

## SMID CAP CORE EQUITY

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## OVERVIEW

A small-and-mid cap strategy that seeks to outperform the Russell 2500™ 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 valuation based on projected strong earnings growth on an intermediate to long-term basis.

## Diversified Composition

A portfolio of small and mid cap companies built to weather different market conditions.

\*A full market cycle cannot be defined as a specific period of time but is defined rather as a time period that includes economic growth and outperformance of risky assets, a material downturn and repricing of risk, and then a recovery. Diversification does not protect an investor from market risk and does not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss.

## INVESTMENT TEAM

## Portfolio Managers

- Jason M. Swiatek, CFA
- Jonathan M. Shapiro^

## 8 Dedicated Analysts

## Average Experience

- 22 years industry experience
- 15 years at Jennison

^Portfolio manager serves a dual role as both portfolio manager and research analyst.

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio	Russell 2500™ Index
Growth Estimate 2025	19%	12%
Growth Estimate 2026	19%	15%
Valuation Estimate 2025	20x	26x
Valuation Estimate 2026	17x	20x
Weighted Avg. Market Cap	\$8.2 bil.	\$9.2 bil.
Holdings-Based Barra Predicted Beta (vs. Index)	0.91	NA
Holdings	124	2,456

## CLIENT PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- Jeffrey T. McCarthy

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 2500® Index estimates are consensus estimates sourced from FactSet. As a result, these estimates and valuation figures may not be directly comparable to those of the indices provided. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance and may not be achieved. See disclosures for important information.

## VEHICLES

- Institutional Separate Account
- Collective Investment Trust
- US Mutual Fund
- Managed Account

## STRATEGY PROFILE

Inception	AUM	Benchmark	Holdings Range
May 31, 2004	\$4.6B	Russell 2500™ Index	Typically 110-135
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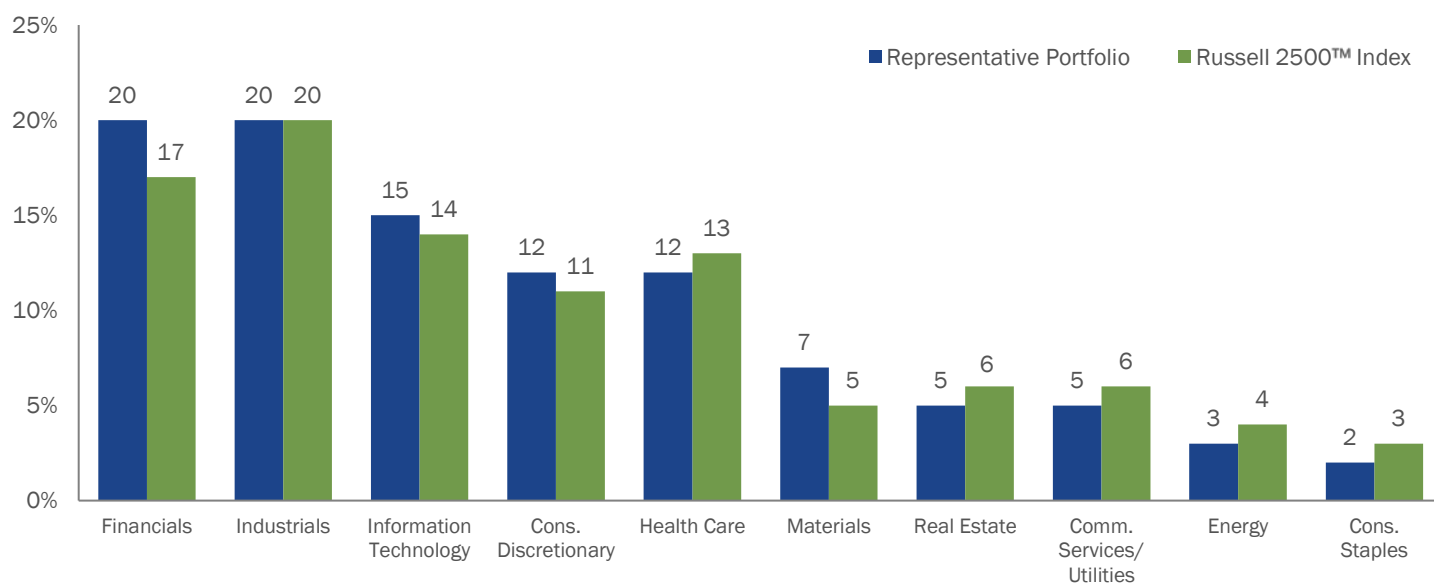
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## SECTOR ALLOCATION



