September 30, 2024 Letter from Ron

BARON CAPITAL TOP 30 HOLDINGS AS OF 9/30/2024

| Rank | Ticker    | Security Name                                         | Year of<br>First<br>Purchase <sup>1</sup> | Market<br>Value<br>(\$ Millions) | Percent of<br>Total Assets<br>(%) <sup>2</sup> | Total Realized<br>and<br>Unrealized<br>Gains<br>(\$ Millions) | Cumulative<br>Total Return³<br>(%) | Total<br>Return<br>Multiple<br>(X) | Annualized<br>Total Return<br>(%) |
|------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1    | TSLA      | Tesla, Inc.                                           | 2014                                      | \$3,906                          | 8.6                                            | \$5,520                                                       | 2,100.1                            | 22.0                               | 33.7                              |
| 2    | 931JQH909 | Space Exploration Technologies Corp.                  | 2017                                      | \$2,584                          | 5.7                                            | \$1,608                                                       | 681.0                              | 7.8                                | 33.9                              |
| 3    | ACGL      | Arch Capital Group Ltd.                               | 2002                                      | \$2,319                          | 5.1                                            | \$2,544                                                       | 3,813.4                            | 39.1                               | 17.7                              |
| 4    | IT        | Gartner, Inc.                                         | 2007                                      | \$2,038                          | 4.5                                            | \$2,788                                                       | 1,890.4                            | 19.9                               | 18.7                              |
| 5    | CSGP      | CoStar Group, Inc.                                    | 2001                                      | \$1,417                          | 3.1                                            | \$1,727                                                       | 4,248.1                            | 43.5                               | 17.9                              |
| 6    | MSCI      | MSCI Inc.                                             | 2007                                      | \$1,258                          | 2.8                                            | \$1,406                                                       | 2,505.8                            | 26.1                               | 21.3                              |
| 7    | FDS       | FactSet Research Systems Inc.                         | 2006                                      | \$1,140                          | 2.5                                            | \$1,330                                                       | 992.0                              | 10.9                               | 14.3                              |
| 8    | GWRE      | Guidewire Software, Inc.                              | 2012                                      | \$1,099                          | 2.4                                            | \$865                                                         | 690.6                              | 7.9                                | 18.2                              |
| 9    | IDXX      | IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.                              | 2005                                      | \$972                            | 2.1                                            | \$2,197                                                       | 3,410.3                            | 35.1                               | 19.9                              |
| 10   | MTN       | Vail Resorts, Inc.                                    | 1997                                      | \$904                            | 2.0                                            | \$984                                                         | 932.4                              | 10.3                               | 8.8                               |
| 11   | Н         | Hyatt Hotels Corporation                              | 2009                                      | \$835                            | 1.8                                            | \$636                                                         | 458.7                              | 5.6                                | 12.2                              |
| 12   | KNSL      | Kinsale Capital Group, Inc.                           | 2016                                      | \$813                            | 1.8                                            | \$844                                                         | 2,511.9                            | 26.1                               | 49.0                              |
| 13   | CHH       | Choice Hotels International, Inc.                     | 1996                                      | \$615                            | 1.4                                            | \$812                                                         | 3,620.0                            | 37.2                               | 13.8                              |
| 14   | RRR       | Red Rock Resorts, Inc.                                | 2016                                      | \$578                            | 1.3                                            | \$324                                                         | 266.3                              | 3.7                                | 16.7                              |
| 15   | TSM       | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing<br>Company Limited | 2013                                      | \$551                            | 1.2                                            | \$492                                                         | 1,149.5                            | 12.5                               | 25.1                              |
| 16   | ANSS      | ANSYS, Inc.                                           | 2009                                      | \$514                            | 1.1                                            | \$845                                                         | 1,126.0                            | 12.3                               | 17.3                              |
| 17   | SCHW      | The Charles Schwab Corporation                        | 1992                                      | \$471                            | 1.0                                            | \$1,442                                                       | 10,348.4                           | 104.5                              | 15.7                              |
| 18   | PRI       | Primerica, Inc.                                       | 2010                                      | \$454                            | 1.0                                            | \$613                                                         | 1,480.3                            | 15.8                               | 21.0                              |
| 19   | MTD       | Mettler-Toledo International Inc.                     | 2008                                      | \$433                            | 1.0                                            | \$1,034                                                       | 1,978.9                            | 20.8                               | 21.1                              |
| 20   | GLPI      | Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.                   | 2013                                      | \$417                            | 0.9                                            | \$432                                                         | 201.3                              | 3.0                                | 10.6                              |
| 21   | MORN      | Morningstar, Inc.                                     | 2005                                      | \$417                            | 0.9                                            | \$464                                                         | 1,671.9                            | 17.7                               | 16.0                              |
| 22   | NVDA      | NVIDIA Corporation                                    | 2018                                      | \$364                            | 0.8                                            | \$527                                                         | 1,736.4                            | 18.4                               | 62.3                              |
| 23   | TECH      | Bio-Techne Corporation                                | 2009                                      | \$355                            | 0.8                                            | \$412                                                         | 584.0                              | 6.8                                | 13.1                              |
| 24   | VRT       | Vertiv Holdings Co                                    | 2019                                      | \$353                            | 0.8                                            | \$581                                                         | 804.0                              | 9.0                                | 58.1                              |
| 25   | VRSK      | Verisk Analytics, Inc.                                | 2009                                      | \$340                            | 0.8                                            | \$493                                                         | 921.8                              | 10.2                               | 16.8                              |
| 26   | IRDM      | Iridium Communications Inc.                           | 2014                                      | \$339                            | 0.7                                            | \$296                                                         | 331.4                              | 4.3                                | 15.1                              |
| 27   | SPOT      | Spotify Technology S.A.                               | 2020                                      | \$325                            | 0.7                                            | \$33                                                          | 203.5                              | 3.0                                | 28.0                              |
| 28   | ICLR      | ICON Plc                                              | 2013                                      | \$274                            | 0.6                                            | \$239                                                         | 896.9                              | 10.0                               | 21.6                              |
| 29   | MSFT      | Microsoft Corporation                                 | 2017                                      | \$248                            | 0.5                                            | \$149                                                         | 461.7                              | 5.6                                | 28.6                              |
| 30   | SITE      | SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc.                        | 2016                                      | \$238                            | 0.5                                            | \$228                                                         | 465.8                              | 5.7                                | 23.0                              |

