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Investment Management

Small-Mid Cap Core Portfolio  
Managed Accounts  
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# Firm Overview

As of December 31, 2018



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## Profile

- Originally established to manage founder capital
- Over three decades of experience
- A differentiated “business analyst” investment approach focusing on high-quality businesses
- A disciplined and repeatable investment process that produces high-conviction portfolios
- A wholly owned, independent subsidiary of Virtus Investment Partners

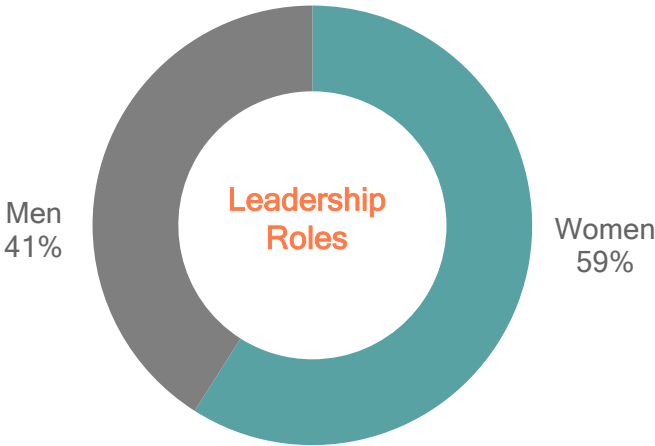
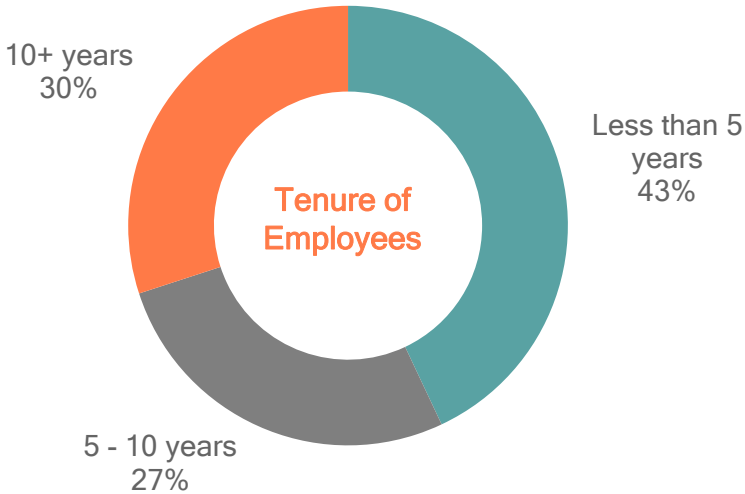
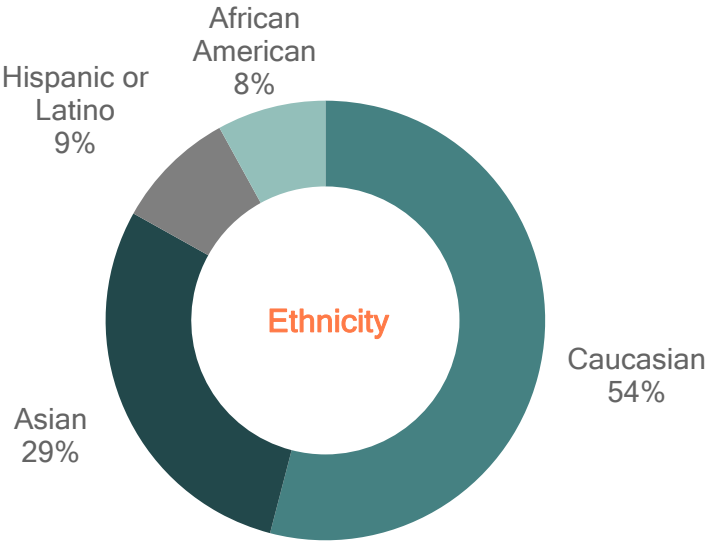
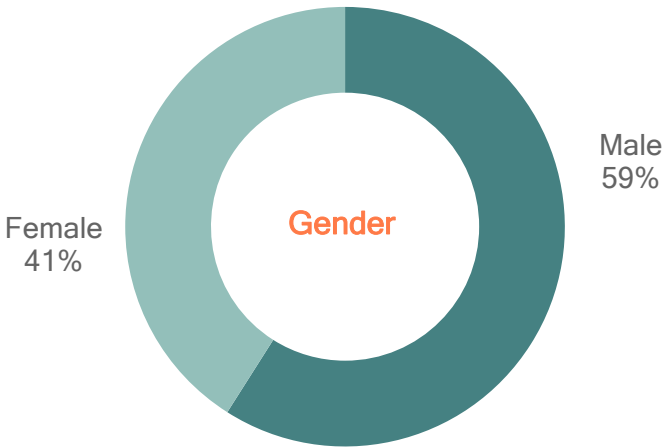
## At a Glance

Year Founded	1984
Headquarters	Los Angeles, CA
AUM	\$22.8 billion
Number of Equity Investment Professionals	16
Average Investment Experience	14 Years

