

Small-Mid Cap Core Portfolio

First Quarter 2022 | Managed Accounts



Manager of the Decade for the last 5 years (2017 - 2021)

Portfolio Review

The Small-Mid Cap Core portfolio underperformed the Russell 2500 Index in the first quarter. Poor stock selection and an overweight in information technology and an underweight in energy detracted from performance. Good stock selection in financials and health care contributed positively to performance.

From a quality perspective, riskier stocks (as measured by beta greater than 2.0) and companies with higher leverage (as measured by long-term debt/capital greater than 100%) performed better than those companies with lower risk and less leverage. Also, higher dividend paying stocks performed better than those that pay a lower or no dividend during the quarter. All these factors worked as a headwind to our high-quality investment strategy.

The biggest contributors to performance during the quarter were W.R. Berkley and LPL Financial.

- W.R. Berkley reported continued strong premium growth driven by pricing and volumes. Management views the underlying insurance market conditions as favorable for the company's underwriters' ability to write profitable policies. Market participants reacted favorably causing the stock to rise.
- LPL Financial reported another period of assets under management, advisor, and profit growth. In addition, the expectation of multiple interest rate increases by the Fed pushed LPL's shares higher in the quarter.
- Other top contributors included Jack Henry & Associates, Aspen Technology, and Teledyne Technologies.

The biggest detractors from performance were Zebra Technologies and SiteOne Landscape Supply.

- Investors sold Zebra Technologies' shares as the company was caught among the sector rotation away from technology names. Longer-term, we believe Zebra should see continued growth, which in our view will translate into higher operating profit growth as the company's revenues mix in software increases.
- SiteOne Landscape Supply has experienced solid results over time; however, this quarter investors rotated away from high performers and there was a sharper decline among consumer discretionary sector stocks due to worries about the economic cycle.
- Other bottom detractors included Teradyne, POOLCORP, and Charles River Laboratories.

Purchases and Sales

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

Outlook

The U.S. is in a position of strength economically even creating excess demand currently, but interest rate increases have already affected mortgage rates, car loans, and lease rates here in the U.S. Unless the Fed wants to throw us into a recession (yield curve inversion), the current future shape of the yield curve may prevent as much of an increase in short-term interest rates than what the market is already anticipating. The inflation outlook was particularly cloudy with COVID-19 getting better globally, but the Russian invasion of Ukraine was a clear negative for inflation. Overall, we believe inflation is likely to stay elevated and above the Fed's target for this year at least. However, comparisons of year-over-year inflation do get easier as we move forward. If the trend is headed in the right direction of moderating inflation, the markets may react positively to this development. We will continue to hunt for investment ideas that in our view meet our quality investment philosophy in all sectors of the economy. When inflationary trends begin to moderate, we believe quality companies will become more interesting to investors. Geopolitical risks are clearly still elevated and will continue to be monitored closely.

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Small-Mid Cap
Sub-Style: Core
Index: Russell 2500™
Portfolio Inception: 1992
Portfolio Assets: \$15,721.8 M*
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–35%

Investment Management Team

Name	Years of research experience
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA Chief Investment Officer	36
Jon Christensen, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	27
Julie Kutsov Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	21
Craig Stone Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	33
Todd Beiley, CFA Senior Research Analyst	23
Julie Biel, CFA Senior Research Analyst	14
Chris Wright, CFA Senior Research Analyst	10
Sean Dixon Research Analyst	14
Adam Xiao, CFA Research Analyst	9
Jordan Greenhouse Senior Client Portfolio Manager	25†
James B. May, CFA Client Portfolio Manager	34†
Jason Pomatto Client Portfolio Manager	28†

Top Five Holdings

As of March 31, 2022

Company	Percent of equity (%)
Zebra Technologies	5.2
POOLCORP	4.9
W. R. Berkley	4.8
Charles River Laboratories International	4.7
Bentley Systems	4.6
Total	24.2