<sup>\*</sup>Baron Capital holdings include client managed and Firm accounts.

- 1 First purchase date is based on date first purchased in a mutual fund.
- 2 Ending weight is represented as a percentage of the Firm's long only holdings.

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<sup>3</sup> Reflects security performance from the date of Baron Capital's first purchase until 9/30/2024. Depending on Baron Capital's purchases and sales over the period, this performance may be lower or higher than the performance of the investment.

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Portfolio holdings as a percentage of net assets as of September 30, 2024 for securities mentioned are as follows: Tesla, Inc. - Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund (3.3%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (9.8%), Baron Global Advantage Fund (1.0%), Baron Opportunity Fund (4.5%), Baron Partners Fund (33.4%\*), Baron Technology Fund (3.3%); Space Exploration Technologies Corporation – Baron Asset Fund (2.8%), Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund (1.0%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (8.9%), Baron Global Advantage Fund (6.5%), Baron Opportunity Fund (2.7%), Baron Partners Fund (11.1%\*); Arch Capital Group Ltd. - Baron Asset Fund (5.1%), Baron Durable Advantage Fund (2.1%), Baron FinTech Fund (3.1%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (6.1%), Baron Growth Fund (13.2%), Baron International Growth Fund (2.7%), Baron Partners Fund (9.6%\*); Gartner, Inc. – Baron Asset Fund (9.7%), Baron Growth Fund (9.5%), Baron Opportunity Fund (2.6%), Baron Partners Fund (4.6%\*), Baron Small Cap Fund (5.6%), Baron Technology Fund (2.0%); CoStar Group, Inc. – Baron Asset Fund (3.7%), Baron Durable Advantage Fund (2.0%), Baron FinTech Fund (1.0%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (3.2%), Baron Growth Fund (5.0%), Baron FinTech Fund (1.0%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (3.2%), Baron Growth Fund (5.0%), Baron FinTech Fund (1.0%), Baron FinTech Opportunity Fund (2.6%), Baron Partners Fund (7.3%\*), Baron Real Estate Fund (2.1%), Baron Technology Fund (2.2%); MSCI Inc. – Baron Asset Fund (0.6%), Baron Durable Advantage Fund (2.2%), Baron FinTech Fund (2.8%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (3.2%), Baron Growth Fund (10.7%), Baron Partners Fund (2.0%\*); FactSet Research Systems Inc. – Baron Asset Fund (2.5%), Baron FinTech Fund (2.1%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (3.5%), Baron Growth Fund (6.9%), Baron Partners Fund (4.2%\*); Guidewire Software, Inc. – Baron Asset Fund (5.2%), Baron Discovery Fund (2.9%), Baron FinTech Fund (3.7%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (5.9%), Baron Growth Fund (2.1%), Baron Opportunity Fund (2.4%), Baron Partners Fund (2.2%\*), Baron Small Cap Fund (4.8%), Baron Technology Fund (1.3%); IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. - Baron Asset Fund (5.9%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (1.0%), Baron Growth Fund (2.7%), Baron Health Care Fund (1.5%), Baron Partners Fund (4.5%\*), Baron Small Cap Fund (0.3%); Vail