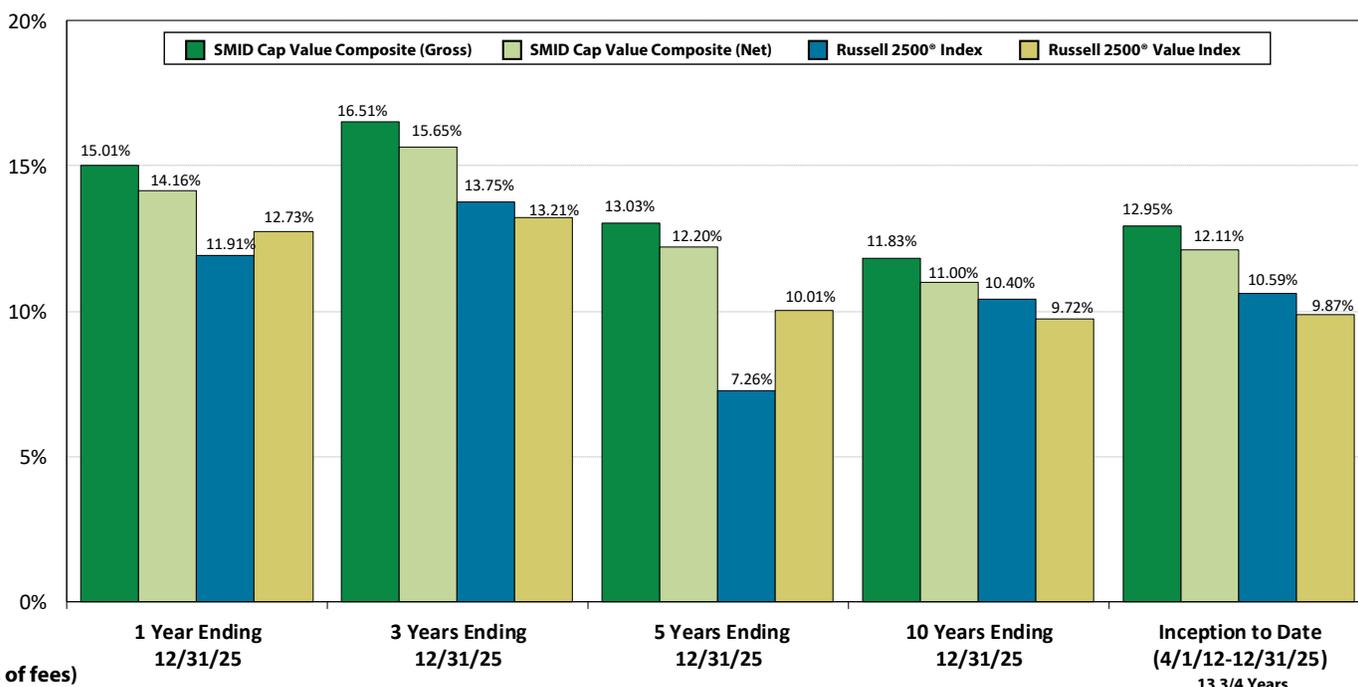




The SMID (Small/Mid) Cap Value investment philosophy reflects our belief that attractive returns can be achieved over a full market cycle by combining a systematic, quantitative approach with traditional fundamental analysis.

### Composite Performance



Value Added (gross of fees)

vs: Russell 2500 <sup>®</sup> Index	3.10%	2.76%	5.77%	1.43%	2.36%
vs: Russell 2500 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	2.28%	3.30%	3.02%	2.11%	3.08%

### Investment Process

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The process begins by screening a universe of approximately 2000 stocks for:

- Market capitalizations between \$250 million and \$20 billion.
- Minimum of three years trading history.
- Research coverage by at least five analysts.

We use a quantitative investment model based on earnings, book value and cash flow, combined with a qualitative fundamental overlay, to determine the relative attractiveness of each stock in our research universe. Buy candidates are generally selected from the top 20% of that ranked universe. We further examine these candidates to verify fundamentals, confirm sufficient liquidity and establish an appropriate level of conviction.

#### Typical Portfolio Structure

The portfolio is constructed from the most compelling investment opportunities identified in our fundamental verification process. Incremental returns are intended to come from individual stock selection.

#### Typical Portfolio Structure Cont'd

- 125 to 150 securities.
- Position size generally between 0.5% and 1.5%, with a 5% maximum (at market).
- Cash equivalents less than 5%.
- Sector weights controlled to within  $\pm 5$  percentage points to the eleven Russell 2500<sup>®</sup> Index economic sector weights.
- Positions in stocks whose market capitalizations have grown beyond \$20 billion may continue to be held.
- New accounts are established with the same securities and position weights as current client portfolios, regardless of market capitalization.
- Turnover expected to be less than 50% annually.