* Figures in USD

† 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

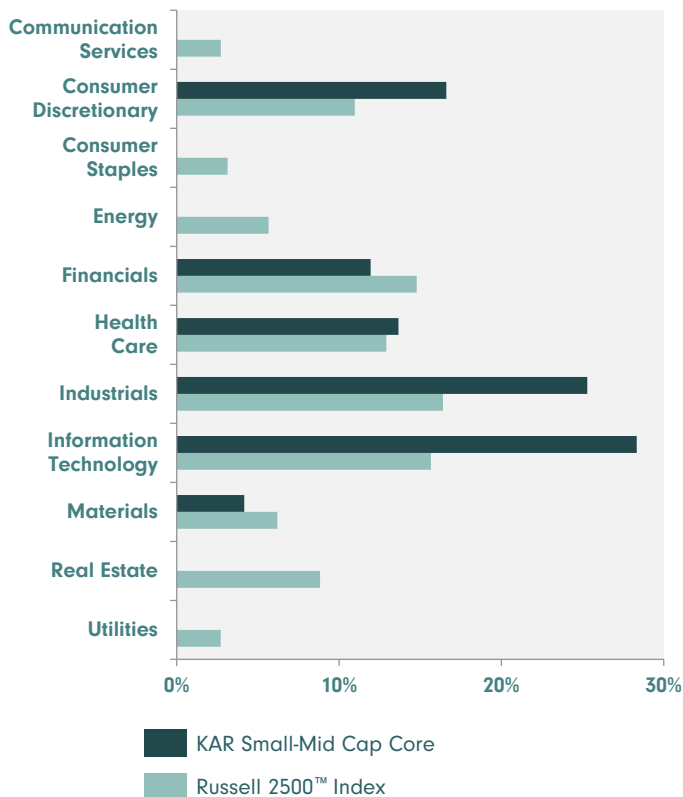
Higher Quality

Stronger, More Consistent Growth

Better Value

Sector Diversification

As of March 31, 2022



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Portfolio Characteristics

As of March 31, 2022

	KAR Small-Mid Cap Core	Russell 2500™ Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	23.2%	11.8%
Total Debt/EBITDA	2.3 x	4.4 x
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	38.7%	76.0%
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	18.7%	12.3%
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	15.9%	9.4%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	18.6%	9.0%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	24.6 x	27.4 x
Dividend Yield	0.6%	1.3%
Free Cash Flow Yield†	3.3%	2.8%
Market Characteristics		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$13.9 B	\$6.2 B
Largest Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$34.2 B	\$26.1 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception*	16.2%	19.9%

*Free cash flow data is as of December 31, 2021. Prices are as of March 31, 2022. Excludes financials.

†April 1, 1992

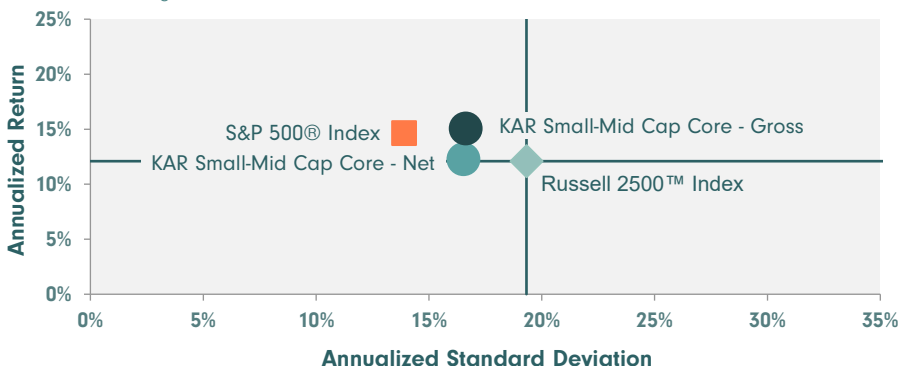
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Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

Ten Years Ending March 31, 2022



Historical Returns

	KAR Small-Mid Cap Core (gross)	KAR Small-Mid Cap Core (net) [†]	Russell 2500™ Index
Annualized Returns (%)[†]			
As of March 31, 2022			
1 st Quarter	(13.14)	(13.82)	(5.82)
One Year	(2.25)	(5.15)	0.34
Three Years	20.54	17.02	13.79
Five Years	16.57	13.16	11.57
Seven Years	14.91	11.72	9.99
Ten Years	15.06	12.27	12.09
Inception*	12.08	9.20	10.86

	KAR Small-Mid Cap Core (gross)	KAR Small-Mid Cap Core (net) [†]	Russell 2500™ Index
Annual Returns (%)			
2021	20.90	17.38	18.18
2020	36.85	32.89	19.99
2019	40.90	36.84	27.77
2018	(5.23)	(8.05)	(10.00)
2017	19.77	16.28	16.81
2016	17.03	13.61	17.59
2015	5.76	4.10	(2.90)
2014	9.25	7.37	7.07
2013	31.04	29.07	36.80
2012	9.25	7.55	17.88
2011	8.43	6.02	(2.51)
2010	20.23	17.70	26.71
2009	31.12	28.86	34.39
2008	(29.90)	(31.33)	(36.79)
2007	0.26	(1.37)	1.38
2006	14.04	11.75	16.17
2005	3.24	0.14	8.11
2004	13.69	10.26	18.29
2003	25.54	21.91	45.51
2002	(17.31)	(19.84)	(17.80)
2001	4.57	1.53	1.22
2000	23.47	19.85	4.27
1999	7.02	3.93	24.14
1998	20.98	17.42	0.38
1997	21.00	17.45	24.36
1996	26.98	23.22	19.03
1995	18.57	15.07	31.70
1994	2.75	(0.26)	(1.05)
1993	20.00	16.54	16.55
1992	9.65	7.25	11.36

*April 1, 1992

[†]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.

