

ACCLIVITY US SMALL CAP VALUE

Diversified by **Syntax**



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Acclivity Investment Research (AIR) is the factor-based investment division of Innealta Capital, a quantitative asset management firm based out of Austin, Texas. We strive to provide best-in-class investment solutions to improve our clients' financial well-being.

Our advantageous ties with the academic community, allow us to uniquely implement academic research into portfolios that aim to provide higher expected rates of return. The portfolios are offered via mutual funds and separately managed accounts which are designed for high net-worth individuals, financial advisors, and institutional investors.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Acclivity Small Cap Value Strategy is to seek long-term capital appreciation. The strategy primarily invests in securities within the small cap value universe.

OUR ADVANTAGE

- Rules-Based Approach
- Targeted Exposure
- Efficient Implementation

STRATEGY FOCUS

Emphasis

- Small Market Capitalization
- Low Relative Price
- High Profitability
- Conservative Investment
- Positive Momentum

Diversification

- Securities
- Sectors
- Premiums

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	PORTFOLIO	RUSSELL 2000 VALUE
Number of Holdings	554	1,427
Percentage in Top 10 Holdings	9.03%	5.44%
Weighted-Average Market Cap (Billions)	\$3.78	\$2.87
Price-to-Book ¹	1.05x	1.25x
EBITDA / Total Market Value ²	6.43%	5.56%
12-month Asset Growth ³	2.44%	8.11%

PERFORMANCE (%)

	3-MONTH	YTD	1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	INCEPTION
Gross	-8.48	-8.48	-6.70	4.32	20.92	6.57
Net	-8.70	-8.70	-7.63	3.28	19.72	5.52
Russell 2000 Value	-7.74	-7.74	-3.12	0.05	15.31	4.19

Russell 2000 Value refers to the benchmark: Russell 2000 Value TR Index. Inception date is June 30, 2018. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Actual returns may vary materially and adversely. Please refer to the Disclosure and Important Information section of this document for further details regarding statistics and calculations thereof.

Gross performance reflects the deduction of any applicable custodial fees, platform fees or brokerage commissions, but does not reflect the deduction of management fees that may be incurred by a client's account. Such fees would reduce the account's return. **Net** performance reflects the deduction of a hypothetical annual investment advisory fee of 1%, deducted monthly, that may be charged to a client. Due to the compounding effect of these fees, annual net performance results may be lower than stated gross returns less the stated hypothetical annual fee. Actual advisory fees charged may vary. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Actual returns may vary materially and adversely. Please refer to the Disclosure and Important Information section of this document for further details regarding statistics and calculations thereof.

HOLDINGS INFORMATION ⁴

TOP HOLDINGS	
Jackson Financial	1.12%
Paramount Global	1.02%
Radian Group	1.00%
ADT	0.93%
Lithia Motors	0.87%
Total	4.94%

Data shown are supplemental information to the Composite. Holdings are subject to change.

Source: Acclivity Investment Research

SECTOR ALLOCATION	PORTFOLIO	RUSSELL 2000 VALUE
Financials	23.72%	30.66%
Industrials	19.39%	12.29%
Consumer Discretionary	17.39%	8.74%
Information Technology	10.32%	6.03%
Health Care	7.61%	8.51%
Energy	5.64%	6.87%
Materials	5.51%	3.93%
Communication Services	4.46%	3.17%
Consumer Staples	4.15%	2.54%
Real Estate	0.66%	11.39%
Utilities	0.28%	5.88%



acclivity noun
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plural acclivities
Definition: an ascending slope
Synonyms: ascent, elevate, rise, upgrade

COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE

Year	Total Firm Assets and Advisor-Only Assets (Millions) ^[1]	Total Firm Assets (Millions)	Total Firm Advisory-Only Assets (Millions)	Composite Assets (Millions)	Number of Accounts	Composite Gross Return (Percent)	Composite Net Return (Percent)	Benchmark Return (Percent)	Composite 3-Yr St Dev (Percent) ^[2]	Benchmark 3-Yr St Dev (Percent)	Composite Dispersion (Percent) ^[3]	Wrap Fee Paying Accounts (Percent)
2024	427	259	168	0.22	<6	6.18	5.12	8.05	23.38	23.77	-	-
2023	517	305	212	0.21	<6	21.42	20.21	14.65	22.28	22.06	-	-
2022	535	288	247	0.17	<6	-4.83	-5.78	-14.48	29.22	27.66	-	-
2021	600	257	343	0.18	<6	37.59	36.22	28.27	27.59	25.35	-	-
2020	585	211	374	0.13	<6	3.52	2.48	4.63	-	-	-	-
2019	640	163	477	0.13	<6	18.61	17.43	22.39	-	-	-	-
2018 ^[4]	753	158	595	0.11	<6	-18.58	-18.98	-17.54	-	-	-	-

^[1]For GIPS purposes, "Total Firm Assets and Advisor-Only Assets" includes both "Total Firm Assets" and "Total Firm Advisory-Only Assets." UMA (Unified Managed Account) assets are part of "Total Firm Advisory-Only Assets" but are not included in "Total Firm Assets." These UMA assets are not considered "under management" because the firm has either no or only partial trading discretion.

^[2]The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of the composite and/or benchmark is not presented because 36 monthly returns are not available. The calculation is using gross returns.

^[3]Composite dispersion is calculated using asset-weighted std. deviation method and is presented gross-of-fees. NA: Data shown are not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

^[4]Performance since composite inception, 06/30/2018.

DISCLOSURES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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The US Small Cap Value Composite includes discretionary portfolios invested in the unique US Small Cap Value portfolio, which primarily holds small cap securities based on our proprietary valuation methodology, seeks broad diversification and aims to generate capital appreciation. The US Small Cap Value Composite was created on June 30, 2018; the inception date for portfolio performance matches composite creation date. Portfolios eligible for the US Small Cap Value Composite must follow the stated respective investment strategy. Composite policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring cash inflow or outflow of 25% or more during the month. The removal of such a portfolio occurs at the beginning of the month in which the significant cash flow occurs, and the portfolio re-enters the composite at the beginning of the month after the cash flow. This policy is reviewed and maintained monthly. A list of composite descriptions and a list of broad distribution pooled funds are available upon request.

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¹ **Price-to-book ratio** is calculated using index methodology which includes companies with negative book value.

² **"EBITDA / Total Market Value"** is a proxy for current cash flow to total market value. It is commonly known in factor investing as "profitability".

³ **"12-month Asset Growth"** is the year-over-year percentage change in total assets. It is commonly known in factor investing as "investments". Outlier values were winsorized, if any.

⁴ **Holdings and Allocation** data as of March 31, 2025. Fund holdings are subject to change and should not be considered investment advice.

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