

Markets Update

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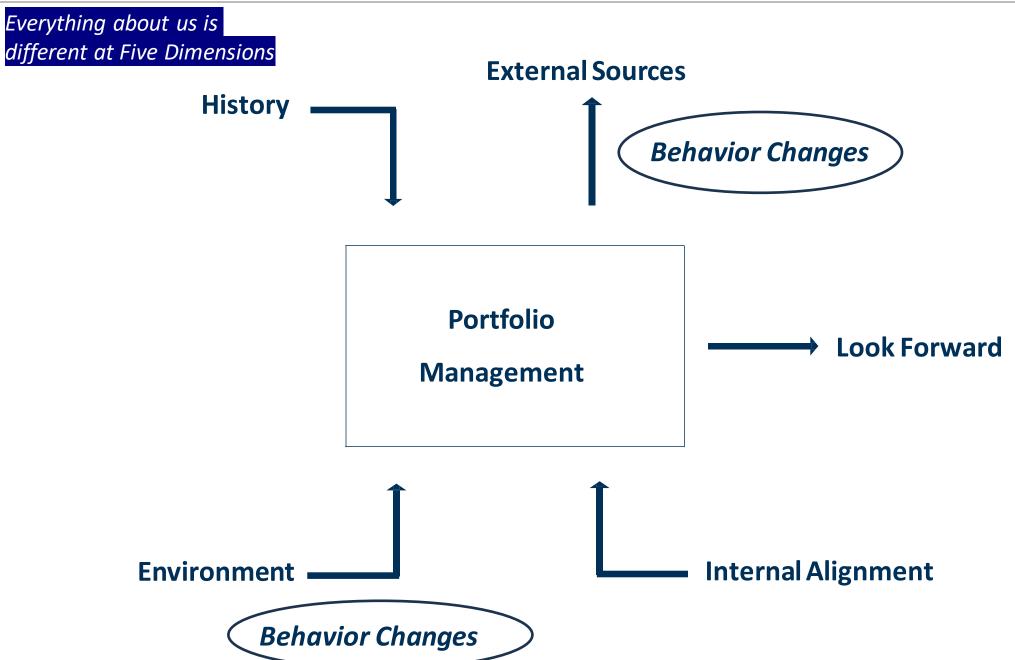
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U.S. Small Caps (6,546 headlines 2023)



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We have continued to prepare for a 'sling shot effect' in relative asset class behavior, thus we have made both strategic and tactical portfolio changes to exploit this 12 month opportunity!

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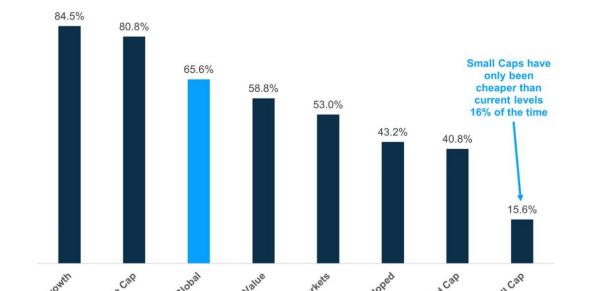


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Global Equity Valuations Valuation Composite Percentile



Sources: Carson Investment Research, Morningstar Direct 10/31/23 Valuation Composite is an average of P/E, P/B, P/C, and P/S relative to historical range back to 1999

Small caps only represent 4% of the overall US equity market – a % we haven't seen in decades.

Be patient as we continue to exploit this anomaly.





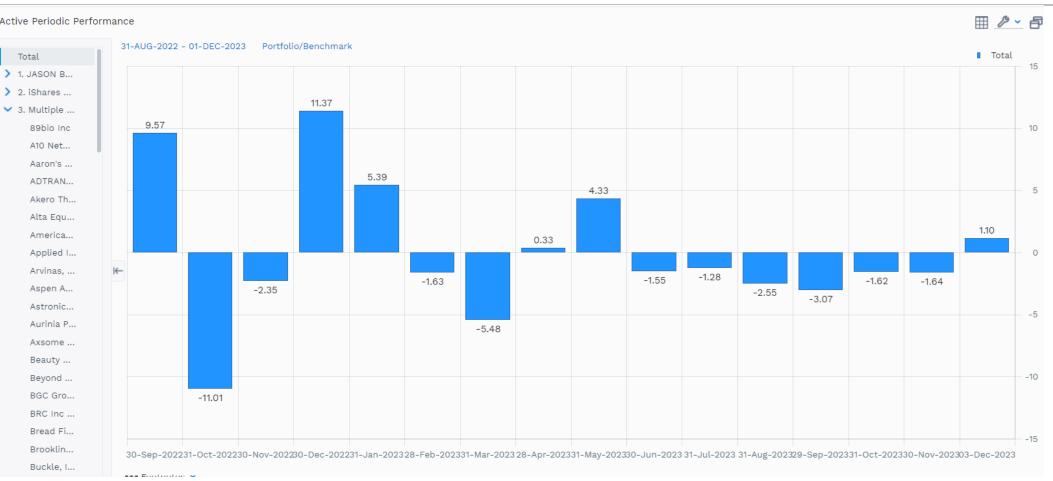
Source: Center for Research in Security Prices (CRSP®), The University of Chicago Booth School of Business; Jefferies

