## Small Cap Value Investment Performance as of 09/30/2025



	Pure Gross (Before Fees)	Net* (After Fees)	Benchmark (R2000 Value)	Benchmark (R2000)
Inception	10.2%	7.0%	9.5%	9.0%
30-year	9.9%	6.8%	9.2%	8.5%
25-year	9.3%	6.1%	8.8%	7.8%
20-year	7.8%	4.6%	7.3%	8.1%
15-year	8.4%	5.2%	9.5%	10.4%
10-year	6.8%	3.7%	9.2%	9.7%
5-year	5.4%	2.3%	14.6%	11.5%
3-year	5.7%	2.6%	13.5%	15.2%
1-year	(7.5%)	(10.3%)	7.9%	10.7%
YTD	(4.1%)	(6.2%)	9.0%	10.4%
QTD	1.1%	0.4%	12.6%	12.4%

Calendar Year	Pure Gross (Before Fees)	Net* (After Fees)	Benchmark (R2000 Value)	Benchmark (R2000)	Difference (Gross-R2000V)	No. of Portfolios	Composite Assets (000s)	Total Firm Assets (000s)	Composite 3yr Std Dev	R2000 Value 3yr Std Dev	R2000 3yr Std Dev	Composite Dispersion
1994**	(3.3%)	(3.9%)	(3.0%)	(1.9%)	(0.3%)	389	\$41,690		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1995	24.2%	20.8%	25.8%	28.4%	(1.6%)	267	\$34,667		N/A	N/A	N/A	0.8%
1996	20.7%	17.4%	21.4%	16.5%	(0.6%)	249	\$39,188		N/A	N/A	N/A	1.0%
1997	46.5%	42.5%	31.8%	22.4%	14.7%	353	\$63,832		N/A	N/A	N/A	1.1%
1998	(4.2%)	(6.8%)	(6.5%)	(2.5%)	2.3%	1,080	\$111,513		N/A	N/A	N/A	1.7%
1999	(7.1%)	(9.6%)	(1.5%)	21.3%	(5.6%)	745	\$69,869		N/A	N/A	N/A	1.2%
2000	34.4%	30.7%	22.8%	(3.0%)	11.6%	374	\$47,699		N/A	N/A	N/A	1.7%
2001	12.6%	9.6%	14.0%	2.5%	(1.4%)	395	\$56,254		N/A	N/A	N/A	0.7%
2002	(11.4%)	(13.8%)	(11.4%)	(20.5%)	0.0%	434	\$48,944		N/A	N/A	N/A	0.7%
2003	36.2%	32.5%	46.0%	47.3%	(9.8%)	464	\$71,199		15.4%	18.4%	21.6%	0.9%
2004	23.2%	19.9%	22.2%	18.3%	1.0%	572	\$101,835		12.7%	17.5%	19.0%	1.4%
2005	8.2%	5.3%	4.7%	4.6%	3.5%	722	\$111,469		9.0%	14.1%	15.1%	1.6%
2006	19.1%	15.9%	23.5%	18.4%	(4.3%)	694	\$117,282		7.1%	12.3%	13.8%	1.1%
2007	(1.7%)	(4.4%)	(9.8%)	(1.6%)	8.1%	543	\$84,018		7.5%	12.6%	13.2%	1.1%
2008	(21.8%)	(24.0%)	(28.9%)	(33.8%)	7.1%	61	\$8,568	\$291,644	14.0%	19.1%	19.8%	N/A
2009	29.6%	25.8%	20.6%	27.2%	9.0%	54	\$9,823	\$533,832	20.9%	25.6%	24.8%	2.3%
2010	24.6%	20.9%	24.5%	26.9%	0.0%	83	\$19,208	\$751,909	23.3%	28.4%	27.7%	1.5%
2011	(0.9%)	(3.8%)	(5.5%)	(4.2%)	4.6%	85	\$18,032	\$937,487	21.8%	26.0%	25.0%	1.2%
2012	16.0%	12.6%	18.1%	16.3%	(2.1%)	105	\$26,346	\$1,272,265	15.6%	19.9%	20.2%	0.3%
2013	27.4%	23.6%	34.5%	38.8%	(7.2%)	113	\$31,217	\$1,955,915	12.2%	15.8%	16.4%	0.5%
2014	9.3%	6.1%	4.2%	4.9%	5.1%	140	\$34,077	\$2,589,024	8.6%	12.8%	13.1%	0.6%
2015	(1.7%)	(4.7%)	(7.5%)	(4.4%)	5.7%	158	\$34,928	\$3,175,419	10.3%	13.5%	14.0%	0.4%
2016	23.7%	20.0%	31.7%	21.3%	(8.0%)	198	\$56,608	\$4,413,659	11.6%	15.5%	15.8%	1.2%
2017	19.5%	16.0%	7.8%	14.6%	11.7%	354	\$103,862	\$5,944,479	10.8%	14.0%	13.9%	0.9%
2018	(8.6%)	(11.3%)	(12.9%)	(11.0%)	4.3%	400	\$88,885	\$5,486,737	13.1%	15.8%	15.8%	0.8%
2019	27.0%	23.2%	22.4%	25.5%	4.6%	449	\$124,071	\$7,044,708	14.5%	15.7%	15.7%	0.8%
2020	4.5%	1.4%	4.6%	19.9%	(0.1%)	400	\$122,151	\$6,889,798	21.6%	26.1%	25.3%	1.5%
2021	16.9%	13.4%	28.2%	14.8%	(11.3%)	378	\$124,263	\$7,761,687	20.2%	25.0%	23.3%	1.3%
2022	(16.3%)	(18.8%)	(14.5%)	(20.5%)	(1.8%)	361	\$98,842	\$6,931,635	21.6%	27.3%	26.0%	0.5%
2023	5.7%	2.6%	14.6%	16.9%	(8.8%)	277	\$75,681	\$7,200,019	18.2%	21.8%	21.1%	0.9%
2024	5.9%	2.8%	8.0%	11.5%	(2.1%)	195	\$56,489	\$7,280,773	20.5%	23.4%	23.3%	0.6%

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