

### U.S. SMID Cap Value Strategy

#### **Strategy Overview**

**INCEPTION DATE:** 03/31/2003

STRATEGY ASSETS: \$615 Million

**BENCHMARK:** Russell 2500 Value

MARKET CAP RANGE: < Largest Mkt. Cap in Russell 2500 Value Index

**VEHICLES:** Separate Account

Damien Amato, CFA

Experience: 16 Years

Experience: 12 Years

Zachary J. Pancratz, CFA

Joined DRZ: 2014 | Investment

Joined DRZ: 2011 | Investment

#### **Investment Team**

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Joined DRZ: 2008 | Investment Experience: 25 Years

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Joined DRZ: 2007 | Investment Experience: 26 Years

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Joined DRZ: 2007 | Investment

Experience: 18 Years

Performance

10%

#### **Investment Discipline**

DRZ's Value Methodology is based upon 3 equally balanced factors:

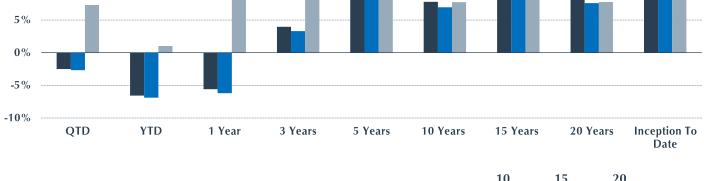
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Dividend Yield Relative Valuation Catalyst

#### **Characteristics**

|                          | SMID Cap<br>Value | Russell 2500<br>Value |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Dividend Yield           | 3.2               | 1.9                   |
| Price to Book            | 1.4               | 1.7                   |
| Forward Total P/E        | 16.6              | 18.4                  |
| Forward Positive P/E     | 14.7              | 14.3                  |
| Weighted Avg. Market Cap | \$5.7B            | \$8.0B                |
| <b>Active Share</b>      | 95.0%             | -                     |
| Annual Turnover          | 72.8%             | -                     |

# As of 06/30/2025 ■ SMID Cap Value (Gross) ■ SMID Cap Value (Net) ■ Russell 2500 Value 15%

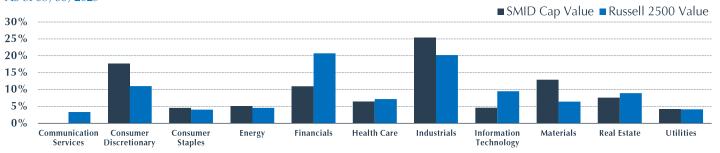


|                        | QTD    | YTD    | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10<br>Years | 15<br>Years | 20<br>Years | ITD    |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| SMID Cap Value (Gross) | -2.51% | -6.58% | -5.60% | 3.96%   | 14.08%  | 7.78%       | 10.12%      | 8.51%       | 10.54% |
| SMID Cap Value (Net)   | -2.67% | -6.89% | -6.21% | 3.29%   | 13.29%  | 6.94%       | 9.22%       | 7.58%       | 9.58%  |
| Russell 2500 Value     | 7.29%  | 1.03%  | 10.47% | 10.69%  | 13.96%  | 7.73%       | 10.50%      | 7.75%       | 10.09% |

#### **Sector Allocation**

As of 06/30/2025





#### Top 10 Holdings

| Security                         | % of Portfolio |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Perrigo Co. Plc                  | 3.7            |
| PotlatchDeltic Corporation       | 3.6            |
| Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.     | 3.5            |
| HF Sinclair Corporation          | 3.4            |
| EnerSys                          | 3.2            |
| Ball Corporation                 | 3.1            |
| Papa John's International, Inc.  | 2.9            |
| Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.       | 2.8            |
| Werner Enterprises, Inc.         | 2.7            |
| Smith & Nephew plc Sponsored ADR | 2.7            |
|                                  |                |

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- Institutionally Focused
- 5 Strategies
  - ▶ U.S. Large Cap Value
  - ▶ U.S. SMID Cap Value
  - ▶ U.S. Small Cap Value
- ▶ U.S. Micro Cap Value
- **▶** Emerging Markets Value
- \$5.3 Billion total AUM
- Independently Owned
- 31 Colleagues
- Value Discipline Embraced by all Strategies
- 30 Years of executing our Value Discipline

