



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.

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OUR MISSION

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

STRATEGY OVERVIEW

BENCHMARK	Russell 2500 Value
NUMBER OF HOLDINGS	25-40
VEHICLE	SMA & Collective Investment Trust
MARKET CAP	\$500 million and less than \$15 billion at initial purchase
INCEPTION DATE	9.30.16

STRATEGY RETURNS

	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Incep.
Composite (gross)	1.43	1.43	12.21	14.45	10.47	11.84
Composite (net)	1.18	1.18	11.10	13.32	9.38	10.73
Russell 2500 Value	4.77	4.77	25.43	14.46	7.64	9.24
Russell 2000 Value	4.97	4.97	28.09	13.80	5.79	8.68

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

CONTRIBUTORS / DETRACTORS

Contributors

1. Plexus Corp.	131 bps
2. Everus Construction Group	112 bps
3. Adeia Inc.	93 bps

Detractors

1. Haemonetics Corporation	-116 bps
2. Amdocs Limited	-50 bps
3. ICF International, Inc.	-49 bps

TOP 5 HOLDINGS

4.3%	AZZ Inc.
4.0%	Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
3.7%	NNN REIT, Inc.
3.7%	Grand Canyon Education, Inc.
3.6%	Everus Construction Group, Inc.
19.2%	of total net assets

STRATEGY INFORMATION

STRATEGY STATISTICS

	Sustainable Value Strategy	R2500 Value Index
Price to Earnings	19.5x	18.0x
AWMC	\$7.2B	\$12.2B
Dividend Yield	1.2%	1.7%
Return on Equity	16.1%	8.4%
LT Debt to Capital	32.8%	36.4%
Number of Holdings	38	1860
Beta*	0.78	1

*Since Inception

SECTOR WEIGHTINGS

	Ending Weight	R2500 Value Index
Consumer Disc.	7.97	10.05
Consumer Staples	6.36	3.27
Energy	5.86	5.85
Financials	13.37	17.77
Health Care	11.78	7.95
Industrials	18.07	20.21
Info Tech	14.02	13.34
Materials	6.90	6.76
Real Estate	7.05	8.05
Comm Services		2.48
Utilities	6.32	4.25

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Riverwater Partners Sustainable Value Strategy 09/30/2016 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 (%)
2016 ¹	7.58	7.32	9.34	<=5	648,938.93	12,096,706.47	n/a		
2017	16.83	15.68	10.38	9	2,768,113.30	30,362,449.94	n/a		
2018	-10.44	-11.32	-12.35	24	6,408,213.99	31,452,911.10	0.54		
2019	13.96	12.83	23.58	29	9,695,765.76	625,880,780.28	0.66	13.03	14.23
2020	21.73	20.53	4.88	28	11,017,707.34	747,241,349.50	1.69	20.24	25.05
2021	25.44	24.20	27.78	37	32,134,357.19	896,223,952.66	0.98	19.18	24.15
2022	-7.72	-8.63	-13.09	36	28,978,419.32	747,485,966.02	0.34	21.35	26.46
2023	20.24	19.05	15.98	44	37,796,574.53	871,096,412.95	0.45	18.26	20.70
2024	22.85	21.63	10.98	49	44,906,041.68	600,171,968.61	0.80	19.58	21.63
2025	6.87	5.82	12.74	57	49,097,346.76	660,646,524.07	0.55	15.64	17.70

Partial Years

¹ Returns for 2016 are from 09/30/2016 to 12/31/2016

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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 Sustainable Value Strategy seeks to provide attractive risk-adjusted returns relative to its benchmark, the Russell 2500 Value Index. The strategy generally holds 30–45 small- and mid-cap companies with market capitalizations typically between \$500 million and \$15 billion at the time of initial purchase. Material risks include equity market risk (the risk that stock prices will decline), small- and mid-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 Sustainable Value Strategy is 1.00% on assets under \$5 million and 0.75% on assets over \$5 million.
- A list of composites, policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports are available upon request.
- The composite was created in July 2019 and the inception date is September 30, 2016.
- Internal dispersion is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year. The composite requires more than 5 accounts to calculate this metric.
- 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 3-year standard deviation is not presented if there are not 36 months of available consecutive performance.
- Since inception, portfolios are removed from the composite if they have a significant cash flow. A significant cash flow is defined as a contribution or withdrawal greater than 20% of the beginning market value of a portfolio. The portfolio is removed from the composite for the month in which the significant cash flow occurred.
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