

# **Small Cap Value II**



# Investment Performance - Small Cap Value II

As of March 31, 2025

### **Annualized Performance (%)**

	10 2025	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	20 Year	25 Year	Since Inception*
Small Cap Value II - Gross of Fees	-5.63	2.89	5.29	19.46	7.94	9.21	12.30	11.32
Small Cap Value II - Net of Fees	-5.86	1.88	4.26	18.30	6.92	8.12	11.16	10.19
Russell 2000® Value Index	-7.74	-3.12	0.05	15.31	6.07	6.80	8.47	7.54

### Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Small Cap Value II - Gross of Fees	15.09	17.78	-10.61	26.95	2.37	29.43	-15.38	11.05	27.35	-3.27
Small Cap Value II - Net of Fees	13.95	16.63	-11.48	25.70	1.45	28.18	-16.19	10.05	26.21	-4.19
Russell 2000® Value Index	8.05	14.65	-14.48	28.27	4.63	22.39	-12.86	7.84	31.74	-7.47

Data are preliminary, unaudited for Small Cap Value II as of March 31, 2025. Boston Partners has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS®. Returns reflect composite results gross and net of fees and individual portfolio results may vary. Past performance is not an indication of future results. Please refer to the appendix for other important disclosures.

<sup>\*</sup>Inception date is July 1, 1998.

# Performance Attribution - Small Cap Value II

### First Quarter 2025

	Portfolio			Russell 2000® Value Index			Attribution Analysis		
GICS SECTOR	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return	Sector Allocation	Stock Selection	Total Effect
Communication Services	4.49	-15.63	-0.63	3.31	-10.64	-0.37	0.04	-0.25	-0.21
Consumer Discretionary	14.13	-11.17	-1.74	9.02	-12.28	-1.14	-0.25	0.15	-0.10
Consumer Staples	3.66	-2.93	-0.10	2.29	-1.25	-0.02	0.13	-0.09	0.04
Energy	4.83	-4.91	-0.23	6.95	-14.12	-0.91	0.10	0.47	0.57
Financials	33.57	0.35	-0.03	29.80	-3.65	-1.16	0.17	1.29	1.45
Health Care	4.68	-8.35	-0.38	8.82	-14.07	-1.30	0.27	0.26	0.53
Industrials	20.64	-4.95	-1.00	12.70	-10.59	-1.32	-0.24	1.17	0.93
Information Technology	9.13	-12.47	-1.11	6.44	-16.89	-1.11	-0.21	0.40	0.19
Materials	2.94	-17.30	-0.48	4.45	-6.53	-0.25	-0.03	-0.32	-0.35
Real Estate	1.59	0.52	0.00	10.95	-3.92	-0.45	-0.37	0.07	-0.30
Utilities	0.32	-13.58	-0.02	5.28	5.77	0.28	-0.67	-0.05	-0.71
Total	100.00	-5.70	-5.70	100.00	-7.74	-7.74	-1.07	3.11	2.04

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Attribution is calculated by FactSet using end of day security prices. Returns shown reflect equities only and exclude cash. Individual portfolio characteristics may vary. Past performance is not an indication of future results. Please refer to the back for other important disclosures. A GIPS® compliant report is contained herein.

# Performance Attribution - Small Cap Value II

### Calendar Year 2024

	Portfolio			Russell 2000® Value Index			Attribution Analysis		
GICS SECTOR	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return	Sector Allocation	Stock Selection	Total Effect
Communication Services	4.06	-3.80	-0.15	2.83	12.67	0.42	-0.01	-0.56	-0.57
Consumer Discretionary	12.81	20.58	2.34	10.21	0.13	0.03	-0.31	2.76	2.46
Consumer Staples	2.38	-0.32	-0.02	2.27	12.29	0.21	0.10	-0.37	-0.27
Energy	7.56	2.45	0.56	8.71	-3.07	0.01	-0.04	0.63	0.59
Financials	29.43	20.31	5.92	27.35	14.56	3.80	0.27	1.44	1.71
Health Care	5.84	-4.04	0.27	9.13	-1.42	0.04	0.44	0.04	0.48
Industrials	23.76	17.56	4.39	13.45	11.66	1.46	0.36	1.38	1.74
Information Technology	9.21	26.87	2.42	6.00	13.39	0.76	0.48	0.96	1.44
Materials	3.18	-18.67	-0.85	5.07	5.06	0.34	0.01	-0.90	-0.90
Real Estate	1.09	16.21	0.15	10.49	6.03	0.66	0.18	0.12	0.30
Utilities	0.67	18.63	0.08	4.49	6.26	0.32	0.07	0.02	0.09
Total	100.00	15.12	15.12	100.00	8.05	8.05	1.54	5.52	7.06

