## Q3 2023 FACTSHEET

# Small/Mid Cap Value

## **Investment approach & strategy**

- The Small/Mid Cap Value strategy invests in stocks offering high probability of modest outperformance rather than a low probability of high performance.
- Classic value-driven strategy.
- Belief that leading business strategies selling at a discount to fair value have the potential to generate excess returns.
- Focus on assessing the probability of a catalyst occurring rather than predicting the timing of a catalyst.

## **Distinguishing characteristics**

- Employs a bottom-up, classic value approach, investing in high-quality mid-cap companies that are temporarily out of favor.
- Seeks to provide strong risk-adjusted returns by taking modest bets and limiting the downside, not only capturing the upside.

## **Investment process**

#### SECURITY VALUATION

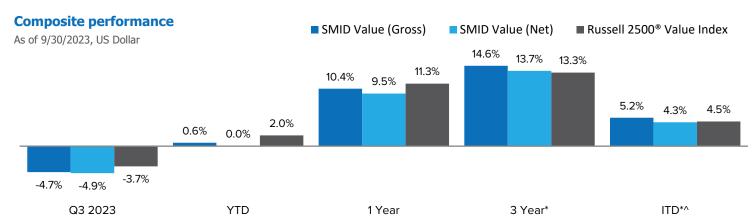
- Price filter screens identify least expensive stocks based on Enterprise Value to EBITDA, Price to Book Value, Price to Cash Flow, Price to earnings, Dividend Yield.
- Stocks meeting at least 2 of 5 price filter screens are added to the investable universe.

#### SECURITY ANALYSIS

- Fundamental research examines broad and company-specific issues to identify leading businesses selling at discounts to fair value.
- A full review of the company is then presented and discussed.
- The team determines the range of possible outcomes and identifies a prospective price target for the stock.

#### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Market capitalization typically \$0M-\$17B.
- 70-90 securities, with 10 largest holdings typically representing 15-25% of the portfolio and individual positions <3%.
- Sector weights versus the Russell 2500<sup>®</sup> Value benchmark typically ±10%.
- Focus on stocks with asymmetrical risk/rewards.



\*Annualized. ^Inception: January 1, 2018. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Investment advisory fees are described in Part 2A of Leeward's Form ADV. Gross performance returns presented above are net of transaction costs and include the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings but do not reflect the deduction of investment management fees, which would reduce returns. Net returns are calculated by applying the investment management fee schedule noted in the composite disclosure to the gross returns of accounts included in the composite. For information regarding the impact of investment management fees on performance, please refer to the composite disclosure shown below. Performance detail shown above reflects a period of time while the five person Value investment team was employed by/affiliated with LMCG Investments, LLC. Prior to March 1, 2022 performance for the Small/Mid Cap Value Strategy reflects a period of time when the five person value team was employed by/affiliated with LMCG Investments spun out of LMCG Investments on March 1, 2022 to become a stand-alone, 100% employee owned investment firm and the team responsible for the Small/Mid Cap Value Strategy performance record moved to Leeward.

#### **Product features**

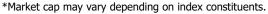
Benchmark: Russell 2500® Value Index

Style: Classic Value Market Cap: \$0M-\$17B\* Approach: Fundamental Holdings Range: 70-90

#### Value equities team

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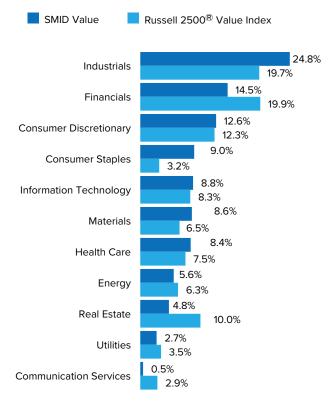
#### Portfolio characteristics<sup>1</sup>

