



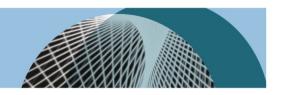
# Levin Easterly US Equity Fund\*

Q1 2021



\*A sub-fund of Heptagon Fund plc

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The following presentation provides information on the Levin Easterly US Equity Fund (the "Fund"), a sub-fund of Heptagon Fund Plc which is an open-ended umbrella type investment company authorised pursuant to UCITS regulations. Heptagon Capital Limited ("Heptagon") is the Investment Manager and Levin Easterly Partners LLC ("Levin Easterly") is the the Sub-Investment Manager meaning Levin Easterly exercises discretionary investment authority over the Fund.

Levin Easterly has been managing its All Cap Value Strategy since December 2011. The Fund has the same Portfolio Managers and investment team, the same investment objective and uses the same philosophy and strategy as the Levin Easterly All Cap Value Strategy. Since the Fund has a relatively short time period, the following presentation makes extensive reference to the Levin Easterly All Cap Value Composite ("Composite") to provide a better understanding of how the team has managed this strategy over a longer time period. The Composite was created on 20.12.2011.

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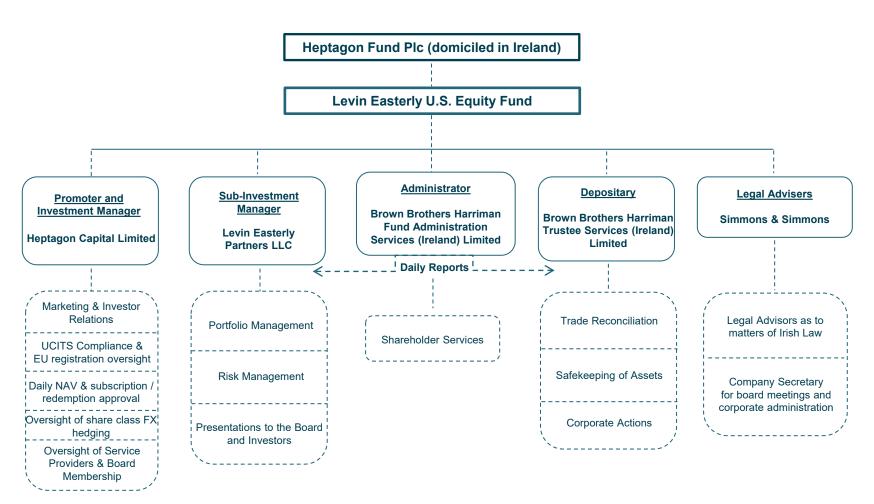
# The Investment Manager & Sub-Investment Manager



### Irish UCITS Fund Structure



The diagram below explains the Irish UCITS fund structure and the relationship between the Investment Manager, Sub-Investment Manager and other relevant service providers for the Levin Easterly US Equity Fund.



## Investment Manager - Heptagon Capital



- Heptagon Capital\* is a private investment firm, run on partnership principles, that was founded in 2005 by three senior former Morgan Stanley Executives.
- The Company has extensive investment management, structuring and advisory expertise, across multiple asset classes, and currently actively advises on/manages approximately \$13.7bn in assets\*\*.
- Further principals have joined taking the team to 37 people of 16 different nationalities.

### Heptagon Capital\*

#### **Heptagon UCITS Fund Platform**

#### In-house

- Heptagon European Focus Equity Fund
- Heptagon Future Trends Equity Fund
- · Heptagon Listed Private Assets Fund

#### Sub-advised

- Yacktman US Equity Fund
- Driehaus Emerging Markets Sustainable Equity Fund
- Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund
- Driehaus US Small Cap Equity Fund
- Kopernik Global All-Cap Equity Fund
- WCM Global Equity Fund
- Heptagon Kettle Hill US L/S Equity Fund
- · Summit Sustainable Opportunities L/S Equity Fund
- Levin Easterly US Equity Fund

