

Q4 | 2025



# Small Cap Value II



# Investment Performance - Small Cap Value II

*As of December 31, 2025*

## Annualized Performance (%)

|   | 4Q<br>2025 | 1<br>Year | 3<br>Year | 5<br>Year | 10<br>Year | 20<br>Year | 25<br>Year | Since<br>Inception* |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| <b>Small Cap Value II - Gross of Fees</b> | -0.44      | 8.61      | 13.76     | 10.81     | 10.23      | 9.33       | 11.62      | 11.56               |
| <b>Small Cap Value II - Net of Fees</b>   | -0.69      | 7.55      | 12.64     | 9.72      | 9.18       | 8.24       | 10.49      | 10.43               |
| Russell 2000 Value Index                  | 3.26       | 12.59     | 11.73     | 8.88      | 9.27       | 7.40       | 8.61       | 8.11                |

## Calendar Year Performance (%)

|   | 2025  | 2024  | 2023  | 2022   | 2021  | 2020 | 2019  | 2018   | 2017  | 2016  |
|---|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| <b>Small Cap Value II - Gross of Fees</b> | 8.61  | 15.09 | 17.78 | -10.61 | 26.95 | 2.37 | 29.43 | -15.38 | 11.05 | 27.35 |
| <b>Small Cap Value II - Net of Fees</b>   | 7.55  | 13.95 | 16.63 | -11.48 | 25.70 | 1.45 | 28.18 | -16.19 | 10.05 | 26.21 |
| Russell 2000 Value Index                  | 12.59 | 8.05  | 14.65 | -14.48 | 28.27 | 4.63 | 22.39 | -12.86 | 7.84  | 31.74 |

\*Inception date is July 1, 1998.

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# Performance Attribution - Small Cap Value II

*Fourth Quarter 2025*

| GICS SECTOR            | Portfolio      |              |                        | Russell 2000 Value Index |              |                        | Attribution Analysis |                 |              |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                        | Average Weight | Total Return | Contribution To Return | Average Weight           | Total Return | Contribution To Return | Sector Allocation    | Stock Selection | Total Effect |
| Communication Services | 3.03           | -10.90       | -0.39                  | 3.02                     | 9.84         | 0.27                   | 0.01                 | -0.66           | -0.66        |
| Consumer Discretionary | 17.33          | -6.74        | -1.35                  | 10.09                    | -1.77        | -0.16                  | -0.37                | -0.96           | -1.33        |
| Consumer Staples       | 3.69           | 4.79         | 0.21                   | 1.65                     | -3.96        | -0.07                  | -0.13                | 0.31            | 0.18         |
| Energy                 | 4.80           | 3.99         | 0.19                   | 7.12                     | 4.26         | 0.32                   | -0.06                | 0.01            | -0.05        |
| Financials             | 29.02          | 2.58         | 0.73                   | 25.92                    | 3.46         | 0.93                   | -0.02                | -0.28           | -0.31        |
| Health Care            | 4.39           | 21.50        | 0.90                   | 10.13                    | 19.27        | 1.80                   | -0.80                | 0.04            | -0.76        |
| Industrials            | 22.14          | -3.46        | -0.81                  | 12.81                    | 1.02         | 0.08                   | -0.18                | -1.02           | -1.20        |
| Information Technology | 10.89          | 0.07         | -0.05                  | 8.19                     | -4.52        | -0.41                  | -0.17                | 0.44            | 0.26         |
| Materials              | 2.60           | 1.82         | 0.13                   | 5.07                     | 10.15        | 0.49                   | -0.15                | -0.16           | -0.31        |
| Real Estate            | 1.82           | 1.05         | 0.04                   | 9.73                     | -0.16        | 0.00                   | 0.29                 | 0.02            | 0.31         |
| Utilities              | 0.28           | -0.72        | 0.00                   | 6.27                     | -0.31        | 0.00                   | 0.20                 | 0.00            | 0.20         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>100.00</b>  | <b>-0.40</b> | <b>-0.40</b>           | <b>100.00</b>            | <b>3.26</b>  | <b>3.26</b>            | <b>-1.40</b>         | <b>-2.26</b>    | <b>-3.66</b> |

