

Performance Comparison¹

Periods Ended 6/30/17 (%)	QTR	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	S. I. ¹
Dean Multi-Cap Value (gross)	2.24	4.18	15.53	7.71	13.70	10.48
Dean Multi-Cap Value (net)	2.09	3.87	14.71	6.86	12.79	9.58
Russell 3000 Value	1.29	4.32	16.21	7.32	13.89	8.75

Periods greater than 1 year are annualized
¹DCM inception was June 30, 2008

Performance Summary

The DCM Multi Cap Value composite gross total return was 2.24% in the second quarter of 2017, compared with the Russell 3000 Value Index return of 1.29%.

Most quantitative factors were positive for the Dean Multi Cap Value strategy in the second quarter. The most influential positive factors were securities with lower debt leverage, valuation, momentum and volatility. Also, stocks with higher growth attributes contributed to outperformance.

The two factors that were negative influences in the quarter were market capitalization and profitability. The DCM Multi Cap Value portfolio is positioned with a higher proportion of small and mid-cap investments relative to the benchmark Russell 3000 Value. In this quarter that was a headwind as large caps outperformed smaller and mid-capitalization stocks. Additionally, common stocks of companies with higher profit margins and returns on investment (such as ROE) underperformed lower profitability firms in the second quarter.

Sector Drivers

GICS Sectors	Average Weight			Stock Level Returns		Portfolio Impact	
	Port	Bench	Active	Port	Bench	Contribution	Attribution
Health Care	14.9%	10.8%	4.1%	7.3%	6.2%	106 bps	41 bps
Energy	9.2%	11.1%	-1.9%	-5.7%	-7.5%	-55 bps	37 bps
Industrials	12.8%	10.3%	2.4%	5.5%	3.3%	69 bps	33 bps
Utilities	6.0%	6.4%	-0.4%	5.7%	2.2%	33 bps	19 bps
Real Estate	3.4%	5.2%	-1.8%	5.5%	1.6%	19 bps	13 bps
Materials	5.2%	3.0%	2.2%	2.8%	-0.2%	15 bps	13 bps
Telecommunication Services	2.2%	3.2%	-1.1%	-7.3%	-7.0%	-16 bps	8 bps
Consumer Staples	8.5%	8.2%	0.3%	1.1%	0.9%	10 bps	3 bps
Financials	19.1%	26.7%	-7.7%	3.7%	3.6%	70 bps	-11 bps
Information Technology	11.8%	9.6%	2.1%	-1.0%	0.4%	-13 bps	-23 bps
Consumer Discretionary	4.7%	5.1%	-0.4%	-2.6%	3.1%	-13 bps	-30 bps

(see disclosures)

Health Care was the largest positive impact sector in the second quarter. The portfolio was overweight Health Care and it was the strongest performing sector in the benchmark. In addition to sector allocation, stock selection was a positive factor. The two leading contributors to portfolio return in the quarter were life science equipment manufacturer Waters Corporation (WAT) and health care facilities operator HealthSouth Corporation (HLS). These stocks are discussed further below.

The second best sector for the portfolio was Energy. After a very strong 2016, Energy was the worst performing sector in the benchmark for the second quarter in a row. Oil prices retreated with ongoing concerns of over-supply. The portfolio was under-weight Energy during the period driving the sector's positive impact on performance.

Consumer Discretionary was the worst sector in the second quarter. The portfolio was underweight this outperforming sector while both holdings had total return's below the benchmark. The Walt Disney Co (DIS) was down -6.3% in the quarter and BorgWarner (BWA) was up 1.7%. The portfolio continues to hold DIS & BWA.

The second worst sector in the second quarter was Information Technology. The portfolio was overweight this outperforming sector, but stock selection hurt performance. Specifically, F5 Networks (FFIV), Intel Corp (INTC) and Cisco Systems (CSCO) were down -10.9%, -5.8% and -6.6%, respectively. See further discussion of FFIV below. We view the recent stock price weakness as transitory in nature and the portfolio continues to hold all three positions.

Top 10 Contributors/Detractors

Top 10 Contributors		Average % Weight	Contribution
1	WATERS CORP	2.26	37 bps
2	HEALTHSOUTH CORP	2.55	33 bps
3	SUMMIT HOTEL PROPERTIES INC	1.93	32 bps
4	FEDEX CORP	2.32	27 bps
5	BLACKROCK INC	2.44	26 bps
6	PRAXAIR INC	2.16	25 bps
7	MCKESSON CORP	2.04	23 bps
8	3M CO	2.30	21 bps
9	COGNIZANT TECH SOLUTIONS-A	1.87	21 bps
10	AVISTA CORP	2.14	20 bps

Top 10 Detractors		Average % Weight	Contribution
1	SCHLUMBERGER LTD	1.92	-32 bps
2	F5 NETWORKS INC	1.78	-21 bps
3	WALT DISNEY CO/THE	2.51	-17 bps
4	CISCO SYSTEMS INC	2.26	-16 bps
5	EOG RESOURCES INC	2.16	-16 bps
6	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	2.15	-16 bps
7	WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS	1.49	-14 bps
8	INTEL CORP	2.12	-12 bps
9	DAVITA INC	2.04	-10 bps
10	AGRIUM INC	1.60	-5 bps

Selected Contributor(s) to Performance

The highest contributing holding for the second consecutive quarter was Waters Corporation (WAT). The pharmaceutical and biochemical instrument manufacturer was up 17.6% in the quarter. Waters is benefitting from the increased demand for pharmaceutical research as well as tighter regulations on food safety and quality. The portfolio continues to hold the position in WAT.

Health South (HLS) was the second best contributor to performance this quarter. HLS was up 13.6% in the second quarter. The rehabilitation and acute care hospital operator reported better than expected earnings during the quarter and benefited from congresses failure to pass any form of Obamacare repeal and replacement, reducing the regulatory uncertainty for now. The portfolio continues to hold HLS.

Selected Detractor(s) from Performance

The lowest contributing holding this quarter was Schlumberger (SLB). Schlumberger is the world's leading oilfield services company. The stock was down -15.1% in the quarter due to poor reported results, the fall in energy commodity prices and related weakness in international production activity. On the bright side, the first quarter was the first time revenues have grown year over year since 2014. The international reduction in production may bode well for future commodity levels and energy services activity. The portfolio continues to hold SLB.

The second worst stock for the portfolio this quarter was F5 Networks (FFIV). FFIV was down -10.9% principally due to disappointing first quarter earnings released in May. Despite announcing earnings and sales below Wall Street estimates, sales were up more than 7% year over year and margins expanded producing nearly 14% year over year net income growth. The portfolio continues to hold FFIV.

Current Positioning

The DCM Multi Cap Value portfolio is overweight Industrials, Information Technology, Materials and Health Care relative to the benchmark Russell 3000 Value index. The portfolio is underweight the Financials, Consumer Discretionary, Real Estate and Energy sectors. Additionally, the portfolio continues to be tilted toward small and mid-capitalization holdings.

Investors' appetite for growth and risk has led to some very expensive securities particularly in larger capitalization stocks. Some economically defensive areas such as Utilities, Real Estate and Telecom appear to be relatively undervalued.

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