50% of companies in the Russell 2000 are unprofitable, and earnings before interest and taxes cover a much smaller percentage of their interest expenses than among their large-cap

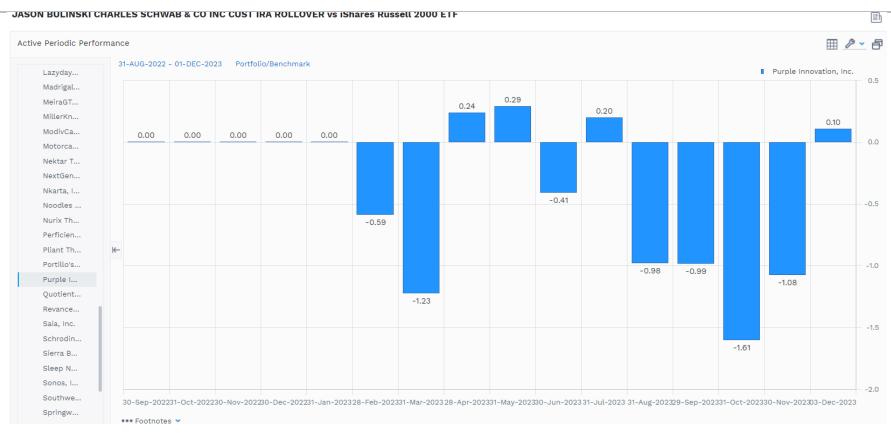
Recent Performance-Relative

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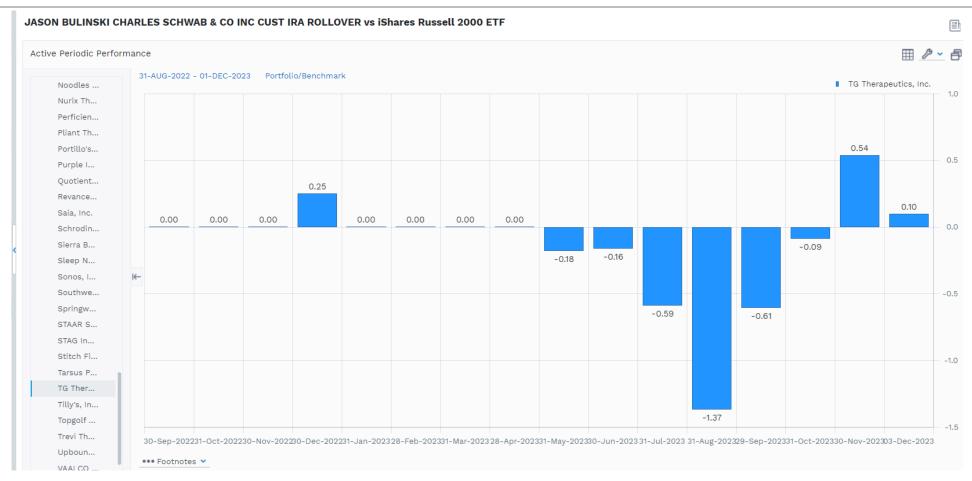






