<del>-</del> 2.54	0.38	2.41	0.62	3.72	3.26	0.57	<del>-</del> 6.84	2.04	<del>-</del> 9.03	<del>-</del> 4.38
2017	Composite: Gross					3.86	0.27	7.54	2.59	2.09	4.87	4.85	0.66	29.81
	Composite: Net	. <u></u> .				3.78	0.19	7.46	2.50	2.00	4.78	4.76	0.57	28.98
	S&P 500® Index			_		1.41	0.62	2.06	0.31	2.06	2.33	3.07	1.11	13.70

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