

Small Cap Quality Value Portfolio

Third Quarter 2021 | Managed Accounts



Portfolio Review

The Small Cap Quality Value portfolio underperformed the Russell 2000 Value Index in the third quarter. Poor stock selection in materials and poor stock selection and an overweight in consumer discretionary detracted from performance. Good stock selection in information technology and an underweight in communication services contributed positively to performance.

The biggest contributors to performance during the quarter were SiteOne Landscape Supply and Houlihan Lokey. SiteOne Landscape Supply underperformed last quarter as investors worried about the forward growth of the business despite the company reporting a good quarter. This quarter, some of those worries dissipated as the company continues to see good organic daily sales and improving margins. Houlihan Lokey's shares rose in the quarter as the pickup in mergers and acquisitions that started late last year continued in 2021. This positive backdrop enabled the company to report strong revenue growth, and one of the best quarters in the firm's history. Strong top-line growth, coupled with expense control, resulted in profits more than doubling in the quarter. Other top contributors included Brooks Automation, Thor Industries, and Stock Yards Bancorp.

The biggest detractors to performance were Latham Group and Scotts Miracle-Gro. The current inflationary environment is pressuring Latham's business margins as the company works through its backlog, which weighed on shares during the quarter. Scotts Miracle-Gro's shares declined as the company experienced a slowdown in the second half of the year as well as cost inflation and an oversupply of cannabis in California. Other bottom detractors included Leslie's, The Cheesecake Factory, and Albany International.

Purchases and Sales

During the quarter, there were no new purchases or complete sales.

Outlook

We believe the two most important variables affecting equity markets are interest rates and corporate profitability. The Federal Reserve will start tapering their purchases of bonds next month, but this has been well telegraphed to investors. Relatively benign interest rates and strong corporate profitability are a prescription for rising equity prices over time. However, we believe investors should expect a more selective market going forward and more muted equity returns. It is more likely that we will continue to grow but at a more moderate and sustainable pace. We believe this should be an environment where stocks of high-quality businesses can perform well.

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Small Cap
Sub-Style: Value
Index: Russell 2000® Value
Portfolio Inception: 1998
Portfolio Assets: \$7,074.9 M
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–35%

Investment Management Team

Name	Years of research experience
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA Chief Investment Officer	35
Julie Kutasov Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	20
Craig Stone Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	32
Todd Bailey, CFA Senior Research Analyst	22
Julie Biel, CFA Senior Research Analyst	13
Jon Christensen, CFA Senior Research Analyst	26
Chris Wright, CFA Senior Research Analyst	9
Sean Dixon Research Analyst	12
Adam Xiao, CFA Research Analyst	6
Jordan Greenhouse Senior Client Portfolio Manager	24†
James B. May, CFA Client Portfolio Manager	33†

Top Five Holdings

As of September 30, 2021

Company	Percent of equity (%)
Brooks Automation	6.2
SiteOne Landscape Supply	5.6
Houlihan Lokey	5.2
Thor Industries	5.0
Scotts Miracle-Gro	4.8
Total	26.8

†Represents years of industry experience.

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Investment Process: Discovering Quality

Development of High-Quality Universe	Proprietary Fundamental Research	Portfolio Construction	Sell Discipline
Quantitative Screens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High return on capital over a full economic cycle Long and resilient earnings history High return on net operating assets Minimal debt Other Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research on existing portfolio holdings Meetings with companies Industry reviews Investment conferences Third-party research 	Qualitative Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate sustainability of business model and assess management's ability to direct capital where it can create further control of its market Financial Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate basis for profitability, long-term growth potential, and ability to allocate capital appropriately Valuation Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the current and potential value of the business 	Position Weights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum initial position size is 5% (at cost) Maximum position size is 10% (at market) Sector Tolerances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek broad diversification, but no sector constraints Non-U.S. Holdings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 20% Holding Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically 3-to-5 years, but is often longer Portfolio turnover is typically 25% to 35% Cash Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically will not exceed 10% once a portfolio is fully invested; review by CIO triggered if over 10% 	Extended Valuation Portfolio Upgrade Acquisition Activity Negative Company or Industry Changes

