



# LARGE CAP VALUE

Third Quarter 2018

## OBJECTIVE

The GLA Large Cap Value strategy seeks to provide total return in excess of the Russell 1000 Value Index over a full market cycle.

**Benchmark:** Russell 1000 Value Index

**Inception Date:** June 30, 1990

## PHILOSOPHY

### Active Approach

- Build a concentrated portfolio of well-managed businesses trading at a discount to our estimate of intrinsic value, with superior characteristics (P/E, ROE, and dividend yield) to the broader market
- Utilize our experienced analyst team to internally generate all of our ideas and perform the fundamental analysis of each company
- Take a longer term view of the company with the mindset that we are buying the business, not trading the stock

### Manage Risk

- On an individual stock basis, reduce risk by buying companies with a “margin of safety” trading at a discount
- On a portfolio basis, mitigate risk by emphasizing the importance of position sizing, continually attempting to optimize the risk/return profile of the portfolio

## PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

**Holdings:** Approximately 35-55 positions

**Sector Over/Underweights:** 0-2x the index sector weighting

**Position weights:** 5% maximum at purchase

**Cash position:** Typically 0% to 5%

**Average Annual turnover:** Typically 20% to 40%

## PROCESS

### Proprietary Research

- Review SEC Filings: 10-Q’s, 10-K’s, Proxies
- Analyze capital allocation decisions
- Analyze and understand key value drivers
- Evaluate industry structure and competitive dynamics
- Speak/meet with management teams
- ESG evaluation
- Talk to competitors/customers
- Conduct field research
- Evaluate incentive structure

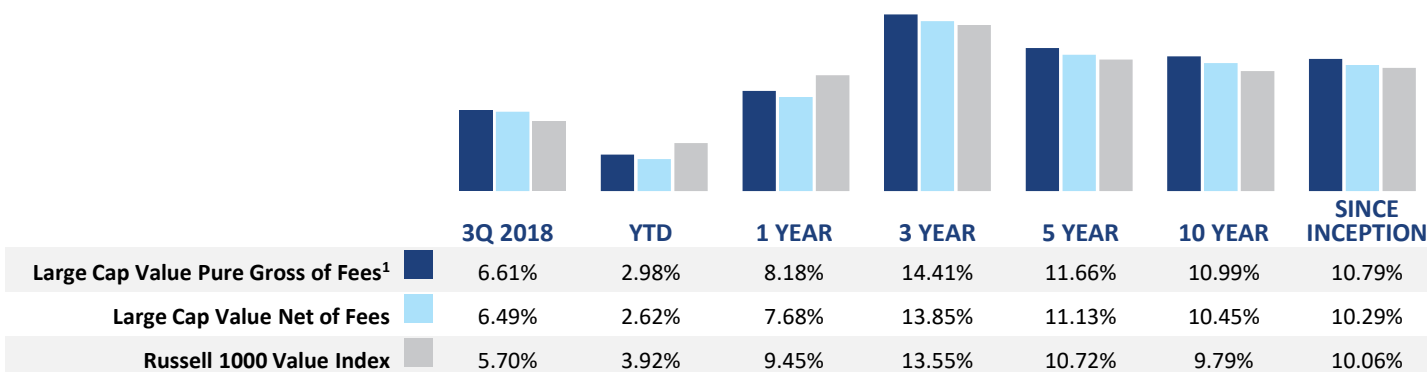
### Valuation

- Build detailed segment financial statements
- Run discounted cash flow model
- Establish probability adjusted expected return
- Evaluate relative P/E, ROE and Dividend Yield

### Position Sizing

- Key component of our alpha generation

## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE



**PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION**

Top 10 Holdings <sup>2</sup>	LC Value
Philip Morris Intl Inc	4.35%
Merck & Co Inc	4.15%
American Express Co	4.02%
Oracle Corp	4.02%
Royal Dutch Shell PLC Sp ADR A	3.92%
Chubb Limited	3.67%
Harley-Davidson Inc	3.31%
Prudential Financial Inc	3.19%
Schlumberger Ltd	3.08%
General Electric Co	3.07%

Sector Weightings <sup>3</sup>	LC Value	Russell 1000V
Communication Services	2.06%	6.38%
Consumer Discretionary	10.55%	5.67%
Consumer Staples	8.11%	7.23%
Energy	12.67%	10.62%
Financials	27.66%	24.62%
Health Care	19.24%	14.45%
Industrials	7.82%	8.04%
Materials	0.00%	4.10%
Real Estate	0.00%	3.79%
Technology	6.51%	9.45%
Utilities	3.58%	5.65%
Cash	1.79%	0.00%

**STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS<sup>4</sup>**

	LC Value	Russell 1000V
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$158.68B	\$126.27B
EPS 5 Year Growth Rate (Trailing)	12.69%	10.19%
Return on Equity (ROE)	13.25%	13.49%
Price/Earnings Ratio	17.85x	16.43x
Price/Book Ratio	2.25	2.09
Dividend Yield	2.40%	2.38%
Beta	1.01	1.00
Number of Holdings	42	727

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