#### Sell Discipline

Stocks are reviewed as possible sell candidates when:

- Quantitative rankings have fallen to the bottom 40% of the research universe and/or current fundamentals are deteriorating or earnings expectations are declining.
- Analysis indicates the risk/reward opportunity of a new investment is more favorable than that of an existing holding.

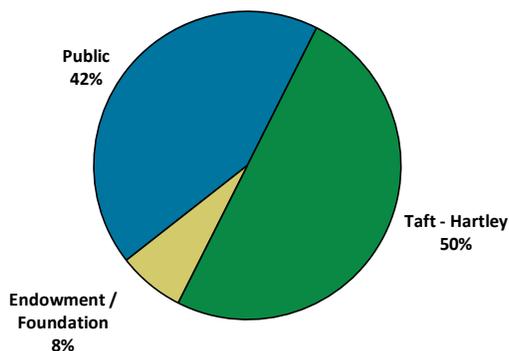
**Background**

The SMID (Small/Mid) Cap Value strategy combines our Small Cap Value and Midcap Value products. The Small Cap Value strategy was established in October, 1994 and the Midcap Value strategy was created in January, 1999 by Senior Portfolio Manager, William (Bill) Charcalis and his investment team. Bill and his investment team have utilized the same investment process, portfolio construction rules and investment guidelines since inception of each strategy.

Investment Team	Years with Team
<b>William Charcalis</b> <i>Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager</i>	31
<b>Stephen Marciano</b> <i>Portfolio Manager</i>	31
<b>Helen Chu</b> <i>Quantitative Analyst / Senior Programmer</i>	31
<b>Scott Covino</b> <i>Equity Trading Specialist / Analyst</i>	27
<b>Charles Bender, CFA</b> <i>Analyst / Equity Trading Specialist</i>	15
<b>Marketing / Client Service</b>	
<b>Lynda Leslie</b> <i>Managing Director, Marketing &amp; Client Services</i>	31
<b>Emily Angelo</b> <i>Marketing &amp; Client Services Administrator – Equity</i>	27
<b>Lynda DiBari</b> <i>Senior Vice President, Marketing &amp; Client Services</i>	7

**Equity Assets as of December 31, 2025: \$794.1 Million**  
 Small Cap Value  
 Midcap Value  
 SMID Cap Value

**Distribution of Equity Assets**  
 Small Cap Value, Midcap Value, SMID Cap Value



**Representative Portfolio Overview**

As of 12/31/25

<b>Sector Allocation</b> <i>(Russell sectors)</i>			
	Portfolio	Russell 2500® Index	Russell 2500® Value Index
<b>Basic Materials</b>	2.99%	4.38%	5.31%
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	14.54%	12.70%	12.60%
<b>Consumer Staples</b>	3.53%	2.50%	2.65%
<b>Energy</b>	5.31%	4.02%	4.79%
<b>Financials</b>	16.36%	16.08%	19.58%
<b>Health Care</b>	10.70%	13.44%	8.61%
<b>Industrials</b>	20.61%	21.77%	21.34%
<b>Real Estate</b>	4.56%	6.41%	8.52%
<b>Technology</b>	15.58%	12.74%	9.29%
<b>Telecommunications</b>	1.85%	2.72%	2.84%
<b>Utilities</b>	2.52%	3.24%	4.48%

*The aggregate sector weights of the portfolio do not total 100% because cash is included in this calculation.*

<b>Ten Largest Holdings</b>	<b>% of Total Portfolio</b>
Capital One Financial Corp.	1.5
Lumentum Holdings Inc.	1.5
Elanco Animal Health Inc.	1.5
MasTec Inc.	1.3
Quanta Services Inc.	1.3
Dycom Industries Inc.	1.3
Pediatrix Medical Group Inc.	1.2
Zoom Communications Inc.	1.2
TTM Technologies Inc.	1.2
Ligand Pharmaceuticals Inc.	1.2
	<b>13.2</b>

*A list of all investments in each portfolio for the preceding year is available upon request.*

<b>Characteristics</b>			
	Portfolio	Russell 2500® Index	Russell 2500® Value Index
<b>Price/Earnings Ratio (I/B/E/S One Year Forecast)</b>	12.6x	19.9x	16.8x
<b>Price/Book Ratio</b>	1.6x	2.6x	2.0x
<b>Return on Equity*</b>	12.3%	10.4%	9.7%
<b>Fundamental Beta (vs.)</b>		1.02	1.04

*\*Calculated using trailing 12-months non-GAAP net income*

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GIPS® COMPOSITE REPORT

		Annualized				
		1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	
Reporting Currency:	U.S. Dollar	SMID Cap Value Composite (gross of fees)	15.01%	16.51%	13.03%	11.83%
Reporting Date:	December 31, 2025	SMID Cap Value Composite (net of fees)	14.16%	15.65%	12.20%	11.00%
Benchmark(s):	Russell 2500® & Russell 2500® Value Index	Russell 2500® Index	11.91%	13.75%	7.26%	10.40%
		Russell 2500® Index	12.73%	13.21%	10.01%	9.72%

