

# SMALL CAP VALUE

## DESCRIPTION

A concentrated portfolio that targets undervalued small cap stocks that are out of favor and often underfollowed by Wall Street research. The strategy leverages the seasoned judgment of our experienced research team. Seeking small size companies with strong balance sheets and attractive assets, the strategy looks to outperform the index over a full market cycle.

## ABOUT US

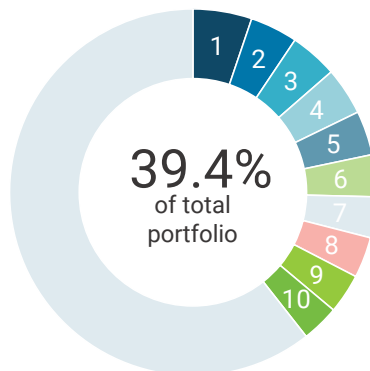
Since 1980, Hotchkis & Wiley has focused on discovering undervalued securities through extensive internal research. We manage \$37 billion in value equity and high yield assets for institutional and mutual fund investors. The firm is independently owned with a majority interest held by employees.

## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%) ANNUALIZED

	QTR	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
H&W Small Cap Value (gross)	-1.08	2.48	2.48	9.32	12.79	9.70	11.88
H&W Small Cap Value (net)	-1.23	1.85	1.85	8.67	12.15	9.05	11.08
Russell 2000 Value Index	3.26	12.59	12.59	11.73	8.88	9.27	10.33

Commencement of SCV Composite: 10/1/85. Net performance results are presented after actual management fees (including performance-based fees if applicable) and all trading expenses but before custodial fees. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)<sup>1</sup>



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	H&W	Index
Price/Normal Earnings <sup>2</sup>	6.9x	12.2x
Forward Price/Earnings (FY2)	11.2x	12.3x
Price/Book	1.4x	1.3x
Payout Yield	6.1%	4.0%
Weighted Avg Mkt Cap (\$B)	\$5.8	\$3.5
Number of Securities	61	1,426
Turnover (5 Yr Avg)	41%	
Active Share (5 Yr Avg)	96	

## SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)<sup>1</sup>

	H&W		H&W	Compared to Index	
1. F5 Inc.	5.2	Information Technology	14.3	<div></div>	6.6
2. Workiva Inc.	4.2	Energy	11.9	<div></div>	4.9
3. Stagwell Inc.	4.2	Materials	7.6	<div></div>	2.2
4. NOV Inc.	4.2	Industrials	14.9	<div></div>	2.1
5. Ecovyst Inc.	3.9	Communication Services	4.9	<div></div>	1.7
6. Olin Corp.	3.7	Consumer Discretionary	9.6	<div></div>	-0.1
7. Avnet Inc.	3.6	Utilities	4.5	<div></div>	-1.2
8. SLM Corp.	3.6	Consumer Staples	0.1	<div></div>	-1.5
9. U-Haul Holding Co.	3.5	Financials	21.1	<div></div>	-5.3
10. Lithia Motors Inc.	3.3	Health Care	5.2	<div></div>	-5.8
		Real Estate	1.9	<div></div>	-7.6

## Important Notes and GIPS Report:

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Small Cap Value management fee schedule is 80 basis points on the first \$100 million, 75 basis points on the next \$100 million and 70 basis points thereafter. Internal dispersion is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of all portfolios (gross returns) that were included in the Composite for the entire year. A list of composite and broad distribution pooled fund descriptions and policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. GIPS® is a registered trademark of CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein.

**Composite:** The Composite includes all Small Cap Value discretionary accounts. The Small Cap Value strategy seeks capital appreciation primarily through investments in equity securities of small cap companies and may invest in foreign (non-U.S.) securities. The typical market cap range of the strategy is consistent with the market cap range of the Russell 2000® Index. Accounts with significant cash flows (≥ 10% of beginning of the month assets for the periods January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2010, and ≥ 25% effective January 1, 2011) are excluded from the respective month's composite calculation and included in the subsequent month. (Composite creation & inception date: 10/1/1985)

**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. 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 returns over the preceding 36-month period ended.

	% Total Return Gross of Fees	% Total Return Net of Fees	% Total Return R2000V	No. of Accts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Comp. Assets (\$M)	Total Firm Assets (\$M)	3-Year Annualized Standard Deviation (%)			As of December 31, 2025 (%)			
								Composite	R2000			1 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
2025	2.5	1.8	12.6	9	0.1	1,927	36,906	2025	17.8	19.9	Composite - Gross	2.5	12.8	9.7
2024	6.1	5.5	8.1	8	0.2	2,202	33,144	2024	22.9	23.4	Composite – Net	1.8	12.1	9.1
2023	20.2	19.5	14.6	7	0.3	2,181	31,220	2023	22.5	21.8	R2000V	12.6	8.9	9.3
2022	3.8	3.2	-14.5	7	0.2	1,928	28,330	2022	31.7	27.3	Average annual total returns for periods greater than one year.			
2021	34.6	33.9	28.3	7	1.6	2,023	34,902	2021	29.5	25.0				
2020	1.1	0.5	4.6	7	0.8	1,676	31,687	2020	30.7	26.1				
2019	19.9	19.2	22.4	12	1.4	2,154	33,623	2019	18.2	15.7				
2018	-13.6	-14.1	-12.9	13	0.5	1,899	27,191	2018	18.1	15.8				
2017	8.7	8.0	7.8	13	0.4	2,263	32,037	2017	16.2	14.0				
2016	21.5	20.7	31.7	17	0.6	2,286	29,952	2016	17.0	15.5				