	SMID Value	Russell 2500° Value Index
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$M)	\$6,263.6	\$6,313.1
Price / Earnings	14.5x	11.2x
Price / Sales	1.3x	1.0x
Price / Cash Flow	8.1x	6.4x
ROA	6.9%	5.6%
Number of Holdings	89	1,884
Avg. Annual Turnover	24.2%	-

### Risk statistics<sup>3</sup>

Since Inception 1/1/2018	SMID Value	Russell 2500° Value Index		
Annualized Return	5.2% (gross)	4.5%		
	4.3% (net)	-		
Annualized Standard Deviation	21.5% (gross)	22.9%		
	21.4% (net)	-		
Sharpe Ratio	0.2 (gross)	0.1		
	0.1 (net)	-		
Annualized Alpha	0.7 (gross)	-		
	-0.1 (net)	-		
Information Ratio	0.2 (gross)	-		
	0.0 (net)	-		

## Sector weights (ex cash)<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Portfolio characteristics, <sup>2</sup> Sector weights and <sup>3</sup> Risk-adjusted composite returns of the Small/Mid Cap Value strategy managed against the Russell 2500® Value Index. Gross performance returns are net of transaction costs and include the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings but do not reflect the deduction of investment management fees, which would reduce returns. Net returns are calculated by applying the investment management fee schedule noted in the composite disclosure to the gross returns of the accounts included in the composite. For information regarding the impact of investment management fees on performance, please refer to the composite disclosure below. Shown as supplemental information only and complements the Gross and Net Performance shown above and the Small/Mid Cap Value Composite disclosure shown below. Source for sectors and portfolio characteristics: FactSet. Source for risk statistics: Morningstar DirectSM. As of 9/30/2023.

#### **Small/Mid Cap Value Composite**

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RETURNS | January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2021

	GROSS RETURNS (%)	NET RETURNS (%)	BENCHMARK RETURNS <sup>1</sup> (%)	DISPERSION <sup>2</sup> (bps)	COMPOSITE 3YR EX POST STANDARD DEVIATION 3 (%)	BENCHMARK 3YR EX POST STANDARD DEVIATION 3 (%)	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS	COMPOSITE ASSETS AT END OF PERIOD (\$ millions)	TOTAL FIRM ASSETS <sup>4</sup> (\$ millions)	Non Fee Paying Assets (%)
2022	-7.7	-8.4	-13.1	NA	24.3	26.5	1	0.1	2,290.9	100
2021	28.2	27.2	27.8	NA	22.1	24.5	1	0.1	-	100
2020	5.8	5.0	4.9	NA	23.6	25.1	1	0.1	-	100
2019	25.9	24.9	23.6	NA	NA	NA	1	0.1	-	100
2018	-15.8	-16.5	-12.4	NA	NA	NA	1	0.1	-	100

Small/Mid Cap Value Composite consists of accounts managed in the Small/Mid Cap Value ("SMIDV") strategy. SMIDV utilizes a classic value-driven philosophy based on the belief that leading businesses selling at a discount to fair value have the potential to generate excess returns. The strategy focuses on stocks that are temporarily out of favor in the market, and specifically focuses on companies with high returns on capital, with free cash flow and the balance sheet strength to buffer the company for many prolonged weakness. These companies often dominate a particular industry inches and generately have significant barriers to entry. As a result, they are gight to preputate a higher return on capital over time. The entire process utilizes fundamental bottom-up security selection, while risk control measures ensure security and sector diversification that the investment team considers to have unrecognized value potential. For comparison purposes, performance is measured versus the Russell 2500 Value Index. The inception date of the composite is January 1, 2018. The composite was created in December 2018.

36-month period. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

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enchmark returns have been obtained from an independent source and have not been examined by independent accountants, of statistically significant due to insufficient number of accounts in the composite for the entire year.

In three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented from December 31, 2018 through December 31, 2019 because the composite did not have 36 monthly returns.

In assets prior to March 1, 2022, are not presented because the composite was managed at a prior firm.