

## Small-Mid Cap Quality Value Portfolio

First Quarter 2022

### Portfolio Review

The Small-Mid Cap Quality Value portfolio underperformed the Russell 2500 Value Index in the first quarter. Poor stock selection and an overweight in industrials and poor stock selection in materials detracted from performance. Good stock selection in financials and an underweight in real estate contributed positively to performance. From a quality perspective, riskier stocks (as measured by beta greater than 2.0) and companies with higher leverage (as measured by long-term debt/capital greater than 100%) performed better than those companies with lower risk and less leverage. Also, higher dividend paying stocks performed better than those that pay no dividend during the quarter. All of these factors worked as a headwind to our investment strategy.

The biggest contributors to performance during the quarter were W. R. Berkley and Jack Henry & Associates. W. R. Berkley reported continued strong premium growth driven by pricing and volumes. Management views the underlying insurance market conditions as favorable for the company's underwriters' ability to write profitable policies. Market participants reacted favorably causing the stock to rise. Jack Henry & Associates has underperformed for some time but experienced strong performance in the most recent quarter after the company reported its highest organic growth rate in over four years. As a result, management increased its guidance for the year. From our perspective, the company continues to take share in many of its businesses while generating attractive margins. Other top contributors included LPL Financial, CDK Global, and Terminix.

The biggest detractors to performance were Zebra Technologies and Scotts Miracle-Gro. Investors sold Zebra Technologies' shares as the company was caught among the sector rotation away from technology names. Longer-term, we believe Zebra should see continued growth, which in our view will translate into higher operating profit growth as the company's revenues mix in software increases. Scotts Miracle-Gro is facing headwinds in its lawn and garden business due to commodity inflation. Another business segment continues to face sales volume pressures due to cannabis oversupply in California. The company is exercising its pricing power in its lawn and garden business to pass through cost inflation, and the cannabis industry is driving consolidation in favor of the company's more professional, higher-volume growers. Other bottom contributors included Teradyne, Thor Industries, and Axalta Coating Systems.

### Purchases and Sales

During the quarter, we purchased LPL Financial Holdings and Oshkosh. There were no complete sales in the portfolio. LPL Financial Holdings serves independent financial advisors and financial institutions, providing them with the technology, research, clearing, compliance, and practice management programs they need to create and grow their practices. It provides financial guidance to millions of American families seeking wealth management, retirement planning, financial planning, and asset management solutions. The company was founded in 1989 and is headquartered in San Diego, CA. Oshkosh is a designer and manufacturer of specialty vehicle equipment across four segments: Access Equipment (aerial work platforms and telehandlers), Defense (military tactical wheeled vehicles and the USPS delivery vehicle), Fire & Emergency (firetrucks, aircraft rescue vehicles, and snow removal vehicles), and Commercial (trash collection vehicles, concrete mixer vehicles, and truck mounted cranes).

### Outlook

The U.S. is in a position of strength economically even creating excess demand currently, but interest rate increases have already affected mortgage rates, car loans, and lease rates here in the U.S. Unless the Fed wants to throw us into a recession (yield curve inversion), the current future shape of the yield curve may prevent as much of an increase in short-term interest rates than what the market is already anticipating. The inflation outlook was particularly cloudy with COVID-19 getting better globally, but the Russian invasion of Ukraine was a clear negative for inflation. Overall, we believe inflation is likely to stay elevated and above the Fed's target for this year at least. However, comparisons of year-over-year inflation do get easier as we move forward. If the trend is headed in the right direction of moderating inflation, the markets may react positively to this development. We will continue to hunt for investment ideas that in our view meet our quality investment philosophy in all sectors of the economy. When inflationary trends begin to moderate, we believe quality companies will become more interesting to investors. Geopolitical risks are clearly still elevated and will continue to be monitored closely.

