### **OVERVIEW**

A small cap core strategy that seeks to outperform the Russell 2000® Index over a full market cycle\*.

#### Research Intensive

Bottom-up, research-driven approach focusing on business evaluation and identification of growth catalysts.

### Valuation Discipline

Strict adherence to absolute and relative valuations based on projected strong earnings growth on an intermediate to long-term basis.

### **Diversified Composition**

Portfolio of small cap companies built to weather different market conditions.

### INVESTMENT TEAM

### Portfolio Managers

- Jason M. Swiatek, CFA
- Eric Sartorius<sup>^</sup>, CFA
- Jonathan M. Shapiro<sup>^</sup>

### 8 Dedicated Analysts

### Average Experience

- 21 years industry experience
- 15 years at Jennison

# **CLIENT PORTFOLIO** MANAGER

Jeffrey T. McCarthy

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Representative Portfolio	Russell 2000® Index
Growth Estimate 2025	19%	12%
Growth Estimate 2026	27%	19%
Valuation Estimate 2025	22x	30x
Valuation Estimate 2026	17x	21x
Weighted Avg. Market Cap	\$3.9 bil.	\$3.4 bil.
Holdings-Based Barra Predicted Beta (vs. Index)	0.89	NA
Holdings	114	1,989

Source: Jennison and FTSE Russell. Jennison growth and valuation estimates are forward looking and based on estimates using a variety of metrics, including earnings and free cash flow, as deemed appropriate for each company's sector and/or stage of development. Russell 2000® Index estimates are consensus estimates sourced from IBES. As a result, these estimates and valuation figures may not be directly comparable to those of the indices provided. See disclosures for important information. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance and may not be achieved.

### **VEHICLES**

- Institutional Separate Account
- Collective Investment Trust

### STRATEGY PROFILE

Inception	AUM	Benchmark	Holdings Range	
April 30, 1998	\$2.6B	Russell 2000® Index	Typically 110-135	

Characteristics are intended to provide a general illustration of the investment strategy and considerations used by Jennison in managing that strategy during normal market conditions and may change over time. Characteristics do not represent actual portfolio guidelines, which are negotiated with clients.

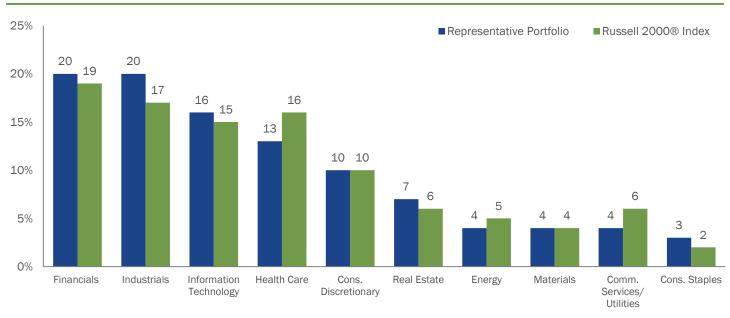
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<sup>^</sup>Portfolio manager serves a dual role as both portfolio manager and research analyst.

# SMALL CAP CORE EQUITY

### SECTOR ALLOCATION



Source: Jennison and FTSE Russell. Cash excluded. For ease of reference, certain similar GICS sectors have been grouped together. See disclosures for important information.

## LARGEST HOLDINGS

	Representative Portfolio (%)	3-Yr Earnings Growth Estimates (%)	Initial Purchase
Q2	2.2	14	2014
Shake Shack	2.0	33	2015
Intapp	1.8	20	2021
VSE	1.7	15	2023
Casella Waste Systems	1.7	20	2022
Axis Capital	1.7	9	2019
Eldorado Gold	1.6	19	2007
Independence Realty Trust	1.6	10	2017
Chefs' Warehouse	1.6	12	2013
Kirby	1.5	16	2022
Total	17.4%		

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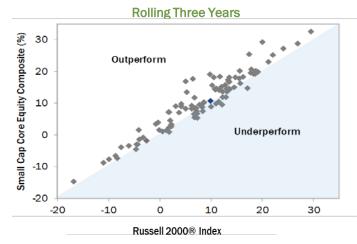
# PERFORMANCE (%)

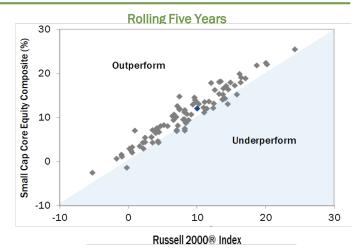
As of 6/30/25	2025	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Small Cap Core Equity Composite (Gross)	5.2	-6.6	8.2	11.2	12.6	8.9	9.9
Small Cap Core Equity Composite (Net)	5.0	-6.9	7.6	10.6	12.0	8.3	9.3
Russell 2000® Index	8.5	-1.8	7.7	10.0	10.0	7.1	7.1
Excess Returns (Net)	-3.5	-5.1	0.0	0.6	2.0	1.1	2.2

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Source: Jennison and FTSE Russell. Inception of Small Cap Core Equity Composite: 4/30/98. Gross of fee performance is presented before custodial and Jennison's actual advisory fees but after transaction costs. Net of fee performance is presented net of Jennison's actual advisory fees and transaction costs. Performance results are calculated in US dollars and reflect reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Periods greater than one year are annualized. Visit <a href="https://www.jennison.com/gips-small-cap-core-equity-composite">https://www.jennison.com/gips-small-cap-core-equity-composite</a> for the Small Cap Core Equity Composite presentation, which includes fee information and criteria for composite performance creation. See disclosures for important information.

# **ROLLING RETURNS**

Net of fee, quarterly data from 4/30/98 to 6/30/25





Outperformed in 85% of periods by an average of 298 bps

Outperformed in 91% of periods by an average of 249 bps

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We believe sustainable alpha can be generated through deep fundamental research, specialized teams of highly experienced investment professionals, and portfolios constructed through research-based conviction in individual companies and securities.

Our investment process and professionals are singularly focused on helping clients achieve their investment objectives.

- Founded in 1969
- \$216.7 billion of AUM
- 406 employees

- Locations in New York, Boston and London
- PGIM subsidiary since 1985

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