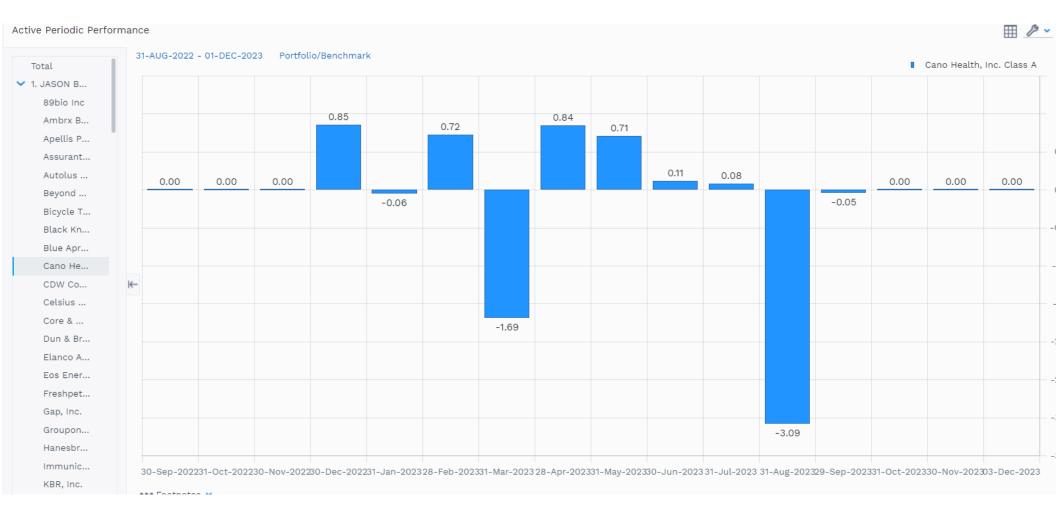
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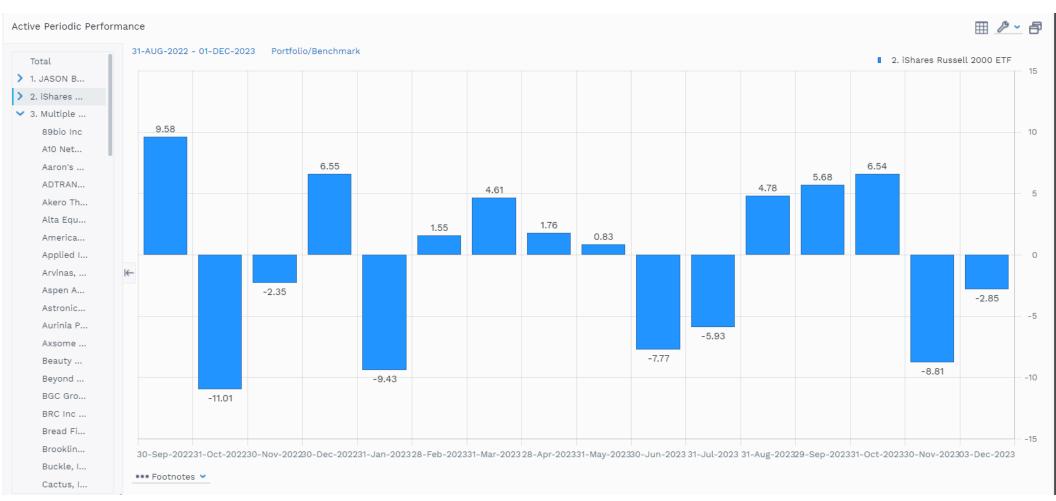
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We are a Deep Fundamental Shop at the Core



High Conviction Investment Process that integrates Quantitative and Fundamental Methods to increase the Productivity of our in house research

STOCK UNIVERSE

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A Deep Fundamental Approach



Fundamental Analysis

Purpose: Determine if competitive advantage exists and evaluate its strength.

- Review regulatory filings, company materials, industry data, and third-party research
- Conduct comprehensive interviews with management; contact other relevant parties
- Understand basis of competition within industry
- Assess competitive threats and obsolescence risk: What protects the business?

Understand
link between
business
character and
financial
character

Financial Analysis

Purpose: Evaluate source, level, and sustainability of economic profitability.

- High and resilient return on capital
- Persistent earning power
- Abundant discretionary cash flow
- Under-levered balance sheet
- Assess management's capital allocation practices; favor high insider ownership

Reward Risk Construction

Purpose: Estimate probability weighted upside downside returns over one and three years; compare to other opportunities in the Russell 2000 Index considering varying levels of certainty

- ☐ Measure downside risk before upside potential and invests in securities with favorable reward/risk ratios
- Mispricing can be created by: underfollowed company, investors' over-reaction to short-term challenges, improved competitive position not yet recognized, and market volatility with fund outflows



