

MORNINGSTAR RATINGS as of 09/30/21
 1 shares rated within Mid-Cap Value category

Overall Rating ★★★★★

Time Period	# of Stars	# of Funds
3 Year	★★★★	391
5 Year	★★★★★	348
10 Year	★★★★★	250

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MORNINGSTAR PEER GROUP RANKINGS as of 09/30/21
 1 shares rated within Mid-Cap Value category

Time Period	Percentile Ranking	Ranking/# of Peers
3 Year	38th	132/391
5 Year	31st	88/348
10 Year	22nd	40/250

Rankings are based on fund share class total return and do not include the effect of the fund's sales load, if applicable. Each fund is ranked within a universe of funds similar in portfolio characteristics and capitalization. Strong rankings are not indicative of positive fund performance.

The Power of Dividend-Paying Mid-Cap Value Stocks

Mid-size companies trading at lower valuations may offer compelling investment characteristics, and a dividend focus can help potentially cushion volatility and strengthen long-term returns.

A History of Skilled Stock-picking

Rigorous individual stock research is based on Ceredex's time-tested, bottom-up, value-driven process that has historically delivered solid outperformance over full market cycles.

Consistency and Continuity

The Fund's core investment team has been managing value equity portfolios together for more than 20 years. Don Wordell is one of the longest-tenured mid-cap fund managers, managing this Fund since 2001.



“At Ceredex, we offer traditional value investing with a unique approach. We believe that carefully selected, undervalued, dividend-paying stocks with positive catalysts have the potential to yield consistently attractive long-term, risk-adjusted results for our investors.”

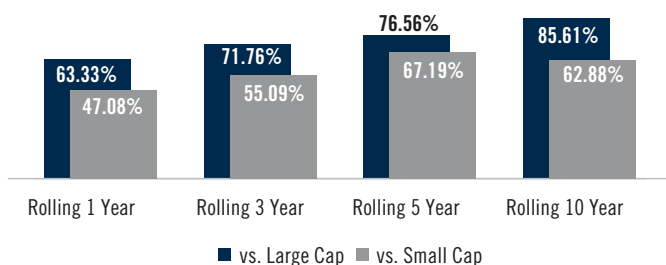
Don Wordell, CFA
 Years Managing Fund: 20

Mid-Cap Value Segment: A Market Sweet Spot

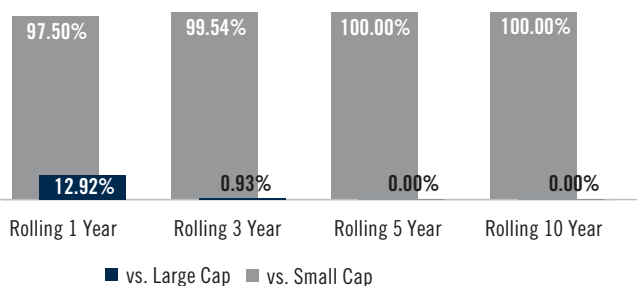
The mid-cap segment offers a distinct market opportunity that combines the greater upside potential often associated with small-cap stocks with the liquidity characteristics of large-cap stocks. As shown below, mid-cap value funds outpaced large-cap value funds in most rolling 1-, 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods over 20 years with lower volatility (as measured by standard deviation) than small-cap value funds.

HISTORICAL OUTPERFORMANCE VS. LARGE CAPS & SMALL CAPS...

20-year period as of 09/30/21



...WITH LESS RISK VS. SMALL CAPS



Source: Morningstar Direct. Morningstar categories represented: Mid-Cap Value (MCV), Large Value (LV), and Small Value (SV). Left bars show percentage of time MCV outperformed LV and SV over different rolling periods, while right bars show percentage of time MCV exhibited lower volatility (standard deviation). **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

A Disciplined Value Approach: Three to Buy, One to Sell

In the search for value, a stock must meet **three criteria** to be considered for the portfolio. A change in **any one** criteria—dividend policy revision, failure to meet a valuation target, deteriorating fundamentals—will result in a stock's removal from the portfolio.

1 Does the stock pay a dividend?

Dividends signal management confidence and conviction in its business model and financial strength.

2 Is the valuation attractive?

Identifies potential buying opportunities in stocks trading at the lower end of their historical price ranges.