# Employee Stats



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# Small-Mid Cap Core Team



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Portfolio Manager/Analysts	Responsibility	Research Experience	Years with KAR
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA	Chief Investment Officer	32 Years	7 Years
Jon Christensen, CFA	Portfolio Manager & Senior Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Health Care	23 Years	17 Years
Julie Kutasov	Portfolio Manager & Senior Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Materials and Processing	17 Years	17 Years
Craig Stone	Portfolio Manager & Senior Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Producer Durables	29 Years	18 Years
Todd Beiley, CFA	Senior Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Energy and Consumer Discretionary	19 Years	16 Years
Julie Biel, CFA	Senior Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Technology	10 Years	5 Years
Chris Wright, CFA	Senior Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Financials	6 Years	6 Years
Sean Dixon	Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Consumer Discretionary and Producer Durables	9 Years	<1 Year
Adam Xiao, CFA	Research Analyst Sector Coverage: Consumer Staples, Financials and Producer Durables	3 Years	<1 Year
Jordan Greenhouse	Portfolio Specialist	21 Years <sup>†</sup>	2 Years

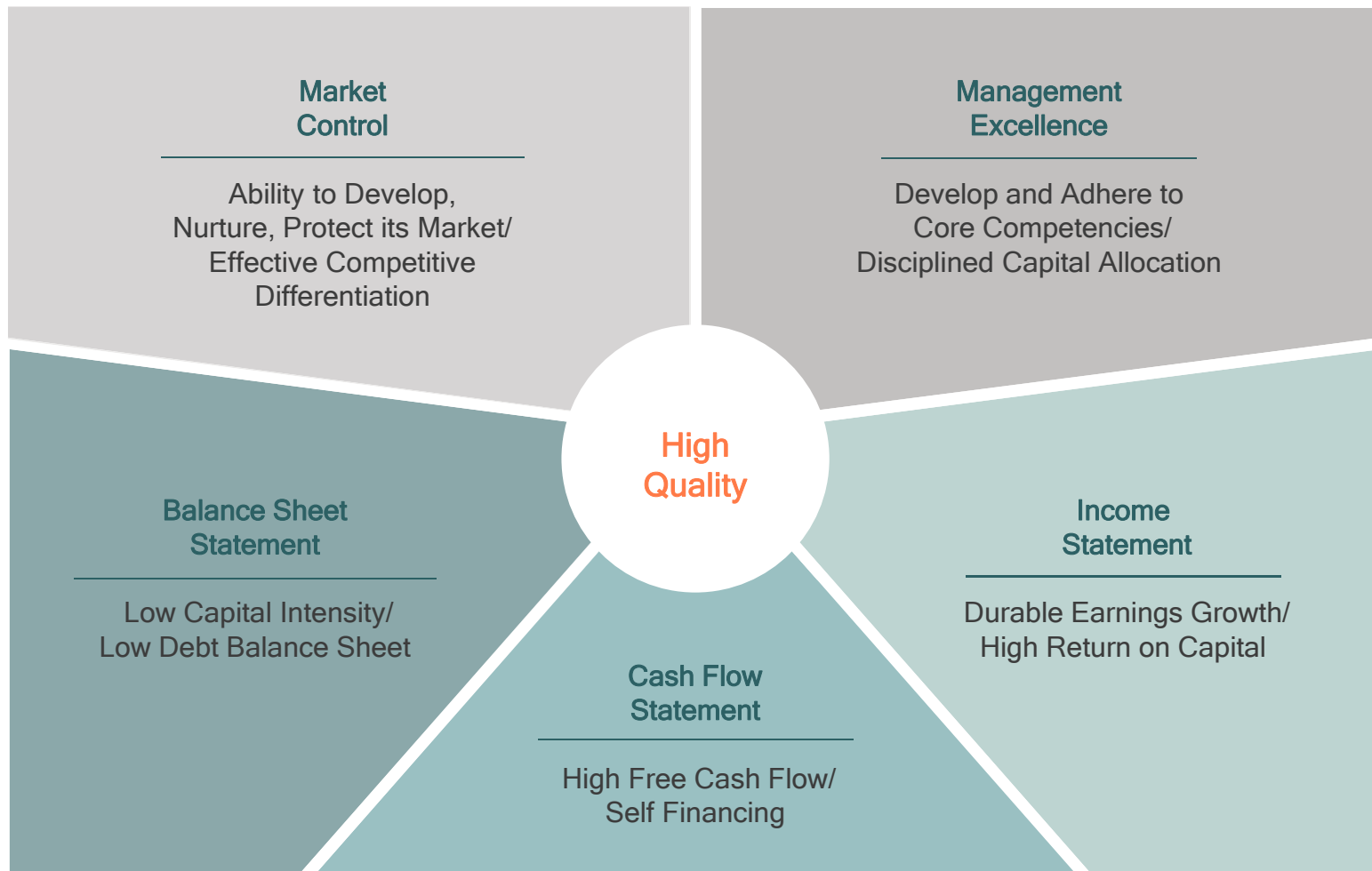
<sup>†</sup>Represents years of industry experience.