Small Cap Portfolio Construction

Construct, Monitor, and Rebalance the Portfolio

<u>Investment Guidelines</u>	<u>Sell Discipline</u>
Position Weights	Extended Valuation
50-75 holdings	Significant premium to intrinsic value
■ Maximum position 4% cost	■ Expected annual return insufficient
Sector Tolerances	Portfolio Upgrade
 Seek broad diversification, and sectors 	□ Better business
,	■ Better price
Non Russell 2000 Index Holdings	Acquisition Activity
□ Up to 30% (at cost)	□ Holding acquired at an attractive premium
Holding Period	Negative Company or Industry Changes
☐ Typically 1 to 1.5 years, but is often longer	■ Board /Governance development
□ Portfolio turnover typically 75% to 100%	☐ Industry perception
	-No price drop floors! -Portfolio Management -Top 10 : Portfolio n size



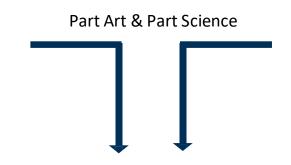
Tenets of our Portfolios

Five Forces Analysis- Michael Porter Framework

- Brand
- Supplier & Customer Power
- Scale/Cost Advantage
- Management & Leadership
- Input, Output, and High Customer Switching Costs
- Barriers to Entry/Unique Asset
- Low Obsolescence Risk

Technical & Valuation Models and Screens

Understanding great companies or good future companies can have terrible entry points, in small caps we differentiate between good companies and bad stock prices.



Owner-Oriented Stock Investor Alignment

- Degree of Equity Ownership & Direction of Buying/Selling
- Cultivates Competitive Advantage
- Rational Capital Allocation
- Considers Stakeholder Interests

Portfolio

- Timing & totality of analysis
- Risk/reward ratio
- Downside protection
- Weight in the benchmark

Liquidity, Market Sentiment & Quantitative Models and Screens

- Aid portfolio level construction strategy
- Aid stock selection
- Aid sector positioning

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EyePoint Pharmaceuticals: EYPT- position size: 0.65%,

- Started in May 2023 at 0.40% (5/5) -\$6 share or \$215m market value
- Added 0.20% on 5/18- target 0.62%



- Catalyst: On heels of 1Q report, YUTIQ product rev up 60%/ unit demand up 43%,
- Over scribed wet AMD trial
- cash \$122m



Domo-position size start level: 0.65%,- then material behavior changes with management, investors, third party data sources, and board behavior behind the scenes, drove our increases





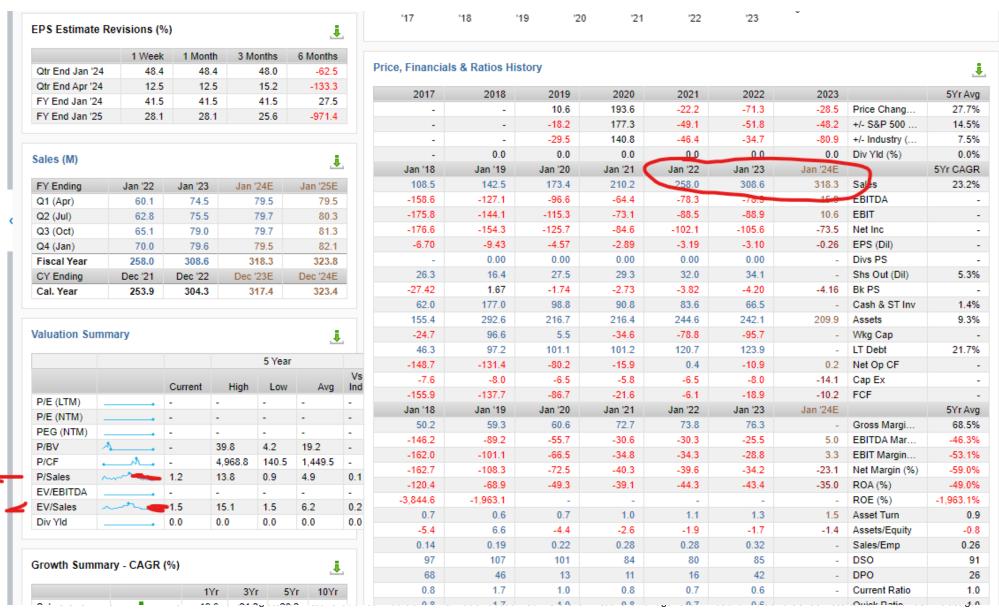
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Material multi dimension behavior changes combined with secular shifts in the software market place

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Purple Innovation-position size: 1.75%,

