

Factsheet

U.S. Small Cap Core Strategy

Key facts¹

Style	Core
Benchmark	Russell 2000 TR Index
Strategy inception	April 2004

Investment philosophy²

The team believes that fundamentals matter over a market cycle and that high-quality companies will provide superior risk-adjusted returns over the long term. To that end, they invest primarily in the stocks of small-cap companies with durable, niche business models that they believe are undervalued and offer the potential for high returns on capital.

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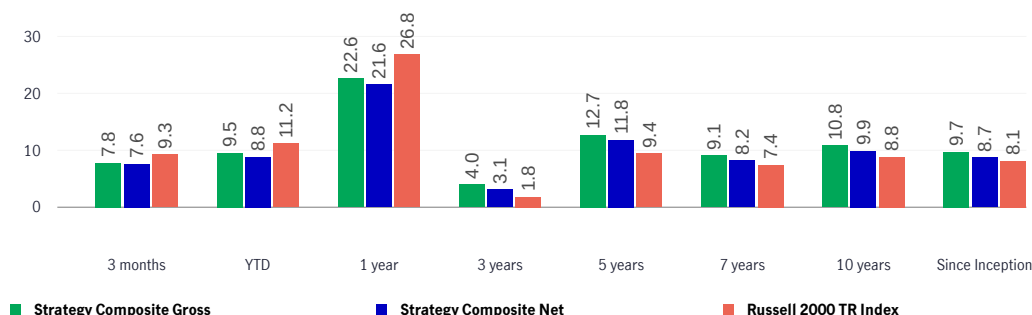
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Average annual total returns (%)

Returns as of September 30, 2024


Calendar year returns (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Strategy Composite Gross	17.62	-18.27	25.28	27.35	28.30	-17.37	17.44	28.17	-0.20	-0.09
Strategy Composite Net	16.68	-18.92	24.28	26.34	27.17	-18.12	16.39	27.02	-1.11	-0.98
Russell 2000 TR Index	16.93	-20.44	14.82	19.96	25.52	-11.01	14.65	21.31	-4.41	4.89

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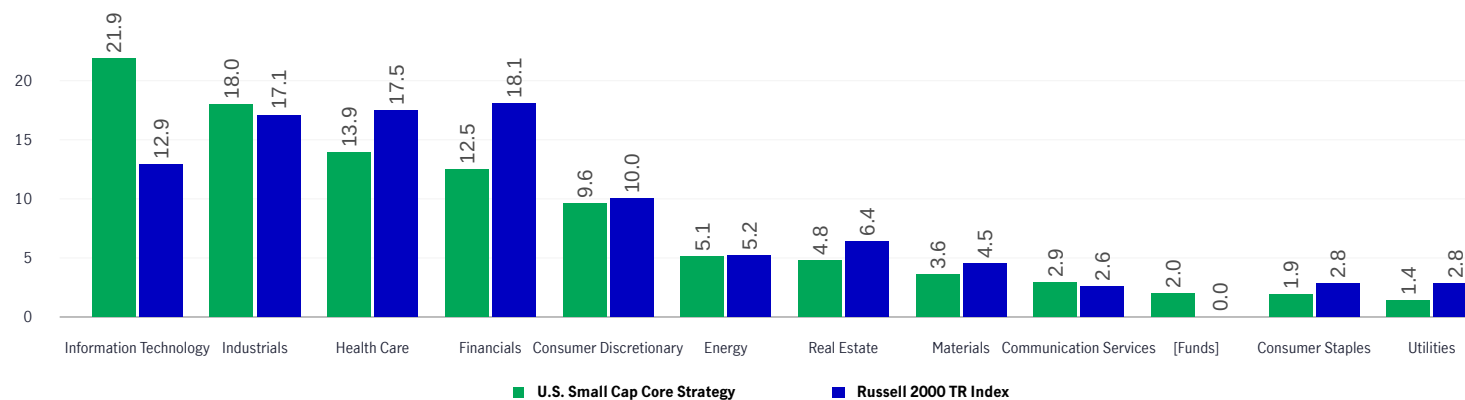
Top ten holdings (% wt.)³

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Arcosa, Inc.	2.17
iShares Russell 2000 ETF	2.02
Lithia Motors, Inc.	2.00
Summit Materials, Inc.	1.98
Madison Square Garden Sports Corp.	1.97
SouthState Corporation	1.92
Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc.	1.85
Q2 Holdings, Inc.	1.83
First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.	1.81
EastGroup Properties, Inc.	1.81
Total	19.38

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Portfolio characteristics³

	U.S. Small Cap Core Strategy	Russell 2000 TR Index
WTD avg. market cap (\$M)	6,897	3,492
Median market cap (\$M)	4,840	969
Number of holdings	77	1,969
Price/book ratio (x)	2.38	1.98
P/E ratio (1 yr forward) (x)	17.66	15.33
Net Debt/EBITDA (%)	253.08	458.39
ROE (%)	11.09	11.57

Sector allocation (%)³

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The strategy seeks long-term risk-adjusted returns through investment in high-quality, niche, small-cap U.S. companies with improving earnings and solid balance sheets available at attractive valuations.

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