

# GIPS REPORT – MID-CAP VALUE

	% Total Return Gross of Fees	% Total Return Net of Fees	% Total Return RMidcapV	No. of Accts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Comp. Assets (\$M)	Total Firm Assets (\$M)
2024	4.7	3.9	13.1	<6	n/m	417	33,144
2023	21.1	20.2	12.7	<6	n/m	491	31,220
2022	2.6	1.9	-12.0	<6	n/m	491	28,330
2021	40.6	39.9	28.3	<6	n/m	993	34,902
2020	0.7	0.2	5.0	<6	n/m	746	31,687
2019	14.0	13.3	27.1	7	0.4	1,578	33,623
2018	-18.4	-18.9	-12.3	10	0.2	2,093	27,191
2017	8.9	8.2	13.3	13	0.2	3,235	32,037
2016	22.2	21.4	20.0	15	0.2	3,633	29,952
2015	-11.5	-12.1	-4.8	17	0.2	3,792	28,367

n/m—not considered meaningful for composites with five accounts or less for the full year.

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basis points on the next \$35 million and 65 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 Mid-Cap Value discretionary accounts. The Mid-Cap Value strategy seeks capital appreciation primarily through investments in equity securities of mid-cap companies and may invest in the securities of small capitalization companies and in foreign (non-U.S.) securities. The typical market cap range of the strategy is consistent with the market cap range of the Russell Midcap® Index. Accounts with significant cash flows ( $\geq 10\%$  of beginning of the month assets for the periods January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2010, and  $\geq 25\%$  effective January 1, 2011) are excluded from the respective month’s composite calculation and included in the subsequent month. (Composite creation & inception date: 1/1/1997)

**Index:** The Russell Midcap® Value Index (“RMidcapV”) measures the performance of those Russell Midcap® companies with lower price-to-book value 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 RMidcapV and returns may not be correlated to the index. Beginning December 15, 2023, the Russell Midcap® 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 returns over the preceding 36-month period ended.

## 3-Year Annualized Standard Deviation (%)

	Composite	RMidcapV
2024	23.1	19.8
2023	23.2	19.3
2022	35.3	24.4
2021	34.8	22.0
2020	35.5	22.6
2019	20.7	12.8
2018	19.0	12.0
2017	17.0	10.3
2016	17.3	11.3
2015	13.4	10.7

## As of December 31, 2024 (%)

	1 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Composite - Gross	4.7	13.0	7.3
Composite - Net	3.9	12.3	6.6
RMidcapV	13.1	8.6	8.1
Average annual total returns for periods greater than one year.			