### Portfolio Highlights

**Style:** Small-Mid Cap  
**Sub-Style:** Value  
**Index:** Russell 2500™ Value  
**Portfolio Inception:** 2008  
**Portfolio Assets:** \$611.8 M\*  
**Portfolio Turnover:** 25%–35%

### Investment Management Team

Name	Years of research experience
<b>Douglas S. Foreman, CFA</b> Chief Investment Officer	36
<b>Julie Kutasov</b> Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	21
<b>Craig Stone</b> Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	33
<b>Todd Bailey, CFA</b> Senior Research Analyst	23
<b>Julie Biel, CFA</b> Senior Research Analyst	14
<b>Jon Christensen, CFA</b> Senior Research Analyst	27
<b>Chris Wright, CFA</b> Senior Research Analyst	10
<b>Sean Dixon</b> Research Analyst	14
<b>Adam Xiao, CFA</b> Research Analyst	9

### Top Five Holdings

As of March 31, 2022

Company	Percent of equity (%)
W. R. Berkley	5.4
Jack Henry & Associates	4.9
Terminix Global Holdings	4.6
TransUnion	4.3
Scotts Miracle-Gro	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.4</b>

\* Figures in USD

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## Investment Process: Discovering Quality

<b>Development of High-Quality Universe</b>	<b>Proprietary Fundamental Research</b>	<b>Portfolio Construction</b>	<b>Sell Discipline</b>
<b>Quantitative Screens</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High return on capital over a full economic cycle</li> <li>Long and resilient earnings history</li> <li>High return on net operating assets</li> <li>Minimal debt</li> </ul> <b>Other Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research on existing portfolio holdings</li> <li>Meetings with companies</li> <li>Industry reviews</li> <li>Investment conferences</li> <li>Third-party research</li> </ul>	<b>Qualitative Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate sustainability of business model and assess management's ability to direct capital where it can create further control of its market</li> </ul> <b>Financial Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate basis for profitability, long-term growth potential, and ability to allocate capital appropriately</li> </ul> <b>Valuation Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine the current and potential value of the business</li> </ul>	<b>Position Weights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum initial position size is 5% (at cost)</li> <li>Maximum position size is 10% (at market)</li> </ul> <b>Sector Tolerances</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seek broad diversification, but no sector constraints</li> </ul> <b>Non-U.S. Holdings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 20%</li> </ul> <b>Holding Period</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically 3-to-5 years, but is often longer</li> <li>Portfolio turnover is typically 25% to 35%</li> </ul> <b>Cash Levels</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically will not exceed 10% once a portfolio is fully invested; review by CIO triggered if over 10%</li> </ul>	<b>Extended Valuation</b> <b>Portfolio Upgrade</b> <b>Acquisition Activity</b> <b>Negative Company or Industry Changes</b>

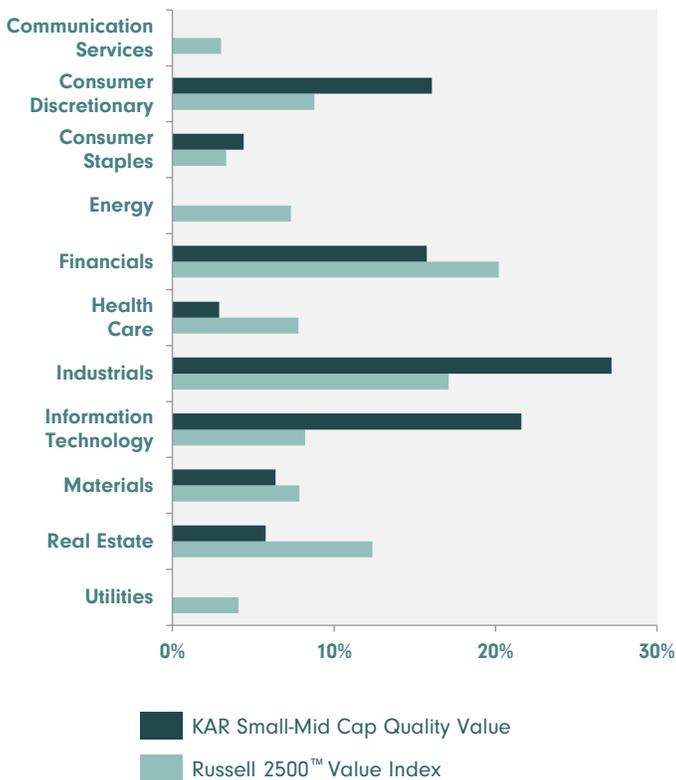
Higher Quality

Stronger, More Consistent Growth

Better Value

## Sector Diversification

As of March 31, 2022



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## Portfolio Characteristics

