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# Hotchkis & STRATEGY PROFILE & STRATEGY PROFILE & LARGE CAP FUNDAMENTAL VALUE

DESCRIPTION	Fundamental Value, our founding strategy, has invested in undervalued large cap stocks for over 40 years. These stocks represent businesses with defensible market positions, healthy balance sheets, and significant cash flow generation. The 40-60 portfolio of holdings seeks a payout yield (dividends plus share repurchases) that exceeds that of the S&P 500 and trades with a P/E ratio below the market average.
ABOUT US	Since 1980, Hotchkis & Wiley has focused on discovering undervalued securities through extensive internal research. We manage \$33 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 Fundamental Value (gross)	2.76	2.76	5.98	8.47	22.04	10.27	12.85
H&W Fundamental Value (net)	2.68	2.68	5.63	8.11	21.64	9.89	12.39
Russell 1000 Value Index	2.14	2.14	7.18	6.64	16.15	8.79	11.37

Commencement of LCFV Composite: 7/1/80. 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>



		H&W
1.	F5 Inc.	4.8
2.	Citigroup Inc.	3.8
3.	American Int'l Group Inc.	3.3
4.	Elevance Health Inc.	3.3
5.	APA Corp.	3.2
6.	Ericsson	3.1
7.	Comcast Corp.	3.1
8.	Wells Fargo & Co.	3.0
9.	General Motors Co.	2.7
10.	Dominion Energy Inc.	2.4

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	H&W	Index
Price/Normal Earnings <sup>2</sup>	8.3x	17.2x
Forward Price/Earnings (FY2)	10.0x	15.2x
Price/Book	1.5x	2.6x
Payout Yield	6.8%	4.2%
Weighted Avg Mkt Cap (\$B)	\$89.4	\$173.3
Number of Securities	62	870
Turnover (5 Yr Avg)	28%	
Active Share (5 Yr Avg)	88	

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

		H&W Compared				
_	Energy	12.7				5.6
	<b>Communication Services</b>	7.2			2.6	
	Financials	25.4			2.2	
	Information Technology	10.7			2.0	
	Health Care	16.5			1.7	
	Consumer Discretionary	5.6		-0.2		
	Utilities	4.5		-0.3		
	Materials	1.8	-2.4			
	Consumer Staples	4.5	-3.7			
	Industrials	9.7	-4.4			
_	Real Estate	0.0	-4.7			

H&W representative LCFV portfolio. See opposite page for important notes and GIPS Report.

#### Important Notes and GIPS Report:

<sup>1</sup>% of Total Portfolio; <sup>2</sup>Proprietary or third-party estimates subject to change and cannot be guaranteed. Informational purposes and should not be considered as investment recommendations. Information provided is based on a representative portfolio of the Large Cap Fundamental Value (LCFV) Strategy. Sector allocation, characteristics and/or holdings may vary due to different restrictions, cash flows, and other relevant considerations. Securities identified do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for advisory clients, and may not be indicative of current or future holdings or trading activity. Securities shown in aggregate represent only a limited portion of an account's portfolio holdings. No assumptions should be made that companies identified, or all investment decisions were, or will be profitable. Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice; a complete list of holdings is available upon request, subject to the firm's portfolio holdings disclosure policy. Active share is the extent to which the portfolio differs from the designated Index. Russell Investment Group is the source and owner of the Russell Index data contained herein (and all trademarks related thereto), which may not be redistributed. The information herein is not approved by Russell. H&W and Russell sectors are based on the Global Industry Classification Standard by MSCI and S&P.

All investments contain risk and may lose value. Investing in foreign as well as emerging markets involves additional risk such as greater volatility, political, economic, and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. A value-oriented investment approach involves the risk that value stocks may remain undervalued or may not appreciate in value as anticipated. Value stocks can perform differently from the market as a whole or from other types of stocks and may be out of favor with investors and underperform growth stocks for varying periods of time. Data source: H&W, Russell, Bloomberg

Hotchkis and Wiley Capital Management, LLC (the "Firm" or "H&W") claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. H&W has been independently verified for the periods October 9, 2001 through December 31, 2023. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The Large Cap Fundamental Value Composite has had a performance examination for the periods July 1, 1980 through December 31, 2023. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

H&W is an independent investment management firm registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and manages value equity and high yield assets for institutional and mutual fund investors. Its predecessor firm was established in 1980. The equity team of the predecessor firm established H&W in October 2001.

H&W refers to itself as a "registered investment adviser" in materials distributed to current and prospective clients. As a registered investment adviser with the SEC, H&W is subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the SEC under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the "Advisers Act"). Registration as an investment adviser is not an indication that H&W or its directors, officers, employees or representatives have attained a particular level of skill or ability.

Valuations and returns are stated in U.S. dollars. Investment returns include reinvestment of dividends, interest, and capital gains. Gross performance results are presented before management and custodial fees but after all trading expenses. Net performance results are presented after actual management fees (including performance-based fees if applicable) and all trading expenses but before custodial fees. H&W's management fees are described in Part 2A of its Form ADV. The standard Large Cap Fundamental Value management fee schedule is 65 basis points on the first \$25 million and 50 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<sup>®</sup> 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 Large Cap Fundamental Value discretionary accounts (\$10 million minimum market value prior to 2011; \$5 million prior to 1985). The Large Cap Fundamental Value strategy seeks current income and long-term growth of income, as well as capital appreciation, primarily through investments in equity securities of large capitalization companies and may invest in foreign (non-U.S.) securities. Prior to November 2001, the Composite included equity segments of balanced accounts, with its appropriate cash allocation. Cash is allocated to the carve-out segment returns on a pro rata basis depending on the proportion of equity assets to total portfolio assets based on beginningof-period market values. The typical market cap range of the strategy is consistent with the market cap range of the Russell 1000® 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 ≥ 25% effective January 1, 2011) are excluded from the respective month's composite calculation and included in the subsequent month. (Composite creation & inception date: 7/1/1980)

**Index:** The Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index ("R1000V") measures the performance of those Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> 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 R1000V and returns may not be correlated to the index. Beginning December 15, 2023, the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, previously included on the report as a supplemental index, will be removed. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.

	% Total Return Gross of Fees	% Total Return Net of Fees	% Total Return R1000V		Internal Dispersion (%)	Comp.	Total Firm Assets (\$M)	3-Year Annualized Standard Deviation (%) Composite R1000V			As of Decemb			
2024	13.5	13.1	14.4	21	0.5	6,065	33,144	2024	20.8	16.7	Composite - Gross	13.5	11.2	10.0
2023	17.9	17.5	11.5	21	0.2	6,289	31,220	2023	21.5	16.5	Composite - Net	13.1	10.8	9.6
2022	-4.4	-4.7	-7.5	23	0.3	6,640	28,330	2022	28.7	21.3	R1000V	14.4	8.7	8.5
2021	30.1	29.7	25.2	25	0.4	9,364	34,902	2021	26.0	19.1	Average annual total returns for periods greater than one year.			
2020	2.2	1.9	2.8	28	0.6	10,365	31,687	2020	26.6	19.6				
2019	30.8	30.4	26.5	29	0.5	9,167	33,623	2019	15.7	11.8				
2018	-13.5	-13.8	-8.3	29	0.3	8,380	27,191	2018	14.8	10.8				
2017	19.7	19.3	13.7	28	0.3	9,302	32,037	2017	13.8	10.2				
2016	21.0	20.5	17.3	30	0.5	8,549	29,952	2016	14.3	10.8				
2015	-7.2	-7.6	-3.8	32	0.3	7,804	28,367	2015	12.2	10.7				

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.