3 Are fundamentals improving?

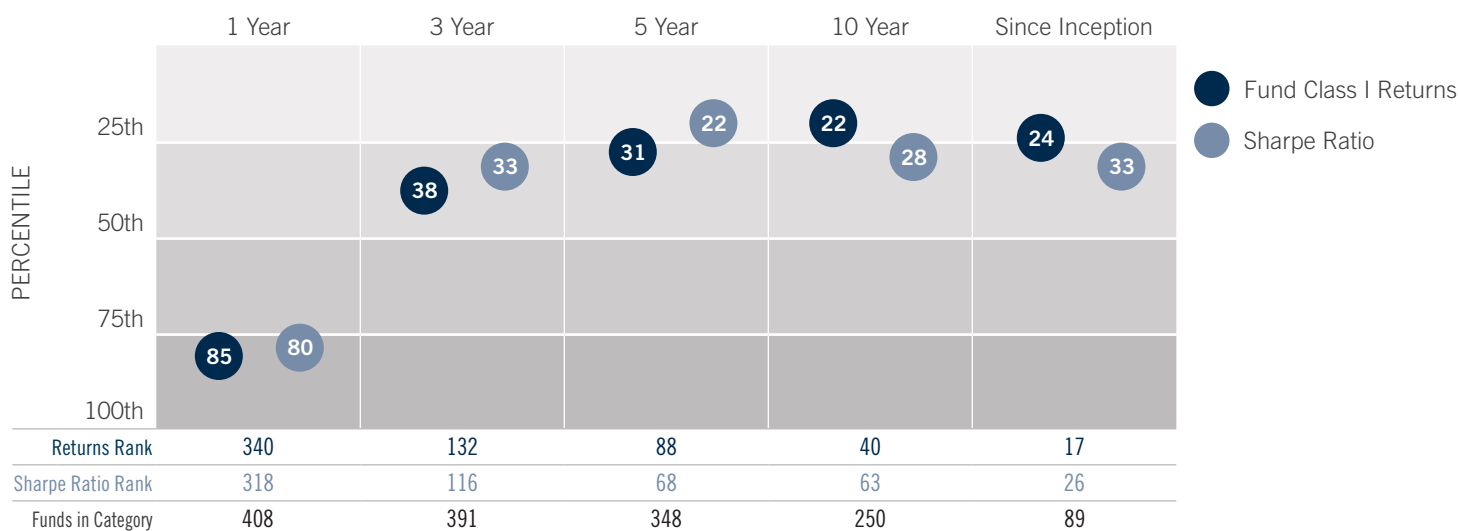
Focuses on company catalysts that can unlock potential stock price appreciation.

Strong Outperformance Relative to Peers, High Sharpe Ratio

A disciplined, repeatable process for purchases and sales has historically resulted in strong risk-adjusted returns. The Fund has consistently delivered strong performance and a high Sharpe ratio—a measure of returns relative to its risk—compared to its peers.

MORNINGSTAR PERCENTILE RANKINGS

Mid-Cap Value Category Based on Total Returns as of 09/30/21



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Adding Portfolio Value

The Fund's emphasis on extensive fundamental research to drive security selection creates a true stock-picker's portfolio with a high active share—a measure of the percentage of holdings in a portfolio that differs from its benchmark. This disciplined, active management approach has generated attractive alpha—the measure of excess return over the Fund's benchmark—especially compared to its peer group median.

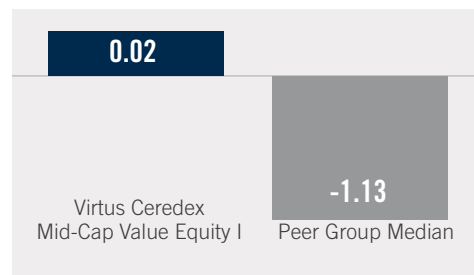
ACTIVE SHARE

as of 09/30/21

90.81%

THREE-YEAR ALPHA

(07/1/18–09/30/21)

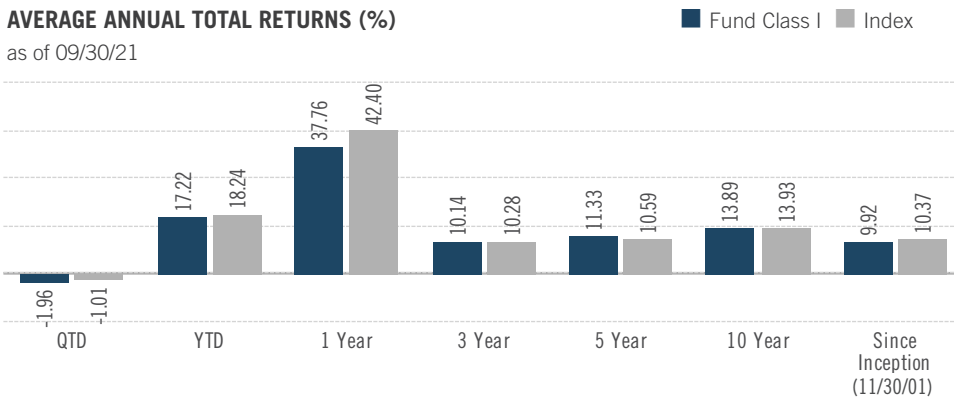


Morningstar Peer Group: Mid-Cap Value (391 funds)

Performance (I Shares)

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)

as of 09/30/21



Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit virtus.com for performance data current to the most recent month end. This share class has no sales charges and is not available to all investors. Other share classes have sales charges. See virtus.com for details.

