

# Large Cap Value Equity

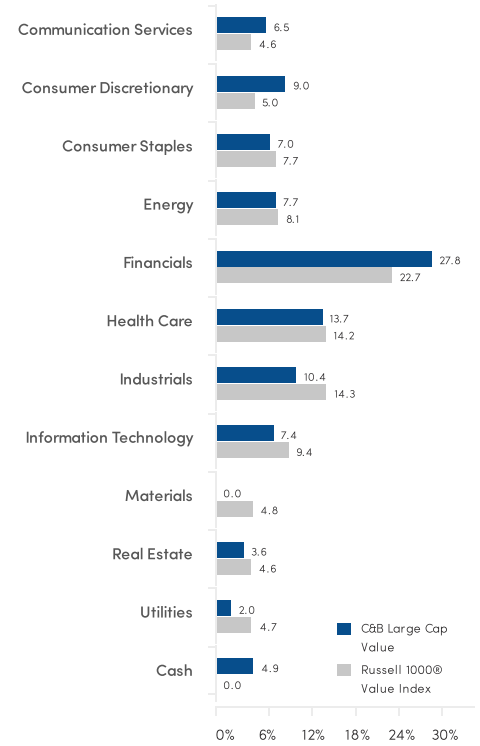
## Investment Overview & Process

### Strategy Overview:

- 40 to 50 companies in our fully invested, concentrated portfolio
- 47 year track record
- \$6.0 billion minimum market capitalization at initial purchase\*\*
- \$3.6 billion Large Cap Value assets under management as of 3/31/2024
- \$10+ billion AUM capacity



## Sector Weights

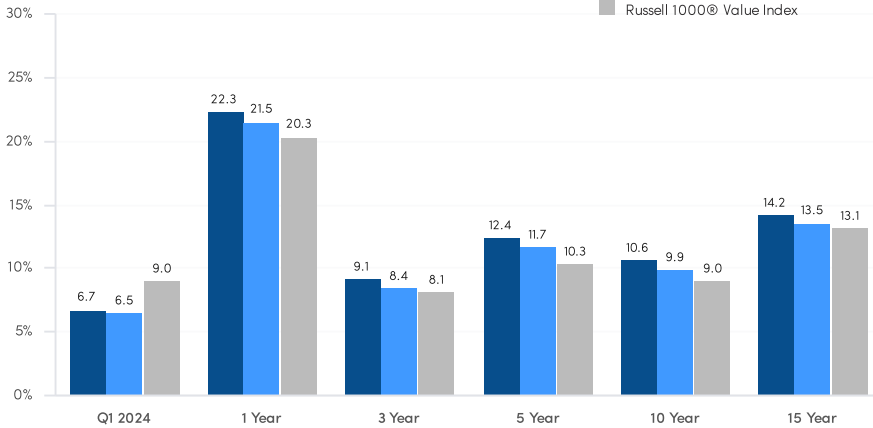


Source: FactSet and Russell®

## Large Cap Value Equity Composite Performance

Annualized Returns As of 3.31.2024

■ Cooke & Bieler - Gross of Fees  
 ■ Cooke & Bieler - Net of Fees  
 ■ Russell 1000® Value Index



Source: FactSet and Russell®

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## Quality Characteristics

	C&B Large Cap Value	Russell 1000 Value Index
ROC 5 Year Avg	10.7%	10.5%
Cash Interest Coverage	6.4x	7.0x
Debt/EBITDA	3.1x	2.9x
Forecasted P/E (Wtd. Harm. Avg.)	14.2x	17.1x
P/Normalized Earnings (Wtd. Harm. Avg.)	14.1x	-

\* Median

Source: FactSet and Russell®

## Portfolio Attributes

	C&B Large Cap Value <sup>†</sup>	Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index
# Holdings	48	845
Market Cap (\$B) Range	2.0 – 909.3	0.3 – 909.3
Market Cap (\$B) (Wtd. Avg.)	94.7	158.6
Annual Turnover	28%	–