### **External Manager Platform**

- Hedge Funds
- Private Equity
- Alternative Funds
- Long Only Funds
- Real Estate

#### **Discretionary Portfolio Management**

- Discretionary Portfolio Management
- Concentrated Equity Management
- Hedging and Overlay Strategies
- Asset Allocation Advice
- Bespoke Mandates

Signatory of:



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\*Heptagon Capital includes Heptagon Capital Limited, licensed to conduct investment services by the Malta Financial Services Authority and Heptagon Capital LLP, authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority

## Sub-Investment Manager – Levin Easterly



- Boutique asset management firm
- \$2.2 billion of assets under management
- 7 experienced investment professionals

- Located in New York, USA
- Founded in 1982
- Registered with the SEC



### **Contrarian, Value Investors Seeking Catalysts**

Solely focusing on Value equity portfolios.

#### **Tenured Team**

Experienced team of 7 investment professionals with an average 24 years of industry experience.

### **Bottom-up, Fundamental Analysis**

Enables the team to predict clear, identifiable catalysts in companies whose stocks are down in price and temporarily out-of-favour – good businesses with proprietary positions at reasonable prices.



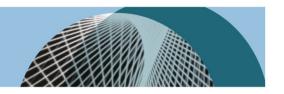
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Source: Levin Easterly as of 31.12.2020.

## **Investment Team Profile**



The below employees at Levin Easterly are responsible for the portfolio management (including idea generation, portfolio construction, security selection, investment research and risk management) of the Levin Easterly US Equity UCITS Fund.

Portfolio Managers	Primary Sector Coverage	Previous Experience	Years of Industry Experience	Years with Levin*
Jack Murphy, Lead PM & CIO	Industrials & Consumer	Prudential Securities Bain & Co	33	26
Chris Susanin, Co-PM & Director of Research	Industrials & Consumer	Point72 Asset Mgmt FrontPoint Partners	25	9
Research Analysts				
Sam Hendel, President	Energy & Utilities	Satellite Asset Mgmt UBS	18	12
Rich Petersen, Analyst	Technology & Telecom	Pacific Crest Securities	29	15
John Mackin, Analyst	Consumer, Retail & Insurance	SAC Capital Advisors Archimedes Capital Partners	30	17
Brian Turner, Analyst	Healthcare	J&W Seligman	29	13
Evan Ratner, Analyst	Diversified Financials, Banks & Consumer	Charter Advisors	14	7

# Levin Easterly All Cap Value Strategy, Philosophy & Process



# Levin Easterly All Cap Value Strategy Overview



Investment Philosophy	Contrarian and value-oriented philosophy buying quality companies—when their stocks are down—with an identifiable catalyst that has the potential to unlock value
Investment Objective	The strategy aims to outperform, net of fees, the Russell 3000® Value Index, and longerterm, over a full market cycle, expects to outperform the S&P 500 Index.
Investment Style	Fundamental, bottom up value equity investment approach
Portfolio Managers	<ul> <li>Lead Portfolio Manager has managed the strategy since 20.12.2011</li> <li>Jack Murphy, Lead PM &amp; CIO</li> <li>Chris Susanin, Co-PM &amp; Director of Research</li> </ul>
Benchmark	Primary: Russell 3000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index Secondary: S&P 500 Index
AUM	Total Strategy Assets: \$1.6bn
Concentration Constraints	Single security < 10% of NAV as per prospectus
Diversification	Concentrated in number of positions (generally 25-40) but diversified by sector Position weights generally between 0.5% and 7.0%

Source: Levin Easterly as of 31.12.2020

## Investment Philosophy



Levin Easterly's investment philosophy is **contrarian** and **value-oriented**.

Fundamental bottom-up research is used to identify and buy quality companies—when their stocks are down—with an identifiable **catalyst** that has the potential to unlock value.

