

Mid Cap Core Portfolio

Second Quarter 2021



Manager of the
Decade for the last
5 years (2016 - 2020)

Portfolio Review

The Mid Cap Core portfolio outperformed the Russell Midcap Index in the second quarter. Good stock selection in health care and industrials contributed positively to performance. Poor stock selection in communication services and an underweight in energy detracted from performance.

The biggest contributors to performance during the quarter were West Pharmaceutical Services and Globus Medical.

- West Pharmaceutical saw its shares rise in the quarter as the company's organic growth rate accelerated, clinical trials ramped back up, and the pandemic created demand for its delivery products.
- Globus Medical's shares were strong in the quarter as elective surgeries returned and sales of the company's robotic systems surged.
- Other top contributors included Equifax, Bentley Systems, and Brooks Automation.

The biggest detractors from the portfolio were Autohome and Exponent.

- Autohome's shares fell due to recent gains in market share made by a competitor, uncertainty with a new CEO, weakening new car sales in China, and intensified regulatory scrutiny of internet companies in the country.
- During the quarter, Exponent shares gave back gains seen in the prior quarter and finished the year-to-date roughly flat.
- Other bottom contributors included Aspen Technology, LPL Financial, and SiteOne Landscape Supply.

Purchases and Sales

During the quarter, we purchased Latham Group. There were no complete sales from the portfolio.

Latham Group is one of the largest designers, manufacturers, and marketers of fiberglass pools in the U.S., Australia, and New Zealand. The company has the largest scale in fiberglass pool manufacturing with a roughly 50% market share in North America. This is more than four times that of the second largest fiberglass competitor.

Outlook

Despite elevated valuations, we believe investors should stay the course and remain invested. Price/earnings (PE) ratios are higher than normal, but this is not unusual when earnings are rapidly recovering and corporate earnings were strong in the first quarter. Ironically, PE ratios may decline as the earnings recovery unfolds. However, as long as earnings growth exceeds multiple contractions, we believe returns should be favorable for investors. As always, our focus remains on high quality businesses regardless of the current economic regime. We believe competitive protections and differentiation are the key investment metrics that matter the most over the long term.

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Mid Cap
Sub-Style: Core
Index: Russell Midcap®
Portfolio Inception: 2000
Portfolio Assets: \$2,341.0 M
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–35%

Investment Management Team

Name	Years of research experience
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA Chief Investment Officer	35
Jon Christensen, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	26
Craig Stone Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	32
Todd Beiley, CFA Senior Research Analyst	22
Julie Biel, CFA Senior Research Analyst	13
Julie Kutsov Senior Research Analyst	20
Chris Wright, CFA Senior Research Analyst	9
Sean Dixon Research Analyst	12
Adam Xiao, CFA Research Analyst	6

Top Five Holdings

As of June 30, 2021

Company	Percent of equity (%)
West Pharmaceutical Services	6.0
AMETEK	5.3
Zebra Technologies	5.2
Brooks Automation	5.1
Globus Medical	4.9
Total	26.5

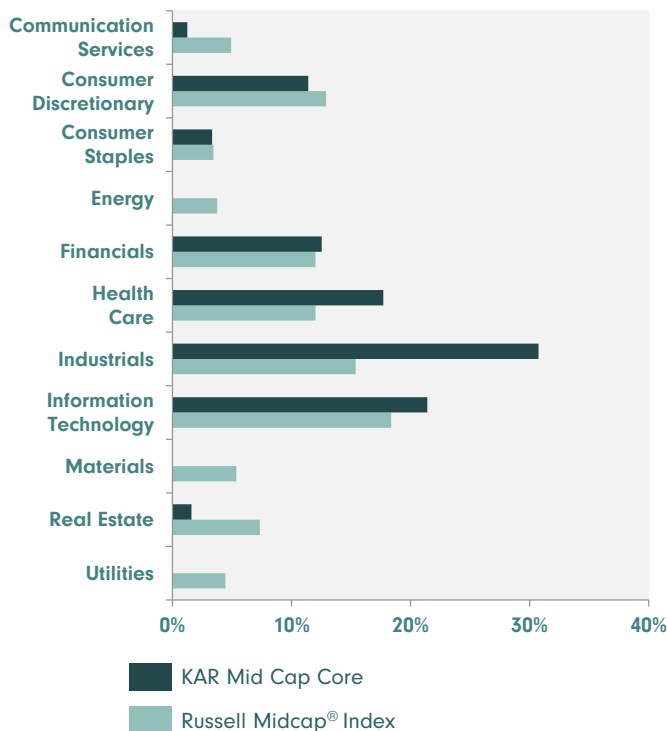
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Investment Process: Discovering Quality

