

COMPANY INFORMATION

Founded in 1984
 Independently-Owned Partnership
 Assets Under Management: \$13.6 Billion

STRATEGY FACTS

Inception Date	January 1, 2009
Asset Class	Small Mid Cap Value
Primary Benchmark	Russell 2500 Value
Total Product Assets	\$106 Million
Investment Vehicles	Separate Account
Minimum Investment	\$10 Million

STATISTICS SINCE INCEPTION (RELATIVE TO R2500V)*

Alpha	2.90
Information Ratio	0.73
Beta	0.98

GROSS ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%) AS OF MOST RECENT QUARTER

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

PERIOD	GROSS	NET	R2500V
2017	11.39	10.51	10.36
2016	25.18	24.20	25.20
2015	-1.55	-2.34	-5.50
2014	5.56	4.72	7.12
2013	39.33	38.25	33.32
2012	17.44	16.52	19.22
2011	0.54	-0.26	-3.36
2010	28.06	27.06	24.85
2009	40.85	39.75	27.67

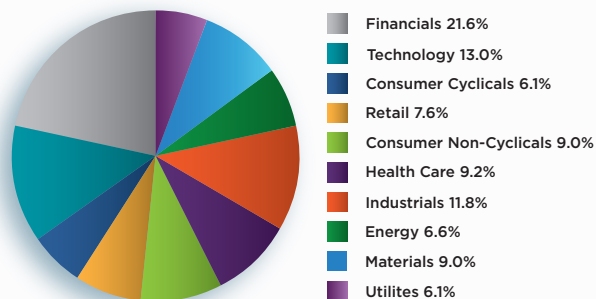
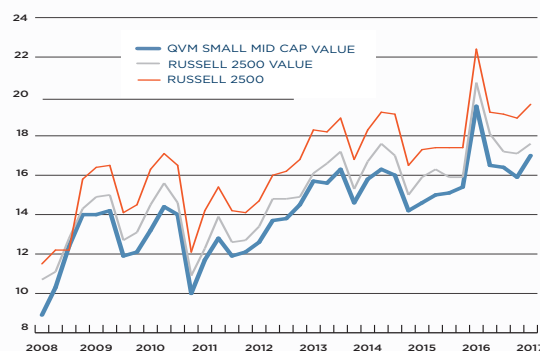
STRATEGY & PROCESS DESCRIPTION

This strategy focuses on the 501st through 2500th largest companies that are available for purchase on U.S. stock exchanges. Utilizing 10 separate WEDGE-defined sectors, this portfolio applies a model-driven systematic approach to small and mid cap value investing. The strategy is structured to be sector neutral to a 50/50 blend of the weighting of the 10 sectors as measured within the 501st through 2500th largest company universe, and the primary benchmark, excluding REITS

Utilizing fundamental characteristics, our Quantitative Equity platform employs robust models that systematically combine value, contrarian, and momentum factors to identify undervalued stocks. Our research has proven that the factor categories that determine stock price performance often vary across economic sectors and capitalization ranges. Due to the number and unique combinations of factors utilized, our sector-specific models allow us to efficiently and unemotionally analyze the designated universe of stocks, providing objectively determined buy and sell decisions.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS*

	QVM-SM	R2500V
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (\$B)	5.48	4.81
Median Mkt. Cap. (\$B)	2.38	1.08
Price/Earnings Ratio (Projected)	17.0x	17.6x
Price/Book Ratio	2.15x	1.81x
Price/Cash Flow Ratio	12.4x	15.2
Dividend Yield (%)	1.46	1.99
Return on Equity (1 Year, %)	12.2	7.2
Number of Holdings	191	1,752
Average Annual Turnover (%)	85	-

CURRENT SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)*

HISTORICAL FORWARD P/E MULTIPLES*


* Provided as supplemental information to the GIPS® Compliant Presentation. Please see page 2 for net of fee results and performance disclosures.

Historical Forward P/E Multiples, Portfolio Characteristics, and Current Sector Allocation are based on a separately managed representative account invested in WEDGE Capital Management's QVM[®] Small/Mid Cap Value strategy. Returns and Risk Statistics are based on the QVM Small/Mid Cap Value composite. All information is presented as of 12/31/2017. Excluding the Average Turnover, Portfolio Characteristics are provided by BNY Mellon Asset Servicing Workbench.

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Annualized Returns 4th Quarter 2017			
	WEDGE Gross	WEDGE Net	Russell 2500 Value
1 Year	11.39	10.51	10.36
3 Year	11.14	10.26	9.30
5 Year	15.09	14.18	13.27
10 Year	n/a	n/a	n/a
Since Inception (01/01/2009)	17.59	16.67	14.66

GIPS[®] Compliant Presentation - QVM[®] Small Mid Cap Value Composite

	WEDGE Gross	WEDGE Net	Russell 2500 Value	3-Yr Standard Deviation		Composite			Firm Assets (\$MM)
				Gross	Russell 2500 Value	Accounts	Standard Deviation	Assets (\$MM)	
2017	11.39%	10.51%	10.36%	12.28%	14.66%	3	n/a*	\$85	\$13,573
2016	25.18	24.20	25.20	13.24	15.21	3	n/a*	77	12,521
2015	-1.55	-2.34	-5.50	12.20	12.02	3	n/a*	62	11,297
2014	5.56	4.72	7.12	11.07	11.25	4	n/a*	93	11,558
2013	39.33	38.25	33.32	16.04	15.07	2	n/a*	31	10,842
2012	17.44	16.52	19.22	19.51	18.41	1	n/a*	22	9,202
2011	0.54	-0.26	-3.36	24.46	24.23	2	n/a*	30	8,439
2010	28.06	27.06	24.85	n/a	n/a	1	n/a*	20	9,088
2009	40.85	39.75	27.67	n/a	n/a	1	n/a*	16	8,631
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Dispersion is not presented when five or fewer portfolios are included in the composite for the full year.

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Performance data is historical and is no indication of future results. Valuations and returns are in U.S. dollars. Beginning April 2004 performance includes accruals. Internal dispersion is calculated using equal-weighted standard deviation of all portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year. Investment returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and/or interest. Gross performance results are presented before management fees but after all trading expenses.

QVM Small Mid Cap Value: The QVM Small Mid Cap Value composite was created on 01/01/09. The composite consists of discretionary accounts of WEDGE Capital Management L.L.P. with a minimum of \$1MM invested in the QVM Small Mid Cap Value strategy. The QVM Small Mid Cap Value strategy is actively managed and applies a quantitative approach to a selection of Small Cap Value and Mid Cap Value securities traded on U.S. exchanges. Net returns are calculated by subtracting the highest applicable management fee (0.80% on an annual basis, or 0.07% monthly) on a monthly basis from the gross composite monthly return. The management fee schedule is as follows: 0.80% of the first \$10MM under management, 0.75% on the next \$15MM, and 0.70% on all assets over \$25MM. See Part 2A of Form ADV for details of management fees. The appropriate index is the Russell 2500 Value Index which measures the performance of the small to mid cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2500 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The index includes the reinvestment of dividends. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.