#### **Value**

- Invest in companies at attractive valuations relative to historic norms
- Use Free Cash Flow as the desired valuation metric (P/FCF)
- Seek an asymmetric risk/reward profile with good downside protection
- Asset values and dividend yield are important metrics

#### Contrarian

- Buy stocks that are down in price; generally down from 52week highs and often down 15-30% from peak
- Buy stocks where Levin has a differentiated view and where there is a market misperception or misunderstanding

### Catalyst

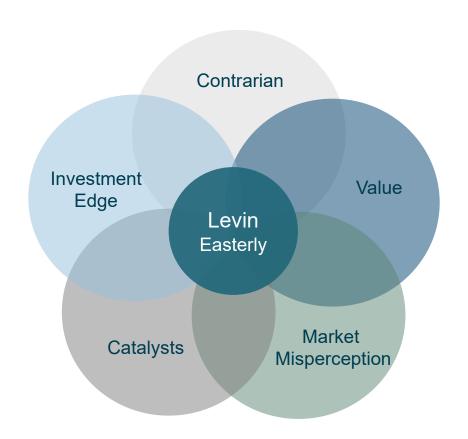
- Identify discrete events or "catalysts" that can shift market sentiment and get a stock moving toward a price objective
- Focus on the medium-term timeframe, typically 9-18 months
- Catalysts are not typically binary events and are often evolutionary

### **Investment Criteria**



### Five Key Investment Criteria – A Disciplined Approach

- ✓ Contrarian: Is the price of the stock low enough to reflect good value and warrant a buy?
- ✓ Value: Is there underlying value in the stock? How does it compare to its peers? Is there an asymmetric risk/reward?
- ✓ Market Misperception: What do we understand that the market does not?
- ✓ Catalysts: How will this impact stock performance?
- ✓ Investment Edge: Do we possess an analytic or informational advantage?



### **Idea Generation**



Investable Universe

Idea Generation

Deep Research

Portfolio Construction

#### Investable Universe

 Approximately 1,000 companies inclusive of all constituents of the Russell 3000 Value and a subset of other companies across all industries

#### **Idea Generation**

- Screen\*
  - Stocks down in price
  - P/FCF, Relative FCF
  - EV/EBITDA

- Fundamental\*
  - Company Management
  - Sector / Industry Expertise
  - Thematic Outlook

### **Deep Research**

- Approximately 300 Companies
- "Predictive" Research
- Formulate proprietary models
- Deep fundamental analysis

#### **Portfolio Construction**

- 25-40 companies
- All names fit Value / Contrarian / Catalyst criteria

<sup>\*</sup> Not exhaustive.

## **Investment Process**



#### **Idea Generation**

#### **Research Process**

- Comprehensive engagement with management
- Maximize company touchpoints
- Conduct field research
- Monitor supply chain, competitive framework
- Analyse sector / industry data
- Build robust models / forecasts
- Determine valuation (risk/reward)
- ESG evaluation



### **Team Process**

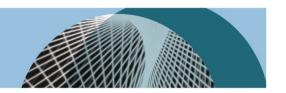
- Daily Morning Meeting
- Weekly Idea Generation Forum
- · Formal Thesis Review
- Ongoing risk / reward analysis
- Flat team structure and daily informal interaction

### Recommendation



#### **Portfolio Construction**

## Sell Discipline & Risk Management



### Sell Discipline

- Price objective achieved
- Position size optimized for risk/reward and strength of story
- Catalyst unlocked
- Fundamental change results in change to thesis, valuation, catalyst
- New portfolio ideas
- Raise cash

### **Risk Management**

- Moves 15% up / down trigger an automatic review with whole team
- Monitor Risk weekly report, liquidity, strength of story, strength of business, risk / return expectations, sector and industry exposures
- Weekly deep dives ensure continued thesis support
- Track portfolio for unintended bets to ensure balanced portfolio
- Committee coverage to provide multi-departmental oversight
- Compliance supports adherence to firm policies and obligations

## The Current Investment Opportunity: Value vs. Growth



### Russell 3000 Index: FAANG + M + T



- The Russell 3000 Index is increasingly driven by 7 companies Levin refers to as FAANG+M+T\*
- Over the last 10 years, FAANG+M+T:
  - 9.9% of the Russell 3000 Index by weight
  - Annualized returns of +29.4%
  - Contributed +21% of the Index's total performance
- ❖ Today, these names are dominating the Index. In 2020, they were 18.9% of the index weight, but generated +51% of the total performance.