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# Performance Attribution - Small Cap Value II

Calendar Year 2025

| GICS SECTOR            | Portfolio      |              |                        | Russell 2000 Value Index |              |                        | Attribution Analysis |                 |              |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                        | Average Weight | Total Return | Contribution To Return | Average Weight           | Total Return | Contribution To Return | Sector Allocation    | Stock Selection | Total Effect |
| Communication Services | 3.88           | 1.29         | 0.29                   | 3.04                     | 44.72        | 1.04                   | 0.35                 | -1.39           | -1.04        |
| Consumer Discretionary | 16.49          | 10.71        | 2.13                   | 9.73                     | 6.37         | 0.93                   | -0.38                | 0.54            | 0.16         |
| Consumer Staples       | 3.96           | 4.92         | 0.30                   | 2.09                     | -5.93        | -0.17                  | -0.33                | 0.51            | 0.18         |
| Energy                 | 4.27           | -3.87        | -0.35                  | 6.84                     | 1.17         | -0.02                  | 0.15                 | -0.06           | 0.09         |
| Financials             | 32.26          | 8.79         | 2.80                   | 28.40                    | 10.50        | 3.14                   | -0.03                | -0.55           | -0.59        |
| Health Care            | 4.51           | -4.43        | -0.33                  | 8.95                     | 24.79        | 2.00                   | -0.78                | -1.35           | -2.14        |
| Industrials            | 20.46          | 17.83        | 3.20                   | 12.86                    | 8.46         | 1.19                   | -0.38                | 1.92            | 1.54         |
| Information Technology | 10.08          | 13.21        | 1.66                   | 7.15                     | 22.02        | 1.71                   | 0.62                 | -1.18           | -0.55        |
| Materials              | 2.09           | -6.91        | -0.34                  | 4.58                     | 44.30        | 1.96                   | -0.81                | -1.01           | -1.82        |
| Real Estate            | 1.56           | -3.13        | -0.07                  | 10.48                    | 0.69         | -0.15                  | 1.15                 | -0.05           | 1.10         |
| Utilities              | 0.44           | -6.08        | -0.01                  | 5.87                     | 16.29        | 0.96                   | -0.18                | -0.08           | -0.26        |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>100.00</b>  | <b>9.27</b>  | <b>9.27</b>            | <b>100.00</b>            | <b>12.60</b> | <b>12.60</b>           | <b>-0.61</b>         | <b>-2.71</b>    | <b>-3.32</b> |

