

# Small Cap Value

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# Strategy Facts

Vehicle Type	SMA, MF
Inception	7/1/1997
AUM	\$408 Mill

# Investment Philosophy

Behavioral biases within participants of the market lead to deviations of stock prices from their fair value, and these discrepancies create opportunities.

### **Investment Approach**

- Value: Screen for low valuation stocks
- Momentum: Momentum and earnings revisions help with timing and avoiding value traps
- Quality: Evaluate if the company is temporarily undervalued and not in a secular decline
- Narrative: Helps highlight themes and trends

### **Sell Discipline**

- A stock's valuation rises above the market
- A stock's valuation exceeds that of its industry
- A stock experiences weak or declining price momentum and/or deteriorating fundamentals
- Generally if a stock's market capitalization grows in excess of the benchmark

### **Risk Management**

- Team of experienced portfolio managers dedicated to a risk-aware, disciplined approach to stock selection
- Diversified portfolio construction
  - ☐ Individual positions limited to the greater of 5% or the benchmark weight
  - ☐ Maximum industry weight is 25%
  - ☐ Up to 10% available to invest in ADR's
- Minimize risk by avoiding stocks with greatest negative price momentum and limiting concentration risk



#### Characteristics

	Composite*	Benchmark
Price/Book	1.36	1.25
Price/Sales	0.63	0.84
Price/Cash Flow	5.61	6.73
Dividend Yield	1.88	2.08
P/E FYI Est	12.44	16.13
Wght. Avg Mkt Cap (\$M)	3,638	3,231

# Top 10 Holdings

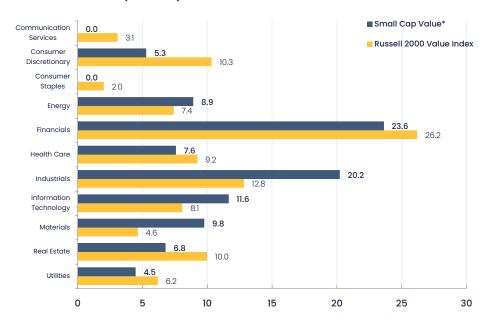
	Composite*
Hancock Whitney Corporation	2.43
Cousins Properties Incorporated	2.40
Whitecap Resources Inc.	2.29
OFG Bancorp	2.28
Century Aluminum Company	2.19
Pathward Financial, Inc.	2.16
Knowles Corp.	2.11
StoneX Group Inc.	2.07
Cathay General Bancorp	2.04
New Gold Inc.	1.97



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### Sector Allocation (ex Cash)



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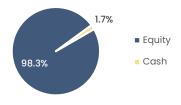
Sources: FactSet, eVestment

#### **Product Summary**

Product Assets (\$M)	\$408 Mill
Benchmark	Russell 2000 Value
Number of Holdings	72
Active Share	93.16
12mo Turnover	69.42

## 3-year Risk Statistics

	Composite*	Benchmark
Beta	0.76	1.00
Alpha	5.73	0.00
R-Squared	0.69	1.00
Info Ratio	0.33	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	0.90	0.63
Tracking Error	7.99	0.00
Standard Deviation	12.88	14.13
Downside Deviation	5.08	6.61



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# Portfolio Management Team:

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