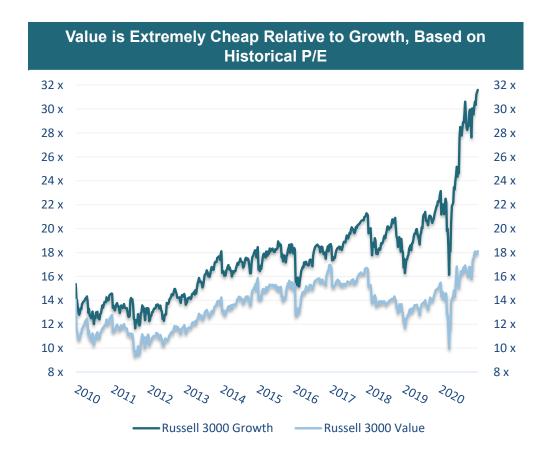
	FAANG + M + T*								
	% Average	Ret	urn						
	weight	Total	Annualised						
1-Year	18.9%	81.2%	81.2%						
2-Year	16.3%	161.9%	61.8%						
3-Year	15.2%	174.9%	40.1%						
5-Year	13.1%	336.6%	34.3%						
10-Year	9.9%	1212.4%	29.4%						

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### Russell 3000: Value vs. Growth



- FAANG+M+T is not the only driver of this bifurcated market.
- All Growth stocks have experienced dramatic multiple expansion, while Value has lagged.
- Using forward consensus estimates, the P/E on the Russell 3000 Growth from 2010 through the end of 2017 averaged 16.0x, compared to 13.3x for the Russell 3000 Value Index.
- Since then, the Growth P/E has dramatically expanded to nearly 32x (nearly double the historic average).



### Value vs. Growth



- This has created a historic gap in the Growth versus Value P/E multiple.
- Growth historically has been2.5x-3.0x P/E higher than Value.
- Currently, Growth is a staggering13.5x P/E more expensive.



While unsure of the timing of normalisation, we think this clearly favours and creates opportunities for Value investors

#### Growth vs. Value P/E Differential

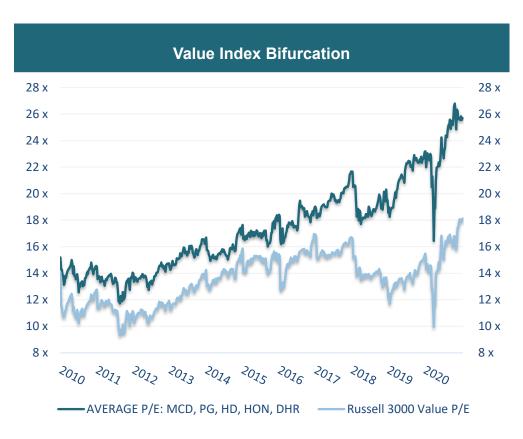
### Growth vs. Value P/E Differential



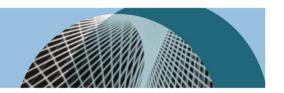
### Bifurcation Within Value Stocks



- Even within Value indices, the market has experienced a meaningful bifurcation.
- We analyzed the top 25% most expensive names of the Russell 3000 Value Index. These names, which account for 49% of the index, have an average forward P/E of 25.7x.
- The remaining names, which account for 43% of the index, have an average P/E of just 12.7x\*.
- Analysing five of the largest stocks in the Russell 3000 Value Index: MCD, PG, HD, HON, and DHR
  - Through 2017, these 5 Value stocks traded at an average P/E premium above the Index by 2.6x.
  - Today, that premium is over 7.5x.



