

# U.S. Small-Cap Value Strategy

## Strategy Overview

**INCEPTION DATE:** 06/30/1995

**STRATEGY ASSETS:** \$2.1 Billion

**BENCHMARK:** Russell 2000 Value

**MARKET CAP RANGE:** < Largest Mkt. Cap in Russell 2000 Value Index

**VEHICLES:** Separate Account

## Investment Team

**Gregory Ramsby**  
Joined DRZ: 1996 | Investment Experience: 33 Years

**Brendan M. Long, CFA**  
Joined DRZ: 2007 | Investment Experience: 18 Years

**Randy A. Renfrow, CFA**  
Joined DRZ: 2008 | Investment Experience: 25 Years

**Damien Amato, CFA**  
Joined DRZ: 2014 | Investment Experience: 16 Years

**Darren C. Weems, CFA, CPA**  
Joined DRZ: 2007 | Investment Experience: 26 Years

**Zachary J. Pancratz, CFA**  
Joined DRZ: 2011 | Investment Experience: 12 Years

## Investment Discipline

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

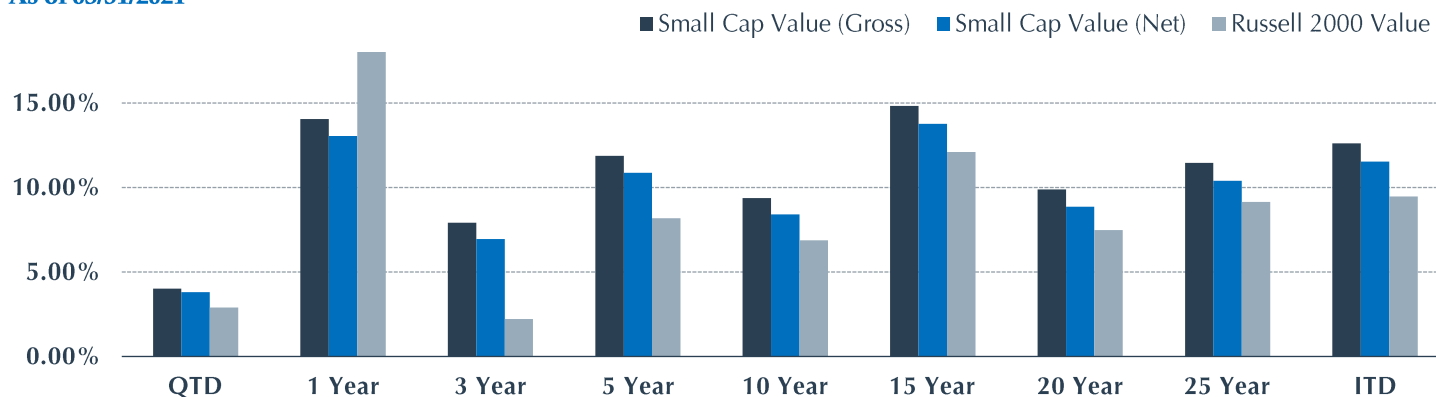
01 Dividend Yield      02 Relative Valuation      03 Catalyst

## Characteristics

	Small-Cap Value	Russell 2000 Value
Dividend Yield	3.2	2.2
Price/Book	1.6	1.4
Forward Total P/E	15.2	21.1
Forward Positive P/E	15.1	13.1
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Billions)	\$3.9B	\$2.9B
Active Share	95%	-
Annual Turnover	74%	-

## Performance (%)

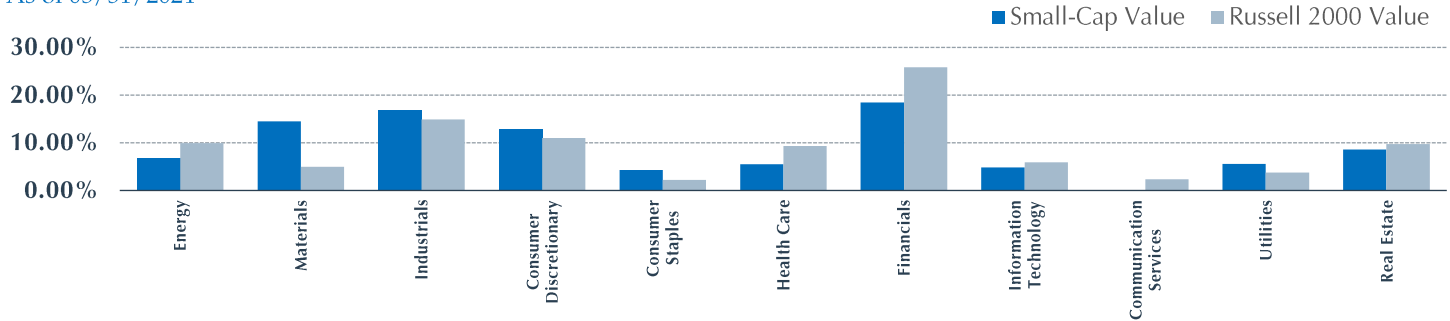
As of 03/31/2024



	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	ITD
■ Small Cap Value (Gross)	4.02%	14.05%	7.91%	11.86%	9.37%	14.82%	9.88%	11.45%	12.60%
■ Small Cap Value (Net)	3.80%	13.05%	6.95%	10.87%	8.40%	13.77%	8.85%	10.40%	11.53%
■ Russell 2000 Value	2.90%	18.75%	2.22%	8.17%	6.87%	12.10%	7.47%	9.15%	9.46%

