# **US SMALL CAP VALUE EQUITY**

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# **Investment Objective\***

Long-term Russell 2000° Value Index outperformance

## **Investment Approach**

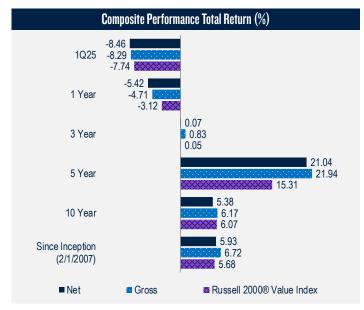
Actively managed, multi-factor strategy based on fundamental insights that systematically adapts to market conditions.

## **Key Features**

- US small-cap, deep-value focus
- Live track record since 2007
- Dynamic factor weighting positions portfolio for payoff to value in different markets conditions
- Unwavering focus on value diminishes style drift
- Numerous active positions limit concentration risk
- Highly experienced team provides portfolio oversight and makes continual model enhancements

# **Experienced Portfolio Management**

Stephen Courtney, Portfolio Manager



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# **Representative Portfolio Characteristics**

	US Small Cap Value Equity	Russell 2000° Value Index
Market cap (\$ billion)		
\$ Weighted Average	\$2.4	\$2.8
Median	\$1.2	\$0.7
Valuation		
P/E Using FY1 Estimate	9.9x	12.3x
Price/Book Ratio	1.1x	1.2x
Dividend Yield	2.3%	2.4%
Growth and Profitability		
Return on Assets	3.9%	0.2%
Return on Equity	10.1%	4.6%
Estimate 3-5 Year EPS Growth	12.2%	11.5%
Number of Holdings Assets Under Management	<b>336</b> \$337.7 million	1,427

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# **Representative Portfolio Largest Active Positions**

	Top 5 Active Weights (%)
TEGNA, Inc.	0.75
Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc	0.74
CNO Financial Group, Inc.	0.73
NorthWestern Energy Group, Inc.	0.69
Customers Bancorp, Inc.	0.66

	Bottom 5 Active Weights (%)
SouthState Corporation	-0.68
Old National Bancorp	-0.56
Terreno Realty Corporation	-0.52
Primo Brands Corporation Class A	-0.52
Essent Group Ltd.	-0.51



# **Composite Annual Returns (%)**

	2007*	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Net returns	-10.37	-26.14	18.26	25.57	-0.37	12.92	34.92	9.19	-6.42	33.69
Gross returns	-9.75	-25.57	19.14	26.49	0.38	13.76	35.91	10.00	-5.71	34.67
Russell 2000® Value Index	-11.11	-28.92	20.58	24.50	-5.50	18.05	34.52	4.22	-7.47	31.74
Value Added Net (bps)	+74	+278	-232	+107	+513	-513	+40	+497	+105	+195
Value Added Gross (bps)	+136	+335	-144	+199	+588	-429	+139	+578	+176	+293
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025**	
Net returns	6.19	-18.99	18.82	-3.21	41.51	-11.24	16.91	5.04	-8.46	
Gross returns	6.99	-18.37	19.70	-2.47	42.54	-10.56	17.78	5.83	-8.29	
Russell 2000® Value Index	7.84	-12.86	22.39	4.63	28.27	-14.48	14.65	8.05	-7.74	
Value Added Net (bps)	-165	-613	-357	-784	+1,324	+324	+226	-301	-72	
Value Added Gross (bps)	-85	-551	-269	-710	+1,427	+392	+313	-223	-54	

<sup>\*</sup>Inception 2/1/2007. \*\*YTD as of 03/31/2025. Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results.

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