

# Micro Cap Value Composite

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019



## Highlights

- Seeks undervalued micro-cap companies with future growth potential
- Flexible approach allows for multiple expansion and earnings growth
- Blend of undiscovered growth, value momentum, graduating class and fallen angel micro-cap stocks

## Portfolio Facts

**\$499M** / **\$975M** / **100**  
Total Strategy Assets^ / Average Market Cap (weighted) / Number of Holdings

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

We use a bottom-up approach that seeks to identify undervalued companies with future growth potential. We look for the following types of companies:

- Undiscovered growth: growth companies with low valuation due to lack of street coverage
- Value momentum: companies with attractive multiples and accelerating growth
- Graduating class: maturing micro-cap companies that are entering a period of EPS growth and valuation expansion
- Fallen angels: growth companies that have suffered a temporary setback

Primarily invests in companies with market caps of less than \$1.5 billion at the time of purchase

## FUND MANAGER



Brian Bythrow, CFA  
Lead Portfolio Manager  
Years of Experience: 25

## ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Strategy Inception         | 7/28/2003   |
| Minimum Initial Investment | \$1 million |

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

| INVESTMENT RESULTS AS OF 12/31/2019 | QTD   | YTD   | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Inception |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
| Composite - Gross of Fees           | 11.94 | 32.42 | 32.42  | 16.61   | 14.70   | 15.26    | 14.68     |
| Composite - Net of Fees             | 11.58 | 30.62 | 30.62  | 14.96   | 12.97   | 13.30    | 12.52     |
| Russell Microcap® Index             | 13.45 | 22.43 | 22.43  | 6.39    | 6.57    | 11.26    | 7.83      |

Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

|                           | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018   | 2019  |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Composite - Gross of Fees | 46.38 | 1.26  | 9.25  | 14.58 | 28.78 | -7.01  | 32.42 |
| Composite - Net of Fees   | 43.63 | -0.52 | 7.44  | 12.69 | 26.91 | -8.34  | 30.62 |
| Russell Microcap® Index   | 45.62 | 3.65  | -5.16 | 20.37 | 13.17 | -13.08 | 22.43 |

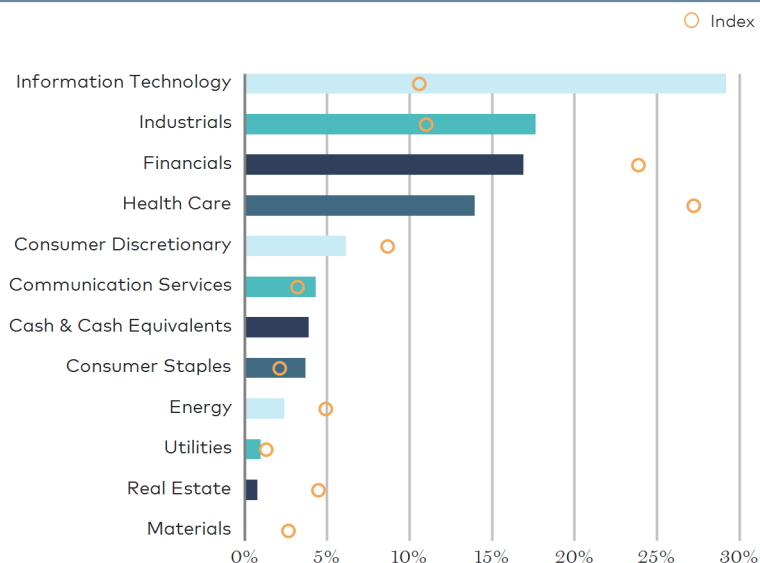
^Total Strategy Assets across all vehicles and composites. Since inception performance calculated from 7/31/2003.

