

## Our Philosophy

We believe small cap inefficiencies are amplified within micro caps, offering strong opportunities for value creation from companies improving their business model, outgrowing their peers, or those overlooked by the market.



# MICRO CAP

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Inception Date

**6/1/2004**

Strategy AUM

**\$742.5 Million**

Strategy Number of Accounts

**28**

Benchmark<sup>3</sup>

**Russell Microcap®**

Number of Positions<sup>2,6</sup>

**178**

Range of Holdings

**100-250**

Typical Target Cash Position

**<5%**

Sector Allocation Guidelines

**±10%, per PM's discretion**

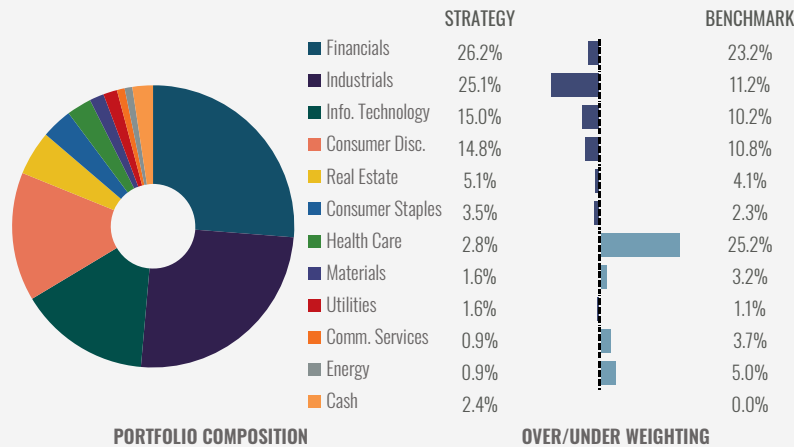
Position Size Limits

**<5%**

Turnover Ranges

**75-150%**

## SECTOR WEIGHTINGS<sup>3,4,5,6</sup>



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

OVER/UNDER WEIGHTING

## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS (3 YEARS)<sup>6,9</sup>

STANDARD DEVIATION	TRACKING ERROR	UP MARKET CAPTURE	DOWN MARKET CAPTURE	ALPHA	BETA
8.60%	5.02%	98.70	10.31	5.12%	0.76

## TOTAL RETURNS<sup>3,6,8</sup>

CALENDAR YEAR	GROSS OF FEES	NET OF FEES	BENCHMARK	EXCESS RETURN
2018 YTD†	7.3%	6.5%	11.6%	-4.3%
2017	17.3%	16.2%	13.2%	4.1%
2016	26.8%	25.5%	20.4%	6.4%
2015	1.3%	0.3%	-5.2%	6.5%
2014	6.4%	5.4%	3.7%	2.7%
2013	43.8%	42.5%	45.6%	-1.8%
2012	22.2%	21.0%	19.8%	2.4%
2011	2.8%	1.8%	-9.3%	12.1%
2010	44.5%	43.4%	28.9%	15.6%
2009	54.0%	52.7%	27.5%	26.5%
2008	-30.3%	-30.9%	-39.8%	9.5%

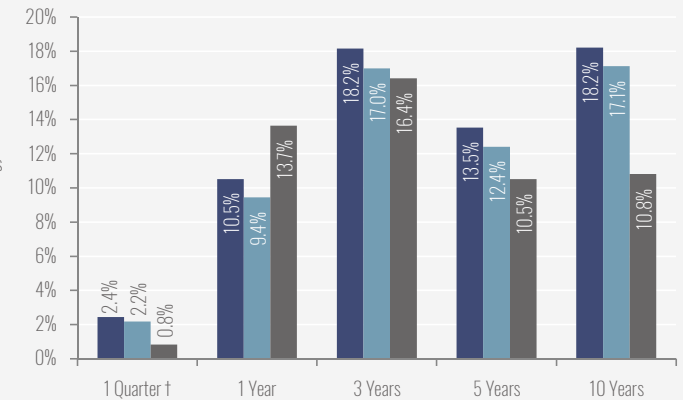
## TOP 10 HOLDINGS<sup>4,5,6,7</sup>

COMPANY NAME	SECTOR	% OF ASSETS
STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS	Industrials	3.4
Clarus Corporation	Consumer Disc.	3.1
Reis, Inc.	Industrials	2.6
Unisys Corporation	Info. Technology	2.1
Dine Brands Global, Inc.	Consumer Disc.	1.7
Pure Cycle Corporation	Utilities	1.6
BlackRock TCP Capital Corp.	Financials	1.6
BBX Capital Corporation	Consumer Disc.	1.5
Columbus McKinnon Corporation	Industrials	1.5
SunOpta, Inc.	Consumer Staples	1.5

## CHARACTERISTICS<sup>2,3,6</sup>

	STRATEGY	BENCHMARK
Forecasted P/E (FY2) (x)	14.1	60.7
Price-to-Book (x)	1.8	2.9
Price-to-Sales (x)	2.0	3.0
Dividend Yield (%)	2.1	1.0
LT Debt/Total Capital (%)	29.9	27.8
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$M)	587	641
Weighted Median Market Cap (\$M)	407	581

## ANNUALIZED RETURNS<sup>3,6,8</sup>



Please see reverse for disclosure glossary. †Not Annualized.

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