

SMALL/MID CAP CORE STRATEGY

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INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Strategy employs rigorous bottom-up, fundamental analysis to identify high quality companies which we believe will deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns over the long term. We incorporate our three-basket portfolio construction process to diversify holdings across industry leading basic value stocks, consistent earners and faster growing emerging franchises. Consisting primarily of U.S. businesses, the Strategy may invest in companies of any size but focuses on small- and mid-cap stocks.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

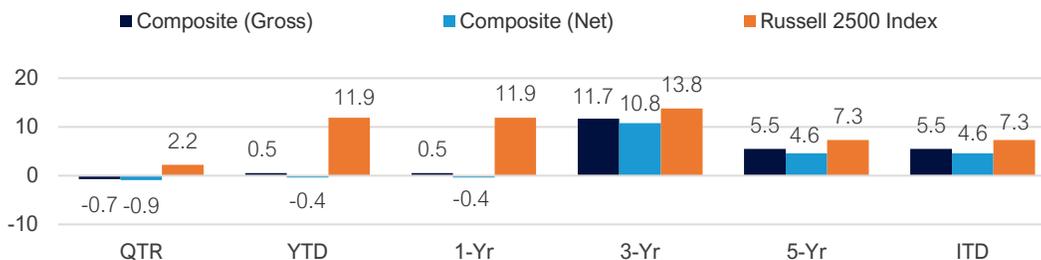
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INVESTMENT RESULTS

ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%)



CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Composite (Gross)	0.45	21.04	14.68	-18.46	15.13
Composite (Net)	-0.42	20.01	13.70	-19.17	14.18
Russell 2500 Index	11.91	12.00	17.42	-18.37	18.18
Excess Return (Gross)	-11.46	9.04	-2.74	-0.09	-3.05

ITD is Inception to Date. In US\$ terms. **Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.** Periods less than one year are not annualized.

Performance data for the Small/Mid Cap Core Strategy is from the Small/Mid Cap Core Composite, inception date of 1 January 2021. The Small/Mid Cap Core Composite includes discretionary accounts invested in the Small/Mid Cap Core Strategy. Returns are calculated using a time-weighted and asset-weighted calculation including reinvestment of dividends and income. Periods less than one year are not annualized. Individual account performance will vary. The performance data quoted represents past performance; it does not guarantee future results. Gross of fee returns are net of transaction costs. Net of fee returns are net of transaction costs and investment advisory fees. Thornburg Investment Management Inc.'s fee schedule is detailed in Part 2A of its ADV brochure. Performance results of the firm's clients will be reduced by the firm's management fees. For example, an account with a compounded annual total return of 10% would have increased by 159% over ten years. Assuming an annual management fee of 0.75%, this increase would be 142%.

STRATEGY PROFILE

BENCHMARK
Russell 2500 Index

HOLDINGS INFORMATION
Typically 50–65 holdings

Weight at purchase less than 5%, typically 0.5% to 3%

TARGET TURNOVER RANGE
50–100%

MARKET CAPITALIZATION
Small/Mid cap. Under normal conditions, the strategy will invest at least 80% of its net assets in small- and mid-capitalization companies (defined by ranges in Russell 2500)

CASH EXPOSURE
<10% under normal conditions, typically <5%

INDUSTRY EXPOSURE
Maximum of 25%

COUNTRY EXPOSURE
Primarily U.S.

