

# **SMALL MID CAP VALUE STRATEGY**

A SHARED APPROACH SEEKING TO UNCOVER VALUE

#### Performance

#### Objective

The Small Mid Cap Value Strategy objective is to outperform the Russell 2500 Value Index over the long-term while producing lower risk scores than the benchmark.

Three key criteria guide our portfolio decisions – value, quality and potential for fundamental improvement – and we have designed our investment process to ensure that each of these is properly assessed and always at the forefront of our thinking about potential new investments as well as existing holdings.

#### Portfolio Managers

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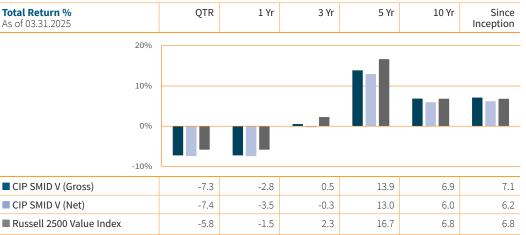
#### Inception Date

April 1, 2014

## **Strategy Statistics**

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Portfolio Benchmark	R2500V
Range of Holdings	50-70
Annualized Turnover	44.4%
Active Share	95.7%
Firm Assets	\$12.3B
Product Assets	\$39M

Source: Chartwell, Bloomber



Source: Chartwell Returns 1 year + annualized. \*The Chartwell Small Mid Cap Value Strategy incepted on April 1, 2014. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. The calculation of the performance data includes reinvestment of all income and gains and is depicted on a time-weighted and size-weighted average for the entire period. Calculations include reinvestment of all income and gains. Performance is shown before (gross) and after (net) the deduction of management fees. The net returns reflect the application of the highest institutional account management fee of 0.80% annum.

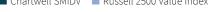
Calendar Year Total Return %	Gross Return	Net Return	Russell 2500 Value
As of 12.31.2024			
2024	9.3	8.4	11.0
2023	10.2	9.4	16.0
2022	-10.5	-11.3	-13.1
2021	29.6	28.6	27.8
2020	-3.2	-4.0	4.9
2019	23.8	22.8	23.6
2018	-9.0	-9.8	-12.4
2017	13.8	12.6	10.4
2016	28.5	27.3	25.2
2015	-3.2	-4.1	-5.5

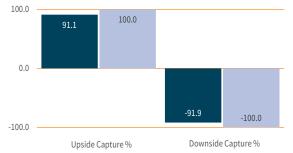
Returns-Based Statistics Gross of Fees as of 03.31.2025	5 Yr
Alpha	-1.03
Beta	0.90
Sharpe Ratio	0.61
Tracking Error	3.91
Std. Deviation	18.65
R <sup>2</sup>	0.97
Source: eVestment	

#### Source: Chartwell

#### Upmarket / Downmarket Performance







Source: eVestment

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### Holding-Based Statistics

Chartwell	R2500V
68	1,874
\$10.7B	\$8.3B
\$4.3B	\$1.2B
1.7%	2.1%
17.4x	14.7x
1.6×	1.7×
8.0%	10.0%
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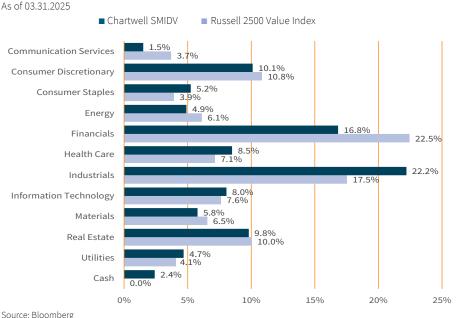
Source: Bloomberg

<sup>1</sup>Weighted Average; <sup>2</sup>Median; <sup>3</sup>Weighted Harmonic Average

#### **Top 10 Holdings** As of 03.31.2025

	GICS Sector	Weight %
GATES INDUSTRIAL CORP	Industrials	2.49
CMS ENERGY CORP	Utilities	2.46
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC	Financials	2.41
MIDDLEBY CORP	Industrials	2.38
TXNM ENERGY INC	Utilities	2.22
SELECTIVE INSURANCE	Financials	2.19
L3HARRIS TECHNOLOGIES	Industrials	2.18
EXPEDIA GROUP INC	Consumer Disc.	1.99
BAKER HUGHES CO	Energy	1.96
REGAL REXNORD CORP	Industrials	1.96
	Total Top 10	22.24%

#### **GICS Sector Diversification**



Source: Bloomberg Data may not equal 100% due to rounding

Source: Bloomberg Holdings are subject to change In additional to these securities, as of March 31, 2025, the portfolio also held a cash position of 2.41% that would put it in the No. 3 position on this list



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Russell 2500 Value Index: measures the performance of the small to mid-cap value segment of the US equity universe.

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