



HAHN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

MID-CAP EQUITY STRATEGY

***** OUR MISSION *****

Protecting Capital and Building Wealth for the Long Term

HAHN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

COMPANY PROFILE

COMPANY BACKGROUND

- Founded In 1988 By Elaine F. Hahn
- Located In Walnut Creek, California
- Specialized Strategy - Mid Cap Equities

BUSINESS STRUCTURE

- 100% Employee - Owned
- 3 Partners; 4 Investment Professionals
- Boutique Firm With Significant Capacity To Grow
- Consensus-Based Decision Process

OUR TEAM

President and Chief Investment Officer

John D. Schaeffer (Partner)

Director of Research and Portfolio Manager

Michael A. Whitfield, CFA (Partner)

Chief Compliance Officer and Dir. of Ops

Paul O. Javier (Partner)

Senior Equity Analysts

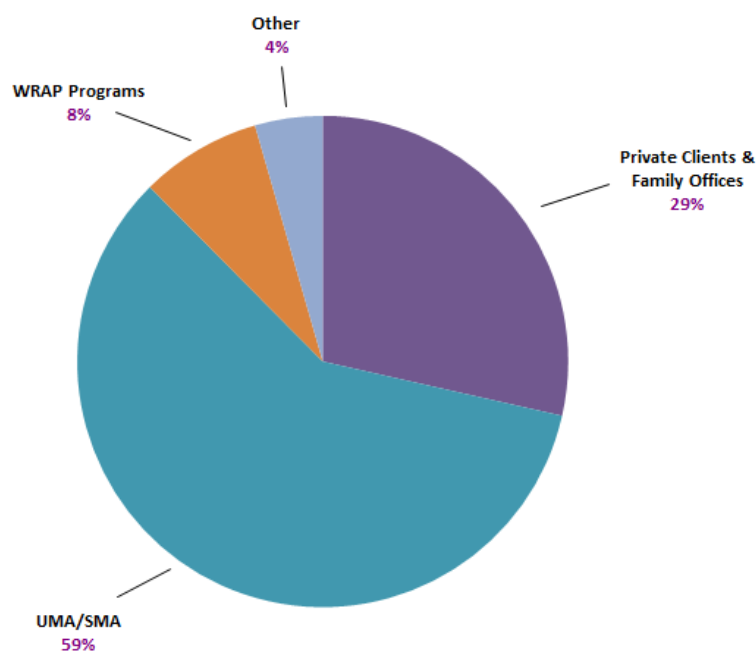
Helen C. Chen, CFA

Jordan B. Herley

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REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

As of March 31, 2025



CLIENTS*

- Northern Trust Global Advisors
- Envestnet Asset Management
- RBC Wealth Management **
- Robert W. Baird & Co. **
- Ameriprise Financial
- FolioDynamix
- Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC
- Bank of America / Merrill Lynch
- Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris Co.
- Various HNW And Family Offices

**Hahn Capital Management, LLC ("HCM") has selected Mid-Cap Equity accounts for inclusion in this Representative Client List. HCM has selected the clients to be included in the Representative Client List based on the size of the account. The selection of clients represents HCM's diverse client-base and does not take into account the performance of any client account or investment. Inclusion in this list should not be construed as approval or disapproval by these clients of HCM or its advisory services. ** Both RBC and RWB are under the Envestnet platform.*

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HOW DO WE ADD VALUE?

- Our **independence** and **employee ownership** business structure
 - We control our own destiny; maintain integrity of investment process
- Our investment process intensely focused on **risk management**
 - Our first question is: how much can we lose ?
- The **depth** and **quality** of our proprietary investment analysis
 - Our process is built upon “continuous improvement”
- Our **low turnover** and **long-term holding period** enhance real returns
 - We take advantage of short-term price volatility to realize long term value

