

## Small Cap Quality Value Portfolio

Second Quarter 2022



Manager of the  
Decade for the last  
2 years (2020 - 2021)

### Portfolio Review

The Small Cap Quality Value portfolio outperformed the Russell 2000 Value Index in the second quarter. Good stock selection in industrials and financials contributed positively to performance. An overweight and poor stock selection in consumer discretionary and poor stock selection in materials detracted from performance.

The biggest contributors to performance during the quarter were Stock Yards Bancorp and National Beverage. Stock Yards Bancorp reported its best organic loan growth in company history, strong credit quality metrics, and improving net interest margin, which resulted in positive earnings growth. These financial results coupled with a steepening of the yield curve helped the company's strong performance. National Beverage raised average selling prices to combat inflation, which helped the company's shares to perform well during the quarter. Other top contributors included WD-40, RLI and Anika Therapeutics.

The biggest detractors from performance were Scotts Miracle-Gro and The Cheesecake Factory. Scotts Miracle-Gro's shares lagged due to higher-than-expected inflation costs outpacing significant pricing actions. In early June, management reduced the company's annual sales and earnings outlook because of a lower-than-anticipated level of order replenishment by retailers. In addition, cannabis oversupply issues continue to weigh on the outlook for Hawthorne, the company's hydroponics division. The Cheesecake Factory rebounded from the onset of the COVID pandemic, but inflationary pressures have had a negative impact on the company's profitability. Other bottom detractors included Watsco, Latham Group and SiteOne Landscape Supply.

### Purchases and Sales

During the quarter, we purchased Hillman Solutions and Lakeland Financial. We sold MGM Growth Properties. Hillman Solutions is a leading direct-store-distributor of hardware products (fasteners and hardware related items), personal protective equipment (gloves and eyewear), and robotic kiosk technologies (key and key fob duplication, pet tag engraving, and robotic knife sharpening) to retailers in North America. The company was founded in 1964 and is headquartered in Cincinnati, OH. Lakeland Financial is a bank holding company that engages in the provision of banking products and services, mostly to commercial clients. It offers commercial and consumer banking, trust and wealth management, brokerage, and treasury management commercial services. The company was founded in 1983 and is headquartered in Warsaw, IN. We sold our entire MGM Growth Properties position given the pending close of the acquisition of MGM Growth. The combined company will result in a market cap that is close to \$30 billion, which is far above that of the portfolio's average. We believe our investment in MGM Growth Properties has been a robust one, especially given that the company was well-protected during the pandemic with continuation of dividend payments even while many of its Las Vegas properties were forced to temporarily shut down.

### Outlook

Signs of an economic slowdown and/or a recession are becoming increasingly obvious. Starting with the consumer (70% of gross domestic product), we have seen material retail sales shortfalls at large retailers and consumer confidence has hit 40-year lows. New orders for the Purchasing Managers' Index have fallen below 50, which signals contraction. Raw materials, such as copper, aluminum, nickel, and zinc, have already experienced significant declines in price in the second quarter. Even the strongest sectors (oil and semiconductors) started to show significant weakness late in the quarter. This may suggest that the U.S. is already in at least a technical recession (two consecutive quarters of negative GDP), and the Fed may be closer than investors realize to bringing inflation under control. Regardless, we believe valuations have become attractive longer term. Many stocks have declined off their highs, and speculation in IPOs, SPACs, and meme stocks is non-existent which makes for a more favorable long-term investing environment. In our view, quality companies have started to perform better on a relative basis given the slowing environment and flattening yield curve.

### Portfolio Highlights

**Style:** Small Cap  
**Sub-Style:** Value  
**Index:** Russell 2000® Value  
**Portfolio Inception:** 1998  
**Portfolio Assets:** \$5,451.1 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 Beiley, 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>Arthur Su, CFA</b> Research Analyst	7
<b>Adam Xiao, CFA</b> Research Analyst	9

### Top Five Holdings

As of June 30, 2022

Company	Percent of equity (%)
Azenta	5.5
Watsco	4.9
EVERTEC	4.5
RBC Bearings	4.3
Houlihan Lokey	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>

