

Small Cap Quality Value Portfolio

Second Quarter 2021



Portfolio Review

The Small Cap Quality Value portfolio delivered positive performance but underperformed the Russell 2000 Value Index in the second quarter. Poor stock selection in materials and consumer discretionary detracted from performance. Good stock selection and an underweight in financials and good stock selection in information technology contributed positively to performance.

The biggest contributors to performance during the quarter were Houlihan Lokey and Brooks Automation. Houlihan Lokey continued to benefit from the robust M&A environment in the most recent quarter. The company's model proved resilient during COVID-19 and its bankers have remained active as the economy has reopened. Brook Automation's semiconductor business has remained strong due to clear differentiation from the competition. The company's Life Sciences segment has recovered and is showing strong profitability. The company also announced its intention to split the two businesses into separate public companies, which we believe is prudent and good for shareholders. Other top contributors included Armstrong World Industries, MGM Growth Properties, and EVERTEC.

The biggest detractors to performance were Scotts Miracle-Gro and Thor Industries. Scotts Miracle-Gro continued to see robust sales and profit results in the most recent quarter from strength in lawn and gardening due to continued stay-at-home behavior, and strength in hydroponics due to increasing U.S. cannabis legalization. However, shares pulled back from recent highs as market participants seem concerned about price inflation and the potential of reduced demand for lawn and garden products in the post-pandemic reopening economy. While the RV industry experienced healthy demand during the COVID-19 pandemic, Thor's underperformance appears to be related to the market's view that long-term demand for RVs is overstated relative to current results. Other detractors included WD-40, The Cheesecake Factory, and Bank of Hawaii.

Purchases and Sales

During the quarter, we purchased Latham Group and sold CoreLogic 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. CoreLogic accepted a takeover offer from a private equity firm. With the stock at a very small discount to the cash price, we used the proceeds to invest in a new company in the portfolio.

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: Small Cap
Sub-Style: Value
Index: Russell 2000® Value
Portfolio Inception: 1998
Portfolio Assets: \$7,226.7 M
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–35%

Investment Management Team

Name	Years of research experience
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA Chief Investment Officer	35
Julie Kutasov Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	20
Craig Stone Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	32
Todd Beiley, CFA Senior Research Analyst	22
Julie Biel, CFA Senior Research Analyst	13
Jon Christensen, CFA Senior Research Analyst	26
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 (%)
Scotts Miracle-Gro	6.2
Brooks Automation	5.8
SiteOne Landscape Supply	4.7
Watsco	4.6
Houlihan Lokey	4.5
Total	25.7

*This report is based on the assumptions and analysis made and believed to be reasonable by Advisor. However, no assurance can be given that Advisor's opinions or expectations will be correct. This report is intended for informational purposes only and should be not considered a recommendation or solicitation to purchase securities. A complete listing of portfolio holdings and specific security transactions for the preceding 12 months is available upon request. Holdings are subject to change. Holdings and weightings are based on a representative portfolio. Individual Investors' holdings may differ slightly. Data is obtained by FactSet Research Systems and is assumed to be reliable. Numbers may not always add up due to rounding. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.***

