



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	25-40
VEHICLE	SMA
MARKET CAP	Less than \$1.5 billion at initial purchase
INCEPTION DATE	7.31.18

STRATEGY RETURNS

	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Incep.
Composite (gross)	0.09	0.09	19.59	7.75	2.00	9.94
Composite (net)	-0.16	-0.16	18.41	6.68	0.99	8.85
Russell 2000	0.89	0.89	25.73	13.05	3.77	6.82
iShares Microcap ETF	1.40	1.40	45.49	16.60	2.87	6.80

CONTRIBUTORS / DETRACTORS

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1. NPK International Inc.	109 bps
2. Douglas Dynamics, Inc.	103 bps
3. LeMaitre Vascular, Inc.	96 bps

Detractors

1. Red Violet, Inc.	-139 bps
2. Coastal Financial Corp	-115 bps
3. American Vanguard Corporation	-111 bps

TOP 5 HOLDINGS

6.4%	NPK International Inc.
6.3%	Mama's Creations, Inc.
5.9%	IRadimed Corp.
4.6%	Alico, Inc.
4.2%	Mayville Engineering Co
27.4%	of total net assets

STRATEGY INFORMATION

STRATEGY STATISTICS

	Micro Opportunities Strategy	R2000 Index
Price to Earnings	21.9x	18.0x
AWMC	\$787.3M	\$4.9B
Dividend Yield	0.8%	1.2%
Return on Equity	6.1%	3.7%
LT Debt to Capital	29.3%	36.3%
Number of Holdings	32	1933
Beta*	0.88	1

*Since Inception

SECTOR WEIGHTINGS

	Ending Weight	R2000 Index
Consumer Disc.	4.85	8.64
Consumer Staples	14.46	1.73
Energy	3.05	5.40
Financials	18.49	16.29
Health Care	13.30	17.66
Industrials	25.51	17.40
Info Tech	4.40	16.26
Materials	8.61	5.39
Real Estate		5.70
Comm Services	2.06	2.31
Utilities	3.34	3.15

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Riverwater Partners Micro Opportunities Strategy 07/31/2018 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 (%)
2018 ¹	-19.47	-19.80	-21.49	<=5	250,667.20	31,452,911.10	n/a		
2019	14.48	13.34	22.46	<=5	307,040.07	625,880,780.28	n/a		
2020	66.83	65.18	20.67	<=5	741,076.61	747,241,349.50	n/a		
2021	29.66	28.38	18.85	10	12,035,585.84	896,223,952.66	n/a	27.70	25.92
2022	-20.48	-21.26	-22.10	11	5,868,195.52	747,485,966.02	0.45	29.69	28.13
2023	8.18	7.11	9.10	13	12,027,754.92	871,096,412.95	0.09	18.35	23.27
2024	11.39	10.29	13.46	11	8,622,112.55	600,171,968.61	0.17	17.40	24.21
2025	8.10	7.03	12.81	8	3,764,358.16	660,646,524.07	0.22	15.95	19.63

Partial Years

¹ Returns for 2018 are from 07/31/2018 to 12/31/2018

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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 Micro Opportunities Strategy seeks to provide attractive risk-adjusted returns relative to its benchmark, the Russell 2000 Index. The strategy primarily invests in U.S. micro-capitalization companies and generally holds 30–45 equity securities. Portfolio companies typically have market capitalizations below \$1.5 billion at the time of initial purchase. Material risks include equity market risk (the risk that stock prices will decline), small- and micro-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. Gross composite returns do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees. Net composite returns are calculated by deducting one-twelfth of the model annual management fee from the monthly gross return.
- The model fee applied is the maximum annual advisory fee in effect during the respective performance period. Any revisions to the fee schedule are reflected in net return calculations beginning in the period in which the revised schedule becomes effective. Actual client fees may vary based on, among other factors, fee schedule and account size. The current annual management fee for the Riverwater Micro Opportunities Strategy is 1.00%.
 - A list of composite descriptions, as well as policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports, is available upon request.
 - The composite inception date is July 31, 2018. The composite was created in July 2019.
 - Internal dispersion is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of portfolios included in the composite for the full 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. This measure is 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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