

Multi Cap Value

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Strategy description

An all-cap opportunistic strategy with a mid-cap bias that seeks to invest in equity securities of undervalued companies, with identifiable catalysts to improve profitability and generate attractive risk-adjusted returns, selected using qualitative bottom-up research

At-a-glance

Benchmark	Russell 3000® Value Index
Secondary benchmark	Russell Midcap® Value Index
Position size	2 – 4% with no issue greater than 6% at time of purchase
Market cap range	Greater than \$100 million
Number of positions range	40 – 60

Investment process

Extensive bottom-up research focuses on companies and industries focusing on qualitative factors such as restructuring, management strength, shareholder orientation, and the ability to capitalize on improving industry fundamentals. Portfolio construction seeks diversification across 40-60 companies, each selected for its attractive risk/return characteristics.

Average annualized total returns (%)

	Inception date	QTD	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Gross	01 Jan 90	7.68	13.46	15.74	21.94	20.10	12.94	13.08
Net	01 Jan 90	6.90	10.96	12.35	18.39	16.59	9.63	9.76
Benchmark		5.63	11.49	9.33	16.76	13.92	10.63	9.78
Secondary benchmark		6.18	9.50	7.58	15.51	13.66	9.96	10.90

Performance data shown represents past performance and does not predict or guarantee future results. Performance shown is based on the institutional composite. Net of fee performance is calculated using the highest applicable annual fee of 3.00%; applied monthly. The value of the portfolio will fluctuate based on the value of the underlying securities. Individual returns may vary based on factors such as the account type, market value, cash flows and fees. Current performance is preliminary and may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Final numbers are available upon request. Total returns for a period of less than one year are cumulative.

Portfolio management

Jon D. Bosse, CFA | 43 years industry experience

Jujhar S. Sohi, CFA | 21 years industry experience

Portfolio statistics

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Secondary benchmark
Median market cap (\$B)	\$40.2	\$2.1	\$11.3
Weighted average market cap (\$B)	\$224.8	\$323.7	\$27.7
P/E ratio (trailing 1 year)	20.0	20.8	20.9
P/E ratio (forward 1 year)	15.7	18.4	17.6
Price/book ratio	1.9	2.8	2.5

Negative P/Es are excluded in the calculation of the P/E ratio.

Market capitalization (%)

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Secondary benchmark
% Large cap above \$24.5B	65.0	79.4	47.9
% Mid cap \$3.0B – \$24.5B	29.7	17.9	51.4
% Small cap below \$3.0B	5.3	2.7	0.7

Top ten positions (%)

	Portfolio	Market cap (\$B)
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.5	867.4
Wells Fargo & Company	3.5	269.9
Shell Plc Sponsored ADR	3.3	210.6
Citigroup Inc.	3.2	186.9
Capital One Financial Corp	2.8	135.9
Flowserve Corporation	2.8	6.9
General Dynamics Corporation	2.7	91.7
General Motors Company	2.6	58.3
nVent Electric plc	2.5	15.9
AT&T Inc	2.3	202.2

Sector allocation (%)

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Secondary benchmark
Financials	25.7	22.8	17.2
Industrials	14.2	13.1	17.5
Energy	9.4	6.0	6.7
Information Technology	9.4	10.4	9.8
Health Care	9.0	11.6	7.6
Communication Services	7.7	7.8	3.5
Consumer Discretionary	5.5	7.8	8.7
Utilities	5.5	4.6	7.3
Materials	4.4	4.2	6.5
Real Estate	3.6	4.4	9.2
Consumer Staples	3.2	7.3	5.9

Data source: FactSet and Russell Investments. All characteristics are based on a model portfolio deemed appropriate. Specific securities described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended over the past year and you should not assume that securities identified were or will be profitable.

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Year	Calendar year total return (net of fees) (%)	Calendar year total return (gross of fees) (%)	Primary benchmark return (%)	Secondary benchmark return (%)	Number of accounts	Composite assets at period end (\$ millions)
2024	17.04	20.56	13.98	13.07	13	91.1
2023	13.80	17.23	11.66	12.71	15	88.5
2022	-3.77	-0.83	-7.98	-12.03	17	82.1
2021	25.78	29.54	25.37	28.34	17	86.4
2020	-2.02	0.98	2.87	4.96	15	74.3
2019	26.97	30.76	26.26	27.06	</=5	72.1
2018	-15.88	-13.28	-8.58	-12.29	</=5	65.0
2017	14.95	18.41	13.19	13.34	</=5	75.1
2016	12.08	15.45	18.40	20.00	</=5	71.0
2015	-8.36	-5.55	-4.13	-4.78	</=5	63.8

Current primary benchmark Russell 3000® Value Index and secondary benchmark Russell Midcap® Value Index

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The performance results presented herein are based on the Firm's institutional composite results.
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The Multi Cap Value composite (the "composite") inception on 01 Jan 1990. The composite contains all discretionary institutional and dual contract/partially bundled fee portfolios managed within the Multi Cap Value strategy. Prior to 01 Jan 2020, the composite consisted of all discretionary institutional portfolios managed within the strategy. Accounts in the composite use an opportunistic all cap value approach with a mid-cap bias which seeks to invest client assets primarily in common stocks of undervalued companies with identifiable catalysts expected to improve profitability and generate above market returns. Accounts in the composite also invest in foreign securities in the form of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) and foreign corporations traded on U.S. exchanges. The composite name changed effective 31 Dec 2021 to "Multi Cap Value"; the previous name was "NWQ Special Equity."
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The composite's performance can be measured against the Russell Midcap® Value Index or the Russell 3000® Value Index. The Russell Midcap® Value Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap® Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The Russell 3000®
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Composite and benchmark performance presented is calculated on a total return basis, which includes the reinvestment of all income, plus realized and unrealized gains/losses, if applicable. Individual account returns within the composite will vary depending upon, among other things, account restrictions, timing of transactions, contributions, and withdrawals, and market conditions at the time of investment. The U.S. dollar is the currency used to express performance.
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