



STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

As of 30 June 2019

## US Small-Cap Core Equity Strategy

**Total US Small-Cap Core Equity Strategy Assets:**<sup>1</sup> \$18.6 billion<sup>2</sup>

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

### INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Focus on companies within or below the market-cap range of the Russell 2000 Index at time of purchase.
- Assess valuation using relevant sector/industry metrics — absolute and relative price to earnings, price to cash flow, and price to assets.
- Integrate fundamental research to discover underfollowed companies possessing clear business plans, financial flexibility, and proven management teams.
- Identification of a “value creation” catalyst is key.
- Broadly diversify holdings to manage portfolio risk profile.
- Employ a low turnover and patient trading strategy to promote full value realization.

### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Typically 275-300 securities
- Position sizes typically range between 0.15% and 2.50%
- Primary sector weights vary from 0.5X to 2.0X, relative to Russell 2000 Index weight

### BENCHMARK

- Russell 2000 Index

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### Frank Alonso

- 19 years of investment experience; 19 years with T. Rowe Price.
- B.S., Miami University

### PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

#### Michele Ward, CFA<sup>®</sup>

- 35 years of investment experience; 4 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., Yale School of Management
- B.A., Yale University

Portfolio Specialists do not assume management responsibilities.

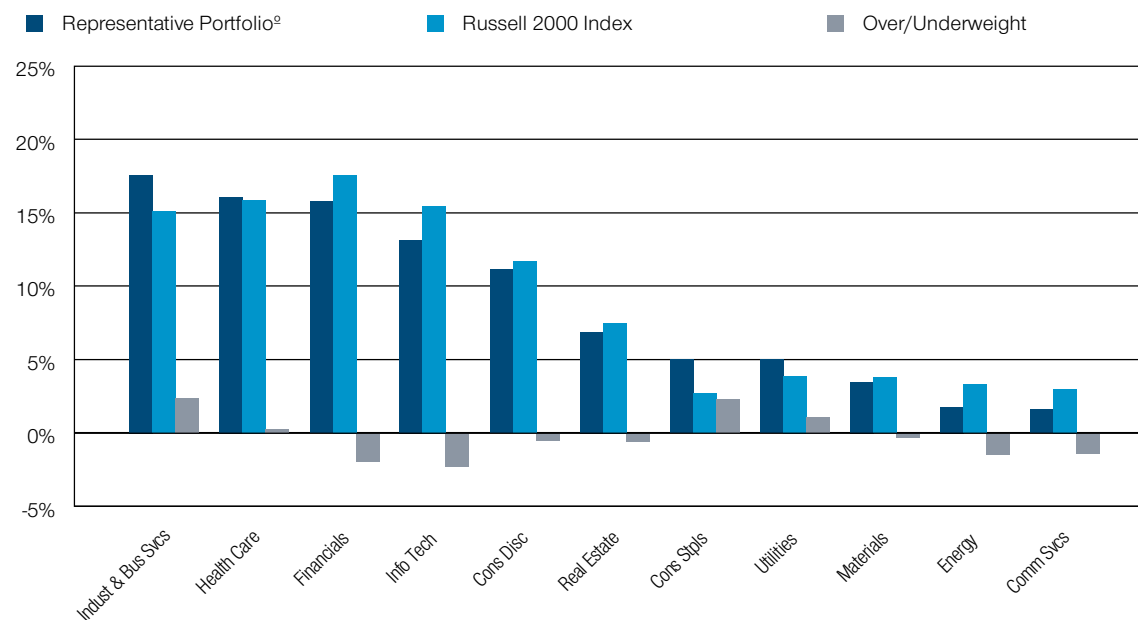
<sup>1</sup> Includes U.S.-registered mutual funds, a common trust fund, separate accounts, subadvised portfolios, and a college savings portfolio.

<sup>2</sup> Assets reported are as of 31 March 2019.