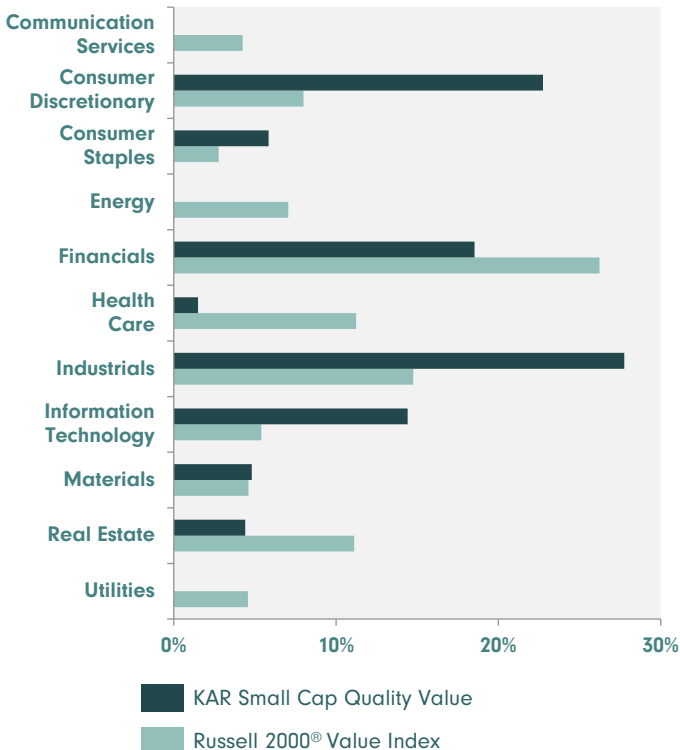
Higher Quality

Stronger, More Consistent Growth

Better Value

Sector Diversification

As of September 30, 2021



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Portfolio Characteristics

As of September 30, 2021

	KAR Small Cap Quality Value	Russell 2000 Value Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	23.5%	7.7%
Total Debt/EBITDA	1.6 x	6.3 x
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	42.7%	81.2%
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	12.7%	8.7%
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	6.6%	6.4%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	8.8%	1.8%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	11.9%	5.8%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	14.8%	5.8%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	27.0 x	28.8 x
Dividend Yield	1.1%	1.6%
Free Cash Flow Yield [†]	4.3%	3.8%
Market Characteristics		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$4.3 B	\$2.2 B
Largest Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$11.9 B	\$10.9 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception [‡]	19.3%	19.3%

[†]Free cash flow data is as of June 30, 2021. Prices are as of September 30, 2021. Excludes financials.

[‡]Actual inception date is June 1, 1998. July 1, 1998 is used for calculation purposes of quarterly information.

