

Small Cap Core Portfolio

Third Quarter 2021



Manager of the
Decade for the last
6 years (2015 - 2020)

Portfolio Review

The Small Cap Core portfolio outperformed the Russell 2000 Index in the third quarter. Good stock selection and an underweight in health care and good stock selection and an overweight in financials contributed positively to performance. Poor stock selection and an underweight in energy and an underweight in real estate detracted from performance.

The biggest contributors to performance during the quarter were Watts Water Technologies and FactSet Research Systems.

- Watts Water benefitted from the ongoing repair and replacement cycle brought on due to the freeze in the southern United States. Increased volumes and additional cost actions have also improved the company's profitability.
- In its latest reported quarter, FactSet reported an expansion of its sales across its customers. We view the company's competitive position as robust and remain owners of the business.
- Other top contributors included Moelis, Manhattan Associates and RBC Bearings.

The biggest detractors to performance during the quarter were Autohome and Toro.

- Autohome's shares declined due to heightened regulatory scrutiny by the Chinese government over technology businesses, weakening new car sales owing to semiconductor shortages, as well as management turnover and intensifying competitive pressure.
- Toro continues to experience robust demand for its products, but inflation and supply-chain issues have surfaced recently, which have weighed on share-price performance.
- Other bottom contributors included Aspen Technology, Dril-Quip and Graco.

Purchases and Sales

During the quarter, we purchased Clearwater Analytics. There were no complete sales in the portfolio.

- Clearwater Analytics provides investment accounting software. The software is used by asset managers, corporate treasuries and insurance companies for daily reconciliation of their holdings. The company specializes in reconciling more esoteric securities, where the need for accurate data is harder to obtain without scale.

Outlook

We believe the two most important variables affecting equity markets are interest rates and corporate profitability. The Federal Reserve will start tapering their purchases of bonds next month, but this has been well telegraphed to investors. Relatively benign interest rates and strong corporate profitability are a prescription for rising equity prices over time. However, we believe investors should expect a more selective market going forward and more muted equity returns. It is more likely that we will continue to grow but at a more moderate and sustainable pace. We believe this should be an environment where stocks of high-quality businesses can perform well.

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Small Cap
Sub-Style: Core
Index: Russell 2000®
Portfolio Inception: 1992
Portfolio Assets: \$10,475.3 M
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–35%

Investment Management Team

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

Top Five Holdings

As of September 30, 2021

Company	Percent of equity (%)
FTI Consulting	5.9
EMCOR Group	5.3
Teledyne Technologies	5.3
First Hawaiian	5.0
Primerica	5.0
Total	26.4

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Investment Process: Discovering Quality

