

Small-Mid Cap Composite

(closed to new investors)

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



Jenny Hubbard, CFA
Asst. Portfolio Manager



Tom Schindler, CFA
Asst. Portfolio Manager

PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

- Typically 50-70 positions
- Maximum position size is 7%
- Top 10 holdings are typically greater than 25% of net assets
- Maximum industry exposure is 20%
- Maximum sector exposure is 30%

Market Capitalization

The portfolio typically invests in small- and mid-capitalization companies defined as those companies with a market capitalization between \$500 million and \$10 billion (or if greater, the maximum market capitalization of companies generally within the capitalization range of the Russell 2500 Index), at the time of purchase.

TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS

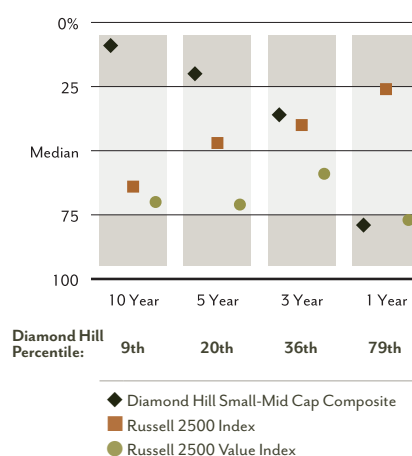
Willis Towers Watson PLC	Financials	3.7%
BankUnited, Inc.	Financials	3.6
BorgWarner, Inc.	Cons. Discretionary	2.9
Cimarex Energy Co.	Energy	2.8
Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.	Materials	2.8
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CI A)	Cons. Discretionary	2.7
Hub Group, Inc. (CI A)	Industrials	2.6
NVR, Inc.	Cons. Discretionary	2.6
Post Holdings, Inc.	Consumer Staples	2.4
CubeSmart	Real Estate	2.4
Total as % of Net Assets		28.4%
Total number of equity holdings		58

SECTOR ALLOCATION

	SMALL-MID CAP COMPOSITE	RUSSELL 2500 INDEX	RUSSELL 2500 VALUE INDEX
Financials	25.4%	16.2%	24.1%
Cons. Discretionary	14.8	12.7	10.7
Industrials	11.6	16.4	13.7
Consumer Staples	9.4	2.9	3.4
Info. Technology	8.9	16.4	8.1
Real Estate	8.2	9.2	14.4
Health Care	4.6	11.4	5.5
Energy	2.8	4.5	7.2
Materials	2.8	6.1	5.8
Utilities	2.5	3.7	6.7
Telecom	0.0	0.5	0.3
Cash & Other ¹	8.9	0.0	0.0

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

PEER GROUP QUARTILE RANKINGS²



Diamond Hill Percentile:

² Source: eVestment Analytics. Ranking within eVestment U.S. Small-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.

PERIOD AND AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

Inception Date: December 31, 2005

	SINCE INCEPTION	10-YR	5-YR	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q17
SMALL-MID CAP COMPOSITE							
Gross of Fees	10.46	11.42	15.80	10.25	9.63	9.63	2.43
Net of Fees	9.65	10.61	15.01	9.48	8.85	8.85	2.25
BENCHMARKS							
Russell 2500 Index	9.11	9.22	14.33	10.07	16.81	16.81	5.24
Russell 2500 Value Index	8.27	8.82	13.27	9.30	10.36	10.36	4.25

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PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS VS. BENCHMARK³

	SMALL-MID CAP COMPOSITE	RUSSELL 2500 INDEX	RUSSELL 2500 VALUE INDEX
Median Forward P/E	19.0x	21.1x	19.8x
Median Trailing P/E	25.5x	23.3x	21.4x
Weighted Average Dividend Yield	1.3%	1.4%	2.0%
Median Price / Book	2.0x	2.3x	1.8x
Median Price / Sales	1.6x	2.3x	1.9x
Median Market Cap.	\$5.8B	\$1.2B	\$1.0B
Weighted Average Market Cap.	\$7.9B	\$5.1B	\$4.8B
Portfolio Turnover 5 Year	19%	—	—
Active Share ⁴ vs. Core ⁵ / Value ⁶ Benchmark	96% / 95%	—	—
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio ⁷ vs. Core Benchmark ⁵	96% / 85%	—	—
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio ⁷ vs. Value Benchmark ⁶	98% / 81%	—	—

³ Source: FactSet.

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

⁵ The Russell 2500 Index is the core benchmark.

⁶ The Russell 2500 Value Index is the value benchmark.

⁷ Source: eVestment Analytics based on quarterly returns (gross of fees) from 1/1/06 – 12/31/17.

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
SMALL-MID CAP COMPOSITE										
Gross of Fees	-29.38	41.71	24.74	-2.96	16.93	43.32	8.43	2.45	19.31	9.63
Net of Fees	-29.99	40.52	23.72	-3.62	16.19	42.39	7.70	1.75	18.47	8.85
BENCHMARKS										
Russell 2500 Index	-36.79	34.39	26.71	-2.51	17.88	36.80	7.07	-2.90	17.59	16.81
Russell 2500 Value Index	-31.99	27.68	24.82	-3.36	19.21	33.32	7.11	-5.49	25.20	10.36

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AS OF YEAR-END	DHCM	SMALL-MID CAP COMPOSITE			3-YR ANNUALIZED STANDARD DEVIATION (GROSS OF FEES)		
		Assets Under Management	Number of Accounts	Assets Under Management (Gross of Fees)	Dispersion (Gross of Fees)	Small-Mid Cap Composite	Russell 2500 Index
2017	\$22.3B	16	\$3.2B	0.10%	9.97%	12.13%	11.81%
2016	19.4B	18	3.0B	0.05	11.25	13.67	13.17
2015	16.8B	12	1.9B	0.17	11.09	12.42	12.02
2014	15.7B	11	1.1B	0.13	11.20	11.67	11.25
2013	12.2B	9	586.7M	0.39	14.51	15.63	15.07
2012	9.4B	6	233.7M	0.10	16.13	18.97	18.41
2011	8.7B	6	189.2M	0.05	24.12	23.40	24.23
2010	8.6B	6	97.2M	0.16	NA	NA	NA
2009	6.3B	6	64.1M	1.20	NA	NA	NA
2008	4.5B	8	47.9M	0.53	NA	NA	NA

NA = Not applicable

This composite was created in October 2013.

Side Two. Not Valid Without Side One.

BEST & WORST PERFORMERS⁸

SECURITY NAME	4Q17 CONTRIBUTION	POSITION AS OF 4Q17
Best		
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CI A)	0.9%	2.7%
NVR, Inc.	0.5	2.6
BankUnited, Inc.	0.5	3.6
Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.	0.3	2.8
Jones Lang LaSalle, Inc.	0.3	1.7
Worst		
Newell Brands, Inc.	-0.4%	0.0%
Boston Scientific Corp.	-0.4	2.0
First Republic Bank	-0.3	1.5
LifePoint Health, Inc.	-0.3	1.8
Post Holdings, Inc.	-0.3	2.4

⁸ 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.