### Investment Philosophy

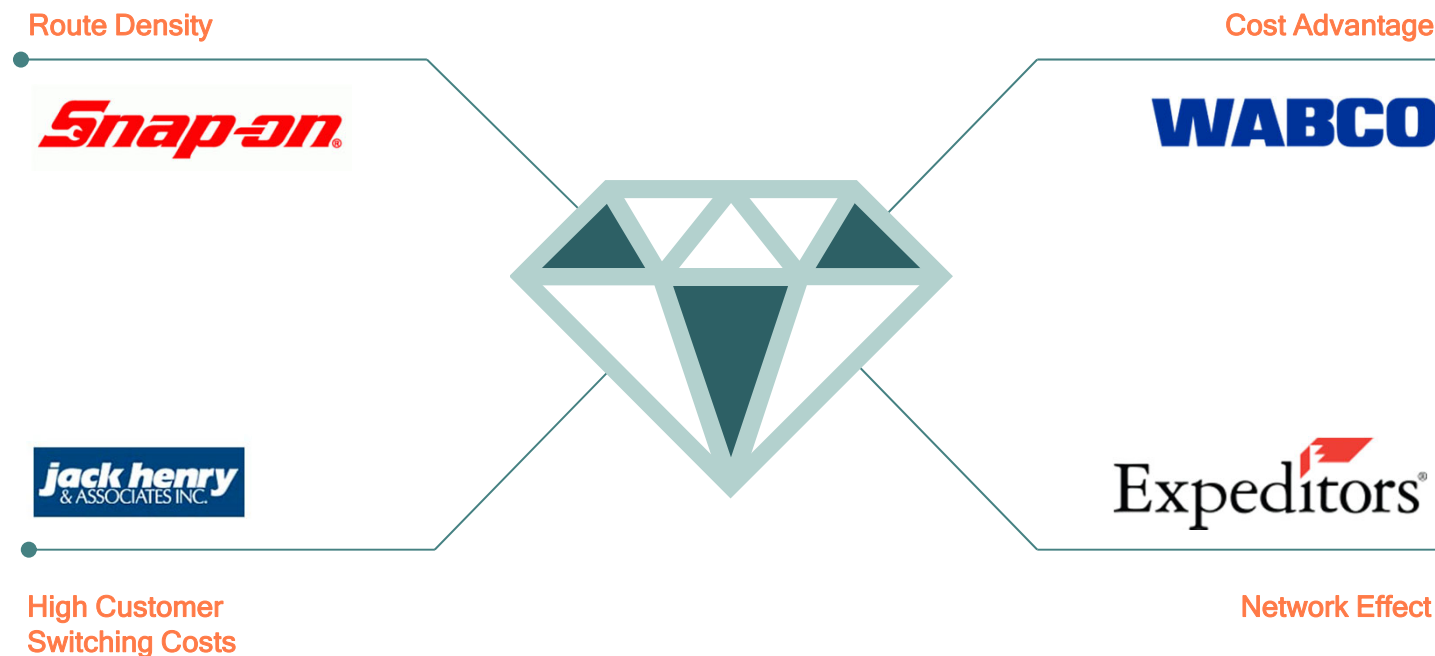
We believe that purchasing high-quality businesses with competitive protections at attractive valuations will achieve excess returns over a complete market cycle

### Investment Objectives

- To achieve a return meaningfully above that of the Russell 2500™ Index
- To achieve this return objective with a portfolio that exhibits lower overall risk characteristics



## Examples of High-Quality Business Models



*The securities presented on this page are chosen based upon objective criteria and are current holdings of the strategy. Companies are chosen to exemplify diversification. We typically select companies that operate in large, vast industries, but have overwhelming market share for their particular niches. All information is provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to purchase the securities mentioned. It should not be assumed that securities recommended in the future will be profitable. A complete list of portfolio holdings and specific security transactions for the preceding 12 months is available upon request. Holdings are subject to change. Individual investors' holdings may differ slightly.*

# Investment Process Overview

## A Business Analyst Approach

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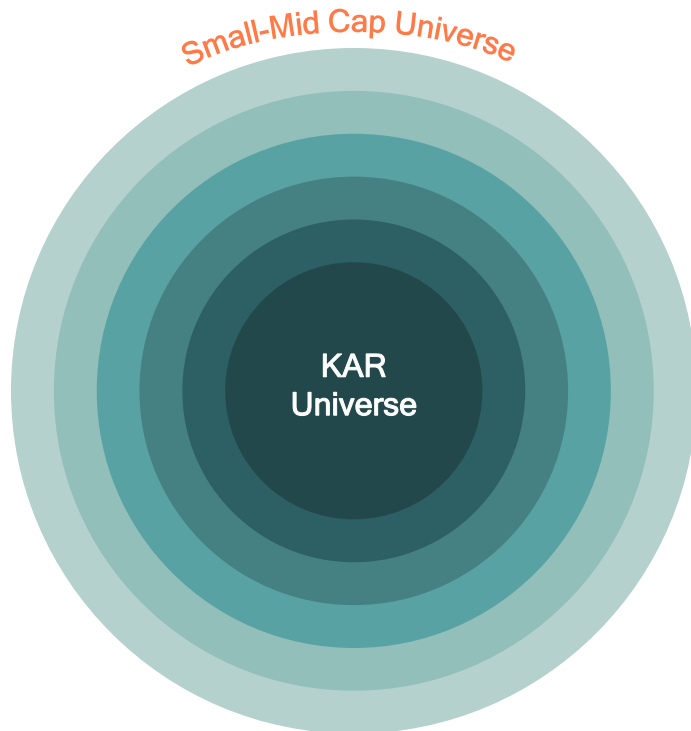


