

# Small-Mid Cap Composite

(closed to new investors)

As of December 31, 2018



## 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.

## TEAM\*



Chris Welch, CFA  
Portfolio Manager



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Asst. Portfolio Manager

\*As of February 1, 2019.

## 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	4.3%
Post Holdings, Inc.	Consumer Staples	3.4
UGI Corp.	Utilities	3.2
Cimarex Energy Co.	Energy	3.0
BankUnited, Inc.	Financials	3.0
Boston Scientific Corp.	Health Care	2.8
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CI A)	Cons. Discretionary	2.7
BorgWarner, Inc.	Cons. Discretionary	2.7
Kirby Corp.	Industrials	2.6
American Campus Communities, Inc.	Real Estate	2.6
<b>Total as % of Net Assets</b>		<b>30.3%</b>
<b>Total number of equity holdings</b>		<b>63</b>

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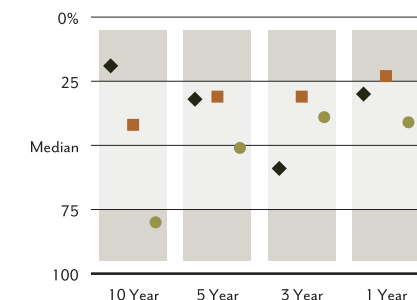
## SECTOR ALLOCATION

	SMALL-MID CAP COMPOSITE	RUSSELL 2500 INDEX	RUSSELL 2500 VALUE INDEX
Financials	27.3%	15.8%	23.3%
Industrials	14.9	15.0	13.5
Cons. Discretionary	12.5	11.4	8.3
Real Estate	9.1	10.0	16.0
Consumer Staples	8.7	2.8	3.3
Info. Technology	7.8	16.1	9.0
Energy	4.1	3.2	5.0
Utilities	3.7	4.1	7.5
Materials	3.3	5.3	5.9
Health Care	2.8	13.0	5.0
Communication Services	2.6	3.3	3.2
Cash & Other <sup>1</sup>	3.3	0.0	0.0

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<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: 19th 32nd 59th 30th

- Diamond Hill Small-Mid Cap Composite
- Russell 2500 Index
- Russell 2500 Value Index

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<sup>2</sup> 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 1/17/19 (as of 12/31/18) 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	4Q18
SMALL-MID CAP COMPOSITE							
Gross of Fees	8.57	13.94	5.11	4.92	-11.71	-11.71	-14.56
Net of Fees	7.78	13.13	4.37	4.17	-12.35	-12.35	-14.72
BENCHMARKS							
Russell 2500 Index	7.50	13.15	5.15	7.32	-10.00	-10.00	-18.49
Russell 2500 Value Index	6.52	11.62	4.16	6.59	-12.36	-12.36	-17.12

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

	SMALL-MID CAP COMPOSITE	RUSSELL 2500 INDEX	RUSSELL 2500 VALUE INDEX
Median Forward P/E	12.9x	14.9x	13.4x
Median Trailing P/E	15.4x	16.5x	15.1x
Weighted Average Dividend Yield	1.7%	1.8%	2.6%
Median Price / Book	1.8x	1.8x	1.4x
Median Price / Sales	1.4x	1.9x	1.6x
Median Market Cap.	\$4.8B	\$1.0B	\$0.9B
Weighted Average Market Cap.	\$7.7B	\$4.4B	\$4.3B
Portfolio Turnover 5 Year	23%	—	—
Active Share <sup>4</sup> vs. Core <sup>5</sup> / Value <sup>6</sup> Benchmark	95% / 93%	—	—
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio <sup>7</sup> vs. Core Benchmark <sup>5</sup>	91% / 88%	—	—
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio <sup>7</sup> vs. Value Benchmark <sup>6</sup>	94% / 88%	—	—

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<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 2500 Index is the core benchmark.

<sup>6</sup> The Russell 2500 Value Index is the value benchmark.

<sup>7</sup> Source: eVestment Analytics based on monthly returns (gross of fees) from 1/1/06 – 12/31/18.

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
SMALL-MID CAP COMPOSITE										
Gross of Fees	41.71	24.74	-2.96	16.93	43.32	8.43	2.45	19.31	9.63	-11.71
Net of Fees	40.52	23.72	-3.62	16.19	42.39	7.70	1.75	18.47	8.85	-12.35
BENCHMARKS										
Russell 2500 Index	34.39	26.71	-2.51	17.88	36.80	7.07	-2.90	17.59	16.81	-10.00
Russell 2500 Value Index	27.68	24.82	-3.36	19.21	33.32	7.11	-5.49	25.20	10.36	-12.36

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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	Small-Mid Cap Composite	Russell 2500 Index
2018	\$19.1B	14	\$2.5B	0.04%	11.90%	14.10%	13.58%
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

NA = Not applicable

This composite was created in October 2013.

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

SECURITY NAME	4Q18 CONTRIBUTION	POSITION AS OF 4Q18
<b>Best</b>		
Willis Towers Watson PLC	0.3%	4.3%
B&G Foods, Inc.	0.1	1.7
RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.	0.1	1.6
LifePoint Health, Inc.	0.0	0.0
American Campus Communities, Inc.	0.0	2.6
<b>Worst</b>		
Cimarex Energy Co.	-1.4%	3.0%
Colfax Corp.	-0.7	1.3
Worldpay, Inc. (CI A)	-0.7	2.5
SVB Financial Group	-0.7	1.5
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CI A)	-0.7	2.7

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<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.