

SMALL/MID CAP CORE STRATEGY



INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Strategy employs rigorous bottom-up, fundamental analysis to identify high quality companies which we believe will deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns over the long term. We incorporate our three-basket portfolio construction process to diversify holdings across industry leading basic value stocks, consistent earners and faster growing emerging franchises. Consisting primarily of U.S. businesses, the Strategy may invest in companies of any size but focuses on small- and mid-cap stocks.

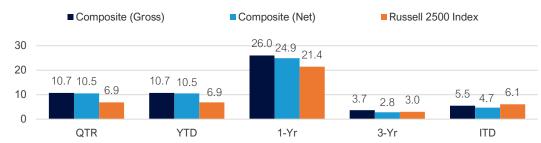
PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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INVESTMENT RESULTS

ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%)



CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)	2021	2022	2023
Composite (Gross)	15.13	-18.46	14.68
Composite (Net)	14.18	-19.17	13.70
Russell 2500 Index	18.18	-18.37	17.42
Excess Return (Gross)	-3.06	-0.09	-2.74

ITD is Inception to Date. In US\$ terms. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Periods less than one year are not annualized.

Performance data for the Small/Mid Cap Core Strategy is from the Small/Mid Cap Core Composite, inception date of 18 December 2020. The Small/Mid Cap Core Composite includes discretionary accounts invested in the Small/Mid Cap Core Strategy. Returns are calculated using a time-weighted and asset-weighted calculation including reinvestment of dividends and income. Periods less than one year are not annualized. Individual account performance will vary. The performance data quoted represents past performance; it does not guarantee future results. Gross of fee returns are net of transaction costs. Net of fee returns are net of transaction costs and investment advisory fees. Thornburg Investment Management Inc.'s fee schedule is detailed in Part 2A of its ADV brochure. Performance results of the firm's clients will be reduced by the firm's management fees. For example, an account with a compounded annual total return of 10% would have increased by 159% over ten years. Assuming an annual management fee of 0.75%, this increase would be 142%.

STRATEGY PROFILE

BENCHMARK Russell 2500 Index

HOLDINGS INFORMATION Typically 50–65 holdings

Weight at purchase less than 5%, typically 0.5% to 3%

TARGET TURNOVER RANGE 50–100%

MARKET CAPITALIZATION

Small/Mid cap. Under normal conditions, the strategy will invest at least 80% of its net assets in small- and midcapitalization companies (defined by ranges in Russell 2500)

CASH EXPOSURE

<10% under normal conditions, typically <5%

INDUSTRY EXPOSURE Maximum of 25%

COUNTRY EXPOSURE Primarily U.S.

SECTOR EXPOSURE Typically +/- 5% of benchmark

— AVAILABLE VEHICLES

Separate Account

U.S. Mutual Fund

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS	REP. ACCT.	RUSSELL 2500 INDEX
Active Share	94.8%	
Weighted Average Market Cap.	\$9.5B	\$8.4B
Median Market Cap	\$7.0B	\$1.5B
Price to Earnings (Forecast 1-Fiscal Year)	19.9x	16.6x
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	18.8%	13.9%
Price-to-Book	3.0x	2.4x
Price-to-Cash Flow	13.7x	10.2x
Return on Assets	5.0%	4.9%

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS (%) (AS OF 29 FEBRUARY 24) **REP. ACCT.** Casella Waste Systems, Inc. 3.5 Builders FirstSource, Inc. 3.3 LPL Financial Holdings, Inc. 2.8 2.7 Clean Harbors, Inc. Vertiv Holdings Co. 2.7 ITT, Inc. 2.6 Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. 2.6 Avantor, Inc. 2.6 2.5 SunOpta, Inc. BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings, Inc. 2.4

TOP TEN INDUSTRY GROUP(%)	REP. ACCT.	RELAT	IVE WEIGHT
Capital Goods	17.3		2.3
Financial Services	9.0		2.0
Commercial & Pro. Services	8.5		4.7
Software & Services	6.0	-0.6	
Energy	5.6		0.5
Tech. Hardware & Equipment	5.4		1.3
Health Care Equip. & Services	5.4		0.7
Consumer Durables & Apparel	4.5	-0.1	
Insurance	4.2		0.9
Banks	4.1	-1.5	

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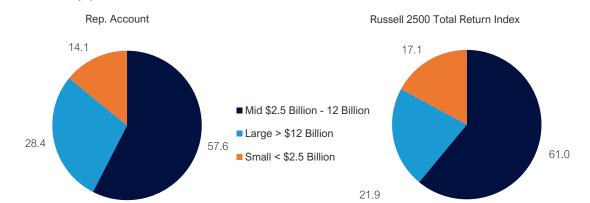
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SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)	REP. ACCT.	RELATIVE WEIGHT	
Industrials	28.0		7.2
Financials	17.4		1.4
Information Technology	15.1		2.0
Consumer Discretionary	9.6	-3.5	2.0
Health Care	9.2	-2.6	
Energy	5.6	-2.0	0.5
Consumer Staples	4.6		
Real Estate	3.9		1.4
Materials	3.8	-2.6	
Utilities	1.8	-1.7	
Cash	1.0	-0.8	
			1.0

MARKET CAP BREAKOUT (%)



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Source: FactSet, and Thornburg.

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Return on Assets (ROA) - An indicator of how profitable a company is relative to its total assets. ROA gives an idea as to how efficient management is at using its assets to generate earnings.

Price/Book ratio (P/B ratio) - A ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

Price/Cash Flow - The measure of the market's expectations regarding a firm's future financial health. It is calculated by dividing price per share by cash flow per share.

Earnings per Share (EPS) - The total earnings divided by the number of shares outstanding.

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