Source: FactSet and Russell<sup>®</sup>

## Top 10 Holdings<sup>††</sup>

AerCap	3.1%
Brookfield	2.9%
Open Text	2.8%
Gildan Activewear	2.7%
Omnicom	2.7%
Fidelity National Financial	2.5%
Becton Dickinson	2.5%
ConocoPhillips	2.5%
State Street	2.4%
London Stock Exchange	2.4%

## Large Cap Value Equity Composite

Year	Total Return Gross of Fees (%)	Total Return Net of Fees (%)	Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index (%)	S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (%)	Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index 3- yr Std Dev (%)	S&P Index 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Composite 3- Yr Std Dev (%)	Composite Dispersion (%)	Market Value (\$Millions)	Total Firm Assets (\$Millions)	# of Portfolios
2014	12.03	11.33	13.45	13.69	9.20	8.97	9.09	0.20	1,693.8	4,921.9	43
2015	-1.69	-2.33	-3.83	1.38	10.68	10.47	10.54	0.12	1,537.1	4,804.9	41
2016	15.85	15.12	17.34	11.96	10.77	10.59	11.19	0.09	1,533.5	5,303.4	42
2017	19.96	19.22	13.66	21.83	10.20	9.92	10.50	0.19	1,629.0	5,912.3	36
2018	-11.86	-12.45	-8.27	-4.38	10.82	10.80	12.32	0.32	1,355.7	5,084.6	31
2019	36.24	35.42	26.54	31.49	11.85	11.93	13.89	0.23	1,156.5	9,757.1	28
2020	4.58	3.89	2.80	18.40	19.62	18.53	22.88	0.47	1,211.3	9,540.8	28
2021	23.72	22.96	25.16	28.71	19.06	17.17	22.16	0.21	1,328.7	11,942.6	29
2022	-5.83	-6.46	-7.54	-18.11	21.25	20.87	23.26	0.18	1,033.5	10,678.1	27
2023	16.64	15.91	11.46	26.29	16.51	17.29	17.33	0.26	1,126.0	11,834.8	26

The Large Cap Value Equity Composite has been examined for the periods from January 1, 1993 through December 31, 2022. The performance examination report is available upon request.

The Cooke & Bieler Large Cap Value Equity Composite (Composite) whose inception date is January 1, 1977 includes all fully discretionary fee paying, large cap value equity tax-exempt portfolios managed for more than one quarter. Prior to 2013, the minimum market value was \$1 million. Prior to July 1, 2010, the Composite included only employee benefit tax-exempt portfolios. For investment purposes, we generally define large cap equity securities as those of companies whose market capitalization is within the range of the Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Index at initial time of purchase. Securities are selected using the firm's fundamental, bottom-up approach. Portfolios are more concentrated, typically holding approximately 40-50 securities. The Composite was created in January 1997.

The standard fee agreement for a segregated account is 0.65 of 1% per annum on the first \$25 million, 0.45 of 1% per annum on the next \$25 million, and 0.38 of 1% per annum on the balance, however fees are negotiable. Net of fee returns are calculated quarterly by deducting one quarter of the model fee rate of 0.65% from the gross of fee Composite return. The Composite includes accounts that pay performance-based fees. From 1/1/2007 through 12/31/2010, net of fee returns reflected the deduction of actual management fees and are net of any performance-based fees. As of 12/31/23, less than 1% of Composite assets are custodied with a broker that does not charge trading expenses. Accounts custodied with other brokers will incur trading expenses, which may reduce returns.

For comparison purposes, the Composite is measured against the Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index and the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index. Prior to 1/1/15, the S&P 500 Index was shown as the primary benchmark and the Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value was the secondary benchmark. The indices returns are provided to represent the environment existing during the periods shown and are not covered by the report of independent verifiers. FTSE Russell is a subsidiary of London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) and is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell <sup>®</sup> is a trademark of FTSE Russell. The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index is a trademark of McGraw-Hill, Inc.

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- A list of composite descriptions is available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are also available upon request.
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Supplemental information to the C&B Large Cap 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 Large Cap Value Equity Composite.

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

<sup>††</sup> Holdings are as of 3/31/24 and are subject to change and may no longer be held in client portfolios. The holdings of any particular account may vary based on investment restrictions applicable to the account. The securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for client accounts. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable.

\*\*The market cap range will be recalculated annually when Russell reconstitutes the Index.