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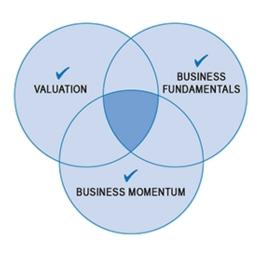
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# Portfolio Characteristics - Small Cap Value II

A proof statement that the stock selection process results in a 'three-circle' portfolio

### "Three Circles"

An attractive valuation, strong business fundamentals, and positive business momentum. In our experience, porfolios with all three characteristics tend to outperform over time.



	Valuation			Fui	ndame	entals	
	Portfolio	Russell 2000® Value	Russell 2000®	Po	ortfolio	Russell 2000® Value	Russell 2000®
P/E (FY0)	12.1x	20.0x	27.0x	OROA (5 Yr)	28.5%	9.9%	9.0%
P/E (FY1)	10.4x	14.5x	18.8x	ROE (5 Yr)	10.6%	4.0%	3.4%
P/B	1.7x	1.3x	1.9x	LT EPS Gr. Rt.	10.5%	10.0%	12.3%

### **Business Momentum**

	Portion
Percent of companies with positive/neutral earnings momentum	76%

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FY0: current year including negative P/E ratios; FY1: projected 12 months including negative P/E ratios; LT EPS Growth: projected 3-5 year estimate. Earnings growth is not a measure of future performance. Past performance is not an indication of future results. Please refer to the back for other important disclosures. A GIPS® compliant report is contained herein.

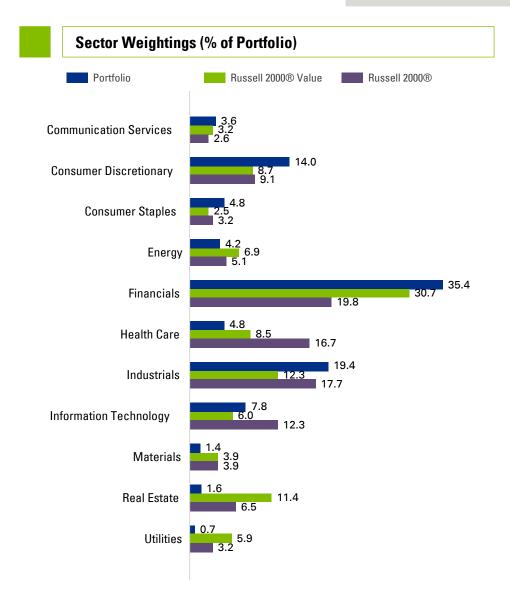
# Portfolio Positioning - Small Cap Value II

### Our assessment of where the opportunities exist

Largest Holdings (%)	
Federal Agric Mortgage Corp Cl C	1.7
Firstcash Holdings Inc	1.5
SLM Corp	1.5
Assured Guaranty Ltd	1.4
Grand Canyon Education Inc	1.4
AXIS Capital Holdings Ltd	1.3
Viper Energy Inc	1.3
Beacon Roofing Supply Inc	1.2
Magnite Inc	1.2
Preferred Bank	1.2
Total	13.7

# **Portfolio Statistics**

	Portfolio	Russell 2000® Value	Russell 2000®
Number of Securities	159	1,427	1,953
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	\$3,274	\$2,805	\$3,443
Dividend Yield	1.7%	2.3%	1.5%
Turnover (Trailing 1 Year)	55.1%	-	_
Active Share	90.0%	-	



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# **Boston Partners**

Appendix

## Small Cap Value II

### Performance disclosures

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#### **Composite Construction**

Performance results attained at Boston Partners are linked to the results achieved at BPAM, beginning on January 1, 2007 in compliance with the GIPS® standards on performance record portability. The Small Cap Value Equity II Composite includes all separately managed and commingled vehicles, fully discretionary, fee-paying accounts under management with a similar investment mandate. No composites have a minimum account size for inclusion as of June 1, 2019. Prior to that time, the minimum account size for inclusion in the Composite was \$5 million. The composite may contain proprietary assets. The inception date of the Boston Partners Small Cap Value II Equity composite is July 1, 1998. The composite was created in 2000. The strategy is generally composed of securities with market capitalizations, at the time of purchase, in the same market capitalization range as the Russell 2000® Index and in accordance with the product's selective investment in micro cap companies. The composite is benchmarked against the Russell 2000® Value Index.

