Diversified Mid Cap Dedicated Value

Strategy Profile

OBJECTIVE

We seek to outperform the Russell Mid Cap® Value Index by investing in undervalued mid-cap stocks, as identified by a low price-to-earnings (P/E) or price-to-book (P/B) ratio.

INVESTMENT PROCESS SUMMARY

We manage the portfolios with a disciplined combination of quantitative and fundamental investment styles. Our investment strategy employs a deselection approach with the goal of identifying and avoiding undervalued stocks that we believe will have difficulty outperforming the benchmark. We utilize a team-oriented process with experienced investment managers.

INVESTABLE UNIVERSE

Within the universe of U.S. equities, we identify stocks with:

- Market capitalizations between the 200th and 1,000th largest U.S. stocks
- P/E or P/B ratios among the lowest 20% in this universe

DESELECTION PROCESS

From the resulting 200-275 mid-cap value companies, we quantitatively eliminate stocks with:

- Weak stock price momentum, as these stocks often continue to underperform
- High relative share issuance, which often precedes weaker stock returns

We perform our fundamental analysis on the remaining 100-175 companies. We seek to understand why each is undervalued to avoid stocks that are unlikely to return to a normal valuation. Our focused research process allows us to efficiently manage a diversified portfolio of companies with desirable characteristics. Our in-depth review includes:

- Adjusting reported earnings and book values to purchase only genuinely undervalued stocks;
- Eliminating stocks with significant pre-announced earnings deterioration; and
- Excluding stocks with severe fundamental decline or substantial financial, legal, or product risks.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

The portfolio holds approximately 125-225 stocks to diversify risk and enhance liquidity. Within the limits of trading liquidity, we initially weight each stock's position proportional to its market capitalization. Industry and sector weights are the direct result of our bottom-up investment process.

Typically, we sell a stock when: its P/E and P/B ratios both no longer are undervalued, its market cap no longer qualifies as mid cap, its price momentum lags the market sufficiently to trigger our stop loss control, a substantial number of new shares are issued, or fundamentals deteriorate significantly.

OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The strategy combines the advantages of the discipline found in a quantitative process with fundamental analysis targeted to avoid potential poor performers. Our team has managed assets in the Diversified style for over 25 years.

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STRATEGY OVERVIEW

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AT A GLANCE

- Primary Benchmark: Russell Mid Cap® Value Index
- Universe: Mid-capitalization U.S. common stocks
- We purchase stocks with a low valuation based on either P/E or P/B that pass through our quantitative and fundamental deselection processes
- Our portfolios generally purchase all holdings on a capitalization-weighted basis
- Cash is residual of the investment process, and we manage portfolios with the goal of remaining fully invested at all times

TYPICAL INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

Factor	Guideline
Number of Holdings	125-225
Maximum Stock Weighting at Purchase	6%
Industry Weight Limit at Purchase	20%
Sector Weight Limit at Purchase	35%

EQUITY CHARACTERISTICS[1,2]

	Diversified Mid Cap Dedicated Value	RMIDV
Price-to-Earnings[3]	11.2	22.3
Price-to-Book	1.8	2.6
Dividend Yield (%)	2.3	1.7
Avg. Market Cap ($B)	24.2	23.1
Current # of Securities	141	704
Turnover (% LTM)	29.6	-

TOP TEN HOLDINGS[1,2] (%)

HP Inc	2.7
Mckesson Corp	2.6
Eog Resources Inc	2.5
Dr Horton Inc	2.3
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	2.2
Archer-daniels-midland Co	2.2
Kraft Heinz Co/the	2.1
Bank Of New York Mellon Corp/the	1.9
Lennar Corp	1.9
Nucor Corp	1.8

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT (M) (Shown in USD)

Brandywine Global, Firmwide	67,356
Diversified Value Equity Product Group	9,804
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ANNUALIZED RETURNS[2] (%) (Results shown in USD)

