



Buy: Cintas Corporation (CTAS)

MAY 2026

HOLDINGS UPDATE

JENSEN QUALITY GROWTH STRATEGY

The Jensen Quality Growth Investment Team added Cintas Corporation (ticker: CTAS) to the Quality Growth Strategy with an initial weighting of 1.5%. As of May 31, 2026, the Strategy had 27 holdings.

What Led Us to Buy Cintas

Our thesis for Cintas is driven by the company's strong business fundamentals and their alignment with key tenets of the **Jensen Quality Growth Strategy's** investment selection process:

- > **Competitive Advantages:** Cintas benefits from economies of scale, with three times the market share of the next largest competitor in an industry where scale provides significant benefits to profit margins by leveraging fixed assets and maximizing route density. Additionally, the company benefits from a strong brand and moderate barriers to entry at a profitable scale, driven by startup capital requirements.
- > **Earnings Stability:** While Cintas is exposed to economic cycles and more specifically employment rates, the company benefits from high customer retention rates, and its historical results have been much less volatile than the broader market or its stock price might suggest. Additionally, the company benefits from high returns on capital and a strong balance sheet with little debt.
- > **Valuation:** After weak performance of CTAS stock in 2026 as investors rotated towards more cyclical technology companies, we saw an opportunity to establish a position in the Strategy.

Why Now

We saw an opportunity to establish a position in Cintas and upgrade the quality of the businesses in our Strategy, based on the company's fundamentals and valuation at the time.

Outlook

In the near term, we expect solid results from Cintas despite macroeconomic headwinds driven by high fuel prices. Over the long term, we expect Cintas to continue to generate solid revenue and earnings growth, driving strong returns on capital well above its capital costs, which we believe will create compounding value for shareholders over time.

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