- Historically when we ran \$2B, we couldn't get in this size name
- When we ran \$400m, we had limits of 70bps with 20% daily buying
- Currently our opportunity set is set to benefit current investors and ourselves



Multi Cluster Behavior Group Changes introduced a new position- Feb 1 in the small cap strategy

- -Standstill shareholder agreement
- -Macros
- -Business Cycle

Then drove a position reduction, not sale

August- Combination of blown out valuations, and 5x behavior changes drove us to be aggressive, since forward looking the payoff structure titled 20:1 and in some of our models 35:1

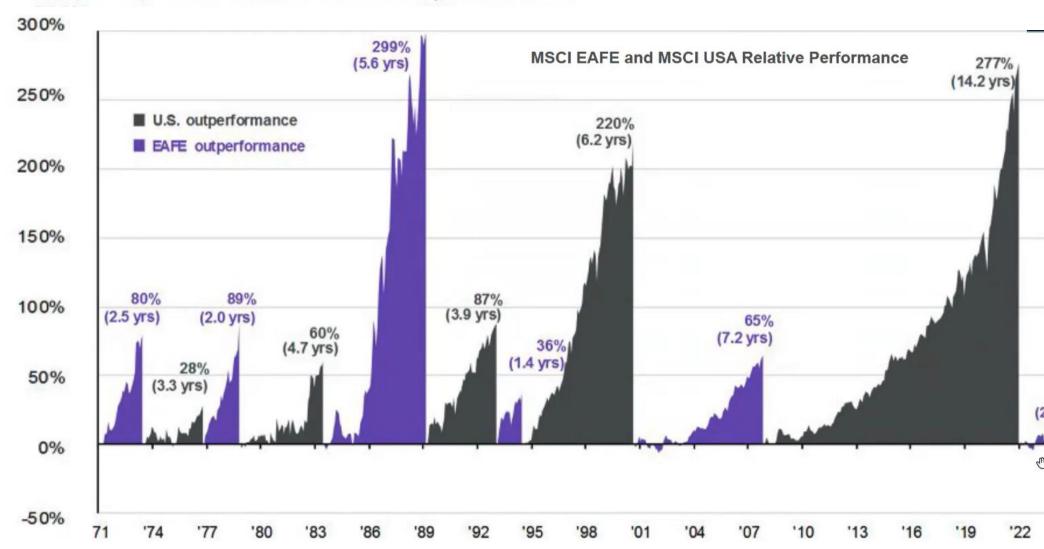
Executive management provides a rarity in this name and rarity in our strategy

U.S. Stocks vs. Non-U.S. Stocks (Source: FactSet)

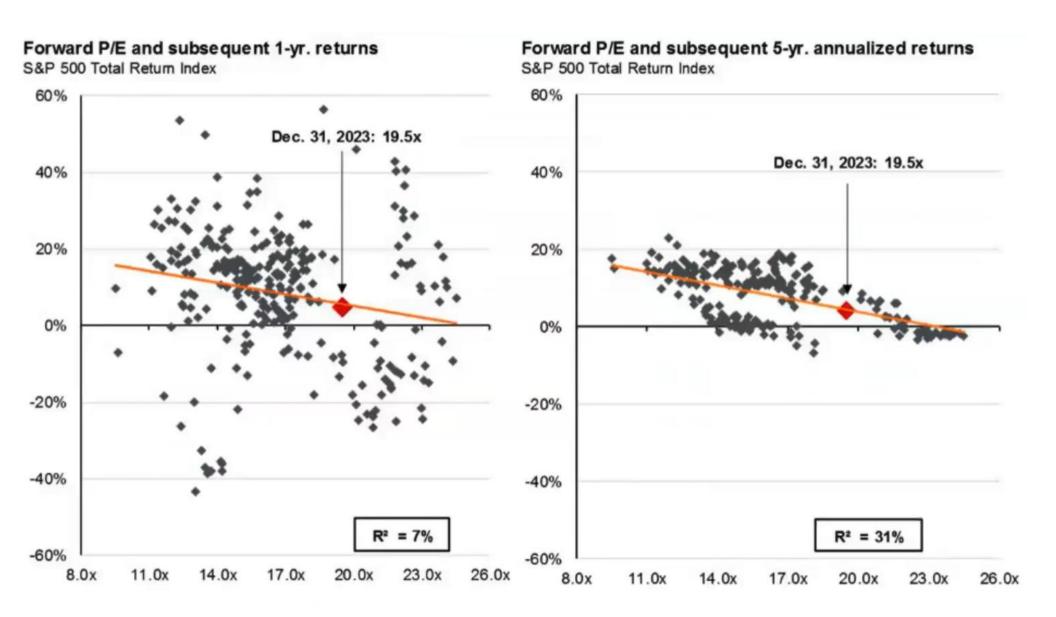
(Due to secular shifts, US Stocks today provide 30-35% non-U.S. exposure dependent on index)