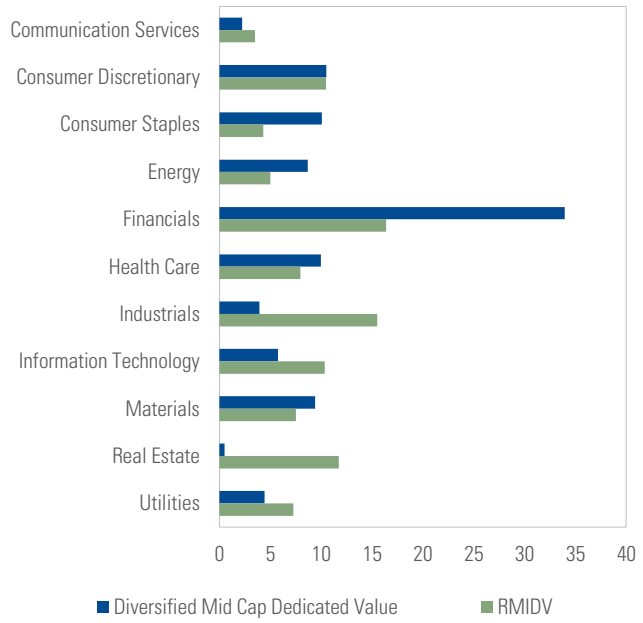
	Gross	Net	RMIDV	RMID
QTD	8.52	8.32	8.54	6.44
YTD	36.88	35.89	28.34	22.58
1 Year	36.88	35.89	28.34	22.58
3 Year	22.18	21.28	19.60	23.26
5 Year	12.36	11.53	11.21	15.09
7 Year	10.84	10.02	9.96	12.22
10 Year	15.26	14.41	13.43	14.89
Since Inception	14.17	13.32	11.99	13.29

Inception Date: 1/1/2011

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS[2] (%) (Results shown in USD)

	Gross	Net	RMIDV	RMID
2021	36.88	35.89	28.34	22.58
2020	4.00	3.22	4.96	17.10
2019	28.18	27.24	27.06	30.54
2018	-17.07	-17.70	-12.29	-9.06
2017	18.39	17.52	13.34	18.52
2016	22.01	21.11	20.00	13.80
2015	-5.92	-6.62	-4.78	-2.44
2014	15.52	14.67	14.75	13.22
2013	48.85	47.78	33.46	34.76
2012	17.14	16.28	18.51	17.28
2011	3.78	3.01	-1.38	-1.55

SECTOR WEIGHTS[1,2] (%)



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GIPS INFORMATION (%, unless otherwise noted) (Results shown in USD)

Year or YTD	Gross	Net	RMIDV	RMID	# of Accounts	Market Value (M)	Total Firm Assets (M)	Composite Dispersion	Composite Rolling 3Y SD	RMIDV Rolling 3Y SD	RMID Rolling 3Y SD
2021	36.88	35.89	28.34	22.58	2	11	67,356	-	24.01	21.95	20.55
2020	4.00	3.22	4.96	17.10	2	10	63,872	-	24.44	22.62	21.82
2019	28.18	27.24	27.06	30.54	2	13	74,024	-	15.33	12.79	12.89
2018	-17.07	-17.70	-12.29	-9.06	2	12	70,070	-	13.22	11.96	11.98
2017	18.39	17.52	13.34	18.52	1	2	74,382	-	11.44	10.32	10.36
2016	22.01	21.11	20.00	13.80	1	3	65,498	-	12.04	11.30	11.55
2015	-5.92	-6.62	-4.78	-2.44	1	2	68,819	-	11.67	10.71	10.85
2014	15.52	14.67	14.75	13.22	1	3	63,375	-	10.65	9.81	10.14
2013	48.85	47.78	33.46	34.76	1	2	50,050	-	14.50	13.69	14.03
2012	17.14	16.28	18.51	17.28	1	2	42,894	-	-	-	-
2011	3.78	3.01	-1.38	-1.55	1	1	33,122	-	-	-	-

RMIDV = Russell Midcap Value RMID = Russell Mid Cap

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RMIDV = Russell Midcap® Value Index RMID = Russell Midcap® Index

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2 Supplemental Information to the attached Diversified Mid Cap Dedicated Value GIPS composite presentation.

3 Portfolio characteristics calculation uses weighted harmonic average methodology.

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