



FIRM OVERVIEW

Riverwater Partners is an 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.™

WHY RIVERWATER

INDEPENDENT AND ALIGNED

Small-cap focused, founder-led and employee-owned boutique investment firm. We proudly invest alongside our clients. As a Certified B- Corp, Riverwater is committed to using business as a force for good.

FOCUSED PORTFOLIOS, CONTRARIAN MINDSET

Concentrated portfolios crafted by a team with a contrarian mindset to identify stocks with idiosyncratic drivers in pursuit of attractive risk-adjusted returns. The team seeks to achieve alpha through security selection.

MINDFUL INVESTING: LEVERAGING THE POWER OF POSITIVE TRANSITION

Riverwater takes a mindful approach to responsible investing, seeking unique opportunities in companies committed to transitioning toward a better, more sustainable world. Our foundational belief is that employing a responsible investment lens enhances resilience, captures inefficiencies, and improves return potential.

RESEARCH TEAM

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OUR MISSION

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

STRATEGY OVERVIEW

BENCHMARK	Russell 2000
NUMBER OF HOLDINGS	25-45
VEHICLE	SMA
MARKET CAP	Greater than \$250 million and less than \$5 billion at initial purchase
INCEPTION DATE	7.31.22

STRATEGY RETURNS

	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	Since Incep.
Composite (gross)	-3.91	-1.11	-1.11	13.40	13.58
Composite (net)	-4.15	-2.09	-2.09	12.27	12.46
Russell 2000	2.19	12.81	12.81	13.74	9.98

*net returns reflect retail fee of 1% | see pg. 2 of this Factsheet for full GIPS Report

CONTRIBUTORS / DETRACTORS

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1. CNX Resources Corporation	84 bps
2. Atmus Filtration Tech	59 bps
3. Black Hills Corporation	59 bps

Detractors

1. Grand Canyon Education	-153 bps
2. SunOpta Inc.	-104 bps
3. Tecnoglass Inc.	-88 bps

TOP 5 HOLDINGS

5.2%	Coastal Financial Corporation
4.6%	Black Hills Corporation
4.6%	Grand Canyon Education, Inc.
4.5%	StoneX Group Inc.
4.5%	Adeia Inc.
23.5%	of total net assets

STRATEGY INFORMATION

STRATEGY STATISTICS

	Small Cap Strategy	R2000 Index
Price to Earnings	23.8x	17.6x
AWMC	\$3.2B	\$4.5B
Dividend Yield	0.8%	1.2%
Return on Equity	10.8%	2.4%
LT Debt to Capital	28.9%	37.3%
Number of Holdings	35	1956
Beta*	0.78	1

*Since Inception

SECTOR WEIGHTINGS

	Ending Weight	R2000 Index
Consumer Disc.	11.48	9.09
Consumer Staples	4.74	1.77
Energy	5.19	3.72
Financials	17.45	16.95
Health Care	10.00	18.65
Industrials	16.98	16.79
Info Tech	18.15	16.90
Materials	6.07	4.85
Real Estate	0.00	5.85
Comm Services	0.00	2.43
Utilities	8.02	2.95

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Riverwater Partners Small Cap Strategy 07/31/2022 to 12/31/2025

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Benchmark Return (%)	Ending Portfolios	Composite Assets (\$)	Firm Assets (\$)	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)
2022 ¹	6.00	5.56	-5.91	<=5	215,807.24	743,061,621.11	n/a		
2023	24.48	23.25	16.93	<=5	326,233.81	870,548,569.03	n/a		
2024	18.46	17.28	11.54	7	61,775,683.06	598,962,335.44	n/a		
2025	-1.11	-2.09	12.81	7	61,107,838.38	633,521,799.83	0.54	16.66	19.63

Partial Years

¹ Returns for 2022 are from 07/31/2022 to 12/31/2022

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- Riverwater Partners, LLC is defined as a registered investment advisor and is not affiliated with any parent organization. Riverwater Partners acquired Falcons Rock Investment Counsel in 2019.
- The Riverwater Small Cap Strategy seeks to provide attractive risk-adjusted returns relative to its benchmark, the Russell 2000 Index. The strategy generally holds 30–45 small-cap companies with market capitalizations typically between \$250 million and \$5 billion at the time of initial purchase. Material risks include equity market risk (the risk that stock prices will decline), small-capitalization risk (including greater volatility and liquidity constraints), and the risk that the composite may underperform its benchmark. There is no minimum account size required for inclusion in the composite.
- Returns are time-weighted and are presented in U.S. dollars. Returns are calculated net of transaction costs and non-reclaimable withholding taxes, if applicable, and assume the reinvestment of dividends and other income. Accounts included in the composite generally reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other proceeds. Gross composite returns do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees. Net returns are calculated by deducting one-twelfth of the applicable model annual management fee from the monthly gross portfolio return. The model fee applied reflects the maximum annual advisory fee in effect during the respective performance period. Any changes to the fee schedule are reflected in the calculation of net composite returns beginning in the period in which the revised schedule becomes effective. Actual client fees may vary based on, among other factors, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. The annual management fee for the Riverwater Small Cap Strategy is 1.00% on assets under \$5 million and 0.85% on assets over \$5 million.
- A list of composite descriptions, policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports is available upon request.
- The composite inception date is July 31, 2022. The composite was created in August 2022.
- Internal dispersion is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of portfolios included in the composite for the entire year. Internal dispersion is presented only for years in which the composite contains five or more portfolios for the entire year.
- The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The composite and benchmark three-year annualized standard deviation are not presented for periods with fewer than 36 consecutive months of performance.
- Portfolios are temporarily removed from the composite in the month a significant cash flow occurs. A significant cash flow is defined as a contribution or withdrawal exceeding 20% of the portfolio's beginning market value for the month.
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