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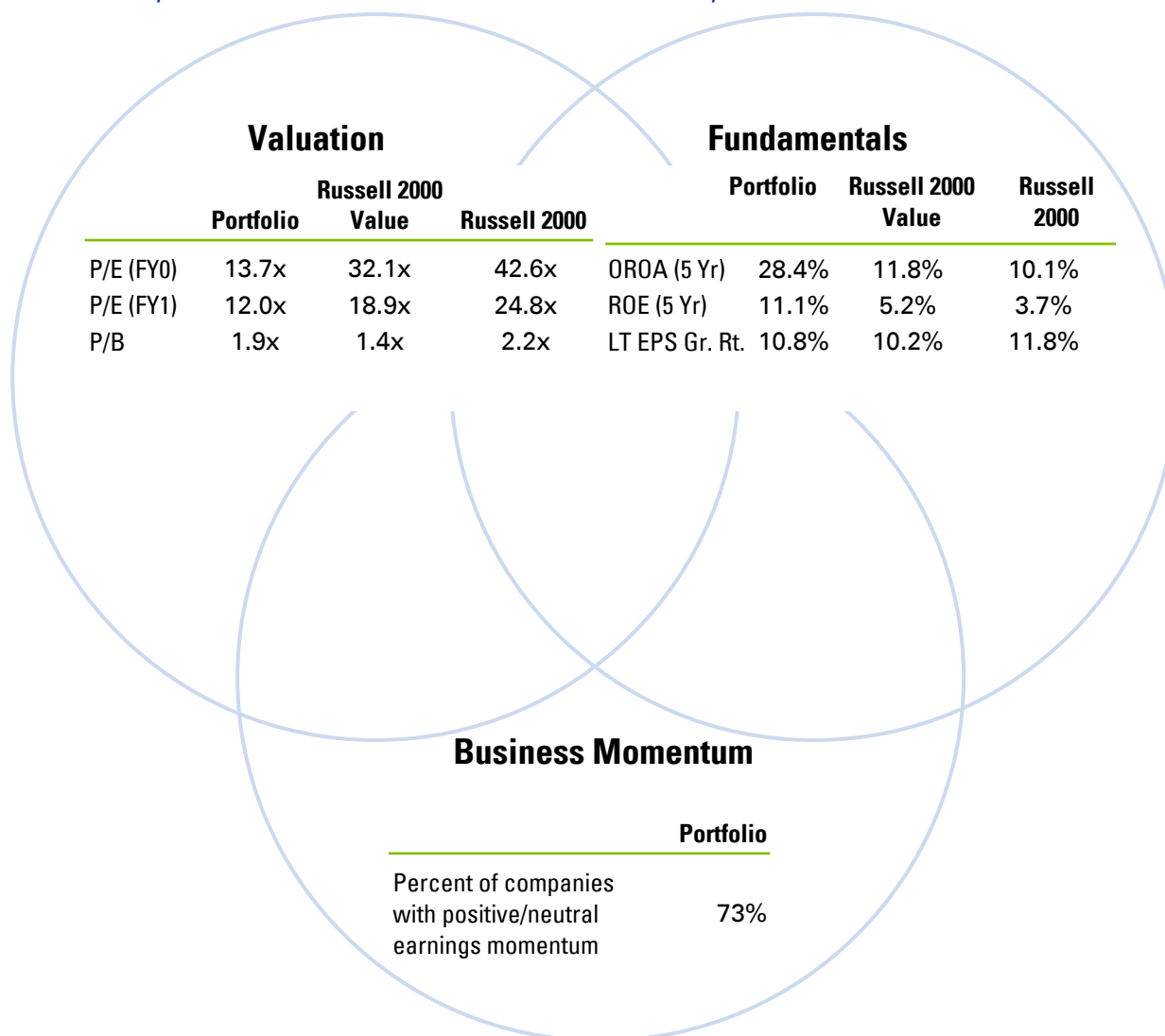
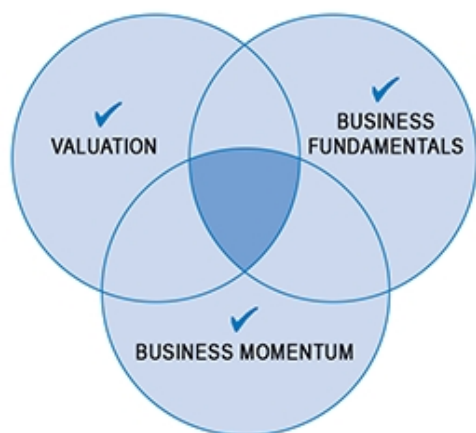
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# Portfolio Characteristics - Small Cap Value II

*A proof statement that the stock selection process results in a 'three-circle' portfolio*

## "Three Circles"

An attractive valuation, strong business fundamentals, and positive business momentum. In our experience, portfolios with all three characteristics tend to outperform over time.



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FY0: current year including negative P/E ratios; FY1: projected 12 months including negative P/E ratios; LT EPS Growth: projected 3-5 year estimate. Earnings growth is not a measure of future performance. Past performance is not an indication of future results. Please refer to the back for other important disclosures. A GIPS® compliant report is contained herein.