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

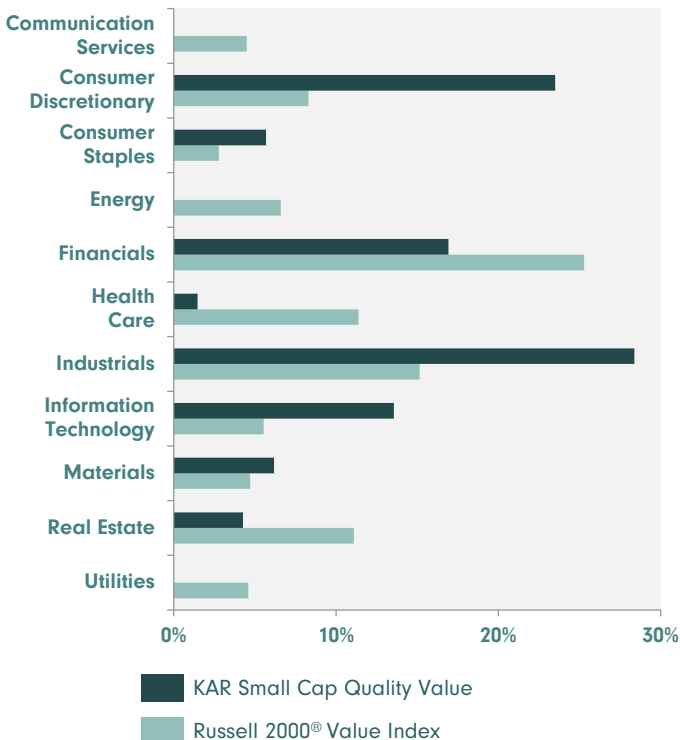
Higher Quality

Stronger, More Consistent Growth

Better Value

Sector Diversification

As of June 30, 2021



Portfolio Characteristics

As of June 30, 2021

	KAR Small Cap Quality Value	Russell 2000 Value Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	23.4%	7.5%
Total Debt/EBITDA	1.4 x	6.6 x
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	41.2%	82.5%
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	14.4%	8.0%
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	6.2%	5.5%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	9.9%	2.0%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	11.2%	5.9%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	14.3%	5.4%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	32.8 x	42.6 x
Dividend Yield	1.1%	1.5%
Free Cash Flow Yield [†]	4.3%	4.6%
Market Characteristics		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$4.2 B	\$2.2 B
Largest Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$11.8 B	\$9.7 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception [‡]	16.7%	19.3%

A complete listing of portfolio holdings and specific security transactions for the preceding 12 months is available upon request. Holdings are subject to change. Holdings and weightings are based on a representative portfolio. Individual Investors' holdings may differ slightly. The sector information represented above is based on GICS sector classifications. Data is obtained by FactSet Research Systems and is assumed to be reliable.

[†]Free cash flow data is as of March 31, 2021. Prices are as of June 30, 2021. Excludes financials. [‡]June 1, 1998

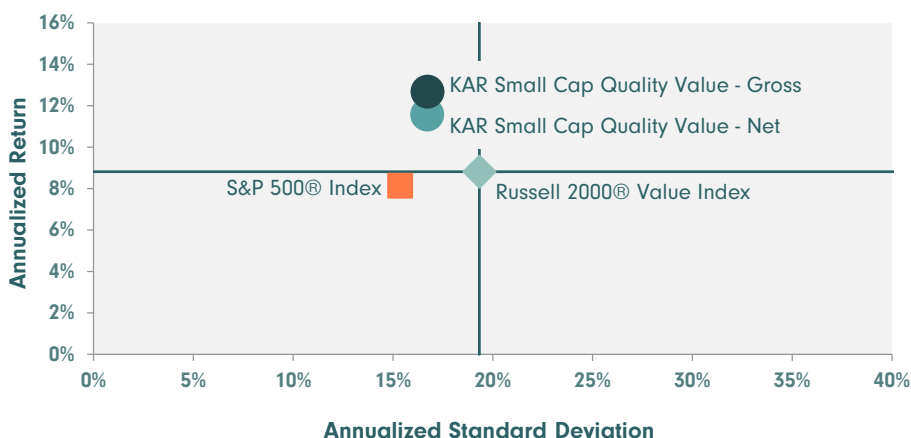
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Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

Inception* to June 30, 2021



Historical Returns

	KAR Small Cap Quality Value (gross)	KAR Small Cap Quality Value (net) [†]	Russell 2000® Value Index
Annualized Returns (%)[†]			
As of June 30, 2021			
2 nd Quarter	2.33	2.07	4.56
Year to Date	16.13	15.57	26.69
One Year	49.70	48.26	73.28
Three Years	17.56	16.40	10.27
Five Years	17.19	16.04	13.62
Seven Years	14.64	13.51	9.26
Ten Years	14.02	12.89	10.85
Inception*	12.68	11.57	8.82

	KAR Small Cap Quality Value (gross)	KAR Small Cap Quality Value (net) [†]	Russell 2000® Value Index
Annual Returns (%)			
2020	29.87	28.60	4.63
2019	25.79	24.56	22.39
2018	(14.80)	(15.66)	(12.86)
2017	20.48	19.30	7.84
2016	26.74	25.50	31.74
2015	(0.16)	(1.16)	(7.47)
2014	3.05	2.00	4.22
2013	41.06	39.72	34.52
2012	9.97	8.87	18.05
2011	6.57	5.54	(5.50)
2010	25.10	23.88	24.50
2009	26.97	25.73	20.58
2008	(28.51)	(29.26)	(28.92)
2007	2.19	1.18	(9.78)
2006	24.45	23.25	23.48
2005	8.88	7.79	4.71
2004	28.10	26.83	22.25
2003	21.88	20.69	46.03
2002	1.11	0.10	(11.43)
2001	19.42	18.29	14.02
2000	24.92	23.70	22.83
1999	(7.69)	(8.60)	(1.49)
1998	9.61	9.07	(10.93)

*June 1, 1998

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

[‡]Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 1% annual fee.

