

## Strategy Facts

Vehicle Type	SMA
Inception	10/1/2003
AUM	\$452 Mill

## Investment Philosophy

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.

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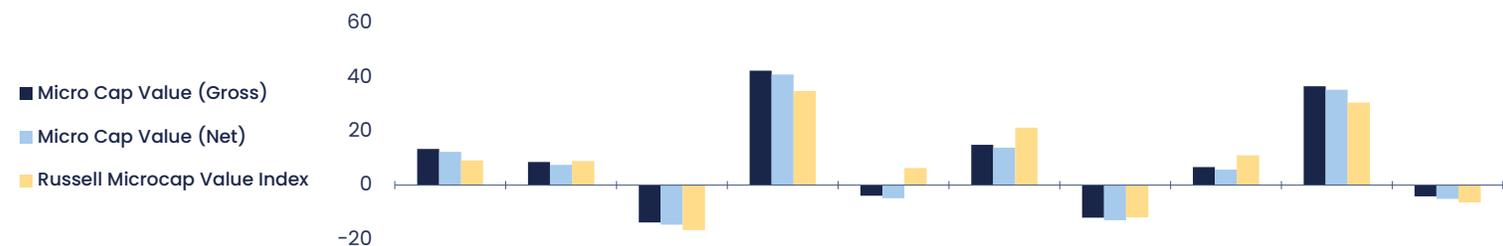
- Identify neglected stocks with low expectations trading at low multiples of earnings, book value, cash flow and high dividend yield
- Distinguish between stocks that are merely neglected vs. undervalued by using a fundamentally driven valuation discipline built on our assessment of normalized earnings 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

- Team of experienced portfolio managers dedicated to a process-driven approach to stock selection
- Diversified portfolio construction
  - Portfolio holds 90 – 140 stocks
  - Individual positions limited to the greater of 5% or the benchmark weight
  - Maximum sector weight equal to the Russell Micro Cap Value weight plus 10 percentage points
  - Minimum sector weight equal to 1/3 the Russell Micro Cap Value, or 0% if the sector is less than 5% of the benchmark
- Portfolio risk management used to decompose active risk



Calendar Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Micro Cap Value (Gross)	13.45	8.56	-13.81	42.42	-3.98	14.91	-12.12	6.68	36.62	-4.20
Micro Cap Value (Net)	12.37	7.53	-14.62	41.02	-4.87	13.82	-12.96	5.68	35.34	-5.06
Russell Microcap Value Index	9.16	8.87	-16.69	34.84	6.33	21.29	-11.96	11.08	30.60	-6.46

Trailing Returns	QTD	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	7yr	10yr
Micro Cap Value (Gross)	3.98	17.56	17.56	13.13	12.19	10.10	9.65
Micro Cap Value (Net)	3.73	16.56	16.56	12.09	11.14	9.07	8.62
Russell Microcap Value Index	9.38	23.84	23.84	13.75	10.57	11.42	10.54

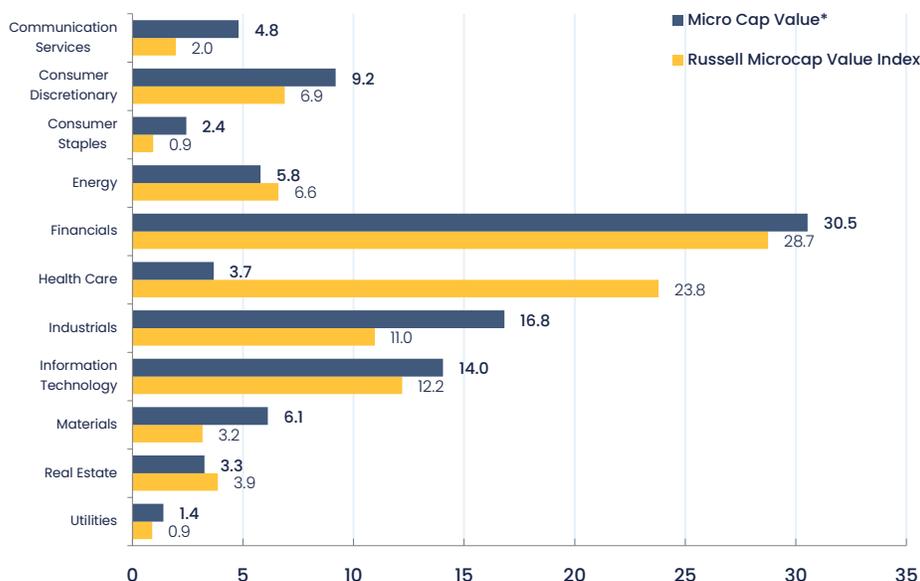
## Characteristics

	Composite*	Benchmark
Price/Book	1.23	1.20
Price/Sales	0.74	0.67
Price/Cash Flow	7.15	6.55
Dividend Yield	1.94	1.52
P/E FY1 Est	14.86	31.13
Wght. Avg Mkt Cap (\$M)	851	1,228

## Top 10 Holdings

	Composite*
Abacus Global Management, Inc. Class A	1.92
Global Ship Lease, Inc. Class A	1.83
American Public Education, Inc.	1.83
NWPX Infrastructure Inc.	1.82
Sun Country Airlines Holdings, Inc.	1.74
Olympic Steel, Inc.	1.70
Healthcare Services Group, Inc.	1.70
Postal Realty Trust, Inc. Class A	1.68
Whitestone REIT	1.64
Vishay Precision Group, Inc.	1.61

### Sector Allocation (ex Cash)



### Product Summary

Product Assets (\$M)	\$452 Mill
Benchmark	Russell Microcap Value
Number of Holdings	90
Active Share	89.96
12mo Turnover	29.22

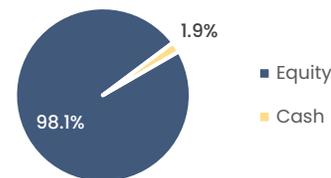
### 3-year Risk Statistics

	Composite*	Benchmark
Beta	0.63	1.00
Alpha	4.09	0.00
R-Squared	0.86	1.00
Info Ratio	-0.08	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	0.68	0.50
Tracking Error	8.17	0.00
Standard Deviation	12.34	18.20
Downside Deviation	5.76	10.16

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All information is as of 12/31/25

Sources: FactSet, eVestment



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