Resorts, Inc. - Baron Asset Fund (2.1%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (4.2%), Baron Growth Fund (4.6%), Baron Partners Fund (3.4%\*); Hyatt Hotels Corporation – Baron Asset Fund (1.7%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (4.6%), Baron Partners Fund (6.8%\*), Baron Real Estate Fund (2.5%); Kinsale Capital Group, Inc. – Baron Discovery Fund (2.3%), Baron FinTech Fund (1.1%), Baron Growth Fund (5.7%), Baron Small Cap Fund (4.6%); Choice Hotels International, Inc. – Baron Asset Fund (1.5%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (3.2%), Baron Growth Fund (5.1%); Red Rock Resorts, Inc. – Baron Discovery Fund (1.4%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (3.6%), Baron Growth Fund (1.4%), Baron Partners Fund (1.4%\*), Baron Real Estate Fund (1.5%), Baron Small Cap Fund (3.6%); Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited – Baron Durable Advantage Fund (4.1%), Baron Emerging Markets Fund (9.0%), Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund (2.3%), Baron Global Advantage Fund (1.0%), Baron International Growth Fund (3.2%), Baron Opportunity Fund (1.6%), Baron Technology Fund (3.9%); ANSYS, Inc. – Baron Asset Fund (2.1%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (1.8%), Baron Growth Fund (3.7%); The Charles Schwab Corporation – Baron Asset Fund (2.2%), Baron FinTech Fund (1.2%), Baron Partners Fund (3.8%\*); Primerica, Inc. – Baron FinTech Fund (0.8%), Baron Growth Fund (4.7%); Mettler-Toledo International Inc. – Baron Asset Fund (5.1%), Baron Durable Advantage Fund (1.6%), Baron Growth Fund (1.2%), Baron Health Care Fund (1.4%), Baron Small Cap Fund (1.0%); Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. – Baron Growth Fund (3.6%), Baron Partners Fund (1.2%\*); Morningstar, Inc. – Baron Asset Fund (1.1%), Baron FinTech Fund (2.5%), Baron Growth Fund (3.9%); NVIDIA Corporation – Baron Durable Advantage Fund (4.7%), Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund (10.7%), Baron Global Advantage Fund (9.0%), Baron Opportunity Fund (11.5%), Baron Technology Fund (10.3%); Bio-Techne Corporation - Baron Asset Fund (2.3%), Baron Growth Fund (2.5%), Baron Health Care Fund (1.1%); Vertiv Holdings Co – Baron Small Cap Fund (6.3%); Verisk Analytics, Inc. – Baron Asset Fund (5.2%), Baron FinTech Fund (2.5%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (2.6%); Iridium Communications Inc. - Baron Focused Growth Fund (1.4%), Baron Growth Fund (2.8%), Baron Partners Fund (0.7%\*); Spotify Technology S.A. - Baron Asset Fund (0.8%), Baron Focused Growth Fund (5.9%), Baron Opportunity Fund (2.6%), Baron Partners Fund (1.1%\*), Baron Technology Fund (4.9%); ICON Plc – Baron Asset Fund (1.2%), Baron Health Care Fund (2.8%), Baron Small Cap Fund (4.4%); Microsoft Corporation – Baron Durable Advantage Fund (8.0%), Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund (4.6%), Baron Opportunity Fund (12.2%), Baron Technology Fund (7.9%); SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc. – Baron Discovery Fund (2.5%), Baron Real Estate Fund (2.6%), Baron Small Cap Fund (2.9%).

\*% of Long Positions

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