# Portfolio Positioning - Small Cap Value II

*Our assessment of where the opportunities exist*

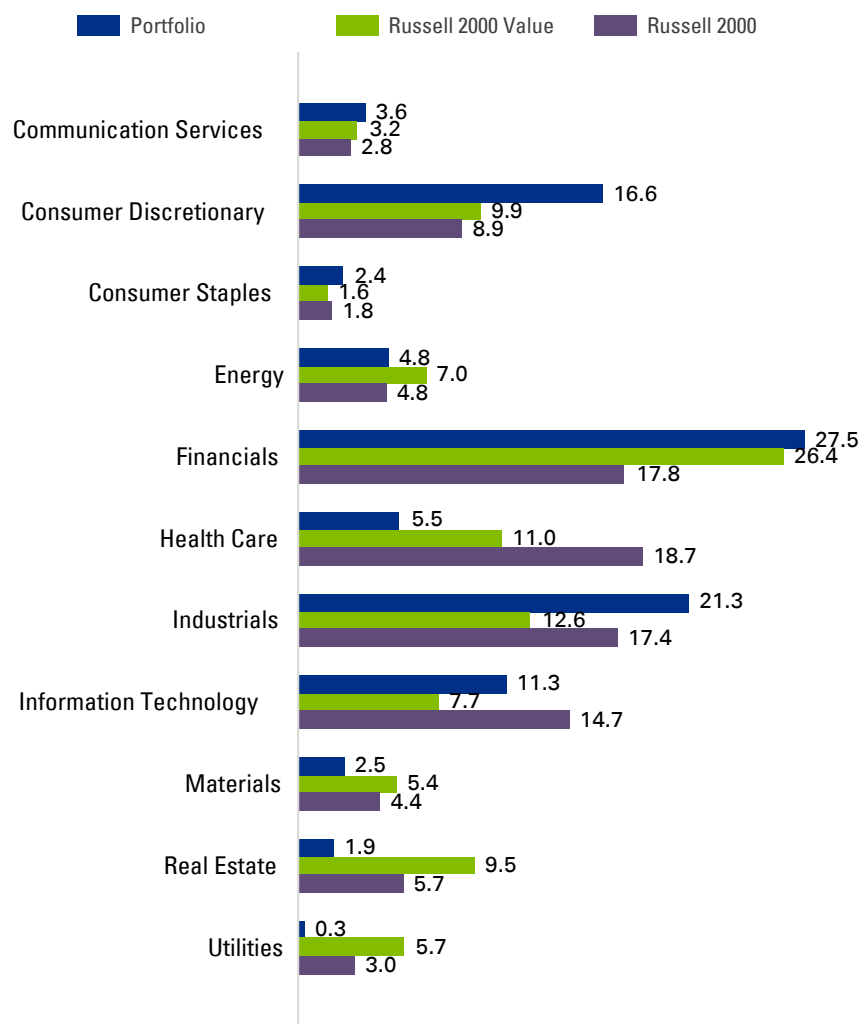
## Largest Holdings (%)

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| FirstCash Holdings Inc      | 1.7         |
| Laureate Education Inc      | 1.4         |
| Federal Agric Mortgage Corp | 1.4         |
| Frontdoor Inc               | 1.3         |
| Magnite Inc                 | 1.2         |
| Assured Guaranty Ltd        | 1.2         |
| Huron Consulting Group Inc  | 1.2         |
| Primoris Services Corp      | 1.2         |
| Bel Fuse Inc                | 1.1         |
| Preferred Bank              | 1.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>12.8</b> |

## Portfolio Statistics

|                            | Portfolio | Russell 2000 Value | Russell 2000 |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| Number of Securities       | 157       | 1,426              | 1,956        |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)   | \$3,586   | \$3,351            | \$4,447      |
| Dividend Yield             | 1.4%      | 2.0%               | 1.2%         |
| Turnover (Trailing 1 Year) | -         | -                  | -            |
| Active Share               | 90.3%     | -                  | -            |

## Sector Weightings (% of Portfolio)



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Specific securities identified and described do not represent all securities purchased, sold or recommended for advisory clients. It should not be assumed that investments in these sectors or securities were or will be profitable. Please refer to the back for other important disclosures.



