



## STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

As of 31 March 2024

# US Large-Cap Value Equity Strategy

**Total Large-Cap Value Assets:** \$200.4 billion<sup>2</sup> | **Total Strategy Assets:**<sup>1</sup> \$28.4 billion<sup>2</sup>  
Figures shown in Canadian Dollars

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Focus on relative value relationships to opportunistically identify attractively valued companies.
- Fundamental research is key to uncovering companies with potential for stock price mean reversion.
- Integrate qualitative inputs to assess potential for improved investor perception.
- Verify valuation anomalies through quantitative and qualitative assessments.
- Long-term orientation allows for the full exploitation of valuation anomalies.
- Diversified Portfolio to help manage the risk profile.

## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Typically 70-80 issuer portfolio
- Individual positions typically are below 3%, but higher conviction ideas can range to 5.00%
- Sector weights will typically vary from 0.5X to 2.0X of primary value sectors of the Russell 1000 Value Index
- Reserves will range from 0% to 2%

## BENCHMARK

- Russell 1000 Value Index

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

### Gabriel Solomon

- 21 years of investment experience; 19 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School
- B.A., University of California

## PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

### Caleb Fritz, CFA®

- 23 years of investment experience; 16 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.A., University of South Florida
- B.A., University of South Florida

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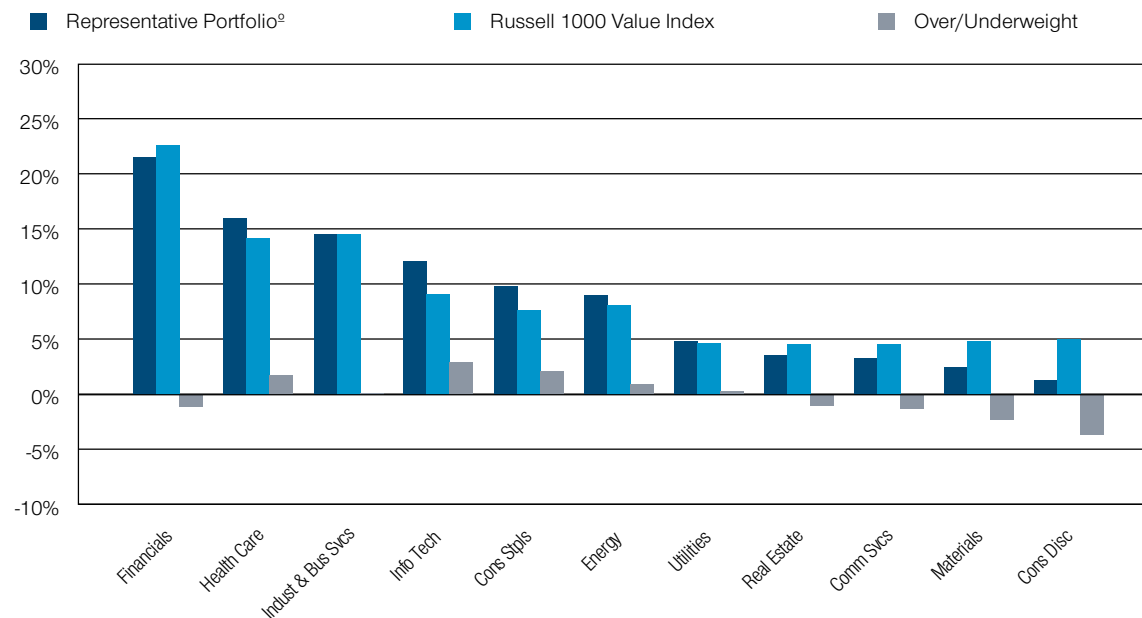
<sup>1</sup> Includes a U.S.-registered mutual fund, a sub-fund of a Luxembourg domiciled SICAV, a sub-fund of a UK domiciled OEIC, separate accounts, and subadvised portfolios.

<sup>2</sup> Assets under management are calculated in USD and converted to CAD using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party.

## TOP 10 ISSUERS

	% of Representative Portfolio <sup>°</sup>
Qualcomm	3.6%
Wells Fargo	2.9
Chubb	2.9
Western Digital	2.6
Elevance Health	2.5
Bank of America	2.5
TotalEnergies	2.4
American International Group	2.3
Southern Company	2.3
Fiserv	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.3%</b>

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio <sup>°</sup>	Russell 1000 Value Index
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)* <sup>°</sup> †	8.3%	8.1%
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)* <sup>°</sup> †	16.4X	18.1X
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges) <sup>°</sup>	15.8%	16.3%
Price to Book (trailing) <sup>°</sup>	2.2X	2.9X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$127,690	\$105,967
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$208,327	\$214,471
Number of Issuers	78	831
Top 20 Issuers as % of Total	45.3%	25.9%
Portfolio Turnover ††	28.2%	–
Active Share	74.3%	–

<sup>°</sup>Statistics are based on investment-weighted median.

Market capitalizations are calculated in U.S. dollars and converted to the currency shown using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party.

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†These statistics are based on the Composite's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance. Actual results may vary.

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

††Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/2023.