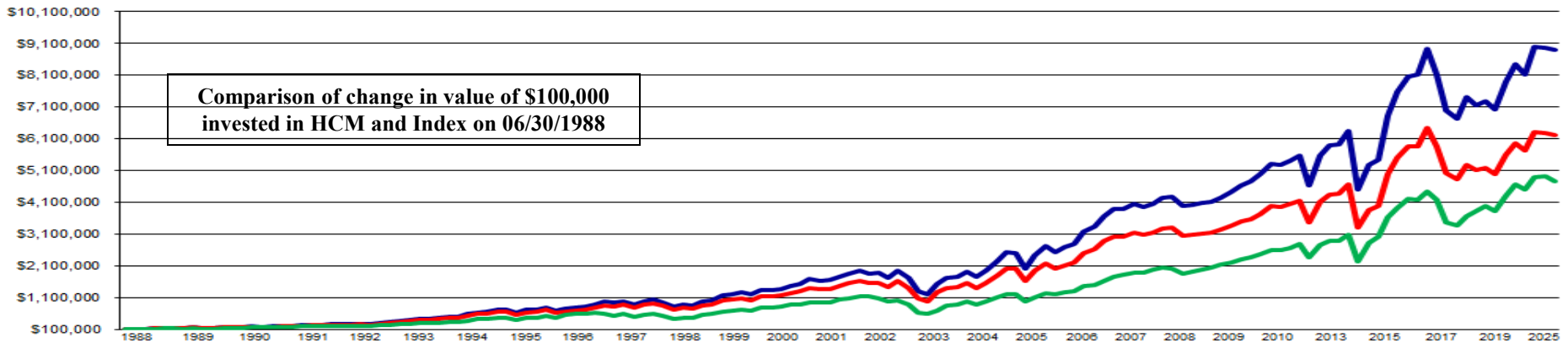
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PERFORMANCE HISTORY

HCM Mid-Cap Value Composite vs. Bloomberg Mid-Cap TR
Since Inception – 06/30/1988 to 03/31/2025

% Annualized Returns

	<u>1Q25</u>	<u>1YR</u>	<u>3YRS</u>	<u>5YRS</u>	<u>7YRS</u>	<u>10YRS</u>	<u>INCEPTION</u>
HCM GROSS	-0.51%	5.34%	3.13%	14.66%	7.81%	7.66%	12.99%
HCM NET	-0.76%	4.31%	2.11%	13.56%	6.74%	6.60%	11.90%
BMIDTR	-3.56%	1.71%	4.09%	16.59%	9.47%	9.19%	11.27%



	1988*	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
HCM Gross	10.82	34.84	2.37	25.00	13.68	16.53	4.27	46.38	26.61	34.35	7.15	5.96	30.02	1.95	-10.30	31.01	14.46	15.24	14.10	7.36	-30.97	-35.77	26.61	9.52	13.94	39.45	4.27	-0.70	10.68	19.55	-12.63	36.22	7.98	30.85	-17.16	6.68	13.36	-0.51
HCM Net	10.30	33.58	1.36	23.81	12.60	15.41	3.24	45.05	25.42	33.09	6.10	4.91	28.80	0.93	-11.22	29.79	13.36	14.11	12.99	6.30	-31.72	-34.51	25.41	8.44	12.85	38.18	3.24	-1.69	9.61	18.41	-13.55	34.96	6.89	29.63	-18.03	5.63	12.26	-0.76
Bloomberg Mid-Cap TR	-1.01	25.47	-10.00	38.81	16.48	15.49	-1.78	33.13	17.95	26.69	9.80	20.27	10.62	-4.88	-17.31	-39.54	20.83	12.88	15.43	6.68	-41.77	-41.76	24.94	-1.42	17.21	36.02	13.08	-2.51	15.26	18.93	-9.29	31.00	18.45	23.89	-16.18	16.47	14.46	-3.56

* HCM Gross and Net of Fees are from 06/30/88 – 12/31/88

HCM claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. HCM has been independently verified for the periods January 1, 2004, to December 31, 2024. The HCM Mid-Cap Value Composite has been examined for the periods from January 1, 2004, to December 31, 2024. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request. Performance disclosures on pages 16-17.

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INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Risk Management is the key to superior long-term investment results

How Do We Manage Risk?

- **Identify And Purchase** High-Quality Mid-Capitalization Companies
 - Strong Financial Structure
 - Seasoned Management Team
 - Sustainable Competitive Advantage
- **Isolate And Address Risk First, Then Return Potential**
 - Separate Acceptable Risk From Unacceptable Risk
- **Buy Only Our “Best Ideas”**
 - Fewer Companies But We Know Them Better

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INVESTMENT PROCESS

IDEA GENERATION (Phase 1)

- \$2B to \$50B market capitalization range
- Must be at compelling discount to business value
- Must see one or more 'Value Creators'
- Must pass *initial* risk assessment



DUE DILIGENCE-In-Depth Risk Analysis (Phase 2)

