# **US SMID CAP EQUITY**

March 31, 2025





#### **Investment Objective\***

Long-term Russell 2500° Index outperformance

#### **Investment Approach**

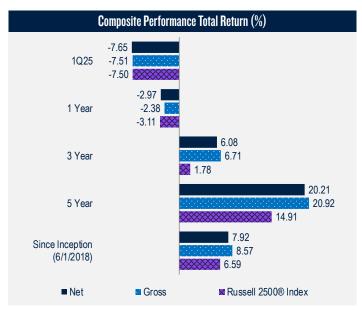
Actively managed, multi-factor strategy based on fundamental insights that systematically adapts to changing company growth rates and market conditions.

### **Key Features**

- US small/mid-cap focus
- Live track record since 2018
- Disciplined approach seeks high-quality, well-priced companies with good growth prospects
- Numerous active positions limit concentration risk
- Highly experienced team provides portfolio oversight and makes continual model enhancements

### **Experienced Portfolio Management**

Stephen Courtney, Portfolio Manager Devang Gambhirwala, MBA, Portfolio Manager Christopher Lipari, CFA, Portfolio Manager



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### **Representative Portfolio Characteristics**

	US SMID Cap Equity	Russell 2500° Index
Market cap (\$ billion)		
\$ Weighted Average	\$6.8	\$7.7
Median	\$4.6	\$1.2
Valuation		
P/E Using FY1 Estimate	12.8x	15.3x
Price/Book Ratio	1.6x	2.1x
Dividend Yield	1.5%	1.6%
Growth and Profitability		
Return on Equity	10.5%	10.4%
Number of Holdings Assets Under Management	<b>349</b> \$444.2 million	2,450

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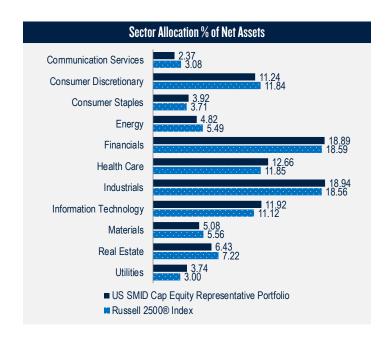
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All data as of 03/31/2025.

### **Representative Portfolio Largest Active Positions**

	Top 5 Active Weights (%)
Life Time Group Holdings, Inc.	0.70
Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc.	0.67
Brinker International, Inc.	0.65
Carvana Co. Class A	0.64
Intapp, Inc.	0.64

	Bottom 5 Active Weights (%)
EQT Corporation	-0.54
Texas Pacific Land Corporation	-0.43
Robinhood Markets, Inc. Class A	-0.41
Smurfit Westrock PLC	-0.40
Lennox International Inc.	-0.31



## **Composite Annual Returns (%)**

	2018*	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025**
Net Returns	-15.98	26.44	2.51	32.25	-8.76	22.94	12.85	-7.65
Gross Returns	-15.67	27.19	3.13	33.03	-8.20	23.66	13.53	-7.51
Russell 2500® Index	-14.04	27.77	19.99	18.18	-18.37	17.42	12.00	-7.50
Value Added Net (bps)	-194	-133	-1,748	+1,407	+961	+552	+85	-15
Value Added Gross (bps)	-163	-58	-1,686	+1,485	+1,016	+624	+153	-1

<sup>\*</sup>Inception 6/1/2018. \*\*YTD as of 03/31/2025. Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results.

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