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

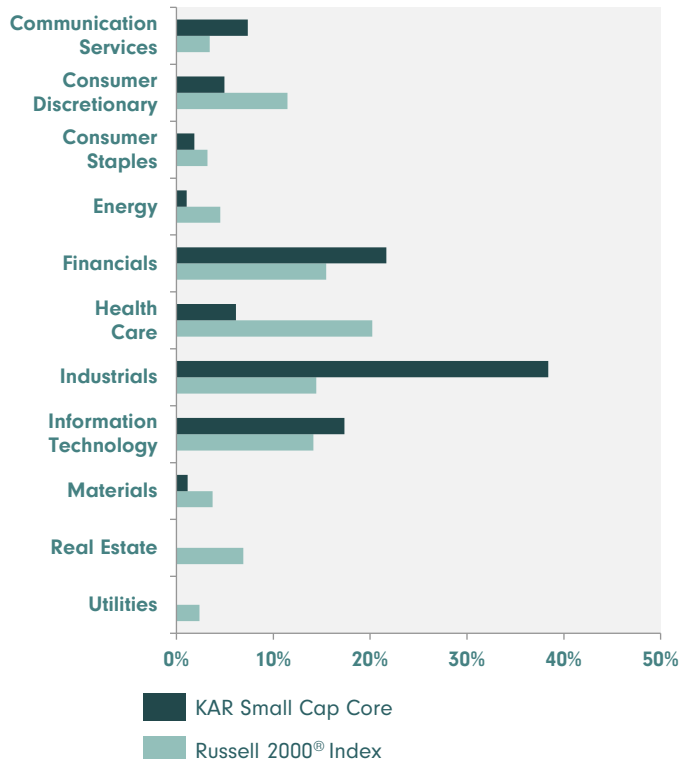
Higher Quality

Stronger, More Consistent Growth

Better Value

Sector Diversification

As of September 30, 2021



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Portfolio Characteristics

As of September 30, 2021

	KAR Small Cap Core	Russell 2000® Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	22.1%	7.5%
Total Debt/EBITDA	1.0 x	5.0 x
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	29.7%	81.0%
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	12.8%	7.0%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	13.7%	6.1%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	16.1%	6.1%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	22.6 x	49.0 x
Dividend Yield	1.1%	1.0%
Free Cash Flow Yield*	4.2%	2.8%
Market Characteristics		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$7.7 B	\$2.7 B
Largest Market Cap—3-Year Avg.	\$17.0 B	\$12.6 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception†	15.1%	19.1%

*Free cash flow data is as of June 30, 2021. Prices are as of September 30, 2021. Excludes financials.

†April 1, 1992

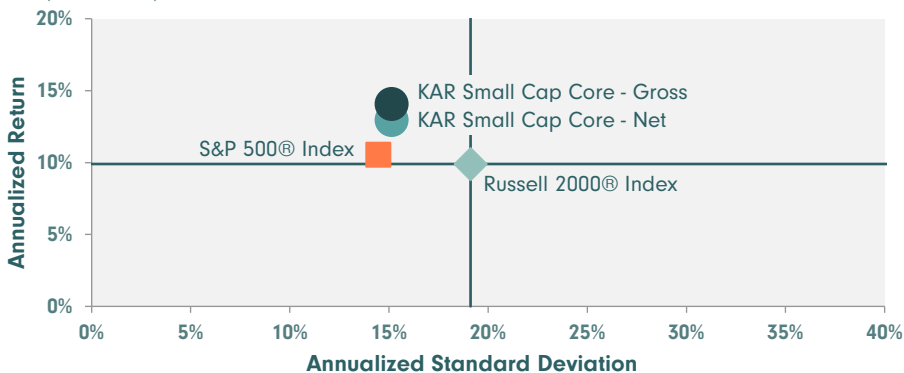
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Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

Inception* to September 30, 2021



Historical Returns

	KAR Small Cap Core (gross)	KAR Small Cap Core (net) [‡]	Russell 2000 [®] Index
Annualized Returns (%)[†]			
As of September 30, 2021			
3 rd Quarter	(0.01)	(0.26)	(4.36)
Year to Date	10.81	10.00	12.41
One Year	29.43	28.16	47.68
Three Years	17.92	16.76	10.54
Five Years	22.70	21.50	13.45
Seven Years	19.49	18.31	11.90
Ten Years	18.74	17.57	14.63
Inception*	14.10	12.97	9.90
Annual Returns (%)			
2020	23.17	21.96	19.96
2019	40.88	39.51	25.52
2018	(0.83)	(1.82)	(11.01)
2017	36.61	35.29	14.65
2016	19.10	17.93	21.31
2015	2.37	1.36	(4.41)
2014	7.51	6.43	4.89
2013	30.10	28.84	38.82
2012	13.42	12.29	16.35
2011	10.14	9.08	(4.18)
2010	25.00	23.79	26.85
2009	32.09	30.80	27.17
2008	(27.64)	(28.40)	(33.79)
2007	3.16	2.14	(1.57)
2006	13.43	12.30	18.37
2005	7.78	6.70	4.55
2004	23.37	22.14	18.33
2003	34.34	33.06	47.25
2002	(12.74)	(13.62)	(20.48)
2001	6.16	5.13	2.49
2000	21.38	20.18	(3.02)
1999	6.09	5.06	21.26
1998	21.39	20.20	(2.55)
1997	20.82	19.63	22.36
1996	27.00	25.74	16.49
1995	17.47	16.30	28.45
1994	2.75	1.74	(1.82)
1993	20.00	18.84	18.88
1992 [¶]	9.65	8.85	10.16

*April 1, 1992

[†]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.

