SMID Cap Core

Q3 | 2026

Strategy Facts

Vehicle Type	SMA
Inception	7/1/2024
AUM	$21 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

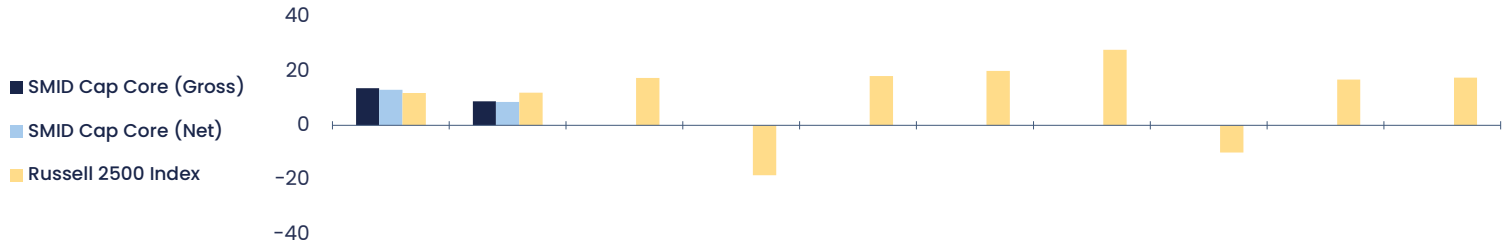
- Compounders: We strive to uncover and invest in companies with not only a high Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) but also exhibit the ability to reinvest at the same or better rates of return
- Momentum: Momentum and earnings revisions help with timing and avoiding value traps
- Reasonable Price: Fundamental analysis to help determine growth vs. price
- Game Theory: Helps highlight themes and trends

Sell Discipline

- A stock's returns on the business deteriorates below average and the company can no longer invest at the same or better rate of return
- A stock experiences weak or declining price momentum and/or deteriorating fundamentals
- A stock's price disconnects from the growth prospects
- Narrative Shifts lead to new positioning – look to move from the central to fringe narratives

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



Calendar Returns	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
SMID Cap Core (Gross)	13.71	8.88	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SMID Cap Core (Net)	13.05	8.56	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Russell 2500 Index	11.91	12.00	17.42	-18.37	18.18	19.99	27.77	-10.00	16.81	17.59

Trailing Returns	QTD	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	7yr	10yr
SMID Cap Core (Gross)	-4.57	12.45	19.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SMID Cap Core (Net)	-4.71	11.97	18.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russell 2500 Index	-6.37	14.90	17.45	17.74	7.46	11.37	10.81

Characteristics

	Composite*	Benchmark
Price/Book	1.86	2.12
Price/Sales	1.09	1.31
Price/Cash Flow	5.74	9.69
Dividend Yield	2.03	1.37
P/E FY1 Est	10.43	18.77
Wght. Avg Mkt Cap ($M)	9,263	8,586

Note: the SMID Cap Core strategy was launched mid-2024, the Index performance for 2024 shown above is for the whole year. The partial period Index return to match the strategy was 9.42%.

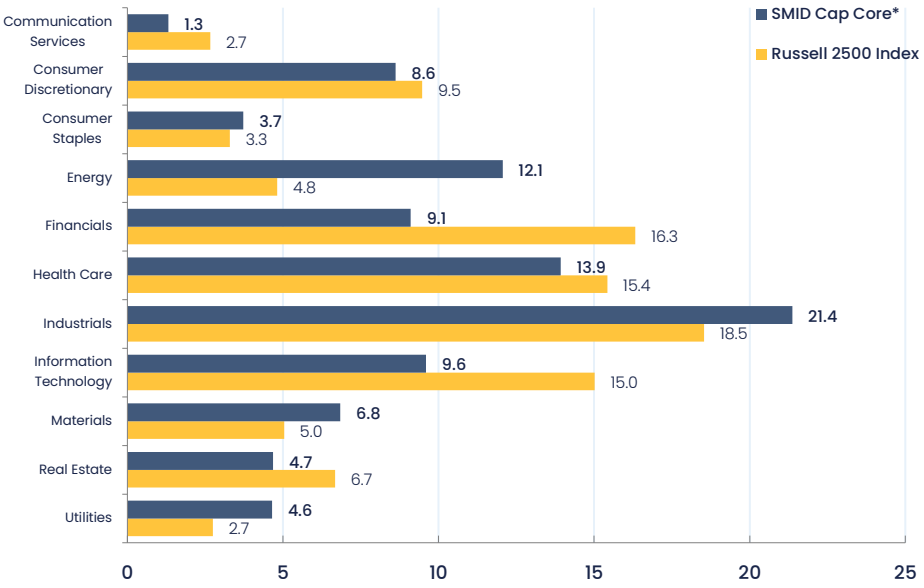
Top 10 Holdings

	Composite*
Global Ship Lease, Inc. Class A	3.63
Fluor Corporation	3.30
ePlus inc.	3.29
Universal Health Services, Inc. Class B	3.10
Viatris, Inc.	2.96
ICON Plc	2.91
Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.	2.83
OUTFRONT Media Inc.	2.79
Portland General Electric Company	2.75
ABM Industries Incorporated	2.69

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Sector Allocation (ex Cash)



Product Summary

Product Assets ($M)	$21 Mill
Benchmark	Russell 2500
Number of Holdings	51
Active Share	96.47
12mo Turnover	54.07

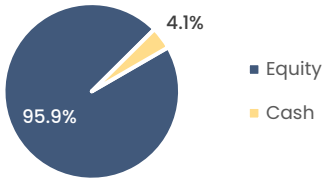
1-year Risk Statistics

	Composite*	Benchmark
Beta	0.52	1.00
Alpha	9.97	0.00
R-Squared	0.77	1.00
Info Ratio	0.18	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	1.19	0.60
Tracking Error	12.59	0.00
Standard Deviation	13.29	22.45
Downside Deviation	5.53	7.33

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All information is as of 9/30/26

Sources: FactSet, eVestment



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