

# Mid Cap Composite

As of December 31, 2017



## OBJECTIVE

Long-term capital appreciation by investing in companies selling for less than our estimate of intrinsic value.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- To estimate intrinsic value, the business must be understandable, and we must be able to reasonably forecast its cash flows. We seek businesses with sustainable competitive advantages, conservative balance sheets, and management with an ownership mentality.
- Investments are sold when the stock price reaches our estimate of intrinsic value, our estimate of intrinsic value is revised such that there is no longer a discount to intrinsic value, a holding reaches our stated maximum position size, or to raise proceeds for a more attractive opportunity.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



Chris Welch, CFA  
Portfolio Manager



Chris Bingaman,  
CFA  
Asst. Portfolio  
Manager



Jenny Hubbard, CFA  
Asst. Portfolio  
Manager

## PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

- Typically 40–60 positions
- Maximum position size is 7%
- Top 10 holdings are typically greater than 30% of net assets
- Maximum industry exposure is 20%
- Maximum sector exposure is 30%

## Market Capitalization

The portfolio typically invests at least 80% of its net assets in medium market capitalization companies, defined as those companies with a market capitalization between \$1.5 billion and \$20 billion (or, if greater, the maximum market capitalization of companies generally within the capitalization range of the Russell Midcap Index) at the time of purchase.

## TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS

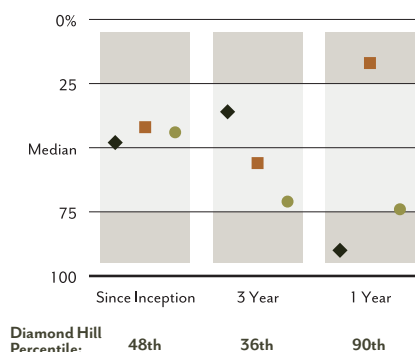
Loews Corp. Financials	4.6%
BankUnited, Inc. Financials	3.6
BorgWarner, Inc. Cons. Discretionary	3.0
Willis Towers Watson PLC Financials	3.0
Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. Materials	2.9
Cimarex Energy Co. Energy	2.9
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CIA) Cons. Discretionary	2.6
NVR, Inc. Cons. Discretionary	2.6
Discover Financial Services Financials	2.5
Post Holdings, Inc. Consumer Staples	2.3
<b>Total as % of Net Assets</b>	<b>29.8%</b>
<b>Total number of equity holdings</b>	<b>57</b>

## SECTOR ALLOCATION

	MID CAP COMPOSITE	RUSSELL MIDCAP INDEX	RUSSELL MIDCAP VALUE INDEX
Financials	28.1%	14.6%	20.3%
Cons. Discretionary	16.9	14.4	12.0
Industrials	11.8	14.3	12.0
Consumer Staples	8.7	4.1	4.0
Info. Technology	7.1	15.8	6.4
Real Estate	6.1	9.4	14.1
Health Care	4.0	9.4	6.5
Materials	2.9	6.0	5.6
Energy	2.9	5.8	8.3
Utilities	1.6	5.8	10.3
Telecom	0.0	0.4	0.5
Cash & Other <sup>1</sup>	9.8	0.0	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Cash & Other may include cash, treasuries, money market funds, and short duration fixed income funds.

## PEER GROUP QUARTILE RANKINGS<sup>2</sup>



Diamond Hill Percentile: 48th (Since Inception), 36th (3 Year), 90th (1 Year)

◆ Diamond Hill Mid Cap Composite  
■ Russell Midcap Index  
● Russell Midcap Value Index

## PERIOD AND AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

Inception Date: December 31, 2013

	SINCE INCEPTION	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q17
<b>MID CAP COMPOSITE</b>					
Gross of Fees	10.15	10.60	11.31	11.31	3.98
Net of Fees	9.46	9.91	10.66	10.66	3.84
<b>BENCHMARKS</b>					
Russell Midcap Index	10.48	9.58	18.52	18.52	6.07
Russell Midcap Value Index	10.41	9.00	13.34	13.34	5.50

<sup>2</sup> Source: eVestment Analytics. Ranking within eVestment U.S. Mid Cap Value Equity universe based on monthly returns gross of fees. Ranking data calculated on 1/16/2018 (as of 12/31/17) and is subject to change as additional firms within the category submit data.

