

Asset TV Small Caps Masterclass

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Ryan Thomes, Portfolio Manager, Hotchkis & Wiley Small Cap Diversified Value, appears on Asset TV. Excerpts are presented below:



Small vs. Large Cap Performance

The Russell 2000 has lagged the broader market through the better part of 2017. What has led to the underperformance, is it sector driven or is it driven by the current market environment or some combination of both?

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Current Market Valuation

Market Valuation can be determined by how you define small caps. How does Hotchkis & Wiley use their research driven process to take advantage of market inefficiencies?

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Impact of Tax Reform

What do you think the potential impact of tax reform will be on the small cap market?

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