

Performance Comparison¹

Periods Ended 12/31/17 (%)	QTR	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	S.I.*
DCM Small Cap Value (gross)	1.82	4.83	4.83	9.45	14.28	12.23
DCM Small Cap Value (net)	1.60	3.95	3.95	8.37	13.12	11.06
Russell 2000 Value	2.05	7.84	7.84	9.55	13.01	9.81

Annual Returns (%)

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2H08*
32.11	-5.33	7.34	38.50	18.80	-2.39	23.86	46.89	-27.24
30.73	-6.35	6.19	37.05	17.54	-3.44	22.55	45.36	-27.66
31.74	-7.47	4.22	34.52	18.05	-5.50	24.50	20.58	-21.17

*Inception date 6/30/2008

At a glance:

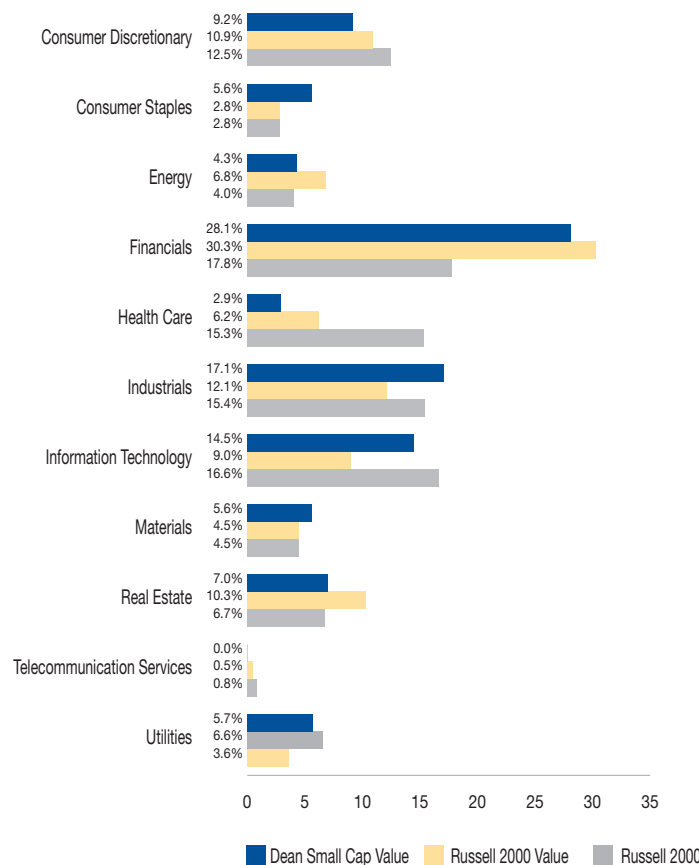
Firm Assets: \$1.037 billion
 Strategy Assets: \$524.2 million
 Investment Style: U.S. Small Cap Value
 Investment Approach: Bottom Up, Fundamental
 Benchmark: Russell 2000 Value
 Inception Date: June 30, 2008

Portfolio Guidelines*:

Number of Positions: 50-80
 Position Sizes: 1% - 3%
 Sector Weights: ±15% of Benchmark
 Portfolio Turnover: 100% - 150%
 Cash Exposure: < 5%
 Non-U.S. Exposure: < 10%

*Typical ranges under normal market conditions

Sector Weights²



Portfolio Characteristics^{2,4}

	DCM Small Value	Russell 2000 Value	Russell 2000
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap	\$2.4B	\$2.1B	\$2.4B
Median Mkt. Cap	\$2.2B	\$0.8B	\$0.9B
P/E (excel. negative earnings)	18.3x	19.6x	22.2x
P/E (pro. next 12 months)	16.5x	16.7x	18.6x
Price/Book	2.3x	1.6x	2.4x
Price/Cash Flow	13.4x	10.7x	14.5x
Return on Equity	12.0	8.0	10.7
Dividend Yield	2.1%	2.0%	1.4%
Number of Holdings	71	1,387	1,983
Cash & Equivalents	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Non-U.S.	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Active Share	92.3%	N/A	N/A