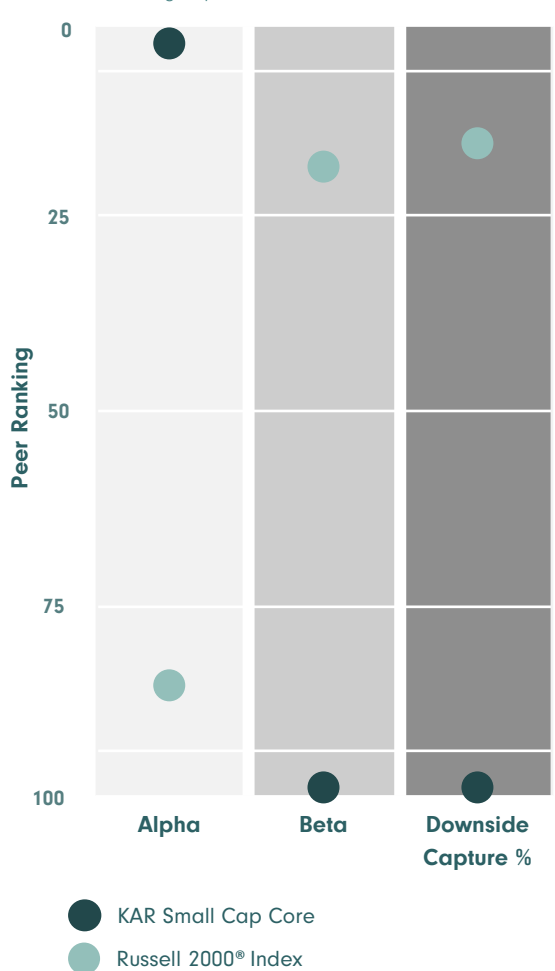
[§]Performance statistics are based on gross of fee returns.

[¶]Performance calculations are for the nine months ended December 31, 1992.

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Peer Comparison Chart

Ten Years Ending September 30, 2021



Performance Statistics

Inception* to September 30, 2021

	KAR Small Cap Core [§]	Russell 2000 [®] Index
Annualized Standard Deviation	15.13	19.11
Alpha	6.03	0.00
Beta	0.69	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.78	0.39
R-Squared	75.70	100.00

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Disclosure

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Russell 2000® Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)
2010	25.00	23.79	26.85	24.63	28.08	22	0.76	63	4,729
2011	10.14	9.08	(4.18)	20.61	25.34	88	0.67	362	5,232
2012	13.42	12.29	16.35	15.26	20.48	102	0.33	541	6,545
2013	30.10	28.84	38.82	11.81	16.68	121	1.41	1,018	7,841
2014	7.51	6.43	4.89	9.79	13.31	145	0.24	965	7,989
2015	2.37	1.36	(4.41)	11.28	14.16	157	0.23	1,048	8,095
2016	19.10	17.93	21.31	12.50	15.99	209	0.49	1,303	9,989
2017	36.61	35.29	14.65	11.59	14.11	392	0.70	2,091	14,609
2018	(0.83)	(1.82)	(11.01)	14.03	16.01	557	0.45	2,619	17,840
2019	40.88	39.51	25.52	14.77	15.93	719	0.89	3,692	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 Core 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 discretionary institutional and pooled Small Cap Core Portfolios. Small Cap Core Portfolios are invested in equity securities with market capitalizations consistent with the Russell 2000® 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® Index. The Russell 2000® Index is a market capitalization-weighted index 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 the independent verifiers. The composite was created in April 1992. 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. As of January 1, 2011, the composite was redefined to include both taxable and tax-exempt accounts. Prior to December 31, 2010, only non-taxable portfolios are included in the composite. 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: 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.