

Mid Cap Core Portfolio

Fourth Quarter 2018



Portfolio Review

The Mid Cap Core portfolio outperformed the Russell Midcap Index during the fourth quarter. Returns were driven by strong stock selection in the health care and producer durables sectors. Gains were offset partially by weak stock selection in financial services and technology.

The biggest contributors to performance were Lamb Weston Holdings and AMN Healthcare Services. Lamb Weston reported double-digit revenue growth and profits that were up by more than 9% compared with a year earlier. Global frozen potato supply remains tight because of crop disruptions in Europe, and Lamb Weston continues to create new demand by growing its retail offerings. Lamb Weston also benefits from scale advantages and rational competition among the three global players who combined have 70% market share. AMN reported mixed results this quarter, with a strong long-term position despite some near-term headwinds. The launch of the company's new technology platform has challenged its Locum Tenens segment, while the nursing and other solutions businesses have been stable. Overall, margins have been largely stable and management has actively been repurchasing shares.

Names that detracted the most from performance were Aspen Technology and Globus Medical. After outperforming for much of the year, shares in Aspen corrected in line with other software technology stocks. Financial results this year have been negatively impacted by accounting changes from 606, which makes year-over-year comparisons more challenging. Still, demand remains strong for the core platform and the asset performance maintenance suite of products. Free cash flow continues to be strong with management repurchasing shares regularly. Globus Medical saw its shares fall in the quarter after a strong performance in the first three quarters of 2018. There have been rumblings of sluggish robotics sales in its newer products, but we believe this is transitory and not structural. We believe the company's robotic and trauma products are longer-term revenue drivers, and given Globus Medical's solid balance sheet that has no debt, we continue to be shareholders.

Purchases and Sales

We purchased Brooks Automation and closed out of Bank OZK and Wynn Resorts.

Brooks Automation engages in the provision of automation and cryogenic solutions for multiple markets, including semiconductor capital equipment and life-science biological sample management and storage. In both segments, Brooks has leveraged its market-leading positions, supplemented with acquisitions to drive growth. For the semiconductor business, there are some underlying drivers that should support stability over time, such as wafer-level packaging and the need for advanced contamination control products. In the life sciences business, Brooks is clearly outpacing broader market adoption of sample-storage and cold-storage systems by virtue of its differentiated offering.

We sold our entire position in Bank OZK (formerly Bank of the Ozarks) for a few reasons that we believe are structural. Our initial thesis for owning the business was based on the company's skilled lending expertise and low-cost operations that led to lower-than-market efficiency ratios. We have seen that while the company's efficiency ratio remains below the industry, loan growth has slowed as prepayments of existing loans have accelerated, and it appears that competition has become elevated over time. Our lack of confidence also relates to the general commercial real estate market and the company's ability to achieve solid loan growth at this stage of the cycle.

We sold our entire position in Wynn as we see longer-term headwinds emerging in terms of the business model. The company stated it was seeing weakness in Macau due to low consumer confidence in China. We see this as a temporary issue and not indicative of the potential of Macau's ultimate success, but the ongoing construction of new venues could eat into market share for Wynn. With this and other challenging issues in front of Wynn for the next few years, we sold our position.

Outlook

There is a clear disconnect between the market's view of 2019-2020 economic growth and the Federal Reserve's. Equity, bond and commodity investors are pricing in much slower growth—perhaps even a recession—into this year and the next. The Fed, on the other hand, is looking at current conditions, which are primarily still solid. Markets will perform better when these two points of view converge.

We agree more with the market than with the Fed about 2019 growth prospects. Economic growth will be much slower than in 2018 but still positive—our best guess is in the 1.5%-to-2% range—and the S&P 500 Index will be able to grow earnings-per-share in the 5%-to-8% range. Equity returns may actually exceed profit growth as confidence gets restored in the sustainability of the corporate-profit outlook.

We cannot pinpoint where material excesses are in the global economy that could cause a recession over the next year or two. Yet after meaningful declines in markets over the last three months, we see that it is going to take some time to restore confidence among investors and that companies are going to have to prove that they can deliver positive earnings growth even in a slower-growth economy.

Timing the stock market is an impossible task even for seasoned professionals. We emphasize the importance of staying focused on long-term goals to help stomach the inevitable short-term volatility associated with investing.

