

# MICRO OPPORTUNITIES STRATEGY

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#### FIRM OVERVIEW

Riverwater Partners is a woman- and employee-owned, independent advisor based in Milwaukee, WI dedicated to small-cap responsible investing and a foundational belief that small companies can have a big impact — on portfolios and the world. We are proud to be a Certified B Corp. TM

#### WHY RIVERWATER

#### CRAFTED FOR IMPACT. DRIVEN BY INTEGRITY

Offering investment solutions that align with both financial performance and clients' values, ensuring each portfolio is purposefully designed to make a meaningful impact.

#### LEADING WITH PURPOSE IN SMALL-CAP

A founder-led boutique uniquely positioned to uncover high-quality opportunities in the small-cap space where others may not.

# MINDFUL INVESTING: SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSITIVE TRANSITION

Taking a mindful approach to responsible investing, our investment team focuses on unique opportunities in companies committed to transitioning toward a better, more sustainable world. By evaluating each business beyond exclusions, we invest in those making strides to positively impact society, stakeholders, and communities alike.

#### RESEARCH TEAM

#### ADAM J. PECK, CFA

Founder & CIO

25 yrs experience, 8 yrs on team

#### NATHAN FREDRICK, CFA

Portfolio Manager

9 yrs experience, 7 yrs on team

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Director of Responsible Investing 20 yrs experience, 7 yrs on team

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22 yrs experience, 4 yrs on team

#### **ELIZABETH GAUTHIER**

Analyst

2 yrs experience, 2 yrs on team

### **OUR MISSION**

To make the world a better place by growing wealth through sustainable investing.

## STRATEGY OVERVIEW

BENCHMARK	Russell 2000
NUMBER OF HOLDINGS	25-40
VEHICLE	SMA
MARKET CAP	Less than \$1.5 billion at initial purchase

INCEPTION DATE

7.31.2018

5.18%

STRATEGY RETURNS						
	3 mo	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR Si	nce Incep.
Composite (gross)	3.10%	11.03%	11.03%	-1.52%	15.62%	10.56%
Composite (net)*	2.84%	9.93%	9.93%	-2.49%	14.48%	9.47%
Russell 2000	0.33%	11.54%	11.54%	1.24%	7.40%	6.04%

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#### **CONTRIBUTORS / DETRACTORS**

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1. Coastal Financial (CCB)	210 bps
2. Centrus Energy (LEU)	169 bps
3. Aris Water Solutions (ARIS)	134 bps

5.81%

#### **Detractors**

1. A-Mark Precious Metals (AMRK)	-119 bps
2. Mayville Engineering (MEC)	-110 bps
3. Anika Therapeutics (ANIK)	-100 bps

#### **TOP 5 HOLDINGS**

-0.51%

6.28%

27.3%	of total net assets
4.7%	Perella Weinberg Partners
4.9%	iRadimed Corporation
4.9%	First Business Financial
6.0%	Coastal Financial
6.8%	Limoneira Company

# STRATEGY INFORMATION

#### STRATEGY STATISTICS

	Micro Strategy	R2000 Index
Price to Earnings	22.9x	17.4x
AWMC (\$M)	\$837	\$3,590
Dividend Yield	0.90%	1.30%
Return on Equity	12.50%	4.80%
LT Debt to Capital	22.2%	35.6%
Number of Holdings	29	1,966

#### **SECTOR WEIGHTINGS**

	Ending Weight	R2000 Index
Consumer Disc.	1.87	10.05
Consumer Staples	12.66	2.78
Energy	3.55	4.14
Financials	29.01	17.83
Health Care	11.68	16.15
Industrials	15.79	17.90
Info Tech	6.51	15.24
Materials	2.39	4.41
Real Estate	0.00	6.28
Comm Services	6.85	2.33
Utilities	8.04	2.89

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iShares Microcap ETF (IWC)
\*net returns reflect retail fee of 1%