## What's Driving the Market?



Monetary & Fiscal Stimulus

Election of Joe Biden

COVID-19 Pandemic

US – China Trade Tensions

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## Stock Examples

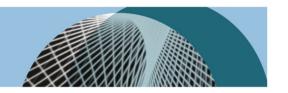


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### **General Motors**





- **Business Repositioning:** Base business has been repositioned to drive earnings power and free cash flow
- **Electric Vehicles:** Historic acceleration into EV's with new vehicles leveraging Ultium Battery and Drive System
- **Technology:** SuperCruise driver assist & Hydrotek hydrogen fuel cells

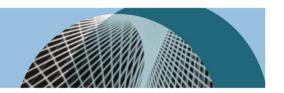
### **Catalysts**

- 4Q20 Unveiling of new EV strategy
- 1Q21 Closing of Honda deal
- 2021 GM Cruise commercial launch
- 2021 EV Launch & Growth

### **Valuation**

- 12-18 Mo Price Target: \$75
- Long Term Target: \$100+
- Price as at 31.12.2020: \$41.64

## Voya Financial





- Business Repositioning: Selling individual life insurance business to Resolution Re
- Rate Exposure: With business repositioned, Voya has reduced exposure to low interest rates

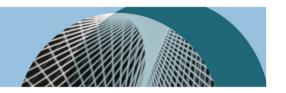
### Catalysts

- 4Q20 Closing of Life business sale
- TBD Potential acquisition target

### **Valuation**

- 12-18 Mo Price Target: \$81
- Price as at 31.12.2020: \$58.81

## AbbVie Inc.





- **Drug Pipeline:** AbbVie has an underappreciated pipeline of new products and approvals
- Humira: Impending patent expiration is causing investors to avoid the name
- Pfizer: Successfully navigated a similar issue 10 years ago with Lipitor

### Catalysts

- 4Q20 Immunology investor day
- 2021 Key pipeline events
- TBD Multiple expansion to peer average

### **Valuation**

- 12-18 Mo Price Target: \$125
- Price as at 31.12.2020: \$107.15

### Primo Water





- **Trends:** Health & Wellness focus, increased work from home, water quality concerns
- Legacy Business: The old Primo business was underfollowed by the street
- Leader: Leadership in fragmented home and office water category

### **Catalysts**

- 4Q21 Synergies from Primo/Cott combination
- 2021 Nestle exit of US Home and Office business
- TBD Post-COVID opportunity set

### **Valuation**

Price Target: \$17

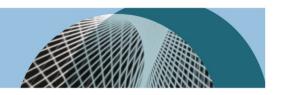
Upside Case: \$23

• Price as at 31.12.2020: \$15.68

## Performance – Levin Easterly All Cap Value Composite



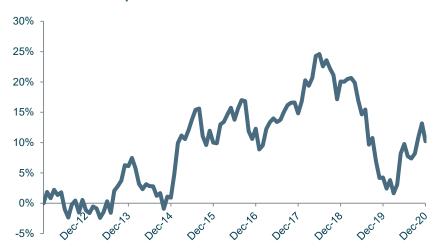
# Performance of Levin Easterly All Cap Value Composite as of 31/12/2020 (gross of fees)