#### Benchmark

Index returns are provided for comparison purposes only to show how the composite's returns compare to a broad-based index of securities, as the indices do not have costs, fees, or other expenses associated with their performance. In addition, securities held in an Index may not be similar to securities held in the composite's accounts.

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### **Calculation Methodology**

Composite account returns are asset value weighted using beginning of month asset values and composite account returns are calculated on a total return, time-weighted basis using trade date valuations. Composite returns are geometrically linked on a monthly basis. Effective January 1, 2011, Boston Partners adopted a significant cash flow policy. If an external cash flow is greater than or equal to 10.0% of the beginning market value of the portfolio on the day of the flow and has a return that deviates from the representative account for the strategy +/- 50 bps, then the portfolio is removed from the composite for the month that the flow occurred. The portfolio is then placed back into the composite on the first day of the month. This policy became effective January 1, 2024. Example: if a portfolio has a 24% flow on May 13th and its return is 1.03% while the representative account return is 1.59%, then the portfolio is removed from the composite for the month of May and returned back on June 1. The effective

date of this policy is January 1, 2024 and the policy will not be applied retroactively. An account is generally added back to the composite as of the first full month following the significant cash flow. Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings and are expressed in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise noted. Additional information regarding policies for valuing accounts, calculating performance, and preparing compliant reports is available upon request.

#### **Fees and Expenses**

Composite returns are provided on a gross and net of fee basis. Composite account returns will be reduced by any fees and expenses incurred in the management of the account.

Net of fee composite returns are asset weighted and reflect the deduction of management fees, which may include performance-based fees, commissions and transaction costs, and are calculated by deducting actual fees charged to the accounts in a composite. Gross composite returns are calculated by deducting commissions and transaction costs charged to accounts in a composite. Fees are applied to gross returns at month end.

Actual fees may vary depending on the applicable fee schedule and account size. Additional information regarding policies for valuing accounts, calculating performance, and preparing compliant reports is available upon request. Investment advisory fees are listed herein and are fully described in Boston Partners' Form ADV, Part 2.

#### **Composite Dispersion**

The measurement of composite dispersion is calculated by the weighted average standard deviation of the annual account gross-of-fee returns within the composite. Dispersion in composites with less than five accounts included for the entire year is not considered meaningful and is denoted with "N/A". Prior to January 1, 2007, the measurement of composite dispersion was calculated by determining the difference between the highest and lowest annual account returns within the composite. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. This calculation has been adopted effective with the period ended December 31, 2011.

# Small Cap Value II

### Performance disclosures (continued)

### **Small Cap Value II:**

	# of Accts.	Total Assets	Comp.	Comp. 3-Yr.	Bench. 3-Yr.	% of Firm
	in Comp.	in Comp.	Dispersion	Std. Dev.	Std. Dev.	AUM
2023:	4	\$628 mm	n/a	19.74%	21.75%	1%
2022:	4	\$767 mm	n/a	28.02%	27.27%	1%
2021:	4	\$968 mm	n/a	26.71%	25.00%	1%
2020:	2	\$754 mm	n/a	27.47%	26.12%	1%
2019:	3	\$720 mm	n/a	15.37%	15.68%	1%
2018:	3	\$597 mm	n/a	14.78%	15.76%	1%
2017:	4	\$935 mm	n/a	13.21%	13.97%	1%
2016:	4	\$878 mm	n/a	14.36%	15.50%	1%
2015:	3	\$478 mm	n/a	12.78%	13.45%	1%
2014:	4	\$444 mm	n/a	12.11%	12.79%	1%

#### Firm Assets:

Year	Assets (mm)	Year	Assets (mm)
2023:	\$94,056	2018:	\$81,550
2022:	\$88,117	2017:	\$99,241
2021:	\$96,320	2016:	\$87,222
2020:	\$77,120	2015:	\$78,363
2019:	\$89,368	2014:	\$73,250

#### **Other Disclosures**

GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) sector classification is used. All product characteristics and sector weightings are calculated using a representative account. Risk statistics are calculated using composite data. Account composition is subject to change and information contained in this publication may not be representative of the current account.

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purchased. Such positive performance should not be expected for future performance periods.

#### **Annual Fee Schedule**

Investment advisory fees, which are more fully described in Boston Partners' Form ADV, Part 2, are: 100 basis points ("bp") on the first \$25 million of assets; 80 bp thereafter.

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