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PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS VS. BENCHMARK<sup>3</sup>

	MID CAP COMPOSITE	RUSSELL MIDCAP INDEX	RUSSELL MIDCAP VALUE INDEX
Median Forward P/E	18.8x	21.2x	20.1x
Median Trailing P/E	23.3x	25.1x	23.0x
Weighted Average Dividend Yield	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%
Median Price / Book	2.1x	3.0x	2.3x
Median Price / Sales	1.6x	2.5x	2.2x
Median Market Cap.	\$7.9B	\$7.6B	\$7.2B
Weighted Average Market Cap.	\$12.0B	\$14.7B	\$14.1B
Portfolio Turnover 1 Year	12%	—	—
Active Share <sup>4</sup> vs. Core <sup>5</sup> / Value <sup>6</sup> Benchmark	93% / 92%	—	—
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio <sup>7</sup> vs. Core Benchmark <sup>5</sup>	90% / 87%	—	—
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio <sup>7</sup> vs. Value Benchmark <sup>6</sup>	93% / 91%	—	—

<sup>3</sup> Source: FactSet.

<sup>4</sup> Source: Morningstar Direct. Active share measures the difference between portfolio holdings and the benchmark. The higher the active share, the greater the difference.

<sup>5</sup> The Russell Midcap Index is the core benchmark.

<sup>6</sup> The Russell Midcap Value Index is the value benchmark.

<sup>7</sup> Source: eVestment Analytics based on quarterly returns (gross of fees) from 1/1/14 – 12/31/17.

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017
MID CAP COMPOSITE				
Gross of Fees	8.84	1.59	19.62	11.31
Net of Fees	8.13	0.94	18.85	10.66
BENCHMARKS				
Russell Midcap Index	13.22	-2.44	13.80	18.52
Russell Midcap Value Index	14.75	-4.78	20.00	13.34

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BEST & WORST PERFORMERS<sup>8</sup>

SECURITY NAME	4Q17 CONTRIBUTION	POSITION AS OF 4Q17
<b>Best</b>		
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CI A)	0.9%	2.6%
NVR, Inc.	0.5	2.6
BankUnited, Inc.	0.5	3.6
Discover Financial Services	0.4	2.5
Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.	0.3	2.9
<b>Worst</b>		
Boston Scientific Corp.	-0.4%	2.2%
LifePoint Health, Inc.	-0.3	1.9
Newell Brands, Inc.	-0.3	0.0
Post Holdings, Inc.	-0.3	2.3
Whirlpool Corp.	-0.2	1.5

<sup>8</sup> Source: FactSet. It should not be assumed that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable. The holdings identified do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for the adviser's clients. To obtain the contribution calculation methodology and a complete list of every holding's contribution to the overall portfolio's performance during the measurement period, contact 855.255.8955 or info@diamond-hill.com.

AS OF YEAR-END	DHCM	MID CAP COMPOSITE			3-YR ANNUALIZED STANDARD DEVIATION (GROSS OF FEES)		
		Assets Under Management	Number of Accounts	Assets Under Management	Dispersion (Gross of Fees)	Mid Cap Composite	Russell Midcap Index
2017	\$22.3B	5 or fewer	\$129.6M	NA <sup>9</sup>	9.53%	10.36%	10.33%
2016	19.4B	5 or fewer	58.8M	NA <sup>9</sup>	10.87	11.55	11.30
2015	16.8B	5 or fewer	18.6M	NA <sup>9</sup>	NA <sup>10</sup>	NA <sup>10</sup>	NA <sup>10</sup>
2014	15.7B	5 or fewer	16.3M	NA <sup>9</sup>	NA <sup>10</sup>	NA <sup>10</sup>	NA <sup>10</sup>

<sup>9</sup> NA = Not applicable

<sup>10</sup> Statistics are not presented because 36 monthly returns are not available. This composite was created in December 2013.

portfolio returns. Only portfolios represented in the composite for the entire year are included in the calculation. The calculation is not performed if the composite contains 5 or fewer accounts for the full year. No alteration of composites as presented here has occurred because of changes in personnel at any time. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.** The Global Investment Performance Standards are a trademark of CFA Institute. CFA Institute has not been involved in the preparation or review of this report/advertisement.

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