

# **SMALL CAP VALUE CIT**

3RD QUARTER 2025



### SUB-ADVISOR INFORMATION

Founded in 1984

Independently-Owned Partnership

Assets Under Management: \$8.1 Billion

#### **FUND FACTS**

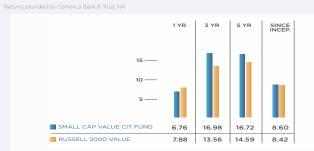
Fund Inception Date	July 27, 2016
Primary Benchmark	Russell 2000 Value
Total Fund Assets	\$45 Million

#### CIT VEHICLE DATA - as of 09/30/2024

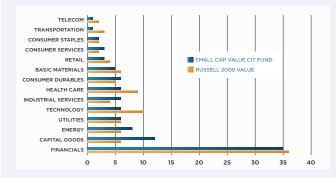
Available Participation	Qualified Plans
CUSIP	74048B344
Portfolio Turnover	37.4%
Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.00%*

# **Small Cap Value CIT Portfolio Characteristics**

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



### CURRENT SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)



### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

9. 10.	NORTHWESTERN CORP NMI HOLDINGS INC CLASS A	1.6 1.6
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8.	ENERSYS	1.6
7.	SOUTHSTATE BANK CORP	1.6
6.	PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	1.6
5.	UMB FINANCIAL CORP	1.8
4.	CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP	1.9
3.	AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD	2.0
2.	PROSPERITY BANCSHARES INC	2.3
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### **STRATEGY & PROCESS DESCRIPTION**

The WEDGE Small 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 Small Cap Value CIT concentrates on companies primarily within the broad small cap market segment, as captured by the small cap Russell and S&P indices. Once a stock reaches twice 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 \$263 million Small Cap Value (SCV) strategy managed by WEDGE since January 1990. Data for the strategy is presented below.

### **Small Cap Value Strategy**

#### STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS

	SCP	R2000V
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (\$B)	3.99	3.25
Price/Earnings Ratio (Projected)	12.5	12.9
Price/Book Ratio	1.46	1.35
Price/Cash Flow Ratio	11.3	14.7
Dividend Yield (%)	2.33	2.05
Return on Equity (1 Year, %)	10.2	3.5
Number of Holdings	111	1,431

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

Please note that the returns below are for the strategy

PERIOD	GROSS	NET	R2000V
2025 YTD	6.92	6.26	9.04
2024	9.03	8.28	8.05
2023	21.84	20.95	14.65
2022	-8.85	-9.58	-14.48
2021	27.40	26.33	28.27
2020	-1.17	-2.03	4.63
2019	25.95	24.82	22.39
2018	-14.22	-15.09	-12.86
2017	6.60	5.54	7.84
2016	27.85	26.61	31.74
2015	-3.31	-4.28	-7.47

# RISK STATISTICS 10 YEARS (RELATIVE TO R2000V)

Alpha	0.77
Information Ratio	0.00
Beta	0.93

#### Disclosures

Strategy Characteristics, GIPS Report Returns, and Risk Statistics are based on the Small Cap Value composite. Actual Fund statistics may differ. All information is presented as of 09/30/2025. Strategy Characteristics are provided by BNY Mellon Asset Servicing Workbench.

Current Sector Allocations, Top Ten Holdings and Net Returns are based on the WEDGE Small 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 WEDGE Small Cap Value CIT is 1.00% on all assets.

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

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				Deviation		Composite			
			Russell		Russell				Firm
	Strategy	Strategy	2000		2000		Standard	Assets	Assets
	Gross	Net	Value	Gross	Value	Accounts	Deviation	(\$MM)	(\$MM)
2024	9.03%	8.28%	8.05%	21.43%	23.44%	7	0.1%	\$337	\$7,650
2023	21.84	20.95	14.65	19.95	21.75	8	0.3	375	7,580
2022	-8.85	-9.58	-14.48	27.33	27.27	9	0.5	336	8,113
2021	27.40	26.33	28.27	26.13	25.00	14	0.5	479	10, 186
2020	-1.17	-2.03	4.63	27.36	26.12	28	1.3	796	10,775
2019	25.95	24.82	22.39	16.53	15.68	37	0.4	965	11,330
2018	-14.22	-15.09	-12.86	15.08	15.76	40	0.3	1,022	10,462
2017	6.60	5.54	7.84	13.08	13.97	52	0.3	1,824	13,573
2016	27.85	26.61	31.74	14.22	15.50	59	0.4	2,025	12,521
2015	-3.31	-4.28	-7.47	13.71	13.46	59	0.3	1,503	11,297

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Performance data is historical and is no indication of future results. Investing in marketable securities such as stocks and bonds involves the risk of loss. Generally, the greater the return potential, the greater the risk of loss. Please see WEDGE's ADV Part 2A for specific sources of risk that can adversely affect an investment. Valuations and returns are in U.S. dollars. Beginning April 2004 performance includes accruals. Beginning in 2023 total firm assets are rounded to the nearest ten million. 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 Cap Value: The Small Cap Value composite was created on 01/01/1993, with an inception date of 01/01/1990. The composite consists of discretionary accounts of WEDGE Capital Management L.L.P. with a minimum of \$1MM invested in the Small 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 Cap Value strategy is actively managed and invests in companies traded on U.S. exchanges and which are primarily within the broad small cap market segment as captured by the small cap Russell and S&P indices. Net returns are calculated by subtracting the actual management fees paid on a monthly basis beginning January 1, 2019. Prior to January 1, 2019, net returns are calculated by subtracting the highest applicable management fee (1.00% on an annual basis, or 0.08% monthly) on a monthly basis from the gross composite monthly return. The management fee schedule is as follows: 1.00% on total assets. See Part 2A of Form ADV for details of management fees. The appropriate index is the Russell 2000 Value Index which measures the performance of the small cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 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.

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

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The fund's trustee, Comerica Bank & Trust, N.A., has claimed an exclusion from the definition of 'Commodity Pool Operator' under the Commodity Exchange Act, and therefore is not subject to registration or regulation under the Act.

The above figures are unaudited