### **Monthly Returns**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Russell	Excess Return
2012	6.4%	3.2%	4.7%	-2.0%	-6.2%	2.8%	-0.4%	4.7%	4.3%	-2.6%	2.1%	0.8%	18.5%	17.5%	1.0%
2013	6.8%	2.7%	4.1%	-0.0%	3.9%	0.8%	4.3%	-0.6%	3.8%	5.7%	5.7%	2.6%	47.7%	32.7%	15.0%
2014	-2.7%	3.3%	0.1%	-0.1%	2.4%	2.8%	-2.3%	2.7%	-2.3%	0.4%	4.1%	0.7%	9.0%	12.7%	-3.7%
2015	-0.6%	10.2%	-0.1%	0.2%	2.7%	-0.5%	1.6%	-6.4%	-7.4%	7.0%	2.8%	-4.5%	3.7%	-4.1%	7.8%
2016	-6.0%	2.8%	8.6%	3.4%	2.7%	-0.8%	5.1%	2.2%	-0.3%	-6.2%	5.9%	4.5%	23.1%	18.4%	4.7%
2017	-2.4%	4.4%	1.4%	0.8%	0.2%	1.5%	1.8%	-0.2%	4.6%	1.1%	3.5%	-0.1%	17.5%	13.2%	4.3%
2018	5.8%	-2.4%	-2.5%	1.6%	4.1%	0.6%	2.6%	2.6%	-1.1%	-7.0%	-0.0%	-8.5%	-5.2%	-8.6%	3.4%
2019	9.0%	4.0%	0.6%	3.4%	-9.8%	6.1%	1.6%	-8.5%	5.1%	-1.8%	0.8%	3.2%	12.5%	26.3%	-13.8%
2020	-4.4%	-9.5%	-21.9%	14.1%	8.8%	1.0%	2.5%	4.4%	-2.2%	1.3%	17.6%	2.0%	7.7%	2.9%	4.8%

#### **Cumulative Alpha above Russell 3000 Value Index**



Statistics - 31/12/2011-31/12/2020	Levin	Russell	S&P 500
Annualised return	14.1%	11.6%	15.3%
Annualised volatility	17.3%	14.2%	13.3%
Annual Sharpe Ratio (Rf=LIBOR USD 3M)	0.80	0.80	1.13
Max drawdown	-36.1%	-27.3%	-19.6%
Correlation to Russell 3000® Value Index	0.93	1.00	-
Beta to Russell 3000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	1.12	1.00	-
Bull Beta to Russell 3000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	1.12	1.00	-
Bear Beta to Russell 3000® Value Index	1.17	1.00	-

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# Performance of Levin Easterly All Cap Value Composite as of 31/12/2020 (gross of fees)



#### **Historical Cumulative Returns**

Investment growth in the Levin Easterly All Cap Value Composite since 2012 vs. Russell 3000® Value Index and S&P 500.



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Sources: Levin Easterly, Bloomberg, AlternativeSoft.

## Portfolio Analysis – Levin Easterly All Cap Value Composite



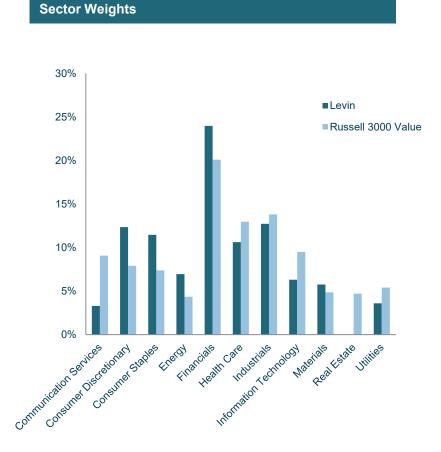
# Portfolio Characteristics

as of 31/12/2020



Top 10 Holdings	%
Archer-Daniels-Midland Company	4.4
Primo Water Corp	4.4
American International Group Inc	4.4
Merck & Co Inc	4.3
Voya Financial Inc	4.2
General Motors Co	4.2
Owens Corning	3.6
Centerpoint Energy Inc	3.6
International Paper Co	3.6
AbbVie Inc	3.6