- Evaluate risk before return potential
 - Stock Ownership Risk
 - Capital Resource & Accounting Risk
 - Management Risk



ANALYSIS & DECISION (Phase 3)

- Quantitative: Proprietary model tailored to business
- Qualitative: Access to management essential
- Review risk factors again
- Set Buy and Sell Prices

“Discovery consists of seeing what everyone has seen but thinking what no one has thought”

Albert Szent-Gyorgyi Von Nagrapolt

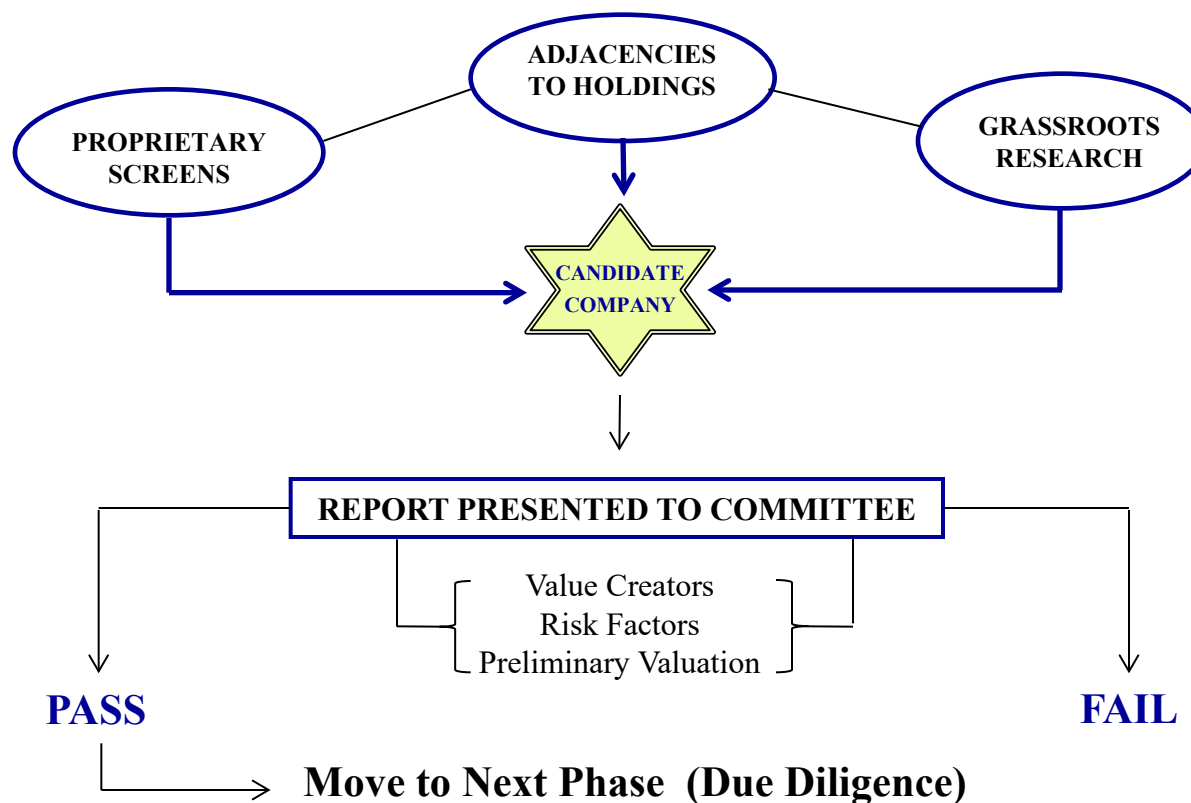
Nobel Prize Winner of Medicine, 1937

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IDEA GENERATION (Phase 1)

The Goal of The Idea Generation Phase is to identify candidate companies between \$2-50B market capitalization with a **well-defined value creation thesis**, a **compelling discount to intrinsic value**, and an **acceptable risk profile based on initial risk analysis (report card)**

Three Primary Sources of Ideas



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DUE DILIGENCE (Phase 2)

The Goal of the Due Diligence Phase is to identify all risk factors that are *not related* to the business model; understand and categorize these risks in order of relative importance

➤ **Ownership Risk** —————→ **Understanding the non-fundamental risks of holding the security**

- Shareholder Profile
- Liquidity
- Stock Trading Characteristics

➤ **Capital Resource & Accounting Risk** ———→ **Understanding the capital structure and the nature of all potential liabilities**