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## We source our investment universe in a number of ways



### Quantitative Screens

- High return on capital over a full economic cycle
- Long and resilient earnings history
- High return on net operating assets
- Minimal debt

### Other Resources

- Research on existing portfolio holdings
- Meetings with companies
- Industry reviews
- Investment conferences
- Third-party research

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### Intensive Fundamental Research



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Research analysts and portfolio managers work together to develop in-depth business knowledge



#### Qualitative Analysis

**Purpose:** Determine if competitive advantage exists and evaluate its strength.

- Review regulatory filings, company materials, industry data, and third party research
- Conduct comprehensive interviews with management; contact other relevant parties
- Understand basis of competition within industry
- Assess competitive threats and obsolescence risk: What protects the business?

#### Financial Analysis

**Purpose:** Evaluate source, level, and sustainability of economic profitability.

- Seek: High and resilient return on capital
- Seek: Persistent earning power
- Seek: Abundant discretionary cash flow
- Seek: Under-levered balance sheet
- Assess management's capital allocation practices; favor high insider ownership

#### Valuation Analysis

**Purpose:** Estimate total return over several year period; compare to other opportunities considering varying levels of certainty

- Consider economic earning power in relation to enterprise value
- Mispricing can be created by:  
Underfollowed company, investors' over-reaction to short-term challenges, improved competitive position not yet recognized

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## Portfolio Construction



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### Investment Guidelines

<b>Position Weights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25-35 holdings</li><li>• Typically 3%-4%</li><li>• Maximum weight 10% (at market)</li></ul>
<b>Sector Tolerances</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Typically +/- 10%* of the Russell 2500™ Index, utilizing Russell sector classifications</li></ul>
<b>Non-U.S. Holdings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not to exceed 20% (at market)</li></ul>
<b>Holding Period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Typically 3-to-5 years, but is often longer</li><li>• Portfolio turnover typically 25% to 35%</li></ul>
<b>Cash Levels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Typically will not exceed 10% once a portfolio is fully invested</li></ul>

*\*A consequence of our high-quality investment philosophy is that certain sectors do not meet our financial criteria and offer fewer investable ideas. Our portfolios therefore will likely have persistently low exposure to those segments of the economy (and therefore may cause our sector weights to be outside of the 10% threshold relative to the benchmark). Companies operating in these areas produce consistently low or no profitability, are capital intensive, are heavily indebted, or have overly complex balance sheet structures. These may include large sectors such as Financials (real estate and banking) and Health Care (biotechnology) and also smaller sectors such as Materials & Processing (chemicals, metals and mining), Energy (oil and gas), and Utilities where we will have little to no exposure.*

### Sell Discipline

<b>Extended Valuation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant premium to intrinsic value</li> <li>• Expected annual return insufficient</li> </ul>
<b>Portfolio Upgrade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better business</li> <li>• Better price</li> </ul>
<b>Diversification Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebalance within sector controls</li> <li>• Improve industry mix</li> </ul>
<b>Acquisition Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our holding acquired at an attractive premium</li> <li>• Our holding acquires a company diminishing its business or value</li> </ul>
<b>Negative Company or Industry Changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position review research report written for any of the following conditions:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stock price declines 20% or more in a short time period absent a broad market decline</li> <li>- Validity deteriorates for one or more of the reasons for purchase</li> <li>- Credit-quality profile deteriorates</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Quality parameters reviewed by the Chief Investment Officer with the Portfolio Managers</li> </ul>

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## Risk Management & Portfolio Monitoring



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### Risk Management

<b>Investment Philosophy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on “high-quality” companies</li> <li>• Company’s “business risk” is primary risk control factor</li> </ul>
<b>Portfolio Level Controls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic sector weights managed to typically within a maximum 10% variance to benchmark</li> <li>• Individual security weights initiated at 2% to 5% of portfolio</li> </ul>
<b>Position Reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Position Review” report when a portfolio holding declines 20% absent a broad market decline</li> <li>• Re-validate reasons for original purchase or sell position</li> </ul>
<b>Trading Guidelines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidelines provided by Portfolio Managers when entering and exiting portfolio holdings</li> <li>• Limit on trading activities as a percentage of daily trading volume, typically no more than 20%</li> </ul>

