

At a Glance:

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| Firm Assets: | \$1.2B |
| Strategy Assets: | \$279.0mm |
| Investment Style: | U.S. Mid Cap Value |
| Investment Approach: | Bottom Up, Fundamental |
| Benchmark: | Russell Midcap Value |
| Inception Date: | June 30, 2008 |

Portfolio Guidelines*:

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Number of Positions: | 40 - 60 |
| Position Sizes: | 1% - 3% |
| Sector Weights: | ± 15% of Benchmark |
| Portfolio Turnover: | 40% - 80% |
| Cash Exposure: | ≤ 5% |
| Non-U.S. Exposure: | ≤ 10% |

*Typical ranges under normal market conditions

Performance Comparison

| Periods Ended 9/30/24 (%) | QTR | YTD | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since Inception* |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| DCM Mid Cap Value (gross) | 10.87 | 17.68 | 29.72 | 12.55 | 11.84 | 11.05 | 12.06 |
| DCM Mid Cap Value (net) | 10.64 | 16.95 | 28.66 | 11.62 | 10.91 | 10.10 | 11.06 |
| Russell Midcap Value | 10.08 | 15.08 | 29.01 | 7.39 | 10.33 | 8.93 | 9.66 |

*Inception date 6/30/2008

Distinguishing Characteristics

- **Value Driven** - Search for leading companies selling at a discount to their fair value.
- **Quality Focused** - Emphasize companies with solid balance sheets and strong free cash flow capabilities.
- **Style Pure** - Strictly adhere to buy and sell discipline to ensure consistent value-oriented portfolio.
- **Lower Volatility** - Identify and buy companies with a higher probability of modest outperformance rather than a lower probability of high outperformance.
- **Client Centric** - We always put our clients first and adhere to strategy capacity and liquidity constraints.

Investment Team

- **Douglas A. Leach, CFA** *Founding Member/Lead Portfolio Manager*
32 years industry experience | 16 years at DCM
- **Steven D. Roth, CFA** *Founding Member/Portfolio Manager*
23 years industry experience | 16 years at DCM
- **Kevin E. Laub, CFA** *Founding Member/Portfolio Manager*
25 years industry experience | 16 years at DCM
- **Jason E. Solomon, CFA** *Senior Investment Analyst*
6 years industry experience | 4 years at DCM

About Dean Capital Management, LLC (“DCM”)

DCM is an employee-owned registered investment advisor founded in March 2008. DCM is a long-only, fundamental U.S. Value equity manager, offering portfolios across the capitalization spectrum. All partners and investment team maintain significant personal investments in DCM managed products, aligning the investment team with our clients.

| Sector Weights ^{1,2} | DCM Mid Cap Value | Russell Midcap Value | Russell Midcap |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Communication Services | 3.2% | 3.1% | 3.4% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.5 | 9.5 | 10.9 |
| Consumer Staples | 10.9 | 5.8 | 5.0 |
| Energy | 2.8 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| Financials | 18.2 | 16.7 | 15.7 |
| Health Care | 9.2 | 9.1 | 10.2 |
| Industrials | 16.6 | 17.1 | 17.4 |
| Information Technology | 3.4 | 8.7 | 12.5 |
| Materials | 3.9 | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| Real Estate | 9.3 | 10.3 | 8.2 |
| Utilities | 12.0 | 7.0 | 5.8 |

| Portfolio Statistics ^{1,2} | DCM Mid Cap Value | Russell Midcap Value | Russell Midcap |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Number of Holdings | 57 | 714 | 811 |
| Cash & Equivalents | 3.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Non-U.S. | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Active Share | 89.7% | N/A | N/A |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap | \$22.4B | \$25.5B | \$26.7B |
| Median Mkt. Cap | \$18.2B | \$11.0B | \$11.6B |
| P/E (excluding negative earnings) | 17.9x | 20.3x | 22.3x |
| P/E (estimated next 12 months) | 16.7x | 17.7x | 19.4x |
| Price/Book | 2.8x | 2.5x | 3.2x |
| Price/Cash Flow | 13.1x | 12.4x | 14.3x |
| Return on Equity | 15.8% | 12.5% | 14.5% |
| Dividend Yield | 1.7% | 1.9% | 1.6% |

| Risk/Return Statistics ^{2,3} | 5 Year | 10 Year | Since Inception* |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| DCM Return (Gross) | 11.84% | 11.05% | 12.06% |
| DCM Return (Net) | 10.91% | 10.10% | 11.06% |
| Benchmark Return | 10.33% | 8.93% | 9.66% |
| DCM Std. Dev | 18.66% | 15.41% | 16.80% |
| Benchmark Std. Dev | 21.71% | 17.69% | 18.92% |
| DCM Sharpe Ratio | 0.51 | 0.61 | 0.65 |
| Benchmark Sharpe Ratio | 0.37 | 0.41 | 0.45 |
| Alpha | 2.73% | 3.12% | 3.36% |
| Beta | 0.84 | 0.85 | 0.86 |
| R Squared | 96.05% | 95.46% | 94.49% |
| Upside Capture | 85.14% | 89.98% | 92.37% |
| Downside Capture | 83.07% | 81.75% | 84.52% |