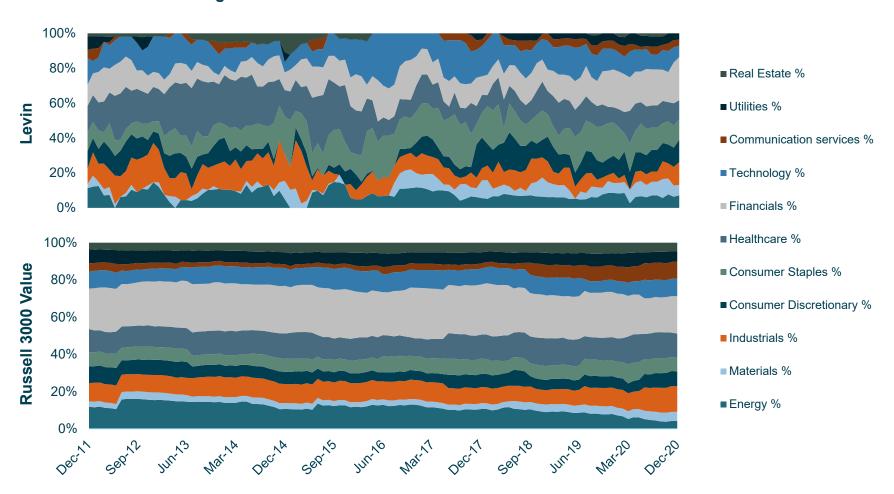
Portfolio Characteristics	Levin	Russell
Number of Holdings	34	2,339
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$93.0bn	\$112.4bn
Forecast 12-Month P/E	13.41x	18.12x
Price to Book Ratio	1.59x	2.15x
Dividend Yield	2.75%	2.29%
Active Share	86.17%	-



# Portfolio Characteristics



### **Historical GICS Sector Weights**

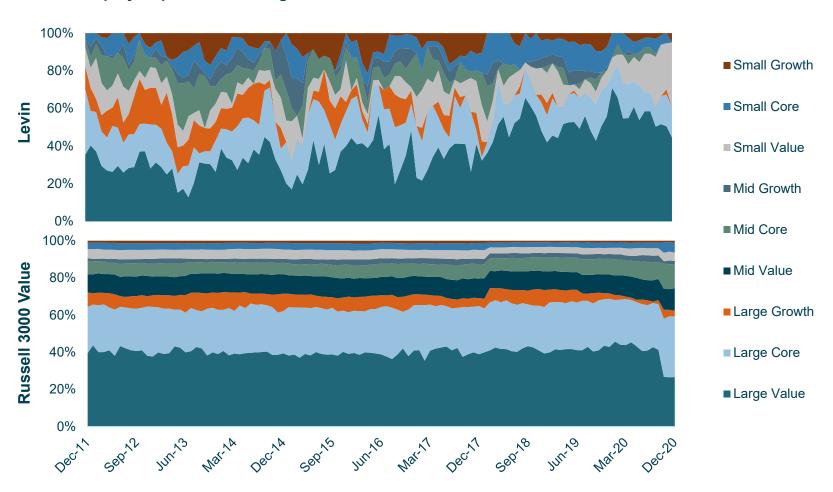


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### **Historical Equity Capitalisation Weights**



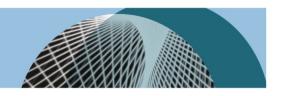
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# Levin Easterly Investment Team Biographies



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Jack Murphy - CIO & Lead Portfolio Manager

Jack Murphy is the CIO, Lead PM and senior analyst for Levin Easterly. His sector focuses are Industrials and Consumers. Jack joined Levin\* in 1995 as an analyst and became a PM in 2001. He was at Prudential Securities (1991-1995) and worked at Bain & Co. (1988-1991). Mr. Murphy earned a BS from Bryant College and an MBA from Northeastern University.



Chris Susanin - Co-Portfolio Manager and Analyst

Chris Susanin is a Co-Portfolio Manager, Director of Research and analyst for Levin Easterly focusing on the consumer and industrial sectors. Prior to rejoining the team\* in 2017, Mr. Susanin was a PM in the industrials group of Point72 Asset Management (2011-2016), PM of the FrontPoint Consumer & Industrial Fund at FrontPoint Partners (2006-2011), PM and analyst at John A Levin & Co., Inc. focusing on the consumer and industrial sectors (2001-2006). He also was an Institutional Investor All-Star analyst at Lehman Brothers covering building products and electrical equipment (1996-2001). Chris earned a BA in Economics from Franklin & Marshall College and an MBA from Columbia Business School.