- Capital Structure
- Pension Liabilities
- Off Balance Sheet Liabilities

➤ **Management Risk** —————→ **Understanding the true relationship between shareowners and managers**

- Stock Ownership Profile
- Management Compensation Structure
- Insider Trading Activity

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ANALYSIS AND DECISION (Phase 3)

The Goal of the Analysis and Decision Phase is to develop an in-depth understanding of the business model and associated risks and establish an estimate of intrinsic value

QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

- **Unit Economics**
- **Barriers To Entry**
- **Power of Customers/Suppliers**
- **Sustainable Competitive Advantage**
- **Quality of Management**



QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

- **Evaluate Balance Sheet**
- **Customize Methodology**
- **Measure Business Value**
- **Multiple Scenarios/Outcomes**
- **Establish Expected Return**



Independent Judgments & Long-Term Time Horizon



Value-Added Decisions

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PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT PROCESS

CONTINUOUS REVIEW —→ **Challenge our original investment thesis in the context of:**

- Progress towards value creation
- Management execution
- Strength of business model

RISK MATRIX —→ **Provide a framework for rebalancing portfolio to optimize risk and return**

- Position size
- Discount/Premium to intrinsic value
- Fundamental risk profile
 - Balance sheet, Management Execution, Industry Conditions, Insider Activity

SELL DISCIPLINE —→ **Take the emotion out of the decision by applying our discipline consistently**

- Reduce positions when stock weight > 5% and/or sector weight > 25%
- Sell position when intrinsic value has been realized
- Sell position if value creation thesis fails to materialize

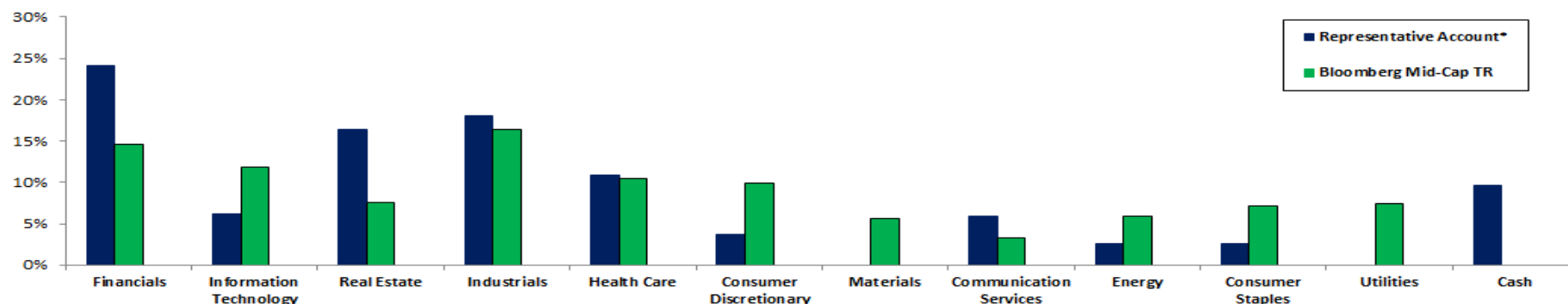
***** CONTINUOUS REVIEW + RISK MATRIX + SELL DISCIPLINE = VALUE-ADDED DECISIONS *****

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REPRESENTATIVE ACCOUNT STRUCTURE AND CHARACTERISTICS

Mid-Cap Equity Strategy

As of March 31, 2025



	Representative Account*	Bloomberg Mid-Cap TR
Number of Holdings:	29	796
% in Top 10 Holdings:	45.3%	8.7%
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (\$B):	\$27.5	\$24.8
Median Market Cap (\$B):	\$17.9	\$11.6
P/E:	21.2x	20.6x
Price to Book:	3.4x	2.8x
P/Sales:	2.2x	1.5x
P/Cash Flow:	11.3x	12.7x
Beta:	0.82	1.00
Return on Equity:	19.9%	20.6%
Long-Term Sharpe Ratio:	0.15	-0.15
Debt/Capital:	58.1%	49.5%
Long-Term EPS Growth:	10.7%	12.2%
Dividend Yield:	1.7%	2.2%

* The representative account above is to illustrate the characteristics of a fully invested account in the Mid-Cap Value Strategy. Each account is managed individually; actual holdings will vary for each client and there is no guarantee that a particular account will have the same characteristics as shown above. The representative account information is supplemental to the GIPS Report for the HCM Mid-Cap Value Composite included as part of these materials.