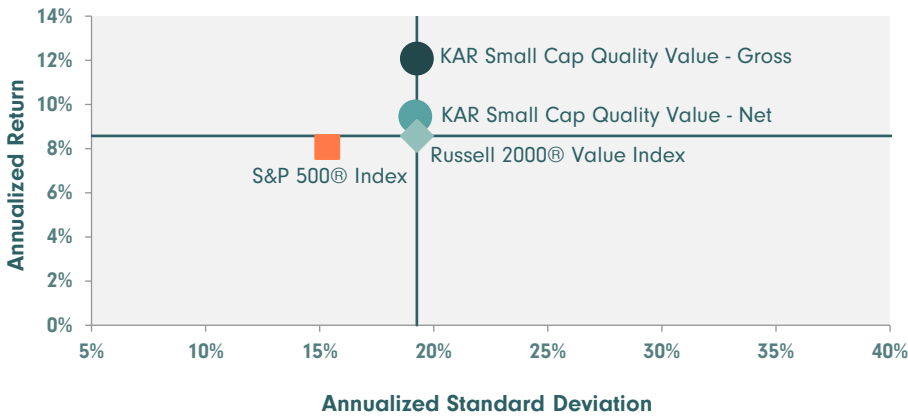
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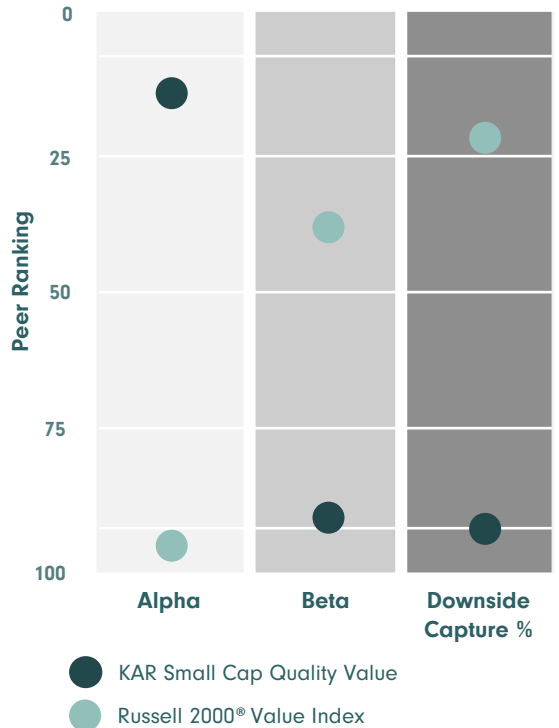
Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

Inception* to September 30, 2021



Peer Comparison Chart

Inception* to September 30, 2021



Historical Returns

	KAR Small Cap Quality Value (gross)	KAR Small Cap Quality Value (net) [§]	Russell 2000 [®] Value Index
Annualized Returns (%)[‡]			
As of September 30, 2021			
3 rd Quarter	(3.20)	(3.93)	(2.98)
Year to Date	11.99	9.53	22.92
One Year	38.73	34.73	63.92
Three Years	14.04	10.70	8.58
Five Years	15.91	12.51	11.03
Seven Years	14.67	11.60	10.19
Ten Years	15.28	12.57	13.22
Inception [†]	12.08	9.45	8.58

Annual Returns (%)	KAR Small Cap Quality Value (gross)	KAR Small Cap Quality Value (net) [§]	Russell 2000 [®] Value Index
2020	28.86	25.11	4.63
2019	25.09	21.45	22.39
2018	(14.14)	(16.72)	(12.86)
2017	20.66	17.14	7.84
2016	26.17	22.50	31.74
2015	(0.27)	(1.80)	(7.47)
2014	2.51	0.85	4.22
2013	40.00	37.83	34.52
2012	10.01	8.32	18.05
2011	6.73	4.58	(5.50)
2010	24.75	22.81	24.50
2009	27.82	25.92	20.58
2008	(28.62)	(29.99)	(28.92)
2007	1.93	0.27	(9.78)
2006	23.72	21.87	23.48
2005	8.53	5.31	4.71
2004	27.59	23.80	22.25
2003	22.12	18.59	46.03
2002	0.48	(2.52)	(11.43)
2001	19.42	16.06	14.02
2000	24.92	21.28	22.83
1999	(7.69)	(10.39)	(1.49)
1998 [¶]	9.61	7.99	(10.93)

Performance Statistics

Inception* to September 30, 2021

	KAR Small Cap Quality Value	Russell 2000 [®] Value Index
Annualized Standard Deviation	19.26	19.26
Alpha	4.67	0.00
Beta	0.79	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.54	0.35
R-Squared	82.08	100.00

IMPORTANT RISK CONSIDERATIONS: Equity Securities: The market price of equity securities may be adversely affected by financial market, industry, or issuer-specific events. Focus on a particular style or on small or medium-sized companies may enhance that risk. **Limited Number of Investments:** Because the portfolio has a limited number of securities, it may be more susceptible to factors adversely affecting its securities than a portfolio with a greater number of securities. **Market Volatility:** Local, regional, or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the speed of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the portfolio and its investments, including hampering the ability of the portfolio manager(s) to invest the portfolio's assets as intended.

