



# **EQUITY INCOME**

## Fourth Quarter 2017

#### Performance Comparison<sup>1</sup>

Periods Ended 12/31/17 (%)	QTR	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	S.I.*
DCM Equity Income (gross)	5.64	13.10	13.10	12.37	14.94	14.08
DCM Equity Income (net)	5.49	12.43	12.43	11.62	14.15	13.29
Russell 3000 Value	5.08	13.19	13.19	8.71	13.95	12.33

### **Annual Returns (%)**

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
24.03	1.15	11.07	27.29	9.07	14.92
23.15	0.43	10.28	26.40	8.29	14.11
18.40	-4.13	12.70	32.69	17.55	-0.10

\*Inception date 1/1/2011

## At a glance:

Firm Assets: \$1.037 billion
Strategy Assets: \$47.3 million
Investment Style: U.S. All Cap Value
Investment Approach: Bottom Up, Fundamental
Benchmark: Russell 3000 Value
Inception Date: January 1, 2011

### Portfolio Guidelines\*:

 Number of Positions:
 40-60

 Position Sizes:
 1% - 3%

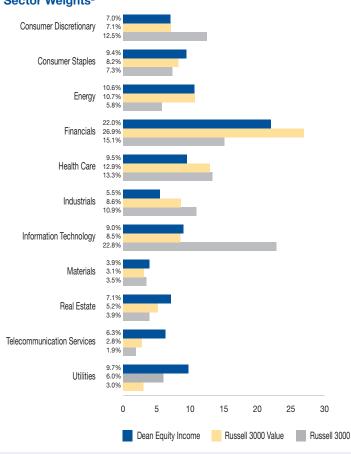
 Sector Weights:
 ±15% of Benchmark

 Portfolio Turnover:
 15% - 35%

 Cash Exposure:
 < 5%</td>

 Non-U.S. Exposure:
 < 10%</td>

## Sector Weights<sup>2</sup>



Portfolio Characteristics <sup>2,4</sup>	DCM Equity Income	Russell 3000 Value	Russell 3000
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap	\$100.1B	\$117.3B	\$164.2B
Median Mkt. Cap	\$46.4B	\$1.6B	\$1.8B
P/E (excel. negative earnings)	18.1x	19.1x	22.0x
P/E (pro. next 12 months)	16.8x	16.3x	18.3x
Price/Book	3.2x	2.1x	3.1x
Price/Cash Flow	13.7x	11.8x	14.3x
Return on Equity	17.6	10.8	14.3
Dividend Yield	3.6%	2.4%	1.8%
Number of Holdings	44	2,100	2,961
Cash & Equivalents	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Non-U.S.	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Active Share	76.8%	N/A	N/A

## Top Ten Holdings<sup>3</sup>

Ticker	Name	Sector	Total %
XOM	Exxon Mobil Corp	Energy	3.5%
VZ	Verizon Communications Inc	Telecommunication Services	s 3.5%
CSCO	Cisco Systems Inc	Information Technology	3.4%
PAYX	Paychex Inc	Information Technology	3.4%
MO	Altria Group Inc	Consumer Staples	3.0%
PFE	Pfizer Inc	Health Care	3.0%
SEP	Spectra Energy Partners LP	Energy	2.9%
Т	AT&T Inc	Telecommunication Services	s 2.8%
GPC	Genuine Parts Co	Consumer Discretionary	2.7%
AMGN	Amgen Inc	Health Care	2.6%

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER

### Kevin E. Laub, CFA Portfolio Manager

Kevin Laub is a founding member of Dean Capital Management, LLC and Portfolio Manager on the Dean Large Cap Value, Multi-Cap Value and Equity Income strategies. He also provides research support and oversight to the firm's other investment strategies. Prior to forming DCM, Kevin was the Chief Investment Officer for C.H. Dean. Before joining Dean in 2006, Kevin worked for American Century Investments where he was an original member of the team that launched the Small Cap Value strategy in 1998, serving as a co-Portfolio Manager from 2002 through 2006. He started his professional career as a senior auditor for Deloitte & Touche, LLP, and has worked in the financial industry since 1993.

Kevin received his BA and MBA from the University of Iowa. He is a CFA charter holder, a member of the CFA Institute.

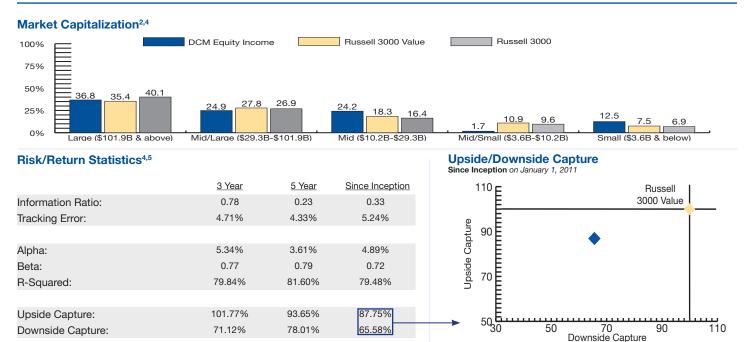
<sup>\*</sup>Typical ranges under normal market conditions





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The Equity Income style is a fully invested style of large, mid, and small cap stocks which ranges from 90%-100% in equity. The remainder of the portfolios are typically invested in short term U.S. Treasury Bills or other cash equivalents. To obtain a GIPS compliant presentation and/or the firm's list of composite descriptions please contact us at 1.913.944.4452.

The Russell 3000 Index measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization, which represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market. The Russell 3000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 3000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. These stock indexes assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and assume no management, custody, transaction or other expenses. Russell statistics used in thispresentation were obtained from Russell Investments (www.russell.com). Equity Income performance represents all discretionary commission accounts.

Performance presents results with all dividends and interest income reinvested and is stated in U.S. Dollar terms. Leverage is not used in any portfolio in these composites. Certain accounts owned or controlled by Dean employees are non-fee paying assets and represent the following percentage of the composite: 2011: 10.6% 2012: 12.1% 2013: 10.6% 2014: 7.0% 2015: 7.6% 2016: 4.8% 2017\*: 4.2%.

\*Performance subsequent to 9/30/17 represents preliminary performance results. Preliminary data is not subject to the error correction policy. Gross performance figures do not reflect payment of investment advisory fees, but do reflect deduction of brokerage commissions and trading expenses. Net of fee performance reflects the deduction of advisory fees, brokerage commissions, trading and other expenses. Net results reflect the deduction of a model fee equivalent to the highest applicable advisory fee. The net compounded effect of the deduction of fees over time will be affected by the amount of the fee, the time period, and investment performance. Management fee schedules are available on Form ADV Part 2A.

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<sup>3</sup>The specific securities indentified and described do not represent all the securities purchased, sold or recommended for clients in the composite. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable.

<sup>4</sup>Source: Russell and Dean Capital Management, LLC

<sup>5</sup>Source: Zephyr StyleADVISOR

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## ABOUT DEAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

Dean Capital Management, LLC ("DCM") is an employee-owned registered investment advisor founded in March 2008. Located in Overland Park, Kansas, DCM is a long-only, fundamental U.S. Value equity manager. DCM manages portfolios across the capitalization spectrum for institutional clients, financial intermediaries and advisors.

DCM is majority-owned by the founding principals, who also comprise the investment team. Additionally, all investment professionals maintain significant personal investments in DCM managed products, further aligning the investment team with our clients.