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## SECTOR ALLOCATION



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

|                                  | Portfolio | Index  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Average Market Cap (\$ weighted) | \$975M    | \$651M |
| Median Market Cap                | \$643M    | \$236M |
| Number of Holdings               | 100       | 1,468  |
| Est. 5-year EPS Growth (%)       | 21.4      | 15.3   |
| P/E (forward)                    | 21.1      | 13.8   |
| Portfolio Turnover (%)           | 59        | n/a    |
| Active Share (%)                 | 96        | n/a    |

## PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Alpha              | 8.86  |
| Beta               | 0.70  |
| R-Squared          | 0.83  |
| Standard Deviation | 12.83 |
| Upside Capture     | 78.53 |
| Downside Capture   | 59.06 |

Performance period: 5 year

## COUNTRY ALLOCATION

|                  | Portfolio    | Index         |                              | Portfolio   | Index    |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| <b>Developed</b> | <b>89.3%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>Emerging and Frontier</b> | <b>6.8%</b> | <b>-</b> |
| United States    | 65.2         | 100.0         | India                        | 2.2         |          |
| United Kingdom   | 6.3          |               | Greece                       | 1.1         |          |
| Japan            | 5.6          |               | Egypt                        | 0.9         |          |
| Germany          | 4.1          |               | Taiwan                       | 0.9         |          |
| France           | 2.6          |               | Argentina                    | 0.7         |          |
| Israel           | 2.3          |               | South Korea                  | 0.5         |          |
| Canada           | 2.0          |               | Mexico                       | 0.5         |          |
| Other            | 1.1          | 0.0           |                              |             |          |

Weights are calculated as a percentage of total portfolio including cash & cash equivalents.

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS AS OF 12/31/2019

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Skyline Champion Corp.               | 2.2        |
| Esquire Financial Holdings Inc.      | 1.9        |
| Fabrinet                             | 1.8        |
| Kadant Inc.                          | 1.6        |
| Freshpet Inc.                        | 1.5        |
| Mortgage Advice Bureau Holdings Ltd. | 1.5        |
| Johnson Service Group PLC            | 1.5        |
| I3 Verticals Inc.                    | 1.4        |
| Esker SA                             | 1.4        |
| Virtusa Corp.                        | 1.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>16%</b> |

Portfolio Characteristics, Allocations, and Top Ten Holdings are derived from representative accounts following the Wasatch Micro Cap Value style. Individual client accounts may differ from the representative accounts. Portfolio holdings are subject to risks and may change at any time. References to specific securities should not be construed as recommendations by the Advisor.

**Est. 5-year EPS Growth %:** Estimated percentage increase in earnings per share (EPS) per year of the fund's holdings over the next 5 years. Returns are not guaranteed and may be higher or lower. Source: Wasatch and FactSet. **P/E (Forward):** Sum of stock prices of the fund's holdings divided by the aggregate earnings per share of those holdings for the next 12 months calculated as a weighted harmonic average. **Weighted Average Market Cap:** Average market capitalization of companies held by the fund, weighted by their percentage of fund net assets. **Portfolio Turnover:** A measure of trading activity in a fund's portfolio over the past 12 months expressed as a percentage of the fund's average total assets. **Alpha** measures a fund's risk/reward potential. A positive alpha means the fund outperformed the index. A negative alpha means the fund underperformed the index. **Beta** measures a fund's risk in relation to the market. A beta of 0.8 means the fund's total return is likely to move up or down 80% of the market change; 1.25 means total return is likely to move up or down 25% more than the market. **R-Squared** measures (from 0 to 1.0) how closely a fund's movements are correlated with movements of its benchmark. An R-squared of 1.0 would mean that the fund's movements are completely correlated with the movements of its benchmark. **Active Share** measures the difference between portfolio holdings and the benchmark. It is the sum of the absolute values of the different weightings of each holding in the fund versus each holding in the benchmark, divided by 2. **Standard Deviation** measures the degree to which a fund's performance has varied from its average performance over a particular time period. The greater the standard deviation, the greater a fund's volatility (risk). **Upside Capture** explains how well a fund performs in time periods where the benchmark's returns are greater than zero. **Downside Capture** explains how well a fund performs in time periods where the benchmark's returns are less than zero.