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# Small Cap Value Equity

#### Investment Overview & Process

### **Strategy Overview:**

- 40 to 60 companies in our fully invested, concentrated portfolio
- 10 year track record
- \$1.1 billion Small Cap Value assets under management as of 6/30/2019
- 111% upside market capture ratio since inception (8/1/08)
- 78% 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

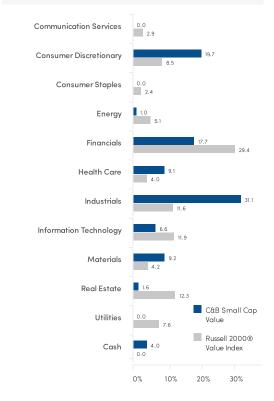
# Portfolio

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

# Performance

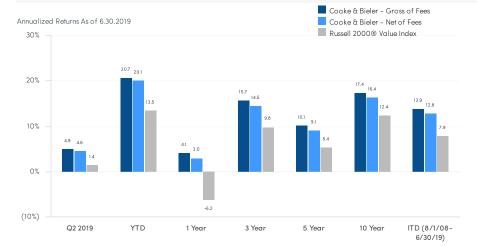
- Consistent pattern of results
- Objective: Outperform the benchmark over the longer term

#### 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	11.8%	6.7%
Cash Interest Coverage	7.9x	4.9x
Debt/EBITDA	2.9x	3.8x
Forecasted P/E**	13.6x	17.2x
P/Normalized Earnings**	12.0x	-

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



#### Portfolio Attributes

	C&B Small Cap Value*†	Russell 2000® Value Index*			
# Holdings	45	1,347			
Market Cap (\$B) Range	0.6 - 8.0	0.002 - 7.4			
Market Cap (\$B) Wtd Avg	3.3	2.2			
Annual Turnover	36%	-			

Source: Factset and Russell®

#### Top 10 Holdings

Winnebago Industries 4.7%  PGT Innovations 3.6%  Reliance Steel & Aluminum 3.6%  Helen of Troy 3.5%  Air Lease 3.4%  Schweitzer-Mauduit International 3.3%  Steelcase 3.1%  TCF Financial 3.0%  Plexus 2.9%  Williams-Sonoma 2.8%		
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### 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 Total Firm Assets	# of Portfolios
2009	38.16	36.75	20.58	-	-	N/M	1.1	5,004.0	<1	<5
2010	21.14	19.92	24.50	-	-	N/M	1.3	4,841.5	<1	<5
2011	(4.83)	(5.69)	(5.50)	26.05	26.08	N/M	1.3	4,471.6	<1	<5
2012	41.04	39.67	18.05	19.89	22.07	N/M	3.0	4,434.6	<1	<5
2013	44.32	43.09	34.52	15.82	18.42	N/M	8.2	4,724.5	<1	5
2014	3.41	2.72	4.22	12.79	13.69	0.05	31.7	4,921.9	<1	8
2015	(0.98)	(1.84)	(7.47)	13.46	13.41	0.20	526.7	4,804.9	11	16
2016	28.93	28.02	31.74	15.50	14.44	0.29	684.7	5,303.4	13	21
2017	16.32	15.18	7.84	13.97	13.26	0.18	8 67.6	5,912.3	15	27
2018	(10.56)	(11.46)	(12.86)	15.76	15.61	0.26	821.3	5,084.6	16	37

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 Small Cap Value Equity Composite has been examined for the period from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2018. The examination report is available upon request.

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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 1% per annum on the first \$20 million of principal; and 0,90 of 1% per annum on the next \$20 million and 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/V2016, net of fee returns are calculated monthly by deducting one twelfth of the maximum fee rate of 1% across all accounts in the composite and are net of any performance-based fees. Prior to 7/V2016, net of fee returns reflect the deduction of actual management fees. As an example, the "cost" of the investment advisory fee of a \$20 million portfolio is 1.00% 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 15.6% on a cumulative basis.

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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 Small 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 Small Cap Value Equity Composite.

†The data shown represents the aggregate characteristics of all securities held in the institutional representative Small 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 6/30/19 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.