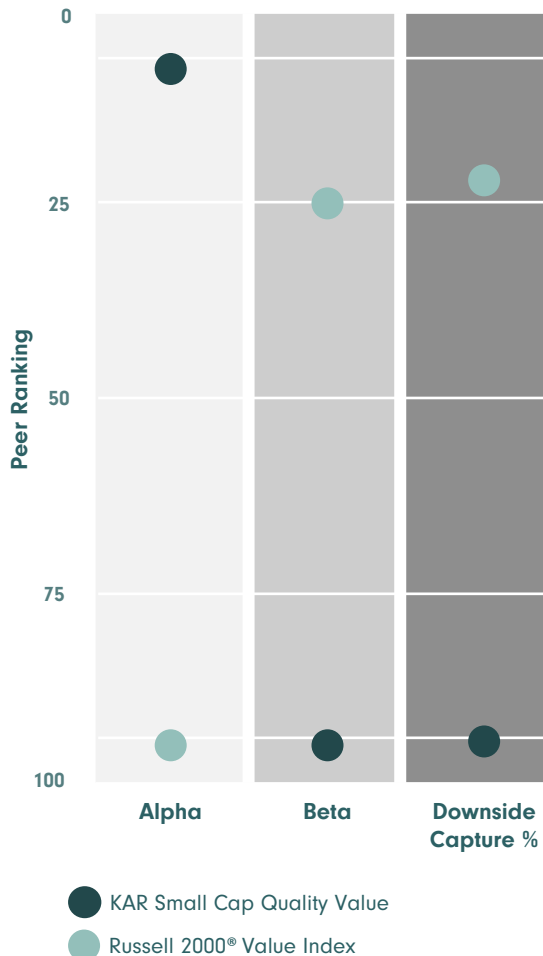
[§]Performance statistics are based on gross of fee returns

^{||}Performance calculations are for the seven months ended December 31, 1998.

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 Small Cap Value Universe includes all managers categorized in the small cap value 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.**

Peer Comparison Chart

Inception* to June 30, 2021



Performance Statistics

Inception* to June 30, 2021

	KAR Small Cap Quality Value [§]	Russell 2000® Value Index
Annualized Standard Deviation	16.73	19.33
Alpha	5.17	0.00
Beta	0.76	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.65	0.36
R-Squared	77.39	100.00

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Disclosure

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Russell 2000® Value Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)
2010	25.10	23.88	24.50	24.43	28.77	77	0.60	98	4,729
2011	6.57	5.54	(5.50)	21.64	26.42	106	0.48	521	5,232
2012	9.97	8.87	18.05	16.24	20.17	120	0.35	474	6,545
2013	41.06	39.72	34.52	14.50	16.05	142	1.05	646	7,841
2014	3.05	2.00	4.22	13.06	12.98	149	0.52	581	7,989
2015	(0.16)	(1.16)	(7.47)	13.94	13.65	151	0.20	535	8,095
2016	26.74	25.50	31.74	14.30	15.72	141	1.13	711	9,989
2017	20.48	19.30	7.84	12.32	14.17	191	0.56	996	14,609
2018	(14.80)	(15.66)	(12.86)	14.42	15.98	152	0.35	895	17,840
2019	25.79	24.56	22.39	14.59	15.90	126	0.65	1,107	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 Small Cap Quality Value Composite has been examined for the period from January 1, 1999 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 Small Cap Quality Value Portfolios. Small Cap Quality Value Portfolios are invested in equity securities with capitalizations consistent with the Russell 2000® 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 2000® Value Index. The Russell 2000® Value Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of value-oriented stocks of the 2,000 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 independent verifiers. The composite was created in June 1998. 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.

The standard management fee schedule currently in effect is as follows: 1.00% for the first \$25 million; 0.80% on the next \$25 million; 0.70% 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.