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Quarterly Strategy Profile

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Investment Overview

The Value Team employs an Opportunistic Value approach, seeking companies trading at a discount to their intrinsic value, to create a high-conviction portfolio comprised of leading companies.

- We emphasize independent bottom-up, fundamental research.
- We seek leading companies that are mispriced, out of favor, or misunderstood by the market, and identify them by using a culture of
 ownership and debate within the Team. We believe leading companies exhibit:
 - Robust and sustainable business models with strong returns on capital
 - Financial discipline exemplified through a durable balance sheet
 - A strong free cash flow profile that supports compounding of value
- A strict sell discipline helps to preserve capital by remaining objective.

Portfolio Construction

- 25-45 stocks in the portfolio
- Largest position can be up to 300 basis points above the largest benchmark position
- Generally, maximum sector weight variance of 5% relative to Russell 1000® Value Index
- Cash typically kept to less than 5% of the portfolio

Investment Team



Aaron Dunn, CFA Managing Director, Co-Head of Value Equity Joined investment management industry in 1999
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BS, University of Arkansas MBA, University of Texas



Bradley Galko, CFA Managing Director, Co-Head of Value Equity Joined investment management industry in 1991
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Benchmark

Benchmark: Russell 1000® Value Index







Investment Capabilities

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