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# Small Cap Value Equity

Investment Overview & Process

# **Strategy Overview:**

- 40 to 60 companies in our fully invested, concentrated portfolio
- 12 year track record
- \$2.2 billion Small Cap Value assets under management as of 3/31/2021
- 110% upside market capture ratio since inception (8/1/08)
- 83% downside market capture ratio since inception (8/1/08)

# 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

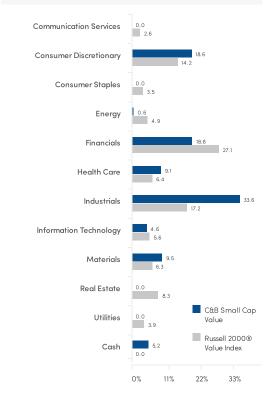
GENERATES

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

# Performance

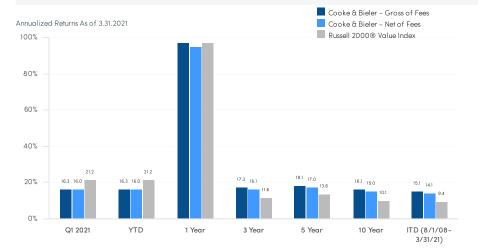
- Consistent pattern of results
- Objective: Outperform the benchmark over the longer term

#### Sector Weights



Source: Factset and Russell®

## Small Cap Value Equity Composite Performance



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

# **Quality Characteristics**

	C&B Small Cap Value*†	Russell 2000® Value Index*
ROC 5 Year Avg	12.1%	6.4%
Cash Interest Coverage	7.6x	5.6x
Debt/EBITDA	2.9x	3.5x
Forecasted P/E**	17.5x	22.7x
P/Normalized Earnings**	15.2x	-

\* Median

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



#### Portfolio Attributes

	C&B Small Cap Value*†	Russell 2000® Value Index*			
# Holdings	45	1,507			
Market Cap (\$B) Range	0.8 - 10.2	0.05 - 18.2			
Market Cap (\$B) Wtd Avg	4.5	3.1			
Annual Turnover	36%	-			

Source: Factset and Russell®

#### Top 10 Holdings

Gildan Activewear	4.0%
American Woodmark	3.8%
Essent Group	3.7%
Winnebago	3.7%
Colfax	3.3%
FirstCash	3.2%
Schweitzer-Mauduit	3.2%
Helen of Troy	3.0%
Umpqua	3.0%
Integra LifeSciences	3.0%

## Small Cap Value Equity Composite

Year	Total Return Gross of Fees (%)	Total Return Net of Fees (%)	Russell 2000® Value Index (%)	Russell 2000® Value Index 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Composite Dispersion (%)	Market Value (\$Millions)	Total Firm Assets (\$Millions)	# of Portfolios
2011	(4.83)	(5.69)	(5.50)	26.05	26.08	N/M	1.3	4,471.6	<5
2012	41.04	39.67	18.05	19.89	22.07	N/M	3.0	4,434.6	<5
2013	44.32	43.09	34.52	15.82	18.42	N/M	8.2	4,724.5	5
2014	3.41	2.72	4.22	12.79	13.69	0.05	31.7	4,921.9	8
2015	(0.98)	(1.84)	(7.47)	13.46	13.41	0.20	526.7	4,804.9	16
2016	28.93	28.02	31.74	15.50	14.44	0.29	684.7	5,303.4	21
2017	16.32	15.18	7.84	13.97	13.26	0.18	8 67.6	5,912.3	27
2018	(10.56)	(11.46)	(12.86)	15.76	15.61	0.26	821.3	5,084.6	37
2019	36.87	35.54	22.39	15.68	16.88	0.31	1,262.4	9,757.1	47
2020	9.52	8.43	4.63	26.12	27.55	1.02	1.936.0	9,540.8	52

The Small Cap Value Equity Composite has been examined for the period from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2019. The examination report is available upon request.

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The standard fee agreement is 1% per annum on the first \$20 million, 0.90 of 1% per annum on the next \$20 million, 0.85 of 1% per annum on the next \$20 million, and 0.80 of 1% per annum on the remaining balance, however fees are negotiable. Effective 7/1/2016, net of fee returns are calculated monthly by deducting one twelfth of the model fee rate of 1% across all accounts in the Composite. The Composite includes accounts that pay performance-based fees. Prior to 7/1/2016, net of fee returns reflect the deduction of actual management fees and are net of any performance-based fees. As of 12/31/20, 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.

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  The dispersion is measured using an asset weighted standard deviation of portfolio gross returns represented within the Composite for the full year. 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.

  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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