Development of High-Quality Universe	Proprietary Fundamental Research	Portfolio Construction	Sell Discipline
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 	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 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 	Position Weights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum initial position size is 5% (at cost) Maximum position size is 10% (at market) Sector Tolerances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek broad diversification, but no sector constraints Non-U.S. Holdings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 20% 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; review by CIO triggered if over 10% 	Extended Valuation Portfolio Upgrade Acquisition Activity Negative Company or Industry Changes
Higher Quality Stronger, More Consistent Growth Better Value			

Sector Diversification

As of June 30, 2021



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Portfolio Characteristics

As of June 30, 2021

	KAR Mid Cap Core	Russell Midcap [®] Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	22.4%	14.1%
Total Debt/EBITDA	2.3 x	4.3 x
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	42.9%	62.3%
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	15.8%	12.1%
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	10.2%	9.5%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	10.4%	6.7%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	11.7%	10.5%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	17.2%	10.1%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	39.3 x	38.7 x
Dividend Yield	0.6%	1.2%
Free Cash Flow Yield*	3.2%	2.6%
Market Characteristics		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$14.0 B	\$17.1 B
Largest Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$46.9 B	\$56.9 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception [†]	14.6%	17.3%

*Free cash flow data is as of March 31, 2021. Prices are as of June 30, 2021. Excludes financials.
[†]January 1, 2000

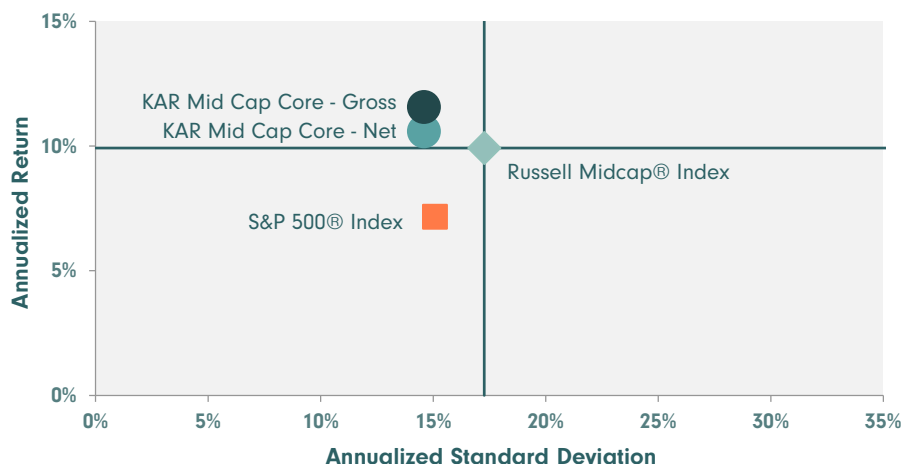
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Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

Inception* to June 30, 2021



Historical Returns

	KAR Mid Cap Core (gross)	KAR Mid Cap Core (net) [‡]	Russell Midcap [®] Index
Annualized Returns (%)[†]			
As of June 30, 2021			
2 nd Quarter	9.86	9.66	7.50
Year to Date	16.03	15.60	16.25
One Year	47.61	46.54	49.80
Three Years	21.35	20.46	16.45
Five Years	20.51	19.62	15.62
Seven Years	17.66	16.79	12.03
Ten Years	16.60	15.74	13.24
Inception*	11.56	10.59	9.92

Annual Returns (%)			
2020	27.08	26.15	17.10
2019	32.17	31.20	30.54
2018	(3.21)	(3.93)	(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.

