# **SMID CAP VALUE CIT**

2ND QUARTER 2021



### SUB-ADVISOR INFORMATION

Founded in 1984

Independently-Owned Partnership

Assets Under Management: \$10.4 Billion

#### **FUND FACTS**

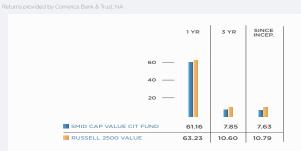
Fund Inception Date	November 1, 2017
Primary Benchmark	Russell 2500 Value
Total Fund Assets	\$ 360 Million
Minimum Investment	\$1 Million

#### **CIT VEHICLE DATA -** as of 09/30/2020

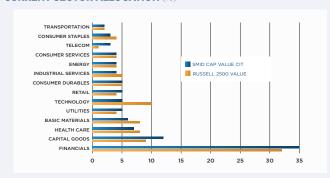
Available Participation	Qualified Plans
CUSIP	74048B245
Portfolio Turnover	28.43%
Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.00%*

# **SMID Cap Value CIT Portfolio Characteristics**

### NET FUND RETURNS (%)\* AS OF MOST RECENT QUARTER



## **CURRENT SECTOR ALLOCATION** (%)



### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

1.	PROG HOLDINGS INC	2.5%
2.	ONEMAIN HOLDINGS INC	2.4
3.	STAG INDUSTRIAL INC	2.4
4.	DANA INC	2.3
5.	ALLY FINANCIAL INC	2.0
6.	REPUBLIC SERVICES INC	1.9
7.	ADTALEM GLOBAL EDUCATION INC	1.9
8.	AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD	1.8
9.	DOVER CORP	1.6
10.	UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC	1.6
TOTAL		20.4%

### **STRATEGY & PROCESS DESCRIPTION**

The WEDGE SMID Cap Value CIT is a collective investment trust fund sponsored by Comerica Bank & Trust N.A. and is sub-advised by WEDGE Capital Management L.L.P. This WEDGE SMID Cap Value CIT concentrates on companies primarily within the broad small and mid cap market segments as captured by the small and mid cap Russell and S&P indices. Once a stock reaches 1.5 times the upper market cap limit, it will be sold from the portfolio.

WEDGE Capital Management's research-driven approach to value investing and portfolio construction defines their Traditional Equity platform. They first apply systematic quantitative analysis to evaluate companies and industries with favorable value and return characteristics. Approximately 35% of the stocks in the product universe make it through the two proprietary screening models and qualify for further research. Their experienced equity research teams then perform comprehensive company and industry analysis. Their multi-step recommendation process encourages constructive debate among members of the investment team. WEDGE relies on strong buy/sell disciplines to ensure adherence to their value and quality philosophy.

The Fund is part of a \$1.2 billion Small Mid Cap Value (SMID) strategy managed by WEDGE since April 1997. Data for the strategy is presented below.

### **Small Mid Cap Value Strategy**

#### STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS

	SMID	R2500V
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (\$B)	9.23	6.98
Price/Earnings Ratio (Projected)	14.7	16.00
Price/Book Ratio	2.08	2.14
Price/Cash Flow Ratio	12.8	16.8
Dividend Yield (%)	1.42	1.49
Return on Equity (1 Year, %)	10.8	9.0
Number of Holdings	128	1,814

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

Please note that the returns below are for the strategy

PERIOD	GROSS	NET	R2500V	
2021 YTD	21.34	20.85	22.68	
2020	0.37	-0.48	4.88	
2019	23.20	22.17	23.56	
2018	-15.03	-15.76	-12.36	
2017	12.84 11.89		10.36	
2016	21.52	20.50	25.20	
2015	-4.45	-5.26	-5.50	
2014	14.04	13.09	7.12	
2013	36.18	35.06	33.32	
2012	20.79	19.78	19.22	
2011	-0.98	-1.82	-3.36	

## RISK STATISTICS 10 YEARS (RELATIVE TO R2500V)

Alpha	-0.02
Information Ratio	-0.01
Beta	1.03

\*Not inclusive of investment management fee.

Strategy Characteristics are based on a separately managed representative account invested in WEDGE Capital Management's Small Mid Cap Value strategy, the same strategy as the Fund. Actual Fund statistics may differ. Returns and Risk Statistics are based on the Small Mid Cap Value composite. All information is presented as of 06/30/2021. Excluding the Average Turnover, Strategy Characteristics are provided by BNY Mellon Asset Servicing Workbench.

Current Sector Allocation and Top Ten Holdings are based on the WEDGE SMID Cap Value CIT. Current Sector Allocation and Top Ten Holdings are not intended as recommendations of the equities shown and carry no implication about past or future performance.

The management fee for the SMID Cap Value CIT is 0.85% on all assets.

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GIPS® Composite Report - Small Mid Cap Value Composite\*\*

	-			3-Yr Standard Deviation			Composite		
			Russell		Russell				Firm
	Strategy	Strategy	2500		2500		Standard	Assets	Assets
	Gross	Net	Value	Gross	Value	Accounts	Deviation	(\$MM)	(\$MM)
2020	0.37%	-0.48%	4.88%	27.13%	25.05%	17	1.4%	\$1,140	\$10,775
2019	23.20	22.17	23.56	14.86	14.23	23	0.3	1,022	11,330
2018	-15.03	-15.76	-12.36	13.91	13.58	24	0.1	765	10,462
2017	12.84	11.89	10.36	11.82	11.81	25	0.4	950	13,573
2016	21.52	20.50	25.20	12.85	13.17	21	0.3	615	12,521
2015	-4.45	-5.26	-5.50	12.27	12.02	20	0.2	577	11,297
2014	14.04	13.09	7.12	11.06	11.25	21	0.2	625	11,558
2013	36.18	35.06	33.32	15.46	15.07	18	0.4	526	10,842
2012	20.79	19.78	19.22	17.21	18.41	18	0.4	442	9,202
2011	-0.98	-1.82	-3.36	22.56	24.23	16	0.6	304	8,439

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Performance data is historical and is no indication of future results. Valuations and returns are in U.S. dollars. Beginning April 2004 performance includes accruals. Internal dispersion is calculated using equal-weighted gross of fee standard deviation of all portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. Investment returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and/or interest. Gross performance results are presented before management fees but after all trading expenses.

Small Mid Cap Value: The inception date and the creation date for the Small Mid Cap Value composite is 04/01/1997. The composite consists of discretionary accounts of WEDGE Capital Management L.L.P. with a minimum of \$1MM invested in the Small Mid Cap Value strategy. Prior to 2012, any discretionary taxable accounts were included in a separate composite. Beginning in April 2020 an account will not be added back to the composite until it is greater than the minimum asset level on both the first and last day of the month. At that point, it will be added to the composite as of the month in which it exceeded the minimum level. Beginning July 1, 2018, an account must be below the minimum size threshold at the end of the month before it is removed from the strategy composite. Prior to July 1, 2018 the exclusion period was three months instead of one month. The Small Mid Cap Value strategy is actively managed and invests in companies traded on U.S. exchanges and which are primarily within the broad small and mid cap market segment as captured by the small and mid cap Russell and S&P indices. Net returns are calculated by subtracting the highest applicable management fee (0.85% on an annual basis, or 0.07% monthly) on a monthly basis from the gross composite monthly return. The management fee schedule is as follows: 0.85% on total assets. See Part 2A of Form ADV for details of management fees. The appropriate index is the Russell 2500 Value Index which measures the performance of the small to mid cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2500 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The index includes the reinvestment of the dividends. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

\*\*The Fund is part of the Small Mid Cap Value composite.

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