### Portfolio Monitoring

<b>Risk and Compliance Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets quarterly to independently evaluate portfolio risk exposures with findings presented to the Chief Investment Officer</li> </ul>
<b>CIO/PM Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a forum for the Chief Investment Officer and the Portfolio Managers to review, discuss, and explain each strategy’s portfolio positioning and its performance</li> </ul>
<b>Research Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a forum to discuss and evaluate portfolio holdings and overall industry trends</li> </ul>
<b>Performance Analytics and Portfolio Attribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows Portfolio Managers to quantify investment decisions and understand drivers of return and risk characteristics</li> </ul>

# Portfolio Characteristics

Higher Quality, Stronger, More Consistent Growth, & Better Value  
Small-Mid Cap Core Portfolio – As of December 31, 2018



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	KAR Small-Mid Cap Core	Russell 2500™ Index	
<b>Quality</b>			In a market of average businesses, we seek to own protected proprietary businesses that generate exceptional returns on shareholders' capital without employing significant debt.
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	<b>23.5%</b>	12.0%	
Total Debt/EBITDA	<b>2.0 x</b>	4.2 x	
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	<b>39.0%</b>	69.5%	
<b>Growth</b>			In a market of cyclical businesses requiring growth capital from fickle markets, we seek to own companies producing self-funded strong, consistent growth sustainable into the future.
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	<b>13.9%</b>	10.6%	
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	<b>16.1%</b>	8.9%	
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	<b>11.8%</b>	8.4%	
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	<b>12.7%</b>	8.3%	
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	<b>18.6%</b>	8.6%	
<b>Value</b>			And we have historically been able to achieve this high quality and strong growth at a discount valuation to the market.
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	<b>21.5 x</b>	22.7 x	
Dividend Yield	<b>1.0%</b>	1.8%	
Free Cash Flow Yield†	<b>4.9%</b>	3.0%	
<b>Market Characteristics</b>			
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—3-Year Average	<b>\$7.6 B</b>	\$4.6 B	
Largest Market Cap—3-Year Average	<b>\$18.4 B</b>	\$16.7 B	
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception*	<b>14.9%</b>	18.6%	

\*April 1, 1992

†Free cash flow data is as of September 30, 2018. Prices are as of December 31, 2018. Excludes financials.

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# Summary of Key Differentiators



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<b>Philosophy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We believe that purchasing high-quality businesses with competitive protections at attractive valuations will achieve excess returns over a complete market cycle</li></ul>
<b>Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A “business analyst” approach with a long-term perspective</li><li>• Extensive fundamental research to develop an information advantage</li><li>• High-conviction portfolios to isolate the best opportunities for our clients</li></ul>
<b>People</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Over three decades of experience managing small and mid cap strategies</li><li>• 8 dedicated small and mid cap investment professionals</li></ul>
<b>Performance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investment returns sourced from the business’ exceptional returns on capital</li><li>• Only 2 annual periods of negative returns since 1992 versus 5 for the Russell 2500™ Index</li></ul>