As of March 31, 2022

	KAR Small-Mid Cap Quality Value	Russell 2500 Value Index
<b>Quality</b>		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	24.4%	11.4%
Total Debt/EBITDA	2.5 x	4.7 x
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	37.9%	77.3%
<b>Growth</b>		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	9.6%	10.8%
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	11.5%	7.5%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	8.3%	3.3%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	11.2%	7.5%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	16.1%	8.0%
<b>Value</b>		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	23.9 x	20.0 x
Dividend Yield	1.2%	1.7%
Free Cash Flow Yield*	4.1%	3.8%
<b>Market Characteristics</b>		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$9.5 B	\$5.9 B
Largest Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$31.1 B	\$21.2 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception†	17.5%	19.8%

\*Free cash flow data is as of December 31, 2021. Prices are as of March 31, 2022.

Excludes financials.

†January 1, 2008

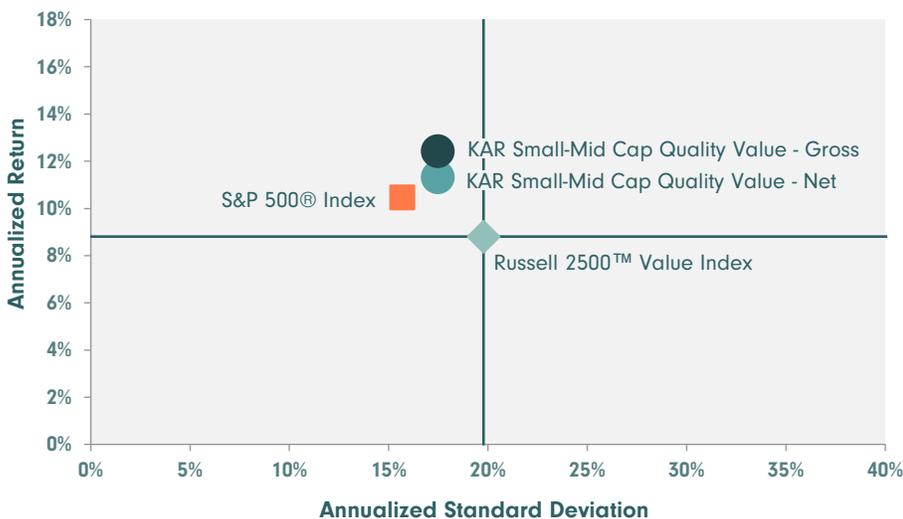
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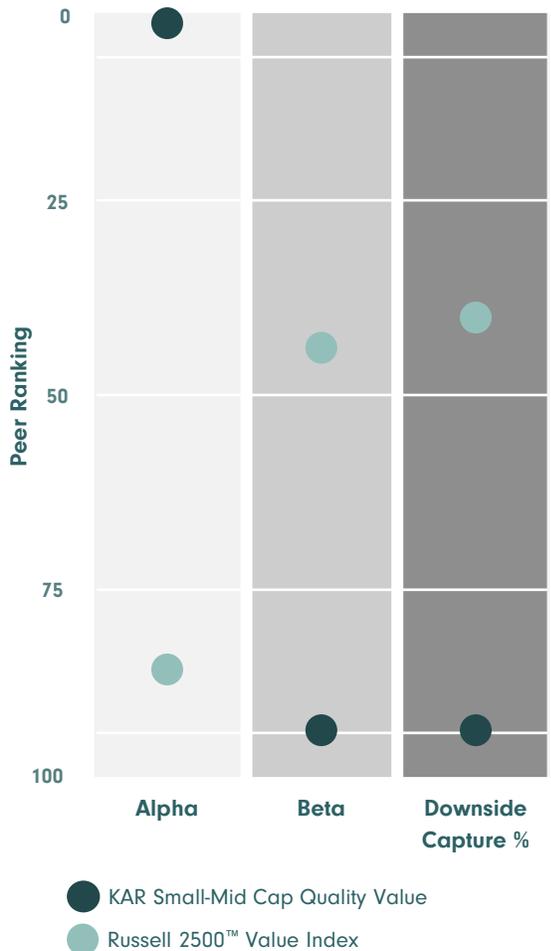
## Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