## TOP 10 ISSUERS

	% of Representative Portfolio <sup>2</sup>
Teledyne Technologies	1.3%
ONE Gas	1.2
Monro	1.1
Cable One	1.1
Brinks Company	1.1
PNM Resources	1.0
Molina Healthcare	1.0
SAGE Therapeutics	1.0
John Bean Technologies	1.0
PS Business Parks	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.9%</b>

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	Russell 2000 Index
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (IBES) <sup>2</sup> †	13.0%	12.0%
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward) (IBES) <sup>2</sup> †	24.4X	21.0X
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges) <sup>2</sup>	11.1%	10.7%
Price to Book <sup>2</sup>	3.8X	2.6X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$3,769	\$2,273
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$4,597	\$2,614
Number of Holdings	292	2,000
Top 20 Holdings as % of Total	20.2%	5.9%
Portfolio Turnover ††	39.8%	-
Active Share	85.6%	-

<sup>2</sup>Investment Weighted Median.

†Based on the Representative Portfolio's underlying holdings and is not a projection of future portfolio performance.

<sup>2</sup>Please see Additional Disclosures section for further information.

††Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/18.

**PERFORMANCE**

	<b>Three Months</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>One Year</b>	<b>Annualized</b>			
				<b>Three Years</b>	<b>Five Years</b>	<b>Ten Years</b>	<b>Fifteen Years</b>
US Small-Cap Core Equity Composite (Gross)	5.95%	24.79%	11.61%	17.48%	11.27%	17.64%	11.57%
US Small-Cap Core Equity Composite (Net)	5.75	24.34	10.78	16.61	10.45	16.77	10.75
Russell 2000 Index	2.10	16.98	-3.31	12.30	7.06	13.45	8.15
Value Added (Gross)	3.85	7.81	14.92	5.18	4.21	4.19	3.42
Value Added (Net)	3.65	7.36	14.09	4.31	3.39	3.32	2.60

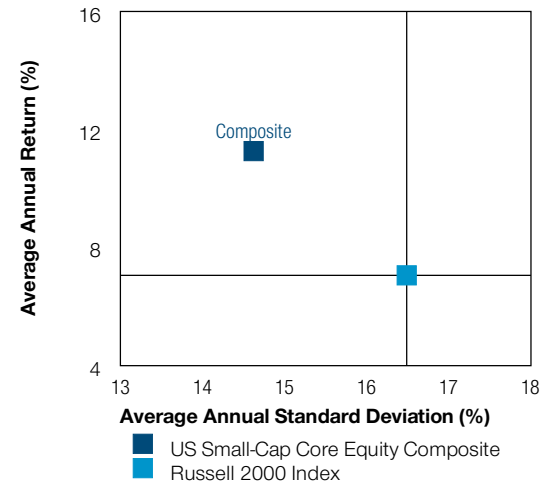
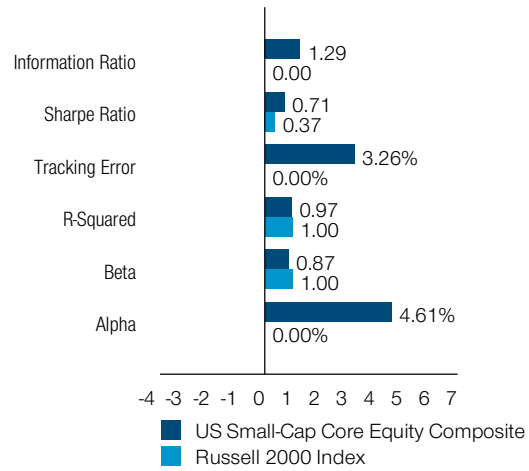
**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

Gross performance returns are presented before management and all other fees, where applicable, but after trading expenses. Net of fees performance reflects the deduction of the highest applicable management fee that would be charged based on the fee schedule contained within this material, without the benefit of breakpoints. Gross and net performance returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and are net of all non-reclaimable withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains.

Supplemental information. Please see the GIPS® Disclosure page for additional information on the composite. Monthly Composite performance is available upon request.

**RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

Five Years ended 30 June 2019



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**FEE SCHEDULE****US Small-Cap Core Equity Composite**

The US Small-Cap Core Equity Composite seeks long-term capital growth primarily through investment in stocks of small companies believed to offer growth potential or be under-valued. (Created June 2006)

First \$20 million	75 basis points
Above \$20 million	60 basis points
Minimum separate account size	\$50 million

## GIPS® Disclosure

## US Small-Cap Core Equity Composite

Period Ended June 30, 2019

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	YTD 2019
Gross Annual Returns (%)	39.87	33.78	0.84	19.16	39.23	7.91	-2.31	19.67	16.25	-2.41	24.79
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	38.85	32.80	0.09	18.28	38.22	7.11	-3.04	18.78	15.39	-3.14	24.34
Russell 2000 Index (%)	27.17	26.85	-4.18	16.35	38.82	4.89	-4.41	21.31	14.65	-11.01	16.98
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	23.65	26.50	23.93	19.64	15.79	11.77	12.85	14.32	12.37	13.71	14.55
Russell 2000 Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	24.83	27.69	24.99	20.20	16.45	13.12	13.96	15.76	13.91	15.79	16.87
Composite Dispersion	0.14	0.10	0.06	0.14	0.60	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.04	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	6,053.0	7,940.4	7,781.7	9,305.1	13,509.1	13,327.8	12,383.0	15,425.9	16,519.5	15,454.8	19,051.4
# of Accts. in Comp.	9	9	9	10	9	9	10	10	9	10	10
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	395.2	485.0	493.1	579.8	696.3	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,136.4 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Reflects deduction of highest applicable fee schedule without benefit of breakpoints. Investment return and principal value will vary. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Monthly composite performance is available upon request. **See below for further information related to net of fee calculations.**

<sup>2</sup>Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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Some portfolios may trade futures, options, and other potentially high-risk derivatives which generally represent less than 10% of a portfolio.

Benchmarks are taken from published sources and may have different calculation methodologies, pricing times, and foreign exchange sources from the composite.

Composite policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring a client initiated significant cash inflow or outflow greater than or equal to 10% of portfolio assets. The temporary removal of such an account occurs at the beginning of the measurement period in which the significant cash flow occurs and the account re-enters the composite on the last day of the current month after the cash flow. Additional information regarding the treatment of significant cash flows is available upon request.

The firm's list of composite descriptions and/or a presentation that adheres to the GIPS® standards are available upon request.

A portfolio management change occurred effective October 1, 2016. There were no changes to the investment program or strategy related to this composite.

## ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES

Portfolio Construction: There is no guarantee that the investment will remain within the anticipated ranges of exposure.

Active Share is a holdings based measure of active management representing the percentage of a portfolio's holdings that differ from those in its benchmark. Compared to tracking error, which measures the standard deviation of the difference in a manager's returns versus the Benchmark returns, Active Share allows investors to get a clearer understanding of what a manager is doing to drive performance, rather than drawing conclusions from observed returns. The greater the difference between the asset composition of a product and its benchmark, the greater the active share is.

Unless indicated otherwise the source of all data is T. Rowe Price.

The specific securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased or sold for this Composite. This information is not intended to be a recommendation to take any particular investment action and is subject to change. No assumption should be made that the securities identified and discussed were or will be profitable.

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**The index weights shown in sector diversification exhibits exclude the annual Russell rebalancing which occurred on June 28, 2019. If attribution is shown, the index weights include the annual Russell rebalancing**

Unless otherwise noted, returns are shown with gross dividends reinvested.

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Source for Sector Diversification: T. Rowe Price uses the MSCI/S&P Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) for sector and industry reporting. T. Rowe Price will adhere to all future updates to GICS for prospective reporting.

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## Risks

The following risks are materially relevant to the portfolio.

### General Portfolio Risks

**Capital risk** - The value of your investment will vary and is not guaranteed. It will be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the portfolio and the currency in which you subscribed, if different. **Equity risk** - In general, equities involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. **Geographic concentration risk** - To the extent that a portfolio invests a large portion of its assets in a particular geographic area, its performance will be more strongly affected by events within that area. **Hedging risk** - A portfolio's attempts to reduce or eliminate certain risks through hedging may not work as intended. **Investment portfolio risk** - Investing in portfolios involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. **Management risk** - The investment manager or its designees may at times find their obligations to a portfolio to be in conflict with their obligations to other investment portfolios they manage (although in such cases, all portfolios will be dealt with equitably). **Operational risk** - Operational failures could lead to disruptions of portfolio operations or financial losses.

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