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[†] June 1, 1998

[‡] All periods less than one year are total returns and are not annualized. Returns are preliminary.

[§] Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 3% annual fee.

^{||} Performance statistics are based on gross of fee returns.

[¶] Performance calculations are for the seven months ended December 31, 1998.

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Disclosure

Year	Composite Pure Gross Return* (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Russell 2000™ Value Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Percentage of Wrap-Fee Accounts (%)	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)
2010	24.75	22.81	24.50	N/A	N/A	100	38	0.75	651	4,729
2011	6.73	4.58	(5.50)	N/A	N/A	100	36	0.33	478	5,232
2012	10.01	8.32	18.05	16.04	20.17	100	31	0.43	622	6,545
2013	40.00	37.83	34.52	14.24	16.05	100	27	0.42	637	7,841
2014	2.51	0.85	4.22	12.88	12.98	100	26	0.43	648	7,989
2015	(0.27)	(1.80)	(7.47)	13.64	13.65	100	24	0.32	624	8,095
2016	26.17	22.50	31.74	14.09	15.72	100	26	0.55	641	9,989
2017	20.66	17.14	7.84	12.17	14.17	100	28	0.22	803	14,609
2018	(14.14)	(16.72)	(12.86)	14.39	15.98	100	30	0.19	644	17,840
2019	25.09	21.45	22.39	14.54	15.90	100	32	0.15	779	25,685

*Pure gross returns are supplemental to net returns.

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KAR (as defined below) claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS® standards. KAR has been independently verified for the period from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2019.

Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS® standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS® standards. The Small Cap Quality Value Wrap Composite has been examined for the period from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2019. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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The composite includes all fully discretionary Small Cap Quality Value Wrap Portfolios. Small Cap Quality Value Wrap Portfolios are invested in equity securities with capitalizations consistent with the Russell 2000® Value Index, that have market control, rising free cash

flow, shareholder-oriented management, strong consistent profit growth and low-debt balance sheets. For comparison purposes, the composite is measured against the Russell 2000® Value Index. The Russell 2000® Value Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of value-oriented stocks of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell Universe, which comprises the 3,000 largest U.S. companies. The index is calculated on a total-return basis with dividends reinvested. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers. The composite was created in January 2002. A list of composite descriptions and policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

Beginning on January 1, 2006, sub-advisory wrap fee portfolios are also included in composite results. Each sub-advisory relationship is included in the composite as one account. Prior to January 1, 2011, accounts that experienced a significant cash flow, defined as aggregate flows that exceeded 25% of the account's beginning of period market value, were temporarily removed from the composite. Prior to January 1, 2011, the composite minimum was \$100,000.

The standard wrap fee schedule in effect is 3.00% on total assets. Actual management fees charged may vary depending on applicable fee schedules and portfolio size, among other things. Additional information may be found in Part IIA of Form ADV, which is available on request. The performance

information is supplied for reference. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Results will vary among accounts. The U.S. dollar is the currency used to express performance. Performance results include the reinvestment of all income. Pure gross returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including trading costs. Prior to December 31, 2005, net annual returns are calculated after deducting 1/4th of an assumed maximum annual wrap fee of 3% on a quarterly basis. Beginning January 1, 2006, net annual returns are calculated using actual fees incurred. If no fee data is provided by wrap sponsors, the maximum annual wrap fee of 3% is used to calculate net of fee performance. Beginning January 1, 2016, net annual returns are calculated by deducting 1/12th of an assumed maximum annual wrap fee of 3% on a monthly basis. Wrap fees include all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody and other administrative expenses.

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns for accounts in the composite for the entire year. For those years when less than five accounts were included for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation, which measures the variability of the composite (using pure gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period, is presented starting 2012 because prior to January 1, 2010, the composite return was calculated quarterly and 36 monthly returns are not available.