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Mid Cap
Sub-Style: Core
Index: Russell Midcap®
Portfolio Inception: 2000
Portfolio Assets: \$681.0 M
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–35%

Investment Management Team

Name	Years of research experience
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA Chief Investment Officer	32
Jon Christensen, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	23
Craig Stone Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	29
Todd Bailey, CFA Senior Research Analyst	19
Julie Biel, CFA Senior Research Analyst	10
Julie Kutasov Senior Research Analyst	17
Chris Wright, CFA Senior Research Analyst	6
Sean Dixon Research Analyst	9
Adam Xiao Research Analyst	3

Top Five Holdings

As of December 31, 2018

Company	Percent of equity (%)
AMETEK	5.2
Globus Medical	5.1
WABCO	5.0
Tractor Supply	4.9
Cooper Companies	4.9
Total	25.1

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Investment Process: Discovering Quality

Development of High-Quality Universe	Proprietary Fundamental Research	Portfolio Construction	Sell Discipline
200 Stocks Quantitative Screens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High return on capital over a full economic cycle Long and resilient earnings history High return on net operating assets Minimal debt Other Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research on existing portfolio holdings Meetings with companies Industry reviews Investment conferences Third-party research 	50–60 Stocks Qualitative Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate sustainability of business model and assess management's ability to direct capital where it can create further control of its market Financial Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate basis for superior profitability, long-term growth potential, and ability to allocate capital appropriately Valuation Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the current and potential value of the business 	25–35 Stocks Position Weights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically 3%-4% Maximum weight 10% (at market) Sector Tolerances* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically +/- 10% of the Russell Midcap® Index, utilizing Russell sector classifications Non-U.S. Holdings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not to exceed 20% (at market) Holding Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically 3-to-5 years, but is often longer Portfolio turnover is typically 25% to 35% Cash Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically will not exceed 10% once a portfolio is fully invested 	Extended Valuation Portfolio Upgrade Diversification Requirements Acquisition Activity Negative Company or Industry Changes

*A consequence of our high-quality investment philosophy is that certain sectors do not meet our financial criteria and offer fewer investable ideas. Our portfolios therefore will likely have persistently low exposure to those segments of the economy (and therefore may cause our sector weights to be outside of the 10% threshold relative to the benchmark). Companies operating in these areas produce consistently low or no profitability, are capital intensive, are heavily indebted, or have overly complex balance sheet structures. These may include large sectors such as Financials (real estate and banking) and Health Care (biotechnology) and also smaller sectors such as Materials & Processing (chemicals, metals and mining), Energy (oil and gas), and Utilities where we will have little to no exposure.