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# Sector Weights

## Small-Mid Cap Core Portfolio

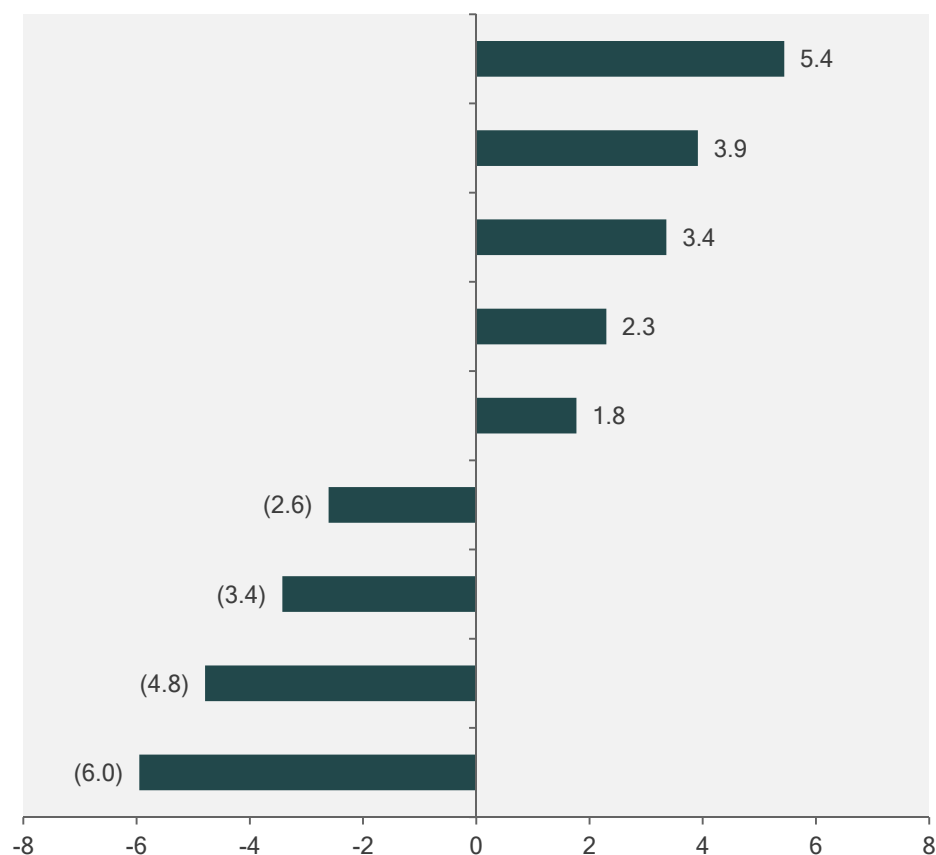
### As of December 31, 2018



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Sectors	KAR Small-Mid Cap Core (%)	Russell 2500™ Index (%)
Materials & Processing	12.5	7.1
Producer Durables	18.3	14.4
Technology	16.9	13.5
Consumer Discretionary	16.7	14.4
Health Care	14.5	12.8
Consumer Staples	—	2.6
Energy	—	3.4
Utilities	—	4.8
Financial Services	21.0	26.9

### Underweight/Overweight (%)



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# Conviction-Driven Investing Provides Opportunities for Excess Return

## Small-Mid Cap Core Portfolio

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Top 10 Holdings	Russell Sector	% of Portfolio
WABCO Holdings	Consumer Discretionary	5.0
Cooper Companies	Health Care	4.9
Aspen Technology	Technology	4.7
MSCI	Financial Services	4.6
Lennox International	Materials & Processing	4.6
Teradyne	Technology	4.2
Expeditors International of Washington	Producer Durables	4.2
Nordson	Producer Durables	4.1
Scotts Miracle-Gro	Materials & Processing	4.0
Snap-on	Producer Durables	4.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>44.2</b>

Research confidence leads to large active weights

	KAR Small -Mid Cap Core	Russell 2500™ Index
# of Holdings	28	2,513
Average Position Size (%)	3.6	0.04
Weight of Top Ten Holdings (%)	44.2	3.0
Active Share (%)	96.9	–

The strategy benefits from diversification while still taking significant active positions

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# Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

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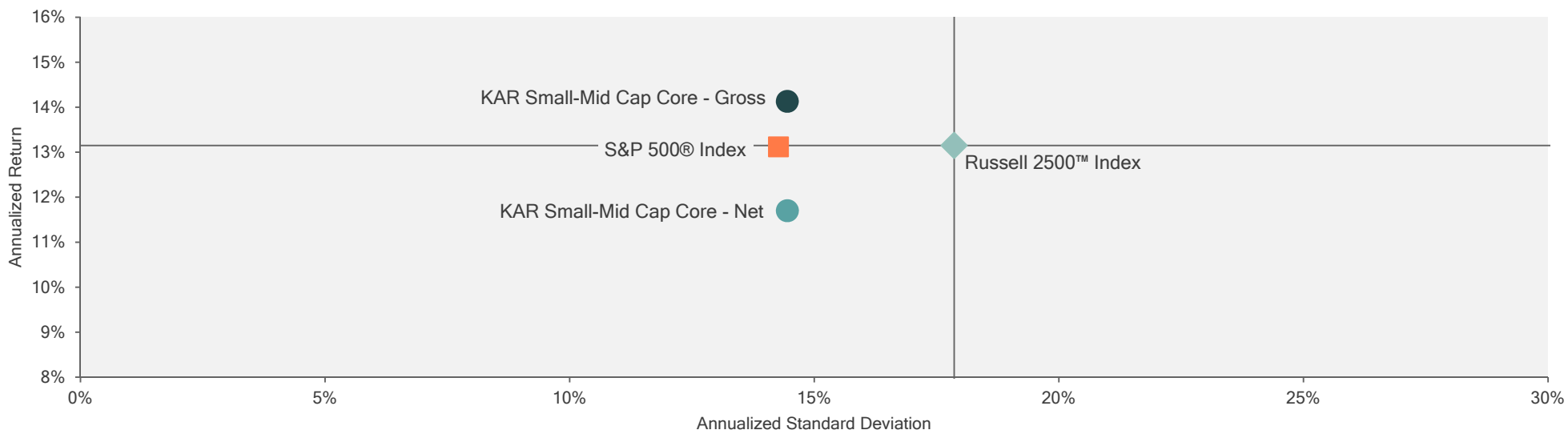
Ten Years Ending December 31, 2018



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### Meaningful Excess Return with Lower Volatility

Annualized for the Past 10 Years



### Strong Risk-Adjusted Performance Metrics

Annualized for the Past 10 Years

	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Standard Deviation	Semi-Standard Deviation	Beta	Tracking Error
KAR Small-Mid Cap Core	3.49	0.97	14.45	11.00	0.77	5.96
Russell 2500™ Index	0.00	0.73	17.86	13.77	1.00	0.00

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# Peer Comparison

## Small-Mid Cap Core Portfolio

### Ten Years Ending December 31, 2018



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● KAR Small-Mid Cap Core    ● Russell 2500™ Index    ■ Small-Mid Cap Core Universe