Inception\* to March 31, 2022



## Peer Comparison Chart

Inception\* to March 31, 2022



## Historical Returns

	KAR Small-Mid Cap Quality Value (gross)	KAR Small-Mid Cap Quality Value (net) <sup>‡</sup>	Russell 2500™ Value Index
<b>Annualized Returns (%)<sup>†</sup></b>			
As of March 31, 2022			
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	(11.64)	(11.87)	(1.50)
One Year	(4.14)	(5.10)	7.73
Three Years	16.23	15.08	12.98
Five Years	12.18	11.07	9.19
Seven Years	11.30	10.20	8.86
Ten Years	12.84	11.73	11.04
Inception*	12.44	11.33	8.81

<b>Annual Returns (%)</b>			
2021	22.18	20.98	27.78
2020	24.69	23.47	4.88
2019	33.20	31.90	23.56
2018	(11.97)	(12.86)	(12.36)
2017	18.43	17.27	10.36
2016	19.69	18.51	25.20
2015	(0.58)	(1.57)	(5.49)
2014	8.88	7.80	7.11
2013	36.30	34.98	33.32
2012	11.01	9.91	19.21
2011	7.40	6.34	(3.36)
2010	25.83	24.60	24.82
2009	32.51	31.22	27.68
2008	(18.99)	(19.81)	(31.99)

\*January 1, 2008

<sup>†</sup>All periods less than one year are total returns and are not annualized. Returns are preliminary.

<sup>‡</sup>Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 0.90% annual fee. Fees presented on the Disclosure page could vary from the assumed fee in the net-of-fee calculation, as actual fees paid by a particular client account differ depending on a variety of factors including, but not limited to, business unit and size of mandate. The fee used on the Disclosure page utilizes an assumed maximum fee across the firm's business units, which is further detailed on that page.

<sup>§</sup>Performance statistics are based on gross of fee returns.

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## Performance Statistics

Inception\* to March 31, 2022

	KAR Small-Mid Cap Quality Value <sup>§</sup>	Russell 2500™ Value Index
Annualized Standard Deviation	17.46	19.77
Alpha	4.60	0.00
Beta	0.83	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.68	0.42
R-Squared	88.66	100.00

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### Disclosure

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Russell 2500™ Value Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)
2011	7.40	6.34	(3.36)	20.07	24.57	< 5	N/A	1	5,232
2012	11.01	9.91	19.21	13.97	18.67	< 5	N/A	85	6,545
2013	36.30	34.98	33.32	12.01	15.29	6	0.13	138	7,841
2014	8.88	7.80	7.11	10.65	11.41	12	0.09	140	7,989
2015	(0.58)	(1.57)	(5.49)	12.25	12.19	17	0.05	371	8,095
2016	19.69	18.51	25.20	12.24	13.36	22	0.24	395	9,989
2017	18.43	17.27	10.36	10.88	11.98	49	0.45	427	14,609
2018	(11.97)	(12.86)	(12.36)	12.93	13.77	36	0.40	162	17,840
2019	33.20	31.90	23.56	13.84	14.43	22	0.12	183	25,685
2020	24.69	23.47	4.88	22.40	25.40	20	0.25	143	39,582

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The composite is defined as all fully discretionary institutional and pooled Small-Mid Cap Quality Value Portfolios (including cash) under management for at least one full quarter. Small-Mid Cap Quality Value Portfolios are invested in equity securities with market capitalizations consistent with the Russell 2500™ Value 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 2500™ Value Index. The Russell 2500™ Value Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of value-oriented stocks of the 2,500 smallest companies in the Russell Universe, which comprises the 3,000 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 inception date of the composite is January 2008. The composite was created in June 2008. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. The firm's list of composite descriptions, list of broad distribution pooled fund and the list of limited distribution pooled funds descriptions are available upon request.

As of January 1, 2011, the composite was redefined to include both institutional and mutual fund [or pooled] accounts. Previously, only institutional accounts were included.

The model management fee used for the net returns in this table is 1.00% for all periods presented. The standard Institutional fee schedule in effect is as follows: 0.90% for the first \$25 million; 0.80% on the next \$25 million; 0.75% on the next \$50 million; 0.60% on the

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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.