*Inception date 6/30/2008

| Top Ten Holdings ⁴ | Sector | Total % |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Pilgrim's Pride Corp | Consumer Staples | 2.8% |
| Encompass Health Corp | Health Care | 2.5 |
| Entergy Corp | Utilities | 2.4 |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp | Financials | 2.3 |
| OGE Energy Corp | Utilities | 2.2 |
| CBRE Group Inc | Real Estate | 2.2 |
| Intl Flavors & Fragrances Inc | Materials | 2.1 |
| L3Harris Technologies Inc | Industrials | 2.1 |
| Ameren Corp | Utilities | 2.0 |
| Dover Corp | Industrials | 2.0 |

GIPS Performance Disclosures and Footnotes

| Year Ended December 31 | Gross Composite Rate of Return (%) | Net Composite Rate of Return (%) | Benchmark Return (%) [†] | Standard Deviation (%) | Gross Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%) | Benchmark 3-Yr Std Deviation (%) | Number of Portfolios | Composite Assets End of Period (in 000's) | Total Firm Assets (in 000's) |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 2023 | 14.01 | 13.07 | 12.71 | 0.19 | 15.41 | 19.31 | 9 | \$208,180 | \$1,056,707 |
| 2022 | -3.77 | -4.58 | -12.03 | 0.04 | 21.73 | 24.44 | 7 | 80,767 | 845,914 |
| 2021 | 29.53 | 28.46 | 28.34 | 0.07 | 20.36 | 21.95 | 7 | 90,463 | 864,430 |
| 2020 | -1.18 | -2.01 | 4.96 | 0.37 | 20.73 | 22.62 | 11 | 124,673 | 815,823 |
| 2019 | 28.26 | 27.21 | 27.06 | 0.08 | 11.90 | 12.79 | 14 | 100,116 | 915,184 |
| 2018 | -10.05 | -10.81 | -12.29 | 0.04 | 11.15 | 11.96 | 10 | 41,997 | 919,103 |
| 2017 | 16.37 | 15.41 | 13.34 | 0.08 | 9.17 | 10.32 | 13 | 44,309 | 1,037,141 |
| 2016 | 22.04 | 20.89 | 20.00 | 0.09 | 10.31 | 11.30 | 13 | 32,865 | 857,897 |
| 2015 | -2.07 | -3.01 | -4.78 | 0.06 | 10.38 | 10.71 | 12 | 23,057 | 655,138 |
| 2014 | 10.31 | 9.26 | 14.75 | 0.03 | 10.78 | 9.81 | 13 | 24,449 | 625,976 |

[†]Not examined by the Independent Verifiers.

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The composite calculations include all investment advisory accounts of the Mid Cap Value Composite (the Composite) managed by DCM on a fully discretionary basis. The objective of the Mid Cap Value Composite is capital appreciation. The Mid Cap Value style uses value-oriented equities with market capitalizations between \$3.5 billion and \$40 billion at purchase. This style is a fully invested equity style which ranges from 90%-100% equity, and the number of holdings typically ranges between 40 and 60. The remainder of the portfolios is typically invested in short term U.S. Treasury Bills or other cash equivalents. A portfolio must have a minimum of \$80,000 for inclusion in the Composite. The inception and creation of the Composite was July 1, 2008. 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.

The investment performance statistics were calculated without provision for income taxes, present results with all dividend and interest income reinvested and are stated in U.S. Dollar terms. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. The dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation across asset-weighted gross of fee returns represented within the Composite for a full year. Leverage is not used in any portfolio in this composite.

Gross of fee returns are presented before management and certain custodial fees, but after all trading expenses except where commissions have been waived. Net returns are presented net of any investment management fees and custody fees and reflect the deduction of a model fee equivalent to the highest applicable advisory fee. All returns are net of execution costs and exclude the effect of any income taxes. A representative asset based annual investment management fee schedule for this Composite is as follows: 0.80% on the first \$10,000,000; 0.70% on the next \$15,000,000; 0.60% over \$25,000,000.

The benchmark is the Russell Mid Cap Value Index, which is not available for direct investment. The Russell Midcap Index is a subset of the Russell 1000 Index and includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell Midcap represents approximately 27% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 1000 companies. The Russell Midcap Value Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. Members of the Russell Midcap Value Index are also members of the Russell 1000 Value Index. These stock indexes assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and assume no management, custody, transaction or other expenses.

¹Information is based on a representative account and is supplemental to the GIPS Report. The information of the representative portfolio shown may differ from that of the composite and of the other accounts in the composite.

²Source: Russell and Dean Capital Management, LLC

³Source: Zephyr StyleADVISOR

⁴The 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.