

**COMPANY INFORMATION**

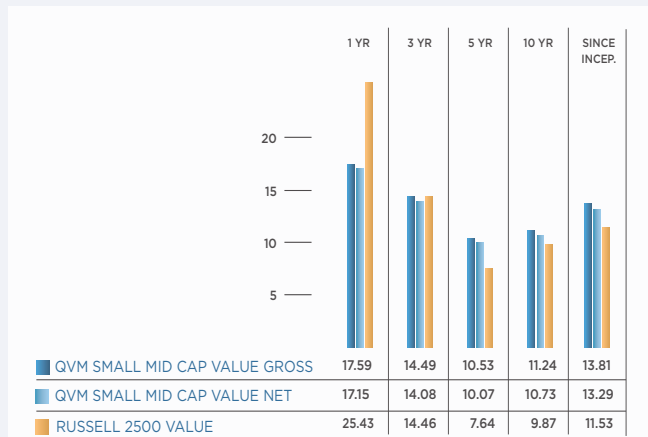
Founded in 1984  
 Independently-Owned Partnership  
 Assets Under Management: \$7.5 Billion

**STRATEGY FACTS**

Inception Date	January 1, 2009
Asset Class	Small Mid Cap Value
Primary Benchmark	Russell 2500 Value
Total Product Assets	\$550 Million
Investment Vehicles	Separate Account
Minimum Investment	\$10 Million

**STATISTICS 10 YEARS (RELATIVE TO R2500V)**

Alpha	1.61
Information Ratio	0.29
Beta	0.96

**ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%) AS OF MOST RECENT QUARTER**

**CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

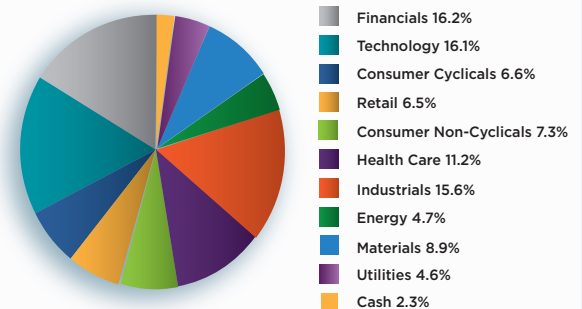
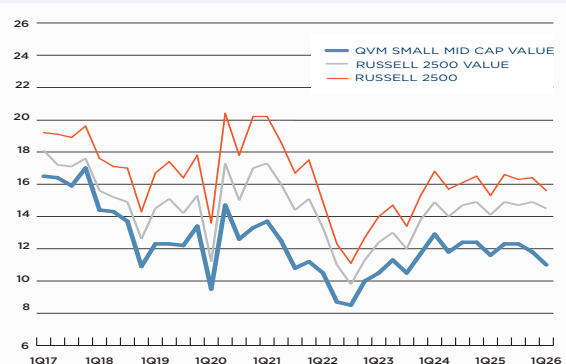
PERIOD	GROSS	NET	R2500V
2026 YTD	3.78	3.68	4.77
2025	6.39	6.01	12.73
2024	16.99	16.58	10.98
2023	19.24	18.77	15.98
2022	-4.83	-5.31	-13.08
2021	34.67	33.99	27.78
2020	6.25	5.69	4.88
2019	19.49	18.89	23.56
2018	-13.56	-13.96	-12.36
2017	11.39	10.85	10.36
2016	25.18	24.56	25.20

**PROCESS DESCRIPTION**

Utilizing fundamental characteristics, our Quantitative Equity platform employs robust models that systematically combine value, contrarian, and momentum factors to identify undervalued stocks. Our research has proven that the factor categories that determine stock price performance often vary across economic sectors and capitalization ranges. Due to the number and unique combinations of factors utilized, our sector-specific models allow us to efficiently and unemotionally analyze the designated universe of stocks, providing objectively determined buy and sell decisions.

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	QVM SMD	R2500V
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (\$B)	8.49	12.25
Median Mkt. Cap. (\$B)	2.89	1.46
Price/Earnings Ratio (Projected)	11.0	14.5
Price/Book Ratio	1.91	2.04
Price/Cash Flow Ratio	10.2	14.8
Dividend Yield (%)	1.75	1.73
Return on Equity (1 Year, %)	14.3	10.0
Number of Holdings	198	1,859
Average Annual Turnover (%)	64.7	-

**CURRENT SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)**

**HISTORICAL FORWARD P/E MULTIPLES**


Historical Forward P/E Multiples, Portfolio Characteristics, and Current Sector Allocation, Returns and Risk Statistics are based on the QVM Small Mid Cap Value composite. All information is presented as of 03/31/2026. Excluding the Average Turnover, Portfolio Characteristics are provided by BNY Mellon Asset Servicing Workbench.

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### GIPS® Composite Report - QVM® Small Mid Cap Value Composite

	WEDGE		Russell 2500 Value	3-Yr Standard Deviation		Composite			Firm Assets (\$MM)
	Gross	Net		Gross	Russell 2500 Value	Accounts	Standard Deviation	Assets (\$MM)	
	2025	6.39%	6.01%	12.73%	16.70%	17.70%	5	n/a*	\$510
2024	16.99	16.58	10.98	20.45	21.63	4	n/a*	386	7,650
2023	19.24	18.77	15.98	19.65	20.70	3	n/a*	240	7,580
2022	-4.83	-5.31	-13.08	25.20	26.46	2	n/a*	48	8,113
2021	34.67	33.99	27.78	24.05	24.15	2	n/a*	51	10,186
2020	6.25	5.69	4.88	25.00	25.05	2	n/a*	38	10,775
2019	19.49	18.89	23.56	16.25	14.23	2	n/a*	36	11,330
2018	-13.56	-13.96	-12.36	14.09	13.58	3	n/a*	67	10,462
2017	11.39	10.85	10.36	12.28	11.81	3	n/a*	85	13,573
2016	25.18	24.56	25.20	13.24	13.17	3	n/a*	77	12,521

\*Dispersion is not presented when five or fewer portfolios are included in the composite for the full year.

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QVM Small Mid Cap Value: The inception date and the creation date for the QVM Small Mid Cap Value composite is 01/01/2009. The composite consists of discretionary accounts of WEDGE Capital Management L.L.P. and the equity portion of discretionary balanced accounts, including cash equivalents, with a minimum of \$1MM invested in the QVM Small Mid Cap Value strategy. Effective December 1, 2025, the quantitative equity portion of discretionary balanced accounts is carved out for inclusion in the appropriate quantitative equity composite. These quantitative equity portions are maintained separately as stand-alone accounts with their own cash balance and are not considered extracted performance. 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 QVM Small Mid Cap Value strategy is actively managed and applies a quantitative approach to a selection of Small Cap Value and Mid Cap Value securities traded on U.S. exchanges. Net returns are calculated by subtracting the actual management fees paid on a monthly basis. Actual management fees can vary based upon asset levels or contractual terms. As a result, actual net of fee performance may not be representative of the fees paid by all investors. The management fee schedule is as follows: 0.60% of the first \$25MM under management, 0.50% on the next \$75MM, and 0.40% on all assets over \$100MM (previously 0.65% of the first \$25MM under management, 0.50% on the next \$75MM, and 0.40% on all assets over \$100MM from 07/01/2017-03/31/2023 and 0.80% of the first \$10MM under management, 0.75% on the next \$15MM, and 0.70% on all assets over \$25MM prior to 06/30/2017). 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 dividends. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.