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# Returns

## Small-Mid Cap Core Portfolio



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### Annualized Performance

Periods Ending 12/31/18	Gross (%)	Net (%)	Index (%)	Excess Return (bps)
Fourth Quarter	(14.97)	(15.72)	(18.49)	352
1 Year	(5.41)	(8.27)	(10.00)	459
3 Years	9.86	6.61	7.32	253
5 Years	8.91	6.26	5.15	376
7 Years	11.87	9.44	10.97	90
10 Years	14.13	11.70	13.15	98
Since Inception*	10.67	7.88	10.03	64

### Calendar Year Performance

Periods Ending 12/31	Gross (%)	Net (%)	Index (%)	Excess Return (bps)
2018	(5.41)	(8.27)	(10.00)	459
2017	19.77	16.28	16.81	296
2016	17.03	13.61	17.59	(56)
2015	5.76	4.10	(2.90)	866
2014	9.25	7.37	7.07	218
2013	31.04	29.07	36.80	(576)
2012	9.25	7.55	17.88	(863)
2011	8.43	6.02	(2.51)	1094
2010	20.23	17.70	26.71	(647)
2009	31.12	28.86	34.39	(327)
2008	(29.90)	(31.33)	(36.79)	689
2007	0.26	(1.37)	1.38	(112)
2006	14.04	11.75	16.17	(213)
2005	3.24	0.14	8.11	(487)
2004	13.69	10.26	18.29	(460)
2003	25.54	21.91	45.51	(1997)
2002	(17.31)	(19.84)	(17.80)	48
2001	4.57	1.53	1.22	335
2000	23.47	19.85	4.27	1921
1999	7.02	3.93	24.14	(1712)
1998	20.98	17.42	0.38	2060
1997	21.00	17.45	24.36	(336)
1996	26.98	23.22	19.03	795
1995	18.57	15.07	31.70	(1313)
1994	2.75	(0.26)	(1.05)	379
1993	20.00	16.54	16.55	345
1992 <sup>†</sup>	9.65	7.25	11.36	(170)

\*April 1, 1992

†Performance calculations are for the nine months ended December 31, 1992.

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# Biographies

## Small-Mid Cap Core Team



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### **Douglas S. Foreman, CFA**

*Chief Investment Officer and Member of the Executive Management Committee*

Mr. Foreman has approximately 32 years of investment experience. Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2011, Mr. Foreman was Director of Equities at HighMark Capital Management and before that he was Group Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of U.S. equities at Trust Company of the West (TCW). He earned a B.S. in Marine Engineering from The U.S. Naval Academy and an M.B.A. from Harvard University. Mr. Foreman is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.



### **Jon K. Christensen, CFA**

*Portfolio Manager and Senior Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization health-care sector*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2001, Mr. Christensen was a Portfolio Manager and Senior Research Analyst for Doheny Asset Management and has approximately 23 years of equity research experience. He earned a B.S. in Mathematics/Applied Science from the University of California, Los Angeles, and an M.B.A. from the California State University, Long Beach. Mr. Christensen is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.



### **Julie Kutasov**

*Portfolio Manager and Senior Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization materials and processing sector*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2001, Ms. Kutasov worked at Goldman Sachs in a program focused on investment management for high-net worth individuals and at Arthur Andersen as a Senior Associate leading teams that provided financial-audit and business-advisory services to a variety of clients in service-related industries. Ms. Kutasov holds a Certified Public Accountant license (currently inactive) in the state of California. She has approximately 17 years of equity research experience. Ms. Kutasov earned a B.A. in Business Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles, where she graduated summa cum laude, and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.



### **Craig Stone**

*Portfolio Manager and Senior Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization producer-durables sector*

Mr. Stone has approximately 29 years of equity research experience. Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2000, Mr. Stone was a Portfolio Manager at Doheny Asset Management. He earned a B.S. in International Business from San Francisco State University and an M.B.A. from the University of Southern California.

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### Todd Bailey, CFA

*Senior Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization energy and consumer discretionary sectors*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2002, Mr. Bailey worked as an Associate Analyst in equity research at Prudential Securities and before that was an Equity Research Associate at RNC Capital Management. He has approximately 19 years of equity research experience. Mr. Bailey earned a B.S. in Finance from Northern Arizona University and an M.B.A. from the University of Southern California. Mr. Bailey is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.



### Julie Biel, CFA

*Senior Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization technology sector*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2013, Ms. Biel worked at Imperial Capital as an Equity Research Associate. Prior to business school, Ms. Biel was an Equity Research Associate at Merrill Lynch. She has approximately 10 years of equity research experience. Ms. Biel earned a B.A., in Economics and Psychology from New York University and an M.B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles. Ms. Biel is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.



### Chris Wright, CFA

*Senior Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization financials sector*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2012, Mr. Wright worked at Alvarez & Marsal as a Senior Associate in Turnarounds and Restructuring, Trust Company of the West as a summer Analyst in Equity Research, and at Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin as an Associate in the Investment Banking Financial Institutions Group. He has approximately six years of equity research experience. Mr. Wright earned a B.S.E., concentration in Finance, from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and an M.B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles where he was selected for the Student Investment Fund. Mr. Wright is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.