The fund class gross expense ratio is 1.04%.

Average annual total return is the annual compound return for the indicated period and reflects the change in share price and the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. Returns for periods of one year or less are cumulative returns.

CHARACTERISTICS

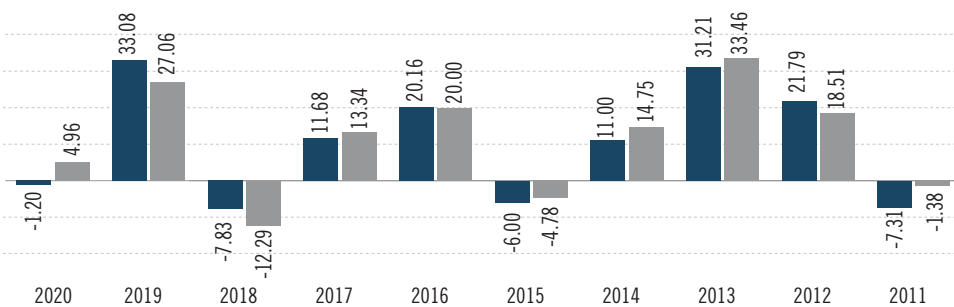
	Fund	Index
Avg. Weighted Market Cap (bn)	24.86	20.68
Median Market Cap (bn)	16.49	10.32
Trailing P/E Ex-Negative Earnings	22.15	17.47
Price-to-Cash Flow	20.39	18.32
Price-to-Book Value	3.54	3.19
3-Year EPS Growth Rate	5.10	9.18
5-Year EPS Growth Rate	9.87	9.39

RISK STATISTICS (3 YEAR)

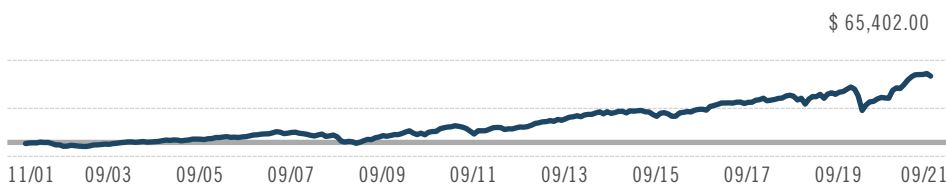
	Fund	Index
Beta	0.99	1.00
R ²	0.98	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.39	0.40
Standard Deviation	23.27	23.11

See Glossary on last page for definitions of these metrics.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)



GROWTH OF \$10,000



This chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on 11/30/2001. As of 9/30/2021 the fund value would have been \$65,402.00. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. This growth reflects no front end sales charges.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS	% Fund
Global Payments Inc.	4.05
Humana Inc.	4.00
NXP Semiconductors NV	4.00
Willis Towers Watson PLC	3.16
MKS Instruments Inc.	3.13
Parker-Hannifin Corp.	3.04
PPG Industries Inc.	3.02
Motorola Solutions Inc.	2.79
Air Products and Chemicals Inc.	2.78
Vertiv Holdings Co.	2.62

Holdings are subject to change.

AUM (\$ millions)	3,499.4
Number of Holdings	48
Dividends	Semi-Annually
Morningstar Category	Mid-Cap Value
Lipper Category	Mid-Cap Core Funds
Index	Russell Midcap® Value Index

PORTFOLIO MANAGER



Don Wordell, CFA

Industry start date: 1996

Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2001

Index: The Russell Midcap® Value Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of medium-capitalization, value-oriented stocks of U.S. companies. The index is calculated on a total return basis with dividends reinvested. The index is unmanaged, its returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and is not available for direct investment.

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. **Value Stocks:** Value stocks are subject to the risk that the broad market may not recognize their intrinsic value. **Market Volatility:** Local, regional, or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread 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. **Prospectus:** For additional information on risks, please see the fund's prospectus.

GLOSSARY

Avg. Weighted Market Cap (bn): The total dollar market value of all of a company's outstanding shares. **Trailing P/E Ex-Negative Earnings:** Per share stock price divided by the latest 12-months earnings per share. **Price-to-Cash Flow:** Per-share stock price divided by the per-share operating cash flow. **Price-to-Book Value:** A ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. **3-Year EPS Growth Rate:** Average of earnings per share growth for latest 3-year period. **5-Year EPS Growth Rate:** Average of earnings per share growth for latest 5-year period. **Active Share:** A measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index. **Alpha:** A risk-adjusted measure of an investment's excess return relative to a benchmark. **Beta:** A quantitative measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. **R²:** A measure that represents the percentage of a fund or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. **Sharpe Ratio:** A risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. **Standard Deviation:** Measures variability of returns around the average return for an investment portfolio. Higher standard deviation suggests greater risk.

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