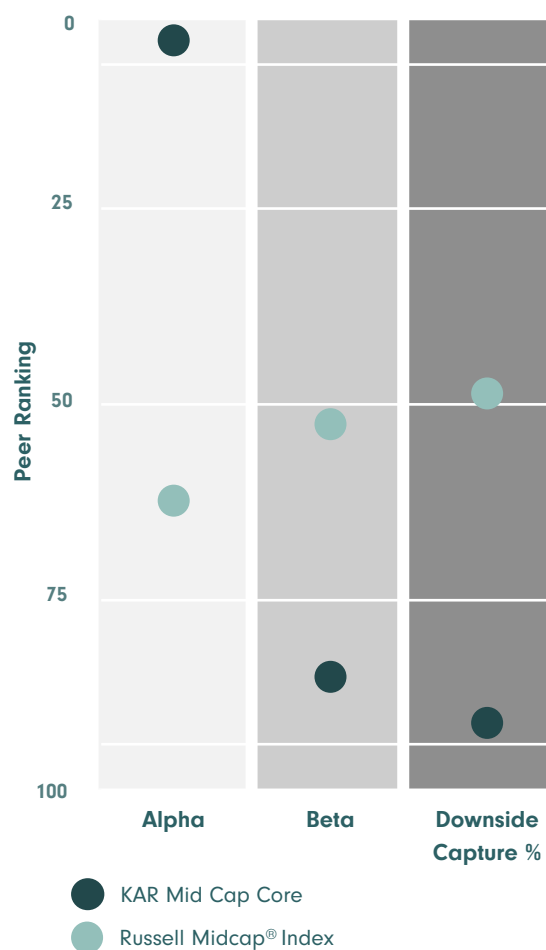
[‡]Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 0.75% annual fee.

[§]Performance statistics are based on gross of fee returns.

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Peer Comparison Chart

Ten Years Ending June 30, 2021



Performance Statistics

Inception* to June 30, 2021

	KAR Mid Cap Core [§]	Russell Midcap [®] Index
Annualized Standard Deviation	14.59	17.27
Alpha	3.11	0.00
Beta	0.79	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.68	0.48
R-Squared	86.31	100.00

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Disclosure

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Russell Midcap® Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)
2010	20.23	19.06	25.48	21.04	26.84	7	0.31	8	4,729
2011	4.52	3.76	(1.55)	17.51	21.86	14	0.26	10	5,232
2012	16.58	15.72	17.28	15.39	17.44	15	0.18	11	6,545
2013	28.54	27.62	34.76	12.53	14.23	15	0.48	15	7,841
2014	18.17	17.28	13.22	10.29	10.29	12	0.13	17	7,989
2015	3.37	2.60	(2.44)	11.96	11.00	15	0.44	40	8,095
2016	12.32	11.49	13.80	12.31	11.72	22	0.36	79	9,989
2017	26.13	25.21	18.52	10.76	10.51	72	0.23	170	14,609
2018	(3.21)	(3.93)	(9.06)	11.33	12.15	181	0.30	352	17,840
2019	32.17	31.20	30.54	12.49	13.08	323	0.39	700	25,685

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KAR (as defined below) claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS® standards. KAR has been independently verified for the period from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2019.

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, 2019. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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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. A list of composite descriptions and policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations 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. Prior to January 1, 2011, the composite minimum was \$250,000, and 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.

Non-fee-paying portfolios represent < 1% of the composite assets at year-end 2019.

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.