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## Performance disclosures

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The inception date of the Boston Partners Small Cap Value II composite is July 1, 1998. The composite was created on January 1, 2000. The strategy is composed of securities primarily in the \$10 million to \$1 billion market capitalization range and is benchmarked against the Russell 2000 Value Index. The composite includes all fully discretionary, fee-paying accounts under management, both separately managed and commingled, with a similar investment.

Composite returns are provided on a gross and net of fees basis. Net of fee composite returns reflect the deduction of

management fees, commissions, and transaction costs, and are calculated by deducting actual fees charged to composite accounts. Net of fees returns for commingled vehicles that are members of a composite are calculated using a model fee that is the highest tier in the separate account fee schedule for the strategy. Gross composite returns are calculated by deducting commissions and transaction costs charged to composite accounts. Fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. Composite returns are asset weighted and composite account returns are calculated on a total return, time-weighted basis using trade date valuations. Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings, and performance is expressed in U.S. Dollars. Additional information regarding the Firm's list of composite descriptions, policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and presenting compliant presentations is available upon request.

### Benchmark

The Russell 2000 Value Index typically measures the performance of universes of stocks displaying low price-to-book ratios and low forecasted growth values. Index returns are provided for comparison purposes only to show how the composite's returns compare to a broad-based index of securities, as the index does not have costs, fees, or other expenses associated with its performance. In addition, securities held in the index may not be similar to securities held in the composite's accounts.

### Composite Dispersion

The measurement of composite dispersion is calculated by the weighted average standard deviation of the annual account returns within the composite. Dispersion in composites with less than five accounts included for the entire year is not considered meaningful and is denoted with "N/A". The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.

### Small Cap Value II:

|              | # of Accts.<br>in Comp. | Total Assets<br>in Comp. | Comp.<br>Dispersion | Comp. 3-Yr.<br>Std. Dev. | Bench. 3-Yr.<br>Std. Dev. | % of Firm<br>AUM |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>2024:</b> | 2                       | \$602 mm                 | n/a                 | 20.91%                   | 23.44%                    | 1%               |
| <b>2023:</b> | 4                       | \$628 mm                 | n/a                 | 19.74%                   | 21.75%                    | 1%               |
| <b>2022:</b> | 4                       | \$767 mm                 | n/a                 | 28.02%                   | 27.27%                    | 1%               |
| <b>2021:</b> | 4                       | \$968 mm                 | n/a                 | 26.71%                   | 25.00%                    | 1%               |
| <b>2020:</b> | 2                       | \$754 mm                 | n/a                 | 27.47%                   | 26.12%                    | 1%               |
| <b>2019:</b> | 3                       | \$720 mm                 | n/a                 | 15.37%                   | 15.68%                    | 1%               |
| <b>2018:</b> | 3                       | \$597 mm                 | n/a                 | 14.78%                   | 15.76%                    | 1%               |
| <b>2017:</b> | 4                       | \$935 mm                 | n/a                 | 13.21%                   | 13.97%                    | 1%               |
| <b>2016:</b> | 4                       | \$878 mm                 | n/a                 | 14.36%                   | 15.50%                    | 1%               |
| <b>2015:</b> | 3                       | \$478 mm                 | n/a                 | 12.78%                   | 13.45%                    | 1%               |

2024 dispersion statistics are unaudited.

### Firm Assets:

| Year         | Assets (mm) | Year         | Assets (mm) |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>2024:</b> | \$104,655   | <b>2019:</b> | \$89,368    |
| <b>2023:</b> | \$94,056    | <b>2018:</b> | \$81,550    |
| <b>2022:</b> | \$88,117    | <b>2017:</b> | \$99,241    |
| <b>2021:</b> | \$96,320    | <b>2016:</b> | \$87,222    |
| <b>2020:</b> | \$77,120    | <b>2015:</b> | \$78,363    |

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## *Performance disclosures (continued)*

account return is 1.59%, then the portfolio is removed from the composite for the month of May and returned back on June 1. This policy will not be applied retroactively. An account is generally added back to the composite as of the first full month following the significant cash flow. Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings and are expressed in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise noted. Additional information regarding policies for valuing accounts, calculating performance, and preparing compliant reports is available upon request.

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