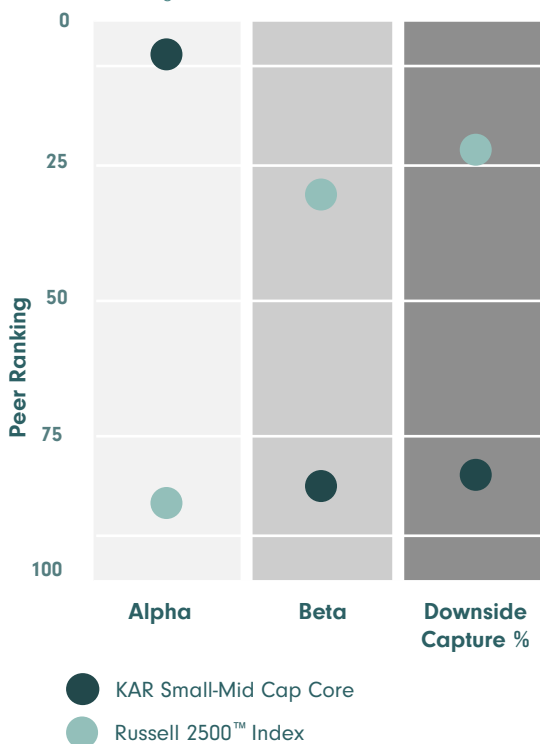
[§]Performance statistics are based on gross of fee returns.

^{||}Performance calculations are for the nine months ended December 31, 1992.

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Peer Chart

Ten Years Ending March 31, 2022



Performance Statistics

Ten Years Ending March 31, 2022

	KAR Small-Mid Cap Core [§]	Russell 2500™ Index
Annualized Standard Deviation	16.63	19.32
Alpha	4.92	0.00
Beta	0.79	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.88	0.60
R-Squared	84.72	100.00

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prior to July 1, 2000, the Small-Mid Cap Core composite calculations have been linked to the firm's Small Cap Core composite performance, which represents all taxable and nontaxable, fully discretionary Small Cap Core Portfolios (including cash) under management for at least one full quarter. Beginning on July 1, 2000, only Small-Mid Cap Core Portfolios are included in the composite. For further details on the composite, please see the disclosure statement in this presentation. The Small-Mid Cap Core Universe includes all managers categorized in the small-mid cap core asset class by eVestment. Data is obtained from FactSet Research Systems and is assumed to be reliable. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** Returns could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations.

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Disclosure

Year	Composite Pure Gross Return* (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Russell 2500™ Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)
2011	8.43	6.02	(2.51)	N/A	N/A	53	0.78	337	5,232
2012	9.25	7.55	17.88	15.22	19.24	44	0.62	422	6,545
2013	31.04	29.07	36.80	12.17	15.85	39	0.36	362	7,841
2014	9.25	7.37	7.07	10.13	11.84	35	0.16	373	7,989
2015	5.76	4.10	(2.90)	12.17	12.59	30	0.19	378	8,095
2016	17.03	13.61	17.59	12.62	13.86	30	0.38	369	9,989
2017	19.77	16.28	16.81	11.16	12.31	32	0.26	518	14,609
2018	(5.23)	(8.05)	(10.00)	13.27	14.30	24	0.17	618	17,840
2019	40.90	36.84	27.77	14.85	14.79	28	0.51	1,117	25,685
2020	36.85	32.89	19.99	21.37	24.55	30	0.33	2,556	39,582

*Pure gross returns are supplemental to net returns.

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The composite includes all fully discretionary Small-Mid Cap Core Wrap Portfolios. Small-Mid Cap Core Wrap Portfolios are invested in equity securities with market capitalizations consistent with the Russell 2500™ 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 2500™ Index. The Russell 2500™ Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of the 2,500 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 inception date of the composite is April 1992. The composite was created in July 2000. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. The firm's list of composite descriptions, list of broad distribution pooled fund and the list of limited distribution pooled funds descriptions 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. All portfolios included in this composite for all periods are wrap portfolios.

The standard wrap fee schedule in effect is 3.00% on total assets. Actual management fees charged may vary

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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 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.