### Sean Dixon

*Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization consumer discretionary and producer durables sectors*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2018, Mr. Dixon worked as an analyst at Denver Investments, covering international small-cap stocks. Mr. Dixon has approximately nine years of equity research experience. Mr. Dixon earned his bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Denver.

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### **Adam Xiao, CFA**

*Research Analyst with primary research responsibilities for the small and mid-capitalization consumer staples, financials and producer durables sectors*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2018, Mr. Xiao was with Diamond Hill Capital Management, where he was a senior associate covering telecommunications and networking equipment companies. He has approximately three years of equity research experience. Mr. Xiao earned his B.A. in operations research and management science from UC Berkeley and his MBA from Columbia Business School. Mr. Xiao is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.



### **Jordan Greenhouse**

*Portfolio Specialist*

Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2016, Mr. Greenhouse worked at Fidelity Investments for approximately 16 years in a variety of roles, most recently as a Regional Vice President in their Private Client Group. He also served as the Chief Operating Officer at Rady Asset Management. He has approximately 20 years of investment experience. Mr. Greenhouse earned a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Utah and an M.B.A. from the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University.





**Stephen A. Rigali, CFA**

*Executive Managing Director and Member of the Executive Management Committee*

Mr. Rigali has approximately 37 years of experience in the investment management industry. Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 1991, Mr. Rigali was a Vice President at Shearson Lehman Brothers. Mr. Rigali earned a B.S. in Business and Economics from Loyola Marymount University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder and a member of the CFA Society of Los Angeles, Inc.



**Douglas S. Foreman, CFA**

*Chief Investment Officer and Member of the Executive Management Committee*

Mr. Foreman has approximately 32 years of investment experience. Before joining Kayne Anderson Rudnick in 2011, Mr. Foreman was Director of Equities at HighMark Capital Management and before that he was Group Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of U.S. equities at Trust Company of the West (TCW). He earned a B.S. in Marine Engineering from The U.S. Naval Academy and an M.B.A. from Harvard University. Mr. Foreman is a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder.



**Jeannine G. Vanian**

*Chief Operating Officer and Member of the Executive Management Committee*

Ms. Vanian has approximately 31 years of experience in the investment management industry, including 29 years with Kayne Anderson Rudnick. Ms. Vanian attended The American University in Cairo, Egypt.

# Representative Clients



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## Corporate

Coffman Engineers  
Lewitt, Hackman, et al.  
Majestic Life Insurance Company  
Majestic Mortuary Services  
Morley Group  
National Federation of Independent Business  
Tennant Company

## Endowments & Foundations

Community West Foundation  
Dumont Foundation  
Hartford HealthCare  
LeRoy Haynes Center  
San Francisco Opera Association  
Santa Barbara Zoological Foundation

## Public Funds

Amarillo Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund  
Champaign Police  
City of Aurora Police  
City of Deerfield Beach  
City of North Miami  
Elgin Firefighters Pension Fund  
Elgin Police Pension Fund  
Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency  
Rockford Police Pension Fund  
The Maywood Police Pension Fund

## Religious Organizations

Brethren Benefit Trust  
First Presbyterian Society  
Texas Presbyterian Foundation

## Taft-Hartley

Chicago Transit Authority  
Western States Insulators and Allied Workers

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# Disclosure

## Small-Mid Cap Core Portfolio



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Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS® standards. Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC has been independently verified for the period from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2017.

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-Mid Cap Core Wrap Composite has been examined for the period from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2017. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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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 composite was created in July 2000. 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. Prior to December 31, 2005, net annual returns are calculated by deducting 1/4th of an assumed maximum annual wrap fee of 3% from the gross returns 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 of the composite is presented starting December 31, 2012 because prior to January 1, 2010, the composite return was calculated quarterly and 36 monthly returns are not available.

3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)			Total Firm Assets (\$ millions)	Total Composite Assets (\$ millions)	Wrap Accounts as % of Composite Assets	Accounts at Year End	Pure Gross Annual Return (%)*	Net Annual Return (%)	Russell 2500™ Index Annual Return (%)	Internal Dispersion
December 31	Composite	Benchmark								
2012	15.22	19.24	3,445	309	100%	76	(29.90)	(31.33)	(36.79)	0.29
2013	12.17	15.85	4,010	342	100%	64	31.12	28.86	34.39	0.64
2014	10.13	11.84	4,729	316	100%	59	20.23	17.70	26.71	0.35
2015	12.17	12.59	5,232	337	100%	53	8.43	6.02	(2.51)	0.78
2016	12.62	13.86	6,545	422	100%	44	9.25	7.55	17.88	0.62
2017	11.16	12.31	7,841	362	100%	39	31.04	29.07	36.80	0.36
			7,989	373	100%	35	9.25	7.37	7.07	0.16
			8,095	378	100%	30	5.76	4.10	(2.90)	0.19
			9,989	369	100%	30	17.03	13.61	17.59	0.38
			14,609	511	100%	32	19.77	16.28	16.81	0.26

\*Pure gross returns are supplemental to net returns.

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