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# Concentrated Value Equity

#### Investment Overview & Process

# **Strategy Overview:**

- 15 to 25 companies in our fully invested, concentrated portfolio
- 4 year track record
- \$8 million CV assets under management as of 3/31/2020
- 148% upside market capture ratio since inception (7/1/15)
- 105% downside market capture ratio since inception (7/1/15)

# Philosophy

- Fundamentals drive stock prices
- Capital preservation improves returns
- Culture shapes investment decisions

#### Process

- Thorough, proprietary research by career analysts
- Focus on valuation and risk controls
- Team environment group discussion/analyst decision

# Portfolio

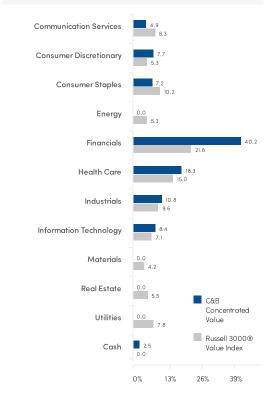
GENERATES

- Long-term/low turnover
- Fully invested/limit on cash

# Performance

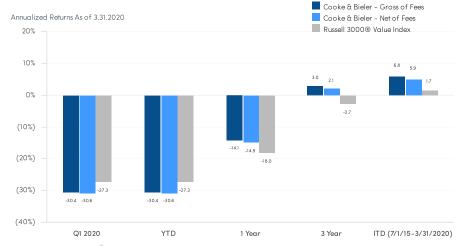
- Consistent pattern of results
- Objective: Outperform the benchmark over the longer term

#### Sector Weights



Source: Factset and Russell®

## Concentrated Value Equity Composite Performance



Source: Factset and Russell®
Past Performance is not indicative of future results

## **Quality Characteristics**

	C&B Concentrated Value*	Russell 3000® Value Index*		
ROC 5 Year Avg	15.4%	7.7%		
Cash Interest Coverage	10.3x	5.8x		
Debt/EBITDA	2.5x	3.2x		
Forecasted P/E**	10.3x	13.6x		
P/Normalized Earnings**	8.8x	-		

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\*\* Weighted Harmonic Mean Source: Factset and Russell®



#### Portfolio Attributes

	C&B Concentrated Value*† Russell 3000® Value Index*					
# Holdings	22	2,156				
Market Cap (\$B) Range	0.9 - 345.2	0.01 - 445.6				
Market Cap (\$B) Wtd Avg	59.0	99.5				
Annual Turnover	75%	-				

Source: Factset and Russell®

#### Top 10 Holdings

Philip Morris	7.2%
Intercont'l. Exchange	7.1%
Brookfield Asset Mgmt	6.5%
Chubb	5.4%
Arrow Electronics	5.4%
Charles Schwab	5.0%
Omnicom	4.9%
Wells Fargo	4.8%
Progressive	4.8%
Medtronic	4.4%

#### Concentrated Value Equity Composite

Year	Total Return Gross of Fees (%)	Total Return Net of Fees (%)	Russell 3000® Value Index (%)	Russell 3000® Value Index 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Composite Dispersion (%)	Market Value (\$Millions)	Total Firm Assets (\$Millions)	% of Total Firm Assets	# of Portfolios
7/1/15-12/31/15	(1.61)	(2.06)	(3.64)	-	<3 Years	N/M	1.9	4,804.9	<1	<5
2016	20.75	19.71	18.40	-	<3 Years	N/M	2.4	5,303.4	<1	<5
2017	21.10	20.07	13.19	-	<3 Years	N/M	2.8	5,912.3	<1	<5
2018	(6.75)	(7.60)	(8.58)	11.05	13.73	N/M	2.6	5,084.6	<1	<5
2019	46.58	45.43	26.26	12.01	15.90	N/M	10.0	9,757.1	<1	<5

N/M: For those annual periods with less than five portfolios included for the entire year, dispersion is not presented as it is not considered to be meaningful.

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The Cooke & Bieler Concentrated Value Equity Composite (Composite) whose inception date is July 1, 2015, currently includes all fully discretionary, fee paying, concentrated value equity portfolios managed for a full month. For investment purposes, we generally define concentrated portfolios as those consisting of 15 - 25 holdings. Holdings in this strategy generally have a market capitalization greater than \$1.5b and are within the range of the Russell 3000@ Index at initial time of purchase. Securities are selected using the firm's fundamental, bottom-up approach. Portfolios are more concentrated and a subset of the All Cap Value Model Strategy. The Composite was created in August 2015.

Rates of return are expressed in U.S. dollars. Portfolios are valued monthly on a trade date basis. Portfolio returns reflect the reinvestment of dividend and interest income and are calculated using the Modified Dietz method. The standard fee agreement is 0.85 of 1% per annum on the first \$25 million of principal, 0.70 of 1% per annum on the balance, however fees are negotiable. As an example, the "cost" of the investment advisory fee of a \$25 million portfolio is 0.85% on an annualized basis. In a ten-year period, the effect of the investment advisory fee may reduce a 5% annual return by as much as 13.3% on a cumulative basis. Net of fee returns are calculated quarterly by deducting one quarter of the maximum fee rate for the respective period from the gross of fee Composite return.

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The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the preceding 36-month period. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation is not required to be presented for periods prior to 2011 or when 36 monthly composite returns are not available.

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1Supplemental information to the C&B Concentrated Value Equity Composite. The Sector Weights, Quality Characteristics, Portfolio Attributes, and Top 10 Holdings were obtained from an institutional representative account that complements the compliant C&B Concentrated Value Equity Composite.

†The data shown represents the aggregate characteristics of all securities held in the institutional representative Concentrated Value account. There is no guarantee that holding securities with relatively high or low portfolio characteristics will cause the portfolio to outperform its benchmark.

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