Top Ten Holdings³

Ticker	Name	Sector	Total %
ARI	Apollo Commercial Real Estate	Financials	2.2%
NWE	NorthWestern Corp	Utilities	2.2%
PNM	PNM Resources Inc	Utilities	2.2%
AGII	Argo Group Intl Holdings Ltd	Financials	2.1%
BXMT	Blackstone Mortgage Trust Inc	Financials	2.1%
CXP	Columbia Property Trust Inc	Real Estate	2.0%
PLXS	Plexus Corp	Information Technology	2.0%
CBT	Cabot Corp	Materials	2.0%
LTC	LTC Properties Inc	Real Estate	2.0%
ADTN	ADTRAN Inc	Information Technology	1.9%

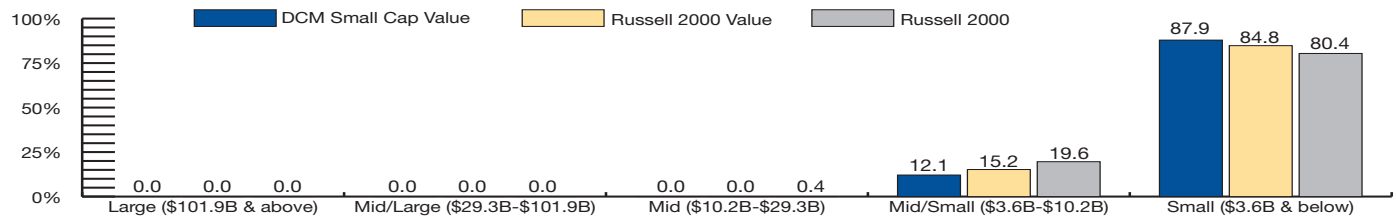
PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Steven D. Roth, CFA Portfolio Manager

Steve Roth is a founding member of Dean Capital Management, LLC and serves as the Portfolio Manager on the Dean Small Cap Value and Fixed Income strategies. He also provides research support to the other DCM investment strategies. Prior to forming DCM in 2008, Steve worked for American Century as an analyst and later as a co-Portfolio Manager on the Small Cap Value team, which he joined in 2002. Prior to American Century, Steve began his investment career in 2000 as an equity analyst at Strong Capital Management.

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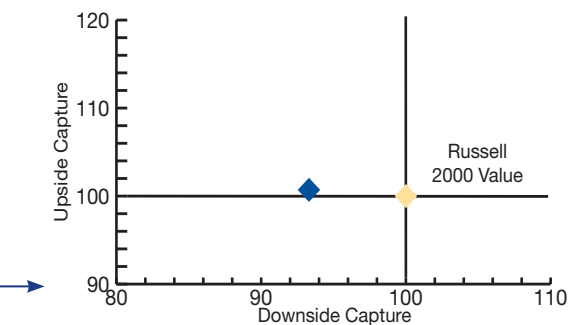
Market Capitalization^{2,4}



Risk/Return Statistics^{4,5}

	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Information Ratio:	-0.03	0.38	0.40
Tracking Error:	3.74%	3.40%	6.04%
Alpha:	0.58%	2.13%	2.21%
Beta:	0.93	0.92	1.02
R-Squared:	93.04%	94.06%	92.12%
Upside Capture:	87.65%	93.53%	101.29%
Downside Capture:	85.70%	84.03%	93.75%

Upside/Downside Capture
Since Inception on June 30, 2008



Dean Capital Management, LLC (the Company) is an independent investment management firm and manages a variety of equity and fixed income assets for institutional and individual investors. DCM claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). Past performance does not guarantee future results.

The Small Cap Value style uses value oriented equities, the majority of which have market capitalizations of less than \$3.5 billion at purchase. This style is a fully invested equity style which ranges from 90%-100%. The remainder of the portfolios is 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 2000 Index measures performance of the small-cap segment of the market and includes approximately 2000 securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 2000 represents approximately 10% of the Russell 3000 total market capitalization. The Russell 2000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000 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 this presentation were obtained from Russell Investments (www.russell.com). Small Cap Value 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: 2008: 29.5% 2009: 29.1% 2010: 4.1% 2011: 1.9% 2012: 1.1% 2013: 0.7% 2014: 0.7% 2015: 0.5% 2016: 0.4% 2017*: 0.3%.

*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.

¹Data is based on firm's Small Cap Value composite. Past performance does not guarantee future results and future performance may be lower or higher than the performance presented. See Performance Disclosure for additional performance information.

²Information is based on a representative account and is supplemental to the full disclosure presentation. The information of the representative portfolio shown may differ from that of the composite and of the other accounts in the composite.

³The specific securities identified 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.

⁴Source: Russell and Dean Capital Management, LLC

⁵Source: 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.