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## LARGEST HOLDINGS

	Representative Portfolio (%)	3-Yr Growth Estimates (%)	Initial Purchase
Eldorado Gold	3.4	19	2024
Ralph Lauren	2.6	20	2003
Tower Semiconductor	2.1	15	2019
Markel	2.0	13	2001
IDACORP	1.9	9	2025
Arcutis Biotherapeutics	1.9	NA	2022
NiSource	1.9	9	2018
Lattice Semiconductor	1.8	14	2000
Gulfport Energy	1.8	NA	2025
Churchill Downs	1.7	30	2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.2%</b>		

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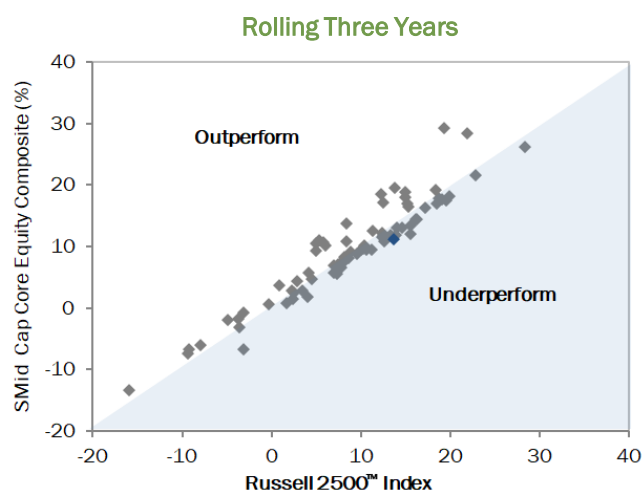
## PERFORMANCE (%)

As of 12/31/25	4Q25	Full Year 2025	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
SMid Cap Core Equity Composite (Gross)	5.6	8.2	11.9	8.5	11.7	10.8
SMid Cap Core Equity Composite (Net*)	5.4	7.5	11.1	7.7	10.8	10.0
Russell 2500™ Index	2.2	11.9	13.7	7.3	10.4	9.4
Excess Returns (Net)	3.2	-4.5	-2.6	0.4	0.4	0.6

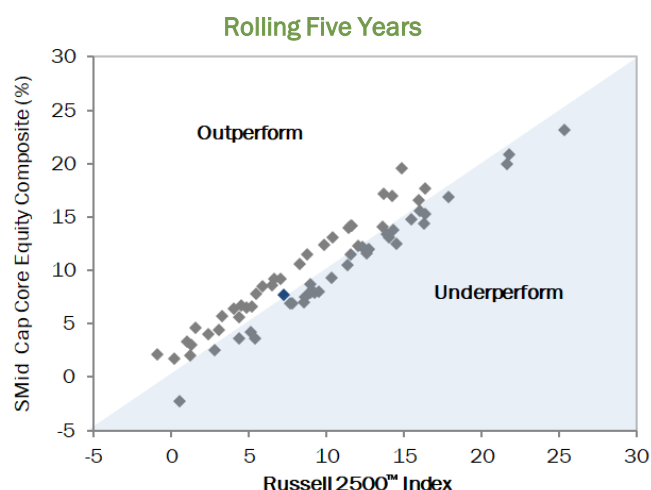
**Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Source: Jennison and FTSE Russell. Inception of SMid Cap Core Equity Composite: 5/31/04. Gross of fee performance is presented before custodial and Jennison's actual advisory fees but after transaction costs. \*For periods prior to 2010, net of fee performance is presented net of Jennison's actual advisory fees and transaction costs. For periods beginning January 1, 2010, net of fee performance reflects the deduction of a model fee. It is net of transaction costs and is calculated based on the highest tier of the fee schedule in effect during the period shown, which may not reflect the actual historical fees applied to accounts in the Composite. Performance results are calculated in US dollars and reflect reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Periods greater than one year are annualized. Visit <https://www.jennison.com/global/en/institutional/gips/gips-smid-cap-core-equity-composite> for the SMid 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 5/31/04 to 12/31/25



Outperformed in 45% of periods by an average of 297 bps



Outperformed in 51% of periods by an average of 206 bps

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## OUR FIRM

We believe sustained 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
- \$213.9 billion of AUM
- 407 employees
- Locations in New York, Boston and London
- PGIM subsidiary since 1985

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