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REPRESENTATIVE ACCOUNT

Mid-Cap Equity Strategy

TOP TEN HOLDINGS – 03/31/2025

Company	% of Assets	Sector	Industry
CBRE GROUP INC - A	5.7%	Real Estate	Real Estate Management & Devel
VIRTU FINANCIAL INC-CLASS A	5.4%	Financials	Capital Markets
INTERCONTINENTAL EXCHANGE IN	5.0%	Financials	Capital Markets
WABTEC CORP	4.9%	Industrials	Machinery
GENPACT LTD	4.6%	Industrials	Professional Services
EURONET WORLDWIDE INC	4.3%	Financials	Financial Services
EMCOR GROUP INC	4.1%	Industrials	Construction & Engineering
SEI INVESTMENTS COMPANY	4.0%	Financials	Capital Markets
ROSS STORES INC	3.8%	Consumer Discretionary	Specialty Retail
FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL	3.7%	Financials	Insurance

The representative account above is to illustrate the top ten holdings of a fully invested account in the Mid-Cap Value Strategy. Each account is managed individually; actual holdings will vary for each client and there is no guarantee that a particular account will have the same top ten holdings as shown above. The representative account information is supplemental to the GIPS Report for the HCM Mid-Cap Value Composite included as part of these materials.

HAHN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

WHY HAHN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT?

❖ OUR PRODUCT

Specialized In What We Do Best—Mid Cap Equity Strategy

❖ OUR PROCESS

Transparent, Repeatable, Fundamental, Long-Term Oriented

❖ OUR PEOPLE

Highly-Motivated Professionals With Vested Ownership In The Business

❖ OUR PASSION

The Most Important Ingredient To Our Success

HAHN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

JOHN D. SCHAEFFER (Partner)

President and Chief Investment Officer

Joined Hahn Capital Management, LLC – February 2003
3 years investment experience with 3Bridge Capital
3 years investment experience with Hanson Investment
BA, Political Science, Duke University
MBA, University of California - Berkeley

PAUL O. JAVIER (Partner)

Chief Compliance Officer and Director of Operations

Joined Hahn Capital Management, LLC – August 2000
2 years operations experience with Lehman Brothers
3 years operations experience with Smith Barney
BS, Business Administration
University of Santo Tomas – Manila, Philippines

JORDAN B. HERLEY

Senior Equity Analyst

Joined Hahn Capital Management, LLC - January 2019
2 years marketing research and analysis experience with Ironbound USA
1 year Associate MBA intern, Business Development experience with The Gores Group
BA, Communication – University of California – Davis
MBA, Pepperdine University
CFA Level 1 Candidate

MICHAEL A. WHITFIELD, CFA (Partner)

Director of Research and Portfolio Manager

Joined Hahn Capital Management, LLC – May 2005
6 years as Equity Analyst with Wachovia Securities
6 years as a Patent Examiner with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
BS, Electrical Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
MBA, Southern Methodist University
CFA Charter received in 2001

HELEN C. CHEN, CFA

Senior Equity Analyst

Joined Hahn Capital Management, LLC – January 2015
2 years investment analyst with Quantum Capital
Summer of 2011 – investment analyst experience with PIMCO
4 years as Assistant Portfolio Manager and 1 year as Asset Allocation Analyst with TCW Group
2 years as Investment Banking Analyst – Financial Restructuring with Houlihan Lokey
BA, Economics - University of California – Los Angeles
MBA, The Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania
CFA Charter received in 2006

CEDAR PARTNERS, LTD

Marketing Support Team

Chris White – Managing Director
Erick Egender-Director
Brian Kneuer- Director
Christy Ping- Director

