



# Small Cap Value Equity

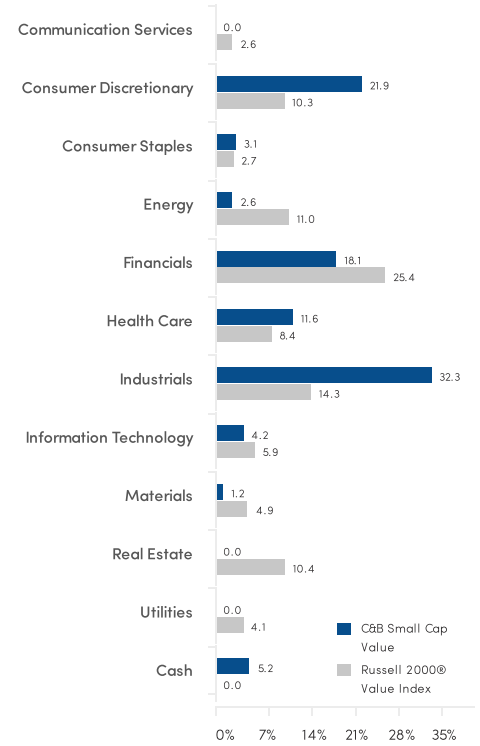
## Investment Overview & Process

### Strategy Overview:

- 40 to 60 companies in our fully invested, concentrated portfolio
- \$0.35 to \$6.0 billion market capitalization range at initial purchase\*\*
- 15 year track record
- \$1.7 billion Small Cap Value assets under management as of 9/30/2023
- Closed to new investors as of December 31, 2019

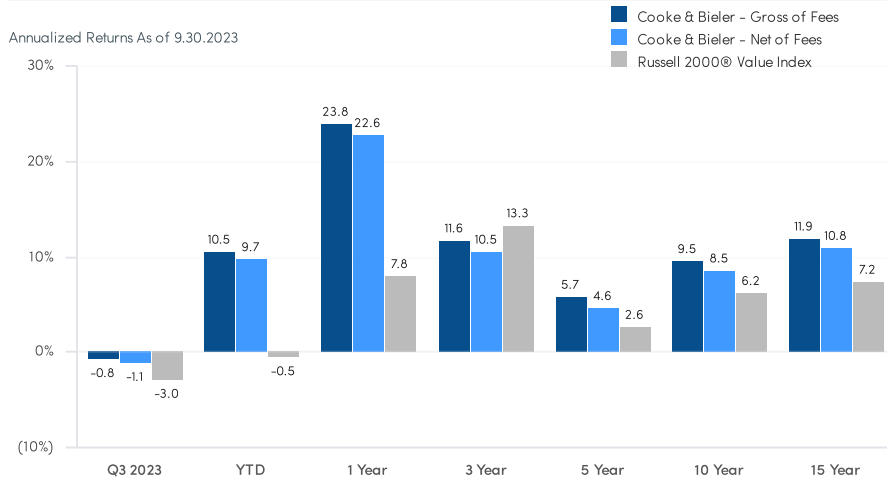


## Sector Weights



Source: FactSet and Russell®

## Small Cap Value Equity Composite Performance



Source: FactSet and Russell®

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## Quality Characteristics

	C&B Small Cap Value*	Russell 2000 Value Index*
ROC 5 Year Avg	10.9%	5.5%
Cash Interest Coverage	5.5x	4.5x
Debt/EBITDA	2.3x	3.2x
Forecasted P/E (Wtd. Harm. Avg.)	12.2x	19.5x
P/Normalized Earnings (Wtd. Harm. Avg.)	9.8x	-

\* Median

Source: FactSet and Russell®



## Portfolio Attributes

	C&B Small Cap Value <sup>†</sup>	Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index
# Holdings	46	1,448
Market Cap (\$B) Range	0.5 - 10.1	0.0 - 7.1
Market Cap (\$B) (Wtd. Avg.)	3.8	2.3
Annual Turnover	28%	-

Source: FactSet and Russell<sup>®</sup>

## Top 10 Holdings<sup>††</sup>

Winnbago	3.9%
Helen of Troy	3.3%
Woodward	3.3%
American Woodmark	3.1%
Gentex	3.0%
Air Lease	2.9%
Gildan Activewear	2.9%
Essent	2.8%
DMC Global	2.6%
Glacier Bancorp	2.5%

## Small Cap Value Equity Composite

Year	Total Return Gross of Fees (%)	Total Return Net of Fees (%)	Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index (%)	Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Composite Dispersion (%)	Market Value (\$Millions)	Total Firm Assets (\$Millions)	# of Portfolios
2013	44.32	43.09	34.52	15.82	18.42	N/M	8.2	4,724.5	5
2014	3.41	2.72	4.22	12.79	13.69	0.05	31.7	4,921.9	8
2015	(0.98)	(1.84)	(7.47)	13.46	13.41	0.20	526.7	4,804.9	16
2016	28.93	28.02	31.74	15.50	14.44	0.29	684.7	5,303.4	21
2017	16.32	15.18	7.84	13.97	13.26	0.18	867.6	5,912.3	27
2018	(10.56)	(11.46)	(12.86)	15.76	15.61	0.26	821.3	5,084.6	37
2019	36.87	35.54	22.39	15.68	16.88	0.31	1,262.4	9,757.1	47
2020	9.52	8.43	4.63	26.12	27.55	1.02	1,936.0	9,540.8	52
2021	18.96	17.79	28.27	25.00	26.13	0.46	2,171.5	11,942.6	52
2022	-18.12	-18.95	-14.48	27.27	27.47	0.42	1,675.8	10,678.1	50

The Small Cap Value Equity Composite has been examined for the period from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2022. The examination report is available upon request.

The Cooke & Bieler Small Cap Value Equity Composite (Composite), whose inception date is August 1, 2008, includes all fully discretionary, fee paying, small cap value equity portfolios managed for more than one month. During 2012, the minimum market value for inclusion in the composite was \$500,000. For investment purposes, we generally define small cap equity securities as those of companies whose market capitalization is within the range of the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index at initial time of purchase. Securities are selected using the firm's fundamental, bottom-up approach. Portfolios are more concentrated, typically holding approximately 40-60 securities. The Composite was created in April 2010.

The standard fee agreement is 1% per annum on the first \$20 million, 0.90 of 1% per annum on the next \$20 million, 0.85 of 1% per annum on the next \$20 million, and 0.80 of 1% per annum on the remaining balance, however fees are negotiable. Effective 7/1/2016, net of fee returns are calculated monthly by deducting one twelfth of the model fee rate of 1% across all accounts in the Composite. The Composite includes accounts that pay performance-based fees. Prior to 7/1/2016, net of fee returns reflect the deduction of actual management fees and are net of any performance-based fees. As of 12/31/22, less than 1% of composite assets are custodied with a broker that does not charge trading expenses. Accounts custodied with other brokers will incur trading expenses, which may reduce returns.

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Supplemental information to the C&B Small Cap Value Equity Composite. The Sector Weights, Quality Characteristics, Portfolio Attributes, and Top 10 Holdings were obtained from an institutional representative account that complements the compliant C&B Small Cap Value Equity Composite.

<sup>†</sup> The data shown represents the aggregate characteristics of all securities held in the institutional representative Small Cap Value account. There is no guarantee that holding securities with relatively high or low portfolio characteristics will cause the portfolio to outperform its benchmark.

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\*\*The market cap range will be recalculated annually when Russell reconstitutes the Index.