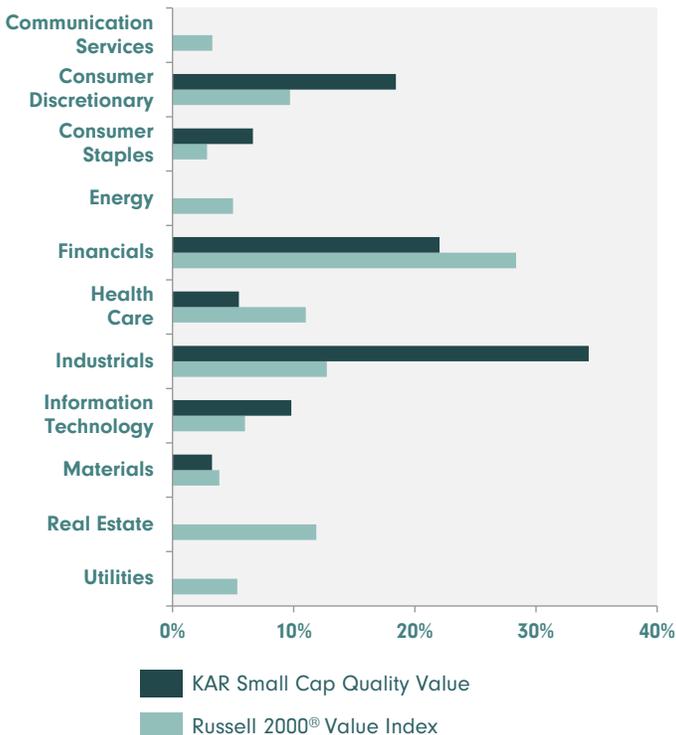
Higher Quality

Stronger, More Consistent Growth

Better Value

## Sector Diversification

As of June 30, 2022



## Portfolio Characteristics

As of June 30, 2022

	KAR Small Cap Quality Value	Russell 2000 Value Index
<b>Quality</b>		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	24.1%	8.7%
Total Debt/EBITDA	2.0 x	6.4 x
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	42.1%	78.2%
<b>Growth</b>		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	12.2%	12.8%
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	9.9%	6.8%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	7.9%	2.4%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	10.1%	5.4%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	14.5%	6.2%
<b>Value</b>		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	19.7 x	18.8 x
Dividend Yield	1.4%	2.2%
Free Cash Flow Yield <sup>†</sup>	2.8%	(0.2%)
<b>Market Characteristics</b>		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$4.8 B	\$2.5 B
Largest Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$12.5 B	\$12.8 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception <sup>‡</sup>	16.8%	19.3%

<sup>†</sup>Free cash flow data is as of March 31, 2022. Prices are as of June 30, 2022. Excludes financials.

<sup>‡</sup>June 1, 1998

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## Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

Inception\* to June 30, 2022



## Historical Returns

	KAR Small Cap Quality Value (gross)	KAR Small Cap Quality Value (net) <sup>‡</sup>	Russell 2000® Value Index
<b>Annualized Returns (%)<sup>†</sup></b>			
As of June 30, 2022			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	(12.12)	(12.35)	(15.28)
Year to Date	(24.46)	(24.85)	(17.31)
One Year	(21.50)	(22.30)	(16.28)
Three Years	9.08	8.00	6.18
Five Years	7.36	6.30	4.89
Seven Years	9.60	8.52	6.40
Ten Years	11.44	10.34	9.05
Inception*	11.00	9.90	7.64

Annual Returns (%)			
2021	20.68	19.50	28.27
2020	29.85	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)	(1.15)	(7.47)
2014	3.05	2.02	4.22
2013	41.06	39.70	34.52
2012	9.97	8.88	18.05
2011	6.57	5.51	(5.50)
2010	25.10	23.88	24.50
2009	26.97	25.73	20.58
2008	(28.51)	(29.25)	(28.92)
2007	2.19	1.17	(9.78)
2006	24.45	23.24	23.48
2005	8.88	7.80	4.71
2004	28.10	26.85	22.25
2003	21.88	20.68	46.03
2002	1.11	0.11	(11.43)
2001	19.42	18.25	14.02
2000	24.92	23.70	22.83
1999	(7.69)	(8.61)	(1.49)
1998 <sup>  </sup>	9.61	8.98	(10.93)

\*June 1, 1998

<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 1% 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.

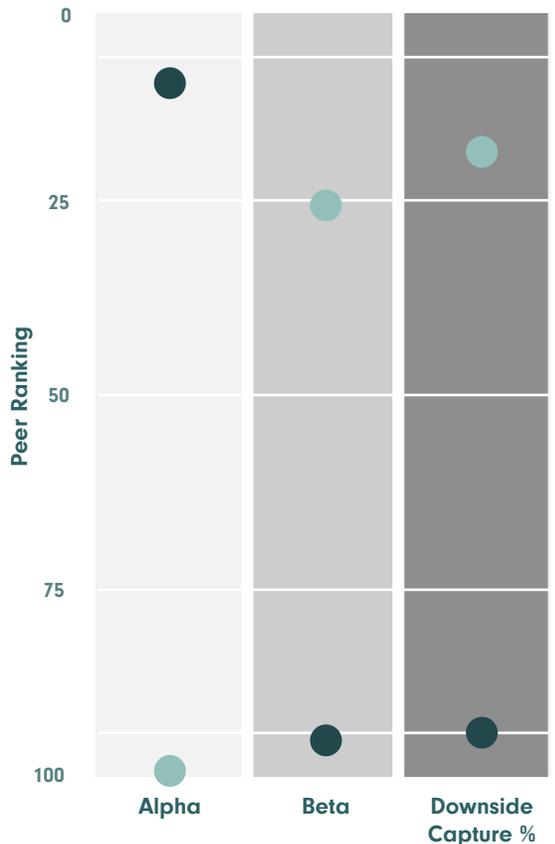
<sup>§</sup>Performance statistics are based on gross of fee returns

<sup>||</sup>Performance calculations are for the seven months ended December 31, 1998.

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## Peer Comparison Chart

Inception\* to June 30, 2022



● KAR Small Cap Quality Value  
● Russell 2000® Value Index

## Performance Statistics

Inception\* to June 30, 2022

	KAR Small Cap Quality Value <sup>§</sup>	Russell 2000® Value Index
Annualized Standard Deviation	16.75	19.25
Alpha	4.48	0.00
Beta	0.76	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.55	0.31
R-Squared	77.07	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)
2011	6.57	5.51	(5.50)	21.64	26.42	106	0.48	521	5,232
2012	9.97	8.88	18.05	16.24	20.17	120	0.35	474	6,545
2013	41.06	39.70	34.52	14.50	16.05	142	1.05	646	7,841
2014	3.05	2.02	4.22	13.06	12.98	149	0.52	581	7,989
2015	(0.16)	(1.15)	(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
2020	29.87	28.60	4.63	22.11	26.49	121	1.00	1,835	39,582

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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 inception date of the composite is June 1998. The composite was created in June 1998. 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.

The model management fee used for the net returns in this table is 1.00% for all periods presented. The standard Institutional 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. The maximum Wealth Advisory Services Fee

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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.