## Sector Allocation

As of 03/31/2024



## Top 10 Holdings

Security	% of Portfolio
Perrigo Co.	3.9%
Flowserve Corp.	3.4%
Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc.	2.6%
Glacier Bancorp, Inc.	2.6%
Kulicke & Soffa Industries, Inc.	2.6%
Agree Realty Corp.	2.6%
Primo Water Corp.	2.6%
Kaiser Aluminum Corp.	2.5%
Sitio Royalties Corp. Class A	2.3%
Ashland, Inc.	2.3%

## Investment Discipline

Since 1995, our mission to provide a superior experience, strong long-term outperformance and excellent client service in the institutional marketplace has remained core to everything we do. To this day, we have stayed true to this disciplined value approach, never forgetting that DRZ was built on the idea of finding consistent returns across market cycles. We do this by actively seeking opportunities targeting dividend yield, relative valuation and compelling fundamental catalysts.

- 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
- \$5.1 Billion total AUM
- Independently Owned
- 30 Colleagues
- Value Discipline Embraced by all Strategies
- 29 Years of executing our Value Discipline

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SMALL CAP VALUE COMPOSITE

DePrince, Race & Zollo, Inc.

June 30, 1995 through March 31, 2024

Year	Gross Return(%)	Net Return(%)	Index Return(%)	Composite 3-Year Annualized Standard Deviation	Index 3-Year Annualized Standard Deviation	Number of Portfolios	Composite Dispersion (%)	Strategy Assets (\$Millions)	Total Composite Assets (\$Millions)	Total Firm Assets (\$Billions)
12/31/23 – 03/31/24	4.03	3.80	2.90	21.30%	21.19%	16	0.05	2,075	1,562	5.079
2023	10.96	9.95	14.64	22.17%	21.75%	17	0.18	1,984	1,627	4.811
2022	(0.41)	(1.30)	(14.48)	27.84%	27.27%	14	0.07	1,836	1,481	4.756
2021	31.58	30.43	28.27	26.05%	25.00%	11	0.25	1,055	610	4.347
2020	3.32	2.39	4.63	26.19%	26.12%	11	0.12	898	521	3.447
2019	27.60	26.48	22.39	15.98%	15.68%	9	0.08	1,069	682	3.562
2018	(13.50)	(14.29)	(12.86)	15.62%	15.76%	9	0.11	1,328	631	3.916
2017	13.89	12.88	7.84	16.51%	13.97%	9	0.10	1,878	716	4.814
2016	39.27	38.06	31.74	17.51%	15.50%	9	0.18	1,771	781	5.565
2015	(12.84)	(13.63)	(7.47)	15.66%	13.46%	15	0.14	1,677	1,019	5.788
2014	4.68	3.75	4.22	13.15%	12.79%	17	0.28	2,113	1,486	7.901
2013	33.67	32.37	34.52	15.45%	15.82%	20	0.32	2,063	1,395	8.517
2012	23.34	22.14	18.05	19.05%	19.89%	16	0.23	1,502	709	6.770
2011	(5.36)	(6.31)	(5.50)	26.65%	26.05%	18	0.16	1,546	968	6.588
2010	22.13	20.93	24.50	N/A	N/A	15	0.46	1,447	842	5.832
2009	50.91	49.45	20.58	N/A	N/A	16	0.45	1,271	754	4.870
2008	(34.81)	(35.49)	(28.92)	N/A	N/A	17	0.34	782	540	3.112
2007	0.93	(0.08)	(9.78)	N/A	N/A	10	N/A	705	323	5.161
2006	24.36	23.14	23.48	N/A	N/A	9	0.12	786	378	5.370
2005	1.61	0.60	4.71	N/A	N/A	12	0.10	1,090	490	4.944
2004	16.20	15.06	22.25	N/A	N/A	15	0.24	1,311	674	4.548
2003	38.83	37.48	46.03	N/A	N/A	15	0.53	1,185	631	3.369
2002	(10.99)	(11.88)	(11.42)	N/A	N/A	19	0.51	884	459	2.072
2001	19.97	18.80	14.02	N/A	N/A	11	N/A	819	421	1.797
2000	23.58	22.37	22.83	N/A	N/A	13	0.36	745	438	1.752
1999	2.91	1.89	(1.49)	N/A	N/A	15	0.53	564	325	1.702
1998	(13.74)	(14.61)	(6.45)	N/A	N/A	20	N/A	583	292	2.166
1997	45.00	43.60	31.79	N/A	N/A	8	N/A	308	115	1.966
1996	51.96	50.50	21.37	N/A	N/A	≤5	N/A	59	32	1.370
06/30/1995-12/31/1995	21.99	21.40	11.48	N/A	N/A	≤5	N/A	7	7	953