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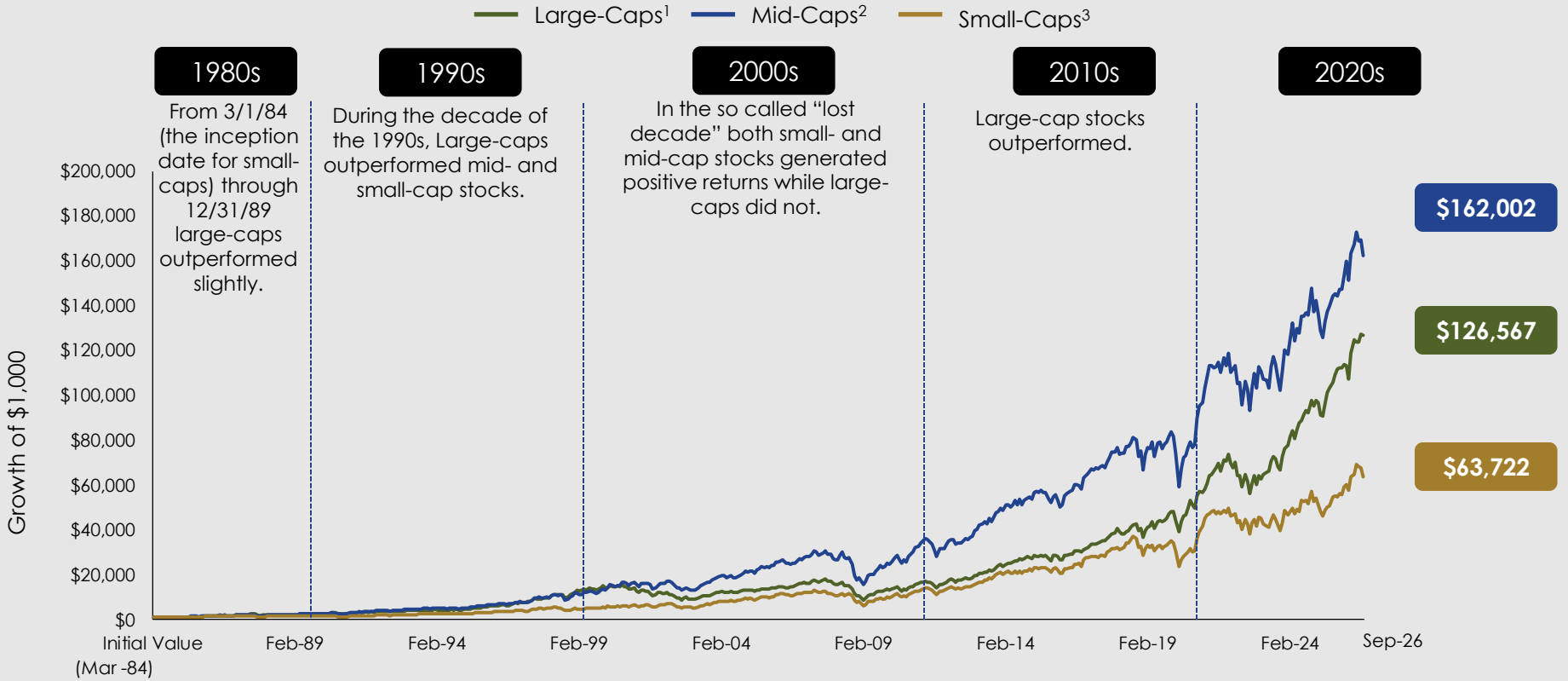
By investing across market capitalizations, an investor can participate in the growth potential of companies of different sizes. While larger companies are more established, they may not offer the same potential for growth as smaller or medium sized companies. Conversely, the greater growth potential that smaller companies may offer comes at a price - greater risk. Lastly, mid-sized companies may offer a happy medium along the risk/reward spectrum. The table below illustrates the benefits of owning small-, mid- and large-cap stocks over longer time periods.

Growth of a $1,000 investment March 1, 1984* to September 30, 2026



Source: Mellon Analytical Solutions, Inc., October 2026

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