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- 8. Total time-weighted rates of return are expressed in US dollars. Computations include the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. For investments in ADRs and foreign domiciled companies, dividends are included net of any withholding taxes.
- 1. The composite creation date is April 1, 2003, and the composite inception date is March 31, 2003. DRZ's list of composite descriptions is available upon request.
- 10. Prior to 2020, accounts included in the composite had a minimum asset level of \$1 million. Beginning in 2020, no minimums are used as inclusion criteria. Accounts subject to performance fees are not included in the composite.
- The gross-of fees returns are net of actual trading costs.
- 12. Net-of-fees returns are calculated by deducting a model management fee of 0.054%, 0.65/12th of the highest management fee of 0.65% from the monthly gross-of fee composite return. Starting in 2020 the fee schedule changed from 85 to 90bps. Beginning 2021, net of fee is calculated by applying the current offered management fee of 0.65%.
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#### **SMID CAP VALUE COMPOSITE**

## DePrince, Race & Zollo, Inc.

March 31, 2003 through June 30, 2025

| Year                  | Gross<br>Return (%) | Net<br>Return (%) | Index<br>Return (%) | Composite<br>3-Year<br>Annualized<br>Standard<br>Deviation | Index<br>3-Year<br>Annualized<br>Standard<br>Deviation | Number of<br>Portfolios | Composite<br>Dispersion<br>(%) | Strategy<br>Assets<br>(\$Millions) | Total<br>Composite<br>Assets<br>(\$Millions) | Total Firm<br>Assets<br>(\$Billions) |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 2025                  | (6.58)              | (6.89)            | 1.03                | 22.33%   | 20.73%   | 9                       | 0.03                           | 615                                | 615  | 5.324                                |
| 2024                  | (0.22)              | (0.87)            | 10.99               | 22.59%   | 21.63%   | 8                       | 0.04                           | 662                                | 662  | 5.490                                |
| 2023                  | 10.61               | 9.88              | 15.99               | 22.57%   | 20.70%   | ≤5                      | 0.05                           | 130                                | 103  | 4.811                                |
| 2022                  | 0.40                | (0.27)            | (13.08)             | 29.48%   | 26.46%   | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 185                                | 180  | 4.756                                |
| 2021                  | 37.93               | 36.90             | 27.78               | 28.01%   | 24.15%   | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 177                                | 177  | 4.347                                |
| 2020                  | 2.22                | 1.30              | 4.88                | 28.33%   | 25.05%   | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 24                                 | 24   | 3.447                                |
| 2019                  | 22.08               | 21.07             | 23.56               | 16.37%   | 14.23%   | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 99                                 | 99   | 3.562                                |
| 2018                  | (12.80)             | (13.55)           | (12.36)             | 15.84%   | 13.58%   | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 82                                 | 82   | 3.916                                |
| 2017                  | 13.36               | 12.41             | 10.36               | 15.91%   | 11.81%   | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 116                                | 116  | 4.814                                |
| 2016                  | 39.27               | 38.12             | 25.20               | 16.73%   | 13.18%   | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 106                                | 106  | 5.565                                |
| 2015                  | (13.33)             | (14.12)           | (5.49)              | 14.73%   | 12.02%   | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 74                                 | 74   | 5.788                                |
| 2014                  | 4.65                | 3.71              | 7.11                | 12.64%   | 11.25%   | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 39                                 | 10   | 7.901                                |
| 2013                  | 33.93               | 32.75             | 33.32               | 15.52%   | 15.07%   | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 36                                 | 11   | 8.517                                |
| 2012                  | 21.61               | 20.55             | 19.21               | 19.17%   | 18.41%   | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 30                                 | 8  | 6.770                                |
| 2011                  | (5.77)              | (6.63)            | (3.36)              | 27.38%   | 24.23%   | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 29                                 | 8  | 6.588                                |
| 2010                  | 23.30               | 22.22             | 24.82               | N/A  | N/A  | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 27                                 | 9  | 5.832                                |
| 2009                  | 50.36               | 48.91             | 27.68               | N/A  | N/A  | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 24                                 | 7  | 4.870                                |
| 2008                  | (34.59)             | (35.28)           | (31.99)             | N/A  | N/A  | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 17                                 | 6  | 3.112                                |
| 2007                  | (3.25)              | (4.22)            | (7.27)              | N/A  | N/A  | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 27                                 | 9  | 5.161                                |
| 2006                  | 23.51               | 22.30             | 20.18               | N/A  | N/A  | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 332                                | 14   | 5.370                                |
| 2005                  | 2.53                | 1.51              | 7.74                | N/A  | N/A  | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 27                                 | 12   | 4.944                                |
| 2004                  | 15.42               | 14.29             | 21.58               | N/A  | N/A  | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 28                                 | 13   | 4.548                                |
| 03/31/03-<br>12/31/03 | 58.76               | 57.63             | 52.18               | N/A  | N/A  | ≤5                      | N/A                            | 25                                 | 12   | 3.369                                |