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# Mid Cap Value Equity

Investment Overview & Process

# **Strategy Overview:**

- 40 to 50 companies in our fully invested, concentrated portfolio
- 22 year track record
- \$2.8 billion Mid Cap Value assets under management as of 9/30/2020
- 103% upside market capture ratio since 2000
- 87% downside market capture ratio since 2000

# 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

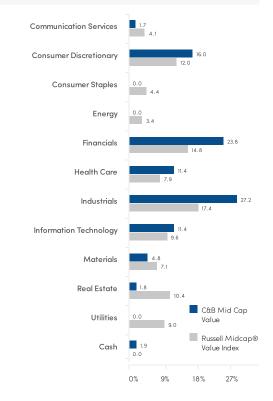
# Portfolio

- Concentrated and diversified
- Long-term/low turnover
- Fully invested/limit on cash

# Performance

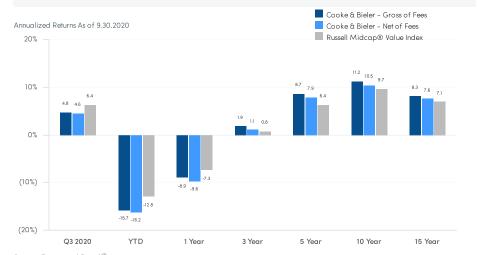
- Consistent pattern of results
- Objective: Outperform the benchmark over the longer term

#### Sector Weights



Source: Factset and Russell®

## Mid Cap Value Equity Composite Performance



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

## **Quality Characteristics**

	C&B Mid Cap Value*T	Russell Midcap® Value Index		
ROC 5 Year Avg	13.1%	9.8%		
Cash Interest Coverage	10.1x	7.1x		
Debt/EBITDA	2.7x	3.5x		
Forecasted P/E**	16.2x	27.1x		
P/Normalized Earnings**	11.4x	-		

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



#### Portfolio Attributes

	C&B Mid Cap Value*†	Russell Midcap® Value Index <sup>*</sup>			
# Holdings	48	697			
Market Cap (\$B) Range	1.0 - 55.4	0.7 - 36.2			
Market Cap (\$B) Wtd Avg	10.4	15.4			
Annual Turnover	34%	-			

Source: Factset and Russell®

#### Top 10 Holdings

American Eagle Outfitters	3.6%
Arrow Electronics	3.4%
Helen of Troy	3.0%
Gildan Activewear	2.8%
Whirlpool	2.8%
IAA	2.6%
Alleghany	2.6%
Synchrony Financial	2.6%
Colfax	2.6%
Essent Group	2.6%

#### Mid Cap Value Equity Composite

Year	Total Return Gross of Fees (%)	Total Return Net of Fees (%)	Russell Midcap® Value Index (%)	Russell Midcap® 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
2010	22.64	21.93	24.75	-	-	0.31	582.0	4,841.5	12	12
2011	(0.88)	(1.46)	(1.38)	22.78	21.42	0.18	414.3	4,471.6	9	10
2012	20.53	19.82	18.51	16.76	17.27	0.25	452.6	4,434.6	10	10
2013	38.66	37.89	33.46	13.69	13.80	0.18	634.0	4,724.5	13	12
2014	5.65	5.08	14.75	9.81	10.98	0.12	547.7	4,921.9	11	11
2015	(1.83)	(2.33)	(4.78)	10.71	11.93	0.15	398.2	4,804.9	8	11
2016	24.90	24.25	20.00	11.30	13.03	0.29	441.3	5,303.4	8	8
2017	16.30	15.33	13.34	10.32	11.72	0.13	496.9	5,912.3	8	7
2018	(13.58)	(14.32)	(12.29)	11.96	13.89	0.07	483.6	5,084.6	10	9
2019	38.32	37.31	27.06	12.79	15.56	0.22	8 65.1	9,757.1	9	10

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The Cooke & Bieler Mid Cap Value Equity Composite (Composite), whose inception date is March 1, 1998, currently includes all fully discretionary, fee paying, mid cap value equity portfolios managed for more than one month. During 2012, the market value for inclusion was \$2,500. For investment purposes, we generally define mid cap equity securities as those of companies whose market capitalization is within the Russell Midcap® 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 March 1998.

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 0.75 of 1% on the first \$25 million, 0.65 of 1% on the next \$25 million, 0.65 of 1% on the next \$25 million and 0.58 of 1% per annum on the remaining balance, however fees are negoliable. As an example, the 'cost' of the investment advisory fee of a \$25 million portfolio is .75% on an annualized basis. In a ten-year period, the effect of the investment advisory fee will reduce a 5% annual return by as much as 11.8% on a cumulative basis. Effective 1/1/2017, net of fee returns are calculated monthly by deducting one twelfth of the maximum fee rate for the respective period across all accounts in the composite. Prior to 1/1/2017, net of fee returns reflect the deduction of actual management fees. As of 12/31/19, less than 1% of composite assets are custodied with a broker that does not charge trading expenses. Accounts custodied with other brokers may incur trading expenses, which may reduce returns.

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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.

Past performance is not indicative of future results

1Supplemental information to the C&B Mid 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 Mid Cap Value Equity Composite.

†The data shown represents the aggregate characteristics of all securities held in the institutional representative Mid 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.

Holdings are as of 9/30/20 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. It should not be assumed that investments in any top 10 holdings were or will be profitable.