SECTOR EXPOSURE
Typically +/- 5% of benchmark

AVAILABLE VEHICLES

Separate Account
U.S. Mutual Fund

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

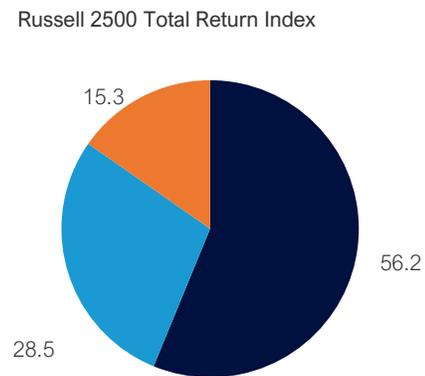
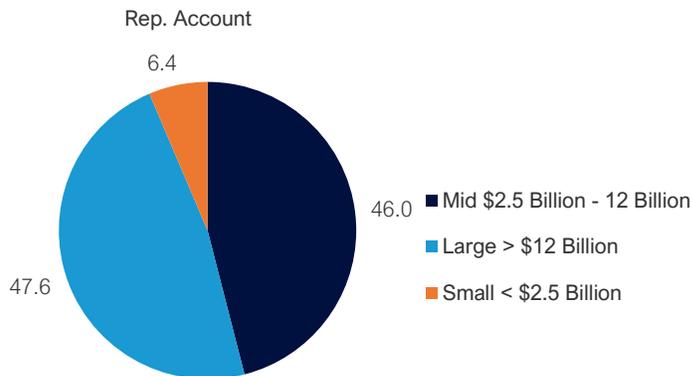
PORTFOLIO STATISTICS	REP. ACCT.	RUSSELL 2500 INDEX
Active Share	95.2%	--
Weighted Average Market Cap.	\$12.6B	\$9.3B
Median Market Cap	\$10.7B	\$1.5B
Price to Earnings (Forecast 1-Fiscal Year)	20.4x	17.0x
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	15.9%	14.7%
Price-to-Book	3.3x	2.5x
Price-to-Cash Flow	15.6x	10.6x

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS (%) (AS OF 30 NOVEMBER 25)	REP. ACCT.
Coherent Corp.	4.0
Vertiv Holdings Co.	3.4
Casella Waste Systems, Inc.	3.2
TechnipFMC plc	3.2
Clean Harbors, Inc.	3.0
Talen Energy Corp.	2.9
MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc.	2.9
MYR Group, Inc.	2.9
Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc.	2.9
Tenet Healthcare Corp.	2.8

TOP TEN INDUSTRY GROUP(%)	REP. ACCT.	RELATIVE WEIGHT
Capital Goods	17.6	2.0
Commercial & Pro. Services	10.3	7.5
Financial Services	9.8	2.4
Software & Services	7.4	1.6
Tech. Hardware & Equipment	7.2	1.5
Energy	6.2	2.4
Banks	5.5	-0.9
Consumer Staples Dist. & Retail	4.2	2.8
Semiconductors & Equipment	4.0	1.1
Consumer Durables & Apparel	3.7	0.3

SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)	REP. ACCT.	RELATIVE WEIGHT
Industrials	30.2	9.7
Information Technology	18.6	4.3
Financials	18.0	1.0
Consumer Discretionary	8.6	-2.3
Energy	6.2	2.4
Consumer Staples	5.8	2.9
Health Care	4.9	-8.5
Utilities	2.8	-0.1
Materials	2.6	-2.5
Cash & Equivalents*	2.4	2.4

MARKET CAP BREAKOUT (%)



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1 January 2021 (Inception) through 31 December 2023

2023 GIPS® Composite Report

THORNBURG SMALL/MID CAP CORE COMPOSITE

Period	COMPOSITE RETURNS		INDEX RETURNS	3-YR ANNUALIZED STANDARD DEVIATION		DISPERSION	AS OF 31 DEC		
	Gross	Net	Russell 2500 Total Return Index	Composite	Russell 2500 Total Return Index	Internal Equal Wtd.	Number Of Accounts	Composite Assets (MM)	Total Firm Assets (MM)
2023	14.68%	13.70%	17.42%	18.53%	20.15%	N/M	2	525	41,675
2022	-18.46%	-19.17%	-18.73%	N/A	N/A	N/M	2	541	41,463
2021	15.13%	14.18%	18.18%	N/A	N/A	N/M	2	793	47,005

N/A - Not available. Thirty-six monthly composite returns are not available due to the composite's inception date.

N/M - Not meaningful. A statistical measure of internal dispersion for composites with five or fewer accounts (included for the entire year) is not considered meaningful.

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