

“Attractive stocks possess an elusive combination of three essential criteria: statistical cheapness, undervaluation, and timeliness. Our process is dedicated to identifying stocks that meet all three.”

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Investment Approach

- We start by identifying contrarian ideas: neglected stocks with low expectations that trade at low price multiples of earnings, book value, cash flow, and dividends
- We distinguish between those that are merely neglected and those that are truly undervalued using a fundamentally-driven valuation discipline based on our assessment of normalized EPS, long-term earnings growth and the level of company-specific risk
- Avoid value traps by waiting until investor sentiment ceases to deteriorate

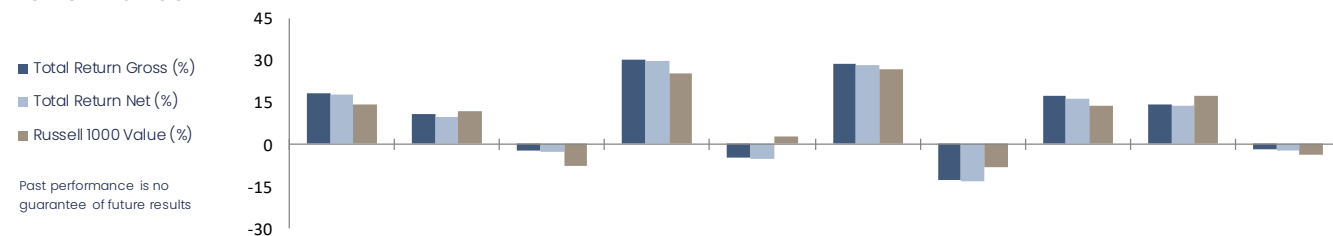
Sell Discipline

- Holdings must continue to meet buy discipline
- The stock performs well and is no longer statistically cheap, neglected, out-of-favor
- The fundamental outlook deteriorates, our fair value estimate is revised downward and the stock no longer appears undervalued
- Negative catalysts emerge, such as product failure, suspect financial reporting, changes in regulatory environment, and the stock is no longer timely
- Given our portfolio will have a maximum of 60 holdings, stocks meeting the criterion may be sold to make room for a more attractive stock

Risk Management Strategy

- Team of experienced portfolio managers dedicated to a risk-aware, disciplined approach to stock selection
- Diversified portfolio construction
 - Portfolio holds 40 – 60 stocks
 - Individual positions limited to the greater of 5% or the benchmark weight
 - Maximum sector weight equal to the Russell 1000 Value weight plus 10 percentage points
 - Minimum sector weight equal to 1/3 the Russell 1000 Value, or 0% if the sector is less than 5% of the benchmark
- Portfolio risk management analysis (FactSet) used to monitor beta and decompose the sources of active risk

Performance



Calendar Returns

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Return Gross (%)	18.28	10.46	-2.35	30.05	-4.90	28.61	-12.63	16.92	14.09	-1.72
Total Return Net (%)	17.72	9.91	-2.83	29.43	-5.37	27.99	-13.05	16.30	13.54	-2.21
Russell 1000 Value (%)	14.37	11.46	-7.54	25.16	2.80	26.54	-8.27	13.66	17.34	-3.83

Annualized Returns

	QTR	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.
Composite Gross (%)	2.68	2.68	8.71	9.01	18.49	9.17
Composite Net (%)	2.55	2.55	8.19	8.48	17.91	8.64
Russell 1000 Value (%)	2.14	2.14	7.18	6.64	16.15	8.79

Characteristics (As of 3/31/2025)

	Composite*	Russell 1000 Value
Price/Book	2.06	2.48
Price/Sales	1.43	1.80
Price/Cash Flow	8.26	11.56
Dividend Yield	2.99	2.06
P/E FY1 Est	12.93	18.32
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (\$B)	\$125.3	\$190.4

3 Year Risk Statistics (As of 3/31/2025)

	Composite	Russell 1000 Value
Beta	0.99	1.00
Alpha	2.31	0.00
R-squared	0.96	1.00
Information Ratio	0.65	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	0.27	0.13
Tracking Error	3.64	0.00
Standard Deviation	17.26	17.00
Downside Deviation	10.69	11.35

Portfolio Management Team:

Mary Jane Matts, CFA
 Director
 Large Cap Equities
 Industry Start: 1987

Ted Y. Moore, CFA
 Senior Portfolio Manager
 Large Cap Equities
 Industry Start: 1997

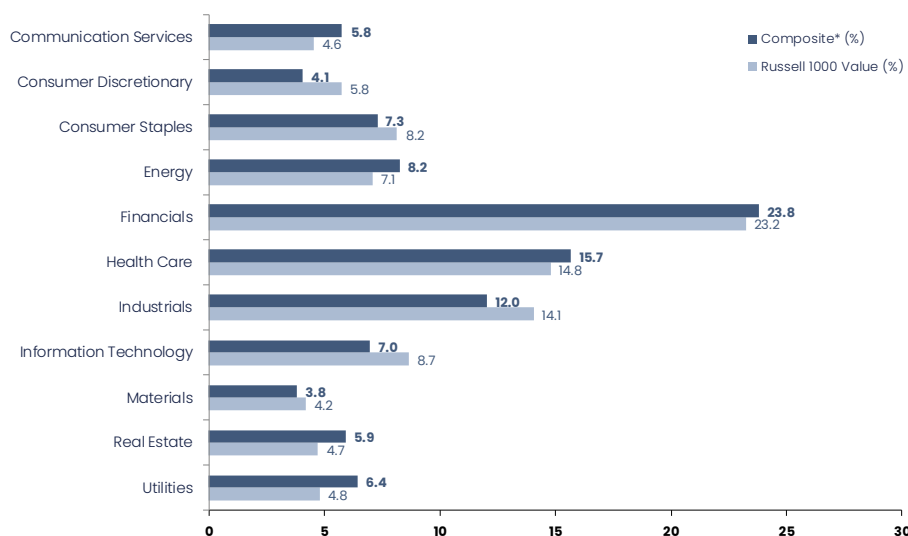
Graham P. Harkins, CFA
 Portfolio Manager
 Large Cap Equities
 Industry Start: 2012

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Sources: FactSet, eVestment

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Strategy Overview (Sector Allocation is Ex Cash - All Information as of 3/31/2025)



Composite Assets (\$M)	1,021.3
Benchmark	Russell 1000 Value
Number of Holdings	50
Active Share	83.2
12 Month Turnover	48.8%

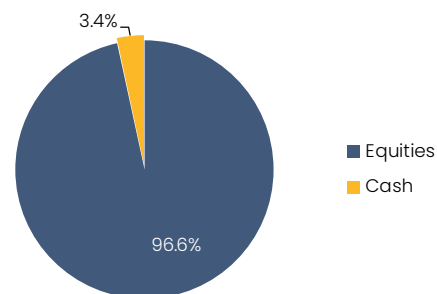
Top Ten Holdings

Company	Composite* (%)
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.31
Duke Energy Corporation	3.83
Verizon Communications Inc.	3.81
Citigroup Inc.	3.24
Shell Plc Sponsored ADR	3.15
Bank of New York Mellon Corp	2.90
Hartford Insurance Group, Inc.	2.88
Simon Property Group, Inc.	2.72
Cummins Inc.	2.59
Altria Group, Inc.	2.58

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