

# Micro Cap Value Plus

"Compelling stocks possess a powerful combination of three criteria: statistical cheapness, undervaluation, and timeliness. Our process is dedicated to identifying stocks that meet all three."

Q2 | 2025

### **Investment Approach**

- Identify neglected stocks with low expectations trading at low multiples of earnings, book value, cash flow and high dividend yield
- Distinguish between stocks that are merely neglected vs. undervalued by using a fundamentally driven valuation discipline built on our assessment of normalized earnings per share and the level of company-specific risk
- Reduce the risk of value traps by identifying positive catalysts

## **Sell Discipline**

- Holdings must continue to meet buy discipline
- Stocks may be replaced by others with better risk/reward/timeliness characteristics
- 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, or the stock is no longer timely

## **Risk Management Strategy**

- Team of experienced portfolio managers dedicated to a process-driven approach to stock selection
- Diversified portfolio construction
  - Portfolio holds 60 80 stocks
  - Individual positions limited to the greater of 5% or the benchmark weight
  - Maximum sector weight equal to the Russell 2000 Value weight plus 10 percentage points
  - Minimum sector weight equal to 1/3 the Russell 2000 Value, or 0% if the sector is less than 5% of the benchmark
- Portfolio risk management used to decompose active risk

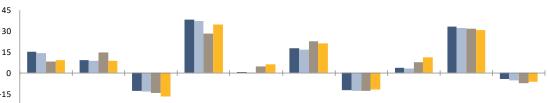


- Total Return Gross (%)
- Total Return Net (%)
- Russell 2000 Value (%)

Russell Microcap Value (%)

Past performance is no
guarantee of future results

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Calendar Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Return Gross (%)	15.28	9.27	-12.65	38.03	0.62	17.49	-12.33	3.75	32.87	-4.37
Total Return Net (%)	14.20	8.50	-13.26	37.02	-0.12	16.63	-12.97	3.01	31.89	-5.07
Russell 2000 Value (%)	8.05	14.65	-14.48	28.27	4.63	22.39	-12.86	7.84	31.74	-7.47
Russell Microcap Value (%)	9.16	8.86	-16.70	34.84	6.34	21.28	-11.96	11.09	30.59	-6.45

<b>Annualized Returns</b>	QTR	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.
Composite Gross (%)	5.86	-3.47	4.47	8.33	14.06	6.96
Composite Net (%)	5.74	-3.74	3.82	7.51	13.22	6.17
Russell 2000 Value (%)	4.97	-3.16	5.54	7.45	12.47	6.72
Russell Microcap Value (%)	12.25	-1.53	9.32	6.68	12.21	7.08

## Characteristics (As of 6/30/2025)

		Russell 2000
	Composite*	Value
Price/Book	1.20	1.13
Price/Sales	0.96	0.77
Price/Cash Flow	7.16	6.34
Dividend Yield	2.52	2.34
P/E FY1 Est	13.44	14.30
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (\$M)	\$2,079.0	\$2,667.2

## 3 Year Risk Statistics (As of 6/30/2025)

		Russell 2000
	Composite	Value
Beta	0.89	1.00
Alpha	1.72	0.00
R-squared	0.81	1.00
Information Ratio	0.15	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	0.29	0.22
Tracking Error	6.08	0.00
Standard Deviation	13.46	13.56
Downside Deviation	7.81	7.23

## Portfolio Management Team:

**Eric J. Holmes, CFA** Director

Micro & Small Cap Equities Industry Start: 1994

### Mark Roach, CFA

Director Small & Micro Cap Equities Industry Start: 1995 Craig P. Nedbalski, CFA Senior Portfolio Manager

Micro Cap Equities
Industry Start: 1995

### Mario Tufano, CFA

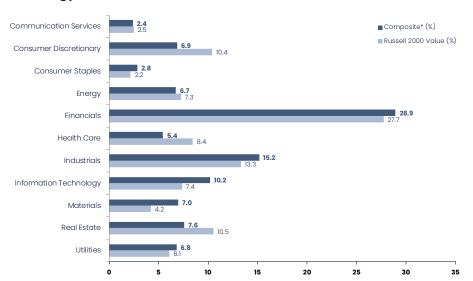
Senior Portfolio Manager Small Cap Equities Industry Start: 2002 Michael K. Barr, CFA

Senior Portfolio Manager Micro Cap Equities Industry Start: 1987



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## **Strategy Overview** (Sector Allocation is Ex Cash - All Information as of 6/30/2025)



Composite Assets (\$M)	9.1
Benchmark	Russell 2000 Value
Number of Holdings	76
Active Share	92.5
12 Month Turnover	74.4%

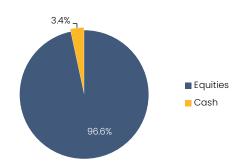
## **Top Ten Holdings**

1 3	Composite* (%)
WisdomTree, Inc.	2.48
Kemper Corp	2.25
Enterprise Financial Services Cor	2.14
Ducommun Incorporated	2.10
Silicon Motion Technology Corpc	2.03
Coeur Mining, Inc.	2.01
Dime Community Bancshares, Ir	1.90
Old National Bancorp	1.88
Cheesecake Factory Incorporate	1.85
Standard Motor Products, Inc.	1.84

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All information is as of 6/30/25

Sources: FactSet, eVestment



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