**PERFORMANCE**

	Three Months	One Year	Annualized			
			Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
US Large-Cap Value Equity Composite (Gross)	11.89%	21.75%	11.53%	11.74%	12.21%	14.52%
US Large-Cap Value Equity Composite (Net)	11.76	21.18	11.00	11.21	11.68	13.99
Russell 1000 Value Index	11.85	20.26	10.81	10.60	11.25	13.65
Value Added (Gross)	0.04	1.49	0.72	1.14	0.96	0.87
Value Added (Net)	-0.09	0.92	0.19	0.61	0.43	0.34

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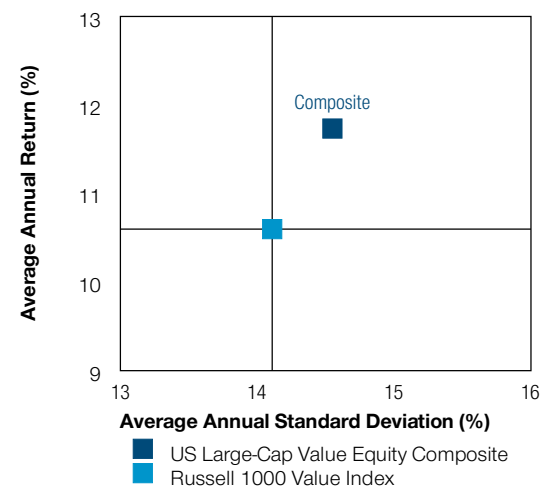
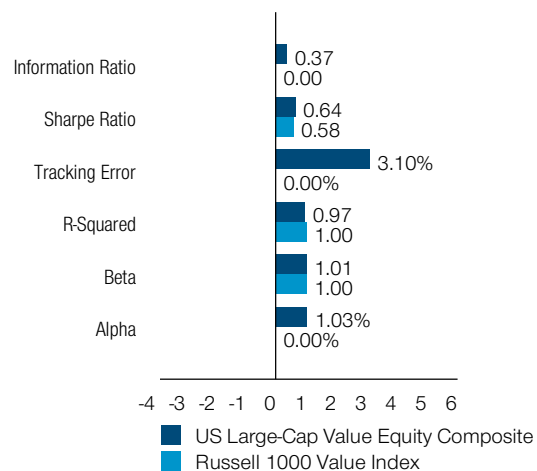
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Valuations and performance are computed in USD and converted to CAD. When converting U.S. dollar composite returns, benchmarks, dispersion, and asset data, the same exchange rate source is used consistently. Total returns in non-U.S. dollar currencies are calculated by adjusting U.S. dollar performance by the percent change in the U.S. dollar/foreign currency exchange rate (as determined by an independent third party) for the time periods selected.

See GIPS® Composite Report located in this material for additional information.

**RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

Five Years ended 31 March 2024



**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** Statistics based on monthly gross returns. Returns would have been lower as the result of the deduction of applicable fees. Risk/Return Characteristics are computed in USD and converted to CAD using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party.

FEE SCHEDULE

US Large-Cap Value Equity Composite

The US Large-Cap Value Equity Composite seeks long-term capital appreciation primarily through investment in large companies that appear to be undervalued. Income is a secondary objective for this strategy. (Created June 2006, inception March 31, 1990.)

First \$60 million	47.5 basis points
Next \$60 million	42.5 basis points
Above \$120 million	37.5 basis points on all assets *
Above \$230 million	32.5 basis points on all assets *
Minimum separate account size	\$60 million.

\* A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the break point.

## GIPS® Composite Report

## US Large-Cap Value Equity Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2023

Figures Shown in Canadian dollar

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Gross Annual Returns (%)	24.24	16.57	12.69	9.68	-0.54	20.84	1.60	25.57	2.64	7.19
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	22.25	14.68	10.86	7.90	-2.17	18.89	-0.07	23.56	0.96	5.44
Russell 1000 Value Index (%) <sup>2</sup>	23.68	15.34	13.28	6.20	-0.01	20.14	0.99	24.09	-0.82	8.47
S&P 500 Index (%) <sup>2</sup>	23.93	21.59	8.09	13.83	4.23	24.84	16.32	27.61	-12.16	22.90
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	6.98	9.11	9.81	10.95	10.42	10.34	15.39	14.91	16.28	12.20
Russell 1000 Value Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	7.16	8.82	9.34	10.40	10.07	9.97	14.60	14.22	16.04	12.21
S&P 500 Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	6.82	9.06	10.05	11.06	10.60	10.51	13.52	12.79	16.06	13.70
Composite Dispersion	0.31	0.39	0.19	0.41	0.39	0.14	0.28	0.46	0.21	0.44
Comp. Assets (Millions)	15,181.7	17,089.4	23,340.8	25,686.9	21,562.6	28,085.0	21,510.6	30,158.7	25,457.3	22,626.6
# of Accts. in Comp.	24	25	27	28	30	29	26	29	28	26
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	868.2	1,072.9	1,095.9	1,253.2	1,328.5	1,579.7	1,888.7	2,088.7	1,676.6	1,851.1 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The fee rate used to calculate net returns is 1.65%. This represents the maximum fee rate applicable to all composite members. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

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<sup>3</sup>Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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**Small and mid-cap** - Small and mid-size company stock prices can be more volatile than stock prices of larger companies. **Style** - Style risk may impact performance as different investment styles go in and out of favor depending on market conditions and investor sentiment.

### General Portfolio Risks

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