U.S. dollar, total return, cumulative outperformance

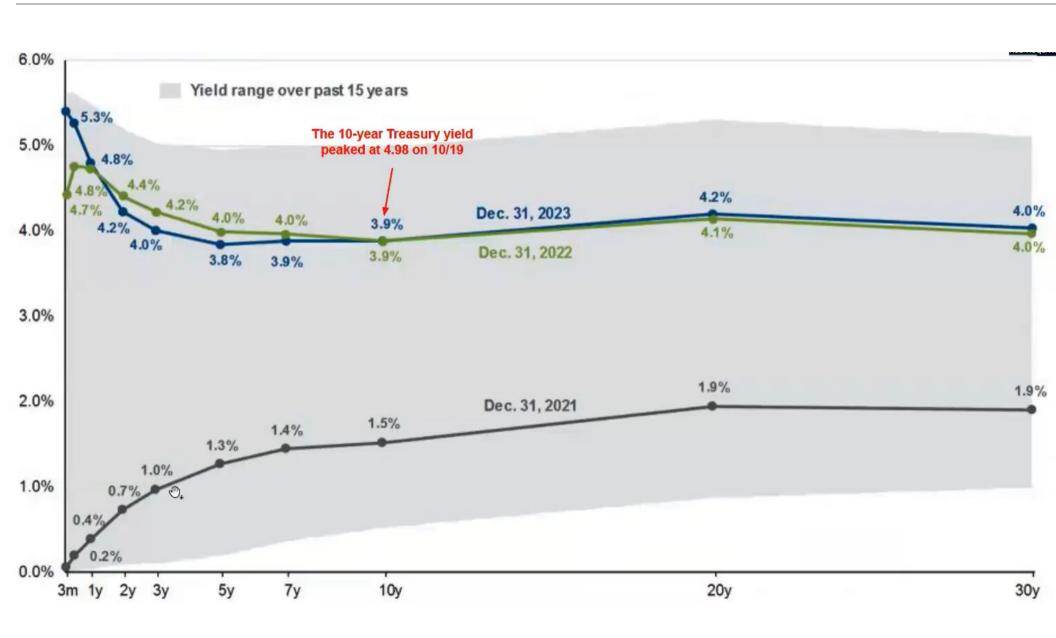






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U.S. Treasury yield curve (Source: FactSet)





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Five Dimension's Fee Schedule

U.S. Small Cap Equity

- 1.00% on the first \$5 million
- 0.90% on the next \$25 million
- 0.75% on all assets over \$50 million

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Founder Biography

Jason Bulinski, CFA Founder, President, and Chief Investment Officer

Jason is responsible for the portfolio management, risk management, and optimization of the small cap investment strategies. Five Dimensions is built upon three core pillars that keep the client at the top: distinguishable investment results, full transparency, and direct accountability.

Before launching Five Dimensions in 2022, he served as the Chief Investment Officer at First Midwest Bank's \$15 billion wealth management division. He led and directed strategic and tactical changes in the firm's flagship multi-asset class investment strategy for trust clients that produced some of the best performance over a 3-year period. Jason led and managed a sizable team of senior portfolio managers that ran individual strategies including a total return large cap value stock strategy, a tax exempt intermediate fixed income strategy, a taxable Intermediate fixed income strategy, and a world strategic tactical multi-asset strategy. Jason was the sole portfolio manager for the U.S. small cap strategy since December of 2010, that produced best in class returns consistently according to Lipper's investment manager database.

Formerly, he was a small cap mutual fund portfolio manager at BMO Global Asset Management's quant group. Jason was mentored by a variety of well-known pastors and fundamental stock pickers, along with a few PhD quants that attended some of the most prestigious universities in the U.S. including MIT and Harvard. His most profound mentoring and coaching came from the late Dr. Billy Graham and Rick Warren, along with the company name from Rick. Jason holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting with highest honors and a Master of Business Administration degree in Finance with top honors from DePaul University. He holds a series 65 license and earned the CFA designation from the CFA Institute.

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