HCM MID CAP VALUE COMPOSITE

ANNUAL DISCLOSURE PRESENTATION

Year End	Total Firm Assets * (USD Millions)	Total Firm GIPS Assets ** (USD Millions)	UMA/SMA Assets *** (USD Millions)	Composite Assets ** (USD Millions)	Number of Accounts	Annual Performance HCM Mid-Cap Value Composite		Annual Performance Bloomberg Mid-Cap TR Index	Composite Dispersion *****	Composite EX-Post Standard Deviation	Bloomberg Mid-Cap TR EX-Post Standard Deviation
						% Gross	% Net	% Gross	% Gross	% Gross	% Gross *****
2024	521.55	205.96	315.59	165.22	64	13.30	12.20	14.46	0.70	18.07	19.62
2023	800.67	229.88	570.79	181.83	71	6.68	5.63	16.47	0.56	18.08	18.76
2022	967.31	367.28	600.03	313.91	79	-17.16	-18.03	-16.18	0.55	23.66	23.43
2021	1280.61	508.95	771.67	442.95	82	30.85	29.63	23.89	0.71	21.66	20.53
2020	1002.11	441.18	560.93	387.58	94	7.98	6.89	18.45	1.10	23.08	21.91
2019	1305.60	779.81	525.79	717.51	101	36.22	34.96	31.00	0.60	14.13	13.04
2018	1146.74	693.31	453.43	639.95	105	-12.63	-13.55	-9.29	0.32	12.66	12.12
2017	1626.14	1060.89	565.25	1002.84	108	19.55	18.41	18.93	0.18	10.86	10.35
2016	1598.89	1054.81	544.08	1041.00	118	10.68	9.61	15.26	0.43	12.00	11.55
2015	1465.61	1004.90	460.71	945.84	120	-0.70	-1.69	-2.51	0.47	11.75	10.88
2014	1345.00	882.23	462.76	831.07	121	4.27	3.24	13.08	0.35	11.52	10.40
2013	1051.27	722.73	328.54	673.42	116	39.45	38.18	36.02	0.23	16.41	14.35
2012	624.65	434.28	190.37	393.77	105	13.94	12.85	17.21	0.37	19.14	17.37
2011	495.47	358.15	137.32	275.39	86	9.52	8.44	-1.42	0.54	21.70	21.95
2010	284.35	193.51	90.84	145.83	75	26.61	25.41	24.94	0.63	24.91	26.54
2009	228.32	134.78	93.54	104.23	74	35.77	34.51	41.76	0.75	22.63	24.35
2008	161.51	102.18	59.33	55.85	57	-30.97	-31.72	-41.77	0.30	19.13	19.15
2007	245.24	153.38	91.86	101.83	47	7.36	6.30	6.68	0.27	9.73	9.47
2006	240.21	139.21	101.00	109.80	46	14.10	12.99	15.43	0.43	9.46	9.54
2005	218.14	115.44	102.70	97.94	42	15.24	14.11	12.88	0.32	10.03	11.15
2004	344.93	278.93	66.00	85.03	41	14.46	13.36	20.83	0.54	13.09	15.82
2003	216.59	194.77	21.82	41.84	39	31.01	29.79	39.54	0.40	13.96	19.74
2002	143.80	138.27	5.53	30.13	34	-10.30	-11.22	-17.31	0.37	15.32	20.16
2001	108.97	108.76	0.21	31.49	35	1.95	0.93	-4.88	0.62	15.09	18.60
2000	50.94	50.94	0.00	27.92	32	30.02	28.80	10.62	2.61	18.33	18.52
1999	36.03	36.03	0.00	19.92	34	5.96	4.91	20.27	2.43	16.70	14.48
1998	48.76	48.76	0.00	24.90	41	7.15	6.10	9.80	2.36	14.90	16.62
1997	41.93	41.93	0.00	16.52	42	34.35	33.09	26.69	4.01	8.33	10.75
1996	11.38	11.38	0.00	11.37	36	26.61	25.42	17.95	6.18	10.36	10.20
1995	7.50	7.50	0.00	7.50	29	46.38	45.05	33.13	6.32	9.95	8.86
1994	4.04	4.04	0.00	4.04	23	4.27	3.24	-1.78	3.29	10.15	8.67
1993	4.79	4.79	0.00	4.79	28	16.53	15.41	15.49	2.78	12.66	11.07
1992	3.29	3.29	0.00	2.90	23	13.68	12.60	16.48	4.88	16.21	16.42
1991	2.02	2.02	0.00	2.02	18	25.00	23.81	38.81	2.58	16.59	17.02
1990	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.64	6	2.37	1.36	-10.00	N.A.1	N.A.2	N.A.2
1989	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.49	4	34.84	33.58	25.47	N.A.1	N.A.2	N.A.2
1988 *****	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.10	1	10.82	10.30	-1.01	N.A.1	N.A.2	N.A.2

* Supplemental Information - Total Firm Assets includes UMA/SMA assets not included in the GIPS defined total firm assets.

