

# GIPS REPORT – SMALL CAP VALUE

|      | % Total<br>Return<br>Gross of<br>Fees | % Total<br>Return<br>Net of<br>Fees | % Total<br>Return<br>R2000V | No. of<br>Accts | Internal<br>Dispersion<br>(%) | Comp.<br>Assets<br>(\$M) | Total Firm<br>Assets<br>(\$M) |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2023 | 20.2                                  | 19.5                                | 14.6                        | 7               | 0.3                           | 2,181                    | 31,220                        |
| 2022 | 3.8                                   | 3.2                                 | -14.5                       | 7               | 0.2                           | 1,928                    | 28,330                        |
| 2021 | 34.6                                  | 33.9                                | 28.3                        | 7               | 1.6                           | 2,023                    | 34,902                        |
| 2020 | 1.1                                   | 0.5                                 | 4.6                         | 7               | 0.8                           | 1,676                    | 31,687                        |
| 2019 | 19.9                                  | 19.2                                | 22.4                        | 12              | 1.4                           | 2,154                    | 33,623                        |
| 2018 | -13.6                                 | -14.1                               | -12.9                       | 13              | 0.5                           | 1,899                    | 27,191                        |
| 2017 | 8.7                                   | 8.0                                 | 7.8                         | 13              | 0.4                           | 2,263                    | 32,037                        |
| 2016 | 21.5                                  | 20.7                                | 31.7                        | 17              | 0.6                           | 2,286                    | 29,952                        |
| 2015 | -7.5                                  | -8.1                                | -7.5                        | 10              | 0.5                           | 2,130                    | 28,367                        |
| 2014 | 13.2                                  | 12.4                                | 4.2                         | 8               | 0.6                           | 2,265                    | 32,190                        |

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**Index:** The Russell 2000® Value Index ("R2000V") measures the performance of those Russell 2000® companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The index assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and assumes no management, custody, transaction or other expenses. The value disciplines used in managing the accounts in the Composite may prevent or limit investment in major stocks in the R2000V and returns may not be correlated to the index. Beginning December 15, 2023, the Russell 2000® Index, previously included on the report as a supplemental index, will be removed. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers. The 3-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark(s) returns over the preceding 36-month period ended.

## 3-Year Annualized Standard Deviation (%)

|      | 3-Year Annualized Standard Deviation (%) |        | As of December 31, 2023 (%)                                     |      |       |     |
|------|--|--------|---|------|-------|-----|
|      | Composite                                | R2000V | 1 Yr  | 5 Yr | 10 Yr |     |
| 2023 | 22.5                                     | 21.8   | Composite - Gross   | 20.2 | 15.3  | 9.3 |
| 2022 | 31.7                                     | 27.3   | Composite - Net   | 19.5 | 14.6  | 8.6 |
| 2021 | 29.5                                     | 25.0   | R2000V  | 14.6 | 10.0  | 6.8 |
| 2020 | 30.7                                     | 26.1   | Average annual total returns for periods greater than one year. |      |       |     |
| 2019 | 18.2                                     | 15.7   |   |      |       |     |
| 2018 | 18.1                                     | 15.8   |   |      |       |     |
| 2017 | 16.2                                     | 14.0   |   |      |       |     |
| 2016 | 17.0                                     | 15.5   |   |      |       |     |
| 2015 | 14.4                                     | 13.5   |   |      |       |     |
| 2014 | 12.8                                     | 12.8   |   |      |       |     |