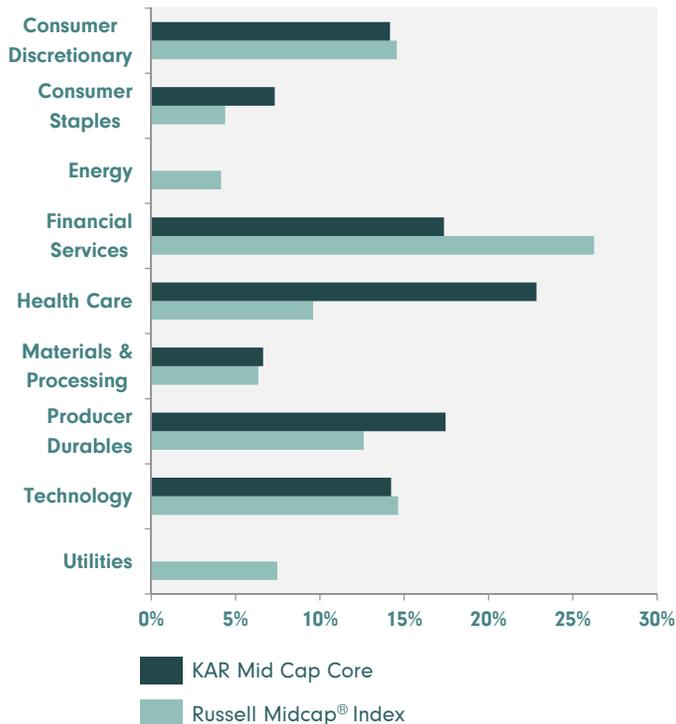
Higher Quality

Stronger, More Consistent Growth

Better Value

Sector Diversification

As of December 31, 2018



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Portfolio Characteristics

As of December 31, 2018

	KAR Mid Cap Core	Russell Midcap® Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	25.5%	14.6%
Total Debt/EBITDA	1.6 x	3.8 x
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	24.7%	57.3%
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	11.8%	10.3%
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	16.4%	9.3%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	14.6%	8.6%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	16.7%	9.9%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	20.9%	9.8%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	23.2 x	19.4 x
Dividend Yield	1.0%	2.0%
Free Cash Flow Yield†	4.2%	4.1%
Market Characteristics		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$12.7 B	\$13.7 B
Largest Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$35.4 B	\$41.1 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception*	13.9%	16.5%

†Free cash flow data is as of September 30, 2018. Prices are as of December 31, 2018. Excludes financials.

*January 1, 2000

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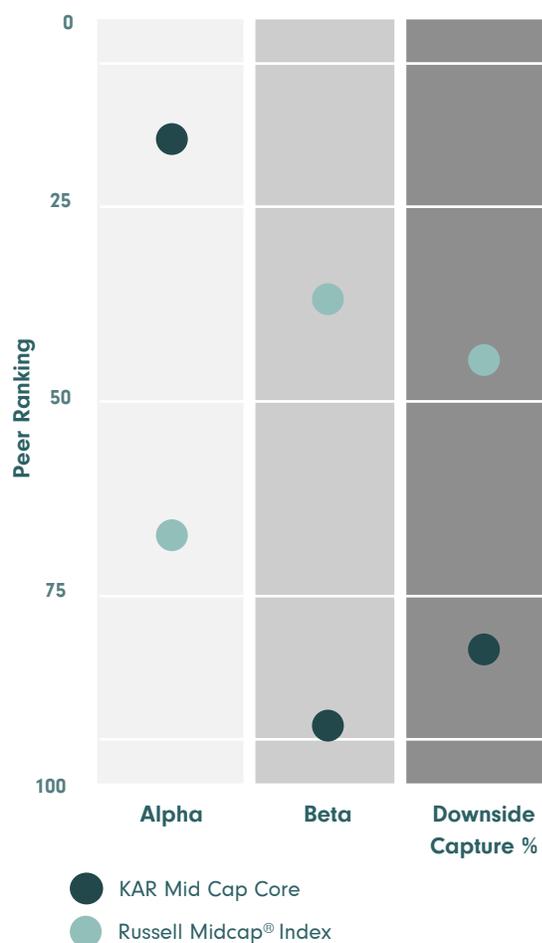
Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

Inception* to December 31, 2018



Peer Comparison Chart

Ten Years Ending December 31, 2018



Historical Returns

	KAR Mid Cap Core (gross)	KAR Mid Cap Core (net) [‡]	Russell Midcap® Index
Annualized Returns (%)[†]			
As of December 31, 2018			
4 th Quarter	(13.42)	(13.59)	(15.37)
One Year	(3.02)	(3.75)	(9.06)
Three Years	11.17	10.34	7.04
Five Years	10.91	10.08	6.26
Seven Years	14.08	13.24	11.49
Ten Years	14.36	13.47	14.03
Inception*	9.28	8.31	7.98

	KAR Mid Cap Core (gross)	KAR Mid Cap Core (net) [‡]	Russell Midcap® Index
Annual Returns (%)			
2018	(3.02)	(3.75)	(9.06)
2017	26.13	25.21	18.52
2016	12.32	11.49	13.80
2015	3.37	2.60	(2.44)
2014	18.17	17.28	13.22
2013	28.54	27.62	34.76
2012	16.58	15.72	17.28
2011	4.52	3.76	(1.55)
2010	20.23	19.06	25.48
2009	21.11	19.92	40.48
2008	(28.63)	(29.37)	(41.46)
2007	6.45	5.40	5.60
2006	13.05	11.93	15.26
2005	8.86	7.78	12.65
2004	15.23	14.08	20.22
2003	26.72	25.49	40.06
2002	(12.62)	(13.50)	(16.19)
2001	(2.76)	(3.71)	(5.62)
2000	21.54	20.33	8.25

*January 1, 2000

[†]All periods less than one year are total returns and are not annualized. Returns are preliminary.