The table below contains historical composite information:

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Composite Total Return (gross)	44.19	12.88	2.25	20.48	15.46	-16.37	31.56	8.33	33.72	-12.77	17.35	17.18	15.01
Composite Total Return (net)	43.15	12.05	1.49	19.59	14.61	-17.00	30.60	7.53	32.75	-13.42	16.49	16.32	14.16
Russell 2500® Index	36.80	7.07	-2.90	17.59	16.81	-10.00	27.77	19.99	18.18	-18.37	17.42	12.00	11.91
Russell 2500® Value Index	33.32	7.11	-5.49	25.20	10.36	-12.36	23.57	4.88	27.78	-13.09	15.98	10.98	12.73
Composite													
36 Month Standard Deviation			11.98%	13.64%	12.83%	14.97%	17.50%	28.27%	27.08%	28.29%	21.61%	22.61%	19.01%
Russell 2500® Index													
36 Month Standard Deviation			12.42%	13.67%	12.13%	14.10%	14.58%	24.21%	22.48%	25.16%	20.15%	21.70%	17.79%
Russell 2500® Value Index													
36 Month Standard Deviation			12.02%	13.17%	11.81%	13.58%	14.23%	25.05%	24.15%	26.46%	20.70%	21.63%	17.70%
Number of Portfolios	1	3	3	5	6	7	7	7	9	9	9	6	7
Composite Dispersion	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.14	0.13	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05
Composite Assets (US\$ mil)	12	92	91	152	203	170	215	221	217	177	194	169	185
Total Firm Assets (US\$ mil)	5,514	5,968	5,409	6,129	5,806	5,910	6,030	5,432	4,446	829	882	5,757	6,076
Total Entity Assets (US\$ mil)												8,771	10,857

N.A.- The composite dispersion is not meaningful if fewer than five portfolios are in the composite for the full year.

The composite dispersion calculation is the equal-weighted standard deviation for all accounts in the Composite for the entire year using gross of fee returns. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period

Strategy Assets and Total Entity Assets include applicable composite assets, wrap program assets, and model portfolio assets and are presented as supplemental information. Dana does not have final trading authority on model portfolio assets, which are excluded from both Composite Assets and Total Firm Assets.

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The SMID Cap Value Composite was created on April 1, 2012. The inception date of the composite is April 1, 2012. The Composite is composed of all SMID Cap Value equity portfolios with no significant restrictions and market values greater than \$3 million.

The Composite net of fee returns are calculated by adjusting each monthly gross of fee Composite rate of return by highest applicable rate on the SMID Cap Value Strategy's published fee schedule, which is 0.75%. Actual individual account fees may vary. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS® Reports are available upon request.

Fees are investment advisory fees and do not include other possible expenses. Gross and net of fee performance reflects the reinvestment of dividends and all other earnings.

Periods shown prior to March 1, 2024 represent the performance record of the portfolio management team while affiliated with a prior firm. Prior to March 1, 2024, the portfolio management team members were the only individuals responsible for selecting the securities to buy and sell. Following March 1, 2024 the same portfolio management team members continue to utilize substantially the same investment and decision making process when selecting the securities to buy and sell.

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Fee Schedule: 0.75 of 1% on the first \$50 million; 0.60 of 1% on all assets in excess of \$50 million.

A list of composite descriptions is available upon request.

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Not every account managed by Dana in this strategy is in SMID Cap Value Composite or holds the particular securities discussed in this document. Due to varying investment restrictions or other considerations, certain accounts may be in a separate composite. Therefore, a client's actual performance may differ from the performance of this composite and other composites related to this strategy.

Information in this document may have been derived either from a representative account for the SMID Cap Value strategy or from your account. The source of the information is indicated on each chart, graph or page. If a representative account has been used, the representative account is in the Composite and Dana believes it most closely reflects the current portfolio management style for this strategy.

Individual account net of fee returns are calculated based on effective management fees derived from each client's actual fee schedule. The Composite net of fee returns are calculated by adjusting each monthly gross of fee Composite rate of return by the highest applicable rate on the SMID Cap Value Strategy's published fee schedule. Performance presented reflects reinvestment of income and other earnings.

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The Russell 2500 Index measures the performance of the small to mid-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe, commonly referred to as "SMID" cap. The Russell 2500 is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index. It includes approximately 2500 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 2500 Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the small to mid-cap segment. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small to mid-cap opportunity set. The Russell 2500 Value Index measures the performance of the small to mid-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2500 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. Beginning in June 2007, Russell expanded its company eligibility to include those companies that are domiciled and traded primarily in the U.S., but incorporated in other countries. Please visit [www.ftserussell.com](http://www.ftserussell.com) for more information regarding the Russell Indices. The Russell® Indices listed herein are trademarks of the London Stock Exchange Group companies.

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