

# Sustainable Value Strategy

Russell 2500 Value

Data Current as of December 31, 2024

## 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

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Founder & CIO

25 yrs experience, 8 yrs on team

#### NATHAN FREDRICK, CFA

Analyst

9 yrs experience, 7 yrs on team

## CINDY BOHLEN, CFA

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

#### KIRK FOX

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## **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** 

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS	25	5-40

VEHICLE SMA & Collective Investment Trust

MARKET CAP \$500 million and less than \$15 billion at initial purchase

INCEPTION DATE \$300 million and less than \$15 billion at initial purchase

STRATEGY RE	TURNS					
	3 mo	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR Sii	nce Incep.
Composite (gross)	2.59%	22.79%	22.79%	10.86%	15.78%	12.64%
Composite (net)	2.34%	21.58%	21.58%	9.77%	14.64%	11.52%
Russell 2500 Value	-0.26%	10.98%	10.98%	3.81%	8.44%	8.50%
Russell 2000 Value	-1.06%	8.05%	8.05%	2.49%	7.61%	7.99%

<sup>\*</sup>net returns reflect retail fee of 1%

#### CONTRIBUTORS / DETRACTORS

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1. InterDigital, Inc (IDCC)	153 bps
2. Exelixis (EXEL)	84 bps
3. Ciena Corp (CIEN)	71 bps
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1. Capri Holdings (CPRI)	-123 bps
2. ICF International (ICFI)	-74 bps
3. Crocs, Inc. (CROX)	-53 bps

#### **TOP 5 HOLDINGS**

23.9%	of total net assets
4.1%	Exelixis, Inc.
4.3%	Grand Canyon Education
4.4%	Farmer Mac
5.4%	Limoneira Co.
5.7%	InterDigital, Inc.

# STRATEGY INFORMATION

#### STRATEGY STATISTICS

	Value Strategy	Value Index
Price to Earnings	19.9x	16.7x
AWMC (\$M)	\$6,285	\$8,202
Dividend Yield	1.00%	1.80%
Return on Equity	17.08%	10.30%
LT Debt to Capital	28.6%	38.3%
Number of Holding	s 35	1,882
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#### **SECTOR WEIGHTINGS**

	Ending Weight	R2500 Value Index
Consumer Disc.	5.8	11.8
Consumer Staples	8.5	3.5
Energy	3.7	5.2
Financials	20.7	21.4
Health Care	12.9	7.3
Industrials	9.6	18.1
Info Tech	17.5	9.2
Materials	2.4	6.7
Real Estate	4.6	9.8
Comm Services	5.0	3.3
Utilities	4.4	3.7

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<sup>\*</sup>Since Inception