[‡]Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 0.75% annual fee.

This material is deemed supplemental and complements the performance and disclosure at the end of this presentation. Returns of the Kayne Anderson Rudnick composite are preliminary and gross of fees unless otherwise specified. For further details on the composite, please see the disclosure statement in this presentation. The Mid Cap Core Universe includes all managers categorized in the mid cap core asset class by eVestment. Data is obtained from FactSet Research Systems and is assumed to be reliable. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Performance Statistics

Inception* to December 31, 2018

	KAR Mid Cap Core	Russell Midcap® Index
Annualized Return	9.28	7.98
Annualized Standard Deviation	13.89	16.51
Alpha	2.49	0.00
Beta	0.77	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.55	0.38
R-Squared	84.79	100.00

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Disclosure

Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS® standards. Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC has been independently verified for the period from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2017.

Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS® standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS® standards. The Mid Cap Core Composite has been examined for the period from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2017. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Virtus Investment Partners, Inc., is a registered investment advisor under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Registration of an Investment Advisor does not imply any level of skill or training. Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC manages a variety of equity and fixed-income strategies focusing exclusively on securities the firm defines as high quality.

The composite includes all fully discretionary institutional and pooled Mid Cap Core Portfolios. Mid Cap Core Portfolios are invested in equity securities with market capitalizations consistent with the Russell Midcap® Index, that have market control, rising free cash flow, shareholder-oriented

management, strong consistent profit growth and low-debt balance sheets. For comparison purposes, the composite is measured against the Russell Midcap® Index. The Russell Midcap® Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000® Index, which comprises the 1,000 largest U.S. companies. The index is calculated on a total-return basis with dividends reinvested. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers. The composite was created in January 2000. Previously, only institutional accounts were included. A list of composite descriptions and policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

Prior to January 1, 2011, the composite minimum was \$250,000. As of January 1, 2011, the composite was redefined to include both institutional and mutual fund [or pooled] accounts. Prior to January 1, 2011, accounts that experienced a significant cash flow, defined as aggregate flows that exceeded 25% of the account's beginning of period market value, were temporarily removed from the composite.

The standard management fee schedule currently in effect is as follows: 0.75% for the first \$25 million; 0.65% on the next \$25 million; 0.55% on the next \$50 million; 0.50% on the balance. Actual management fees charged may vary depending on applicable fee schedules and portfolio size, among other things. Additional information may be found in Part 2A of Form ADV, which is available on request. The performance information is supplied for reference. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Results will vary among accounts. The U.S. dollar is

the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented net of transaction fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross returns will be reduced by investment management fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. Model net returns have been calculated by deducting 1/12th of the highest tier of the standard management fee schedule in effect for the respective period from the gross composite returns on a monthly basis.

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns for accounts in the composite for the entire year. For those years when less than five accounts were included for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period ended at the following dates:

3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)		
December 31	Composite	Benchmark
2011	17.51	21.86
2012	15.39	17.44
2013	12.53	14.23
2014	10.29	10.29
2015	11.96	11.00
2016	12.31	11.72
2017	10.76	10.51

Year	Total Firm Assets (\$ millions)	Total Composite Assets (\$ millions)	Accounts at Year End	Gross Annual Return (%)	Net Annual Return (%)	Russell Midcap® Index Annual Return (%)	Internal Dispersion
2008	3,445	7	11	(28.63)	(29.37)	(41.46)	0.08
2009	4,010	8	9	21.11	19.92	40.48	0.40
2010	4,729	8	7	20.23	19.06	25.48	0.31
2011	5,232	10	14	4.52	3.76	(1.55)	0.26
2012	6,545	11	15	16.58	15.72	17.28	0.18
2013	7,841	15	15	28.54	27.62	34.76	0.48
2014	7,989	17	12	18.17	17.28	13.22	0.13
2015	8,095	40	15	3.37	2.60	(2.44)	0.44
2016	9,989	79	22	12.32	11.49	13.80	0.36
2017	14,609	170	72	26.13	25.21	18.52	0.22

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