** Total Firm GIPS Assets and Composite Assets do not include UMA/SMA assets.

*** Advisory Only Assets - Assets are not included in the GIPS defined total firm assets.

**** Composite and benchmark returns are for the period 06/30/1988 through 12/31/1988.

***** The annual composite dispersion is an asset-weighted standard deviation, using gross-of-fee returns, calculated for the accounts in the composite for the entire year. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns over the preceding 36-month period.

***** As of January 2025, the Bloomberg Mid-Cap Total Return Index replaced the Russell Mid Cap Value and Russell Mid Cap for all periods. HCM no longer licenses Russell index data for commercial reasons.

N.A.1 - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

N.A.2 - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient period-of-time.

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HCM MID CAP VALUE COMPOSITE

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HCM employs a Mid-Cap Value Strategy for portfolios in the HCM Mid-Cap Value Composite. The Mid-Cap Value Composite accounts are invested in mid cap U.S. stocks with a market capitalization between \$2 billion and \$50 billion at the time of initial purchase, and that have a similar investment objective of exceeding the annualized return of the Russell Mid-Cap Value Index over a three-to-five-year time-period. The foundation of HCM's investment selection process is bottom-up, fundamentally driven security selection. Our approach combines our original quantitative research with our fundamental judgment. We place significant emphasis on due diligence to assess the risk potential of each investment candidate before assessing its return potential. The discovery of value within specific securities, rather than market sectors, drives the construction of the portfolio. Our in-depth research process results in a concentrated portfolio of companies. A list of all composite and pooled fund investment strategies offered by the firm, with a description of each strategy, is available upon request. The type of portfolios in which each strategy is available (segregated account, limited distribution pooled fund, or broad distribution pooled fund) is indicated in the description of each strategy.

Composite Description: All actual, fee-paying, discretionary portfolios are included in at least one composite and there are no non-fee-paying portfolios included in any composite. A list of composite descriptions is available upon request. The mid cap value equity strategy composite includes all actual, fee-paying, discretionary taxable and tax-exempt portfolios that do not contain any restrictions, which were under management for the first full month for which results were calculated. The composite includes zero transaction cost(-commission-) accounts.

Performance results are determined with monthly valuations geometrically linked for period returns. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. It should not be assumed that past performance is indicative of future results. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including accounts no longer with the firm. All performance calculations are on a time-weighted, asset-weighted return basis and include the reinvestment of all income. The net of fees performance is net of an annual, model management fee of 1.00%, commissions and custodian fees. The model fee is the highest fee charged to any account included in the HCM Mid-Cap Value Composite. Gross of fee performance is gross of management fees and net of commissions and custodian fees. HCM's advisory fees are described in its Form ADV Part II. The fee schedule for the HCM Mid-Cap Value Composite; First \$5 MM at 1.00%, Over \$5 MM but less than \$10 MM at 0.75%, Over \$10 MM but less than \$15 MM at 0.60%, Over \$15 MM Negotiated. Actual fees for each client may vary. Non-discretionary portions of an otherwise discretionary portfolio have been excluded from composite performance. Performance calculations: June 1988 to December 1999 excludes all non-discretionary cash from an otherwise discretionary portfolio, consistent with guidelines established by client(s) designating un-invested cash as non-discretionary assets. HCM Mid-Cap Value Composite was created on June 30, 1988; HCM Mid-Cap Value Composite since inception date is June 30, 1988.

The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year.

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HCM compares the performance of its Mid-Cap Value Equity Composite against the Bloomberg Mid-Cap Total Return Index, which is an unmanaged index and does not reflect any adjustment for management fees or other transaction costs. The Bloomberg Mid-Cap Total Return Index is a float market-cap-weighted benchmark of the lower 800 in capitalization of the Bloomberg US 1000 Index. The stocks in HCM's Mid Cap Value Composite may or may not be included in the Bloomberg Mid Cap Total Return Index and may or may not have similar valuation characteristics as the index.

HAHN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hahn Capital Management, LLC (“HCM”) maintains a solicitation arrangement with Cedar Partners, Ltd. (“Cedar”), a third-party marketing firm, effective April 1, 2008. Cedar receives an annual retainer fee as well as 20% of the investment management fees earned on assets placed under management at HCM by the efforts of Cedar. Cedar is not affiliated with and has no relationship with HCM other than a separate written agreement covering the solicitation of business on the behalf of HCM. Cedar is not a broker-dealer. All fees paid to Cedar are in hard dollars. HCM has a standard fee schedule and is not adding a differential to compensate Cedar for any solicitations by them.

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