

# **Small Cap Value**

#### **Management Team**

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Seeks to generate consistent,

long-term investment

### Highlights

- The investment universe includes all stocks generally within the market cap range of the benchmark at initial purchase
- We believe that known and recurring inefficiencies are available in the small cap market causing stock prices to deviate from their intrinsic value
- These inefficiencies can be categorized into three areas: misunderstood franchises, underfollowed and special situations
- A repeatable investment process can uncover higher quality businesses that are trading at a discount to intrinsic value utilizing rigorous fundamental research
- Disciplined bottom-up portfolio construction within a risk aware framework
- Sector guidelines: typical range is +/- 50% for benchmark sectors over 10%
- Individual security exposure: typical position range is 0.3% to 1.2% with a maximum weight of 2.5%
- Typically 100 to 130 stocks; turnover: 20% to 40% annually

#### Benchmark

Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Value Index

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Facts	
Strategy inception	5/13/91
Composite inception	4/1/92
Strategy assets	\$1,438.1M
Composite assets	\$1,438.1M

#### **Composite Performance (%)**

	AVERAGE ANNUALIZED RETURN						
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
GROSS	11.09	20.47	20.47	11.69	12.41	8.27	11.70
NET	10.82	19.29	19.29	10.85	11.56	7.48	10.97
BENCHMARK	15.26	14.65	14.65	7.94	10.00	6.76	10.01

#### **Composite Period Performance(%)**

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	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
GROSS	20.47	-10.86	29.77	2.81	25.28	-15.19	10.39	26.90	-2.30	6.23
NET	19.29	-11.44	28.95	2.02	24.34	-15.84	9.57	25.96	-2.99	5.59
BENCHMARK	14.65	-14.48	28.27	4.63	22.39	-12.86	7.84	31.74	-7.47	4.22

**Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted.** Returns are shown in US dollars and are annualized for one and multi-year periods. Gross returns are net of trading costs. Net returns are gross returns less effective management fees.

There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be realized or that the strategy will generate positive or excess return.

## performance superior to the Russell 2000° Value Index

Objective

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

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#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Rep. Account	Index
Price/earnings (trailing 12 mths)	14.42x	12.26x
Est. P/E (forward 12 months)	14.44x	12.39x
5 Year Historical EPS Growth	17.83%	15.72%
3-5 yr EPS growth	10.10%	8.09%
ROE (1-yr equal wtd)	16.93%	15.49%
Free Cash Flow Yield	6.34%	6.08%
Wtd avg market cap	\$4.36B	\$2.76B
Median market cap	\$3.37B	\$844.75M
Median active share (since inception)	89.70%	_

	Rep. Account
Weatherford International PLC	2.5
Moog Inc	1.7
Vontier Corp	1.6
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corp	1.5
Clean Harbors Inc	1.5
Kadant Inc	1.5
Northern Oil and Gas Inc	1.5
Noble Holding Corp PLC	1.5
Tidewater Inc	1.3
Wintrust Financial Corp	1.3
Total	16.0

SECTOR DISTR	IBUTION	(%)
	Rep.	
	Account	Index
Industrials	26.0	14.1
Financials	17.0	27.2
Energy	11.4	9.2
Information		
Technology	10.6	5.9
Healthcare	9.2	8.8
Consumer		
Discretionary	5.8	10.9
Materials	4.3	4.7
Real Estate	3.9	10.5
Consumer Staples	3.5	2.3
Communication		
Services	2.4	2.4
Utilities	1.5	3.9
Cash	4.4	

MARKET CAPITALIZATION (%)				
	Rep. Account	Index		
> \$2 Billion	74.1	59.1		
\$1 to 2 Billion	15.4	22.0		
\$0.5 to 1 Billion	4.5	12.2		
< \$0.5 Billion	1.0	6.7		
Cash	4.4	-		

#### **KEY RISKS**

Equity Risk, Market Risk, Non-US Securities Risk, Liquidity Risk. Investing involves risk including possible loss of principal.

Due to rounding, **Market Capitalization** and **Sector Distribution** totals may not equal 100%. This portfolio is actively managed and characteristics are subject to change. **Top 10 Holdings** may combine more than one security from the same issuer and related depositary receipts. Portfolio weight calculations include accrued interest. Holdings are based on total gross assets before any fees are paid; any cash held is included. Reference to specific securities or holdings should not be considered recommendations for action by investors. There is no guarantee the account continues to invest in the securities referenced. **Cash** may include unsettled trades, fees and/or derivatives. **Median Active Share (since inception)** indicates the proportion of the portfolio's holdings (by market value) that is different than the benchmark. A higher active share indicates a larger difference between the benchmark and the portfolio.

Characteristics are shown for a representative account. Due to systems limitations, it is difficult to analyze characteristics on a composite basis. The representative account was selected because it closely reflects the Loomis Sayles Small Cap Value investment strategy. Due to guideline restrictions and other factors, there is some dispersion between the returns of this account and other accounts in the Composite.

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