Sam Hendel – Analyst

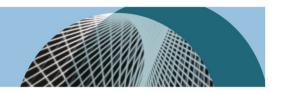
Sam Hendel is an analyst for Levin Easterly. Prior to joining the team\* in 2009, Mr. Hendel was a PM for event driven strategies at Satellite Asset Management (2006-2009). Prior to Satellite, Mr. Hendel was an associate director at UBS and worked in both the portfolio trading and proprietary trading groups (2003-2006). Mr. Hendel is a co-founder of Dataminr, a real-time information analytics company. He also serves as an associate fellow of Davenport College at Yale University, from which he received his BA in 2003.



Evan Ratner – Analyst

Evan Ratner is an analyst for Levin Easterly with a sector focus on consumer staples. Prior to joining the team\* in 2014, Mr. Ratner began his career as a trader at Richmond Capital before becoming an analyst at Charter Advisors, both family offices. Mr. Ratner holds an undergraduate degree in finance from Emory University and an MBA from the NYU Stern School of Business.

## Levin Easterly Investment Team





#### Rich Petersen - Analyst

Rich Petersen is an analyst for Levin Easterly responsible for the technology sector. Mr. Peterson joined the team\* in 2007, from Pacific Crest Securities, where he was a senior analyst on the software research team ranked "Top Boutique" by Institutional Investor for the three-year period he was employed. Previously, Mr. Petersen worked in equity research at WR Hambrecht, CSFB Tech Group, and Volpe Brown Whelan. Mr. Peterson earned a BA from Connecticut College and an MBA from Columbia Business School.



#### **Brian Turner –** Analyst

Brian Turner is an analyst for Levin Easterly focusing on the Healthcare sector. Prior to joining the team\* in 2008, Mr. Turner was with J & W Seligman as a Senior Vice President covering the healthcare industry. Mr. Turner also held positions with Janney Montgomery Scott and Lehman Brothers. Mr. Turner earned a BS in Finance from the University of Maine.



#### John Mackin - Analyst

John Mackin is an analyst for Levin Easterly focusing on the consumer and retail sectors. Prior to joining the team\* in 2004, Mr. Mackin was an analyst for SAC Capital Advisors (2003–2004); president and co-founder of Archimedes Capital Partners (2000–2003); PM and senior equity analyst for Forstmann-Leff International (1998–2000); and an equity analyst for Merrill Lynch Capital Fund (1991–1998). Mr. Mackin earned a BA from Lake Forest College.

# Fund particulars



# Levin Easterly US Equity Fund Particulars

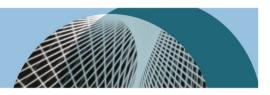


Legal Structure	An open-ended umbrella type investment company authorised pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, as amended.
Share Classes	A (Retail) / B (Retail) / C (Seed) / I (Institutional)
ISIN / Bloomberg Ticker	A IE00BLF9WY64 B IE00BLF9XB03 C IE00BMX0K335 I IE00BLF9XQ55
Exchange Listed	None
Registered for Retail Sale	Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK
Registered for Accredited Investors	Singapore (CISNET restricted scheme)
Minimum Investment	A = \$15,000 / B = \$15,000 / C = \$1,000,000 / I = \$2,000,000
Management Fee	A = 1.50% / B = 1.95% / C = 0.90% / I = 1.15%
Subscriptions	Daily - T+3 Settlement
Redemptions	Daily - T+5 Settlement
Lock-up Provision	None
Leverage	None
Sub-Investment Manager	Levin Easterly Partners
Depositary	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited
Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited
Lawyers	Simmons & Simmons, Dublin
Auditor	Grant Thornton

## Notes & Disclaimers



## Levin Easterly All Cap Value Composite Disclaimer



	Tot	Total Assets (millions)  Composite Performance				Annualized 3-Year Standard Deviation						
Year End	Firm AUM	Firm (AUA) **	Composite	Number of Accounts	Gross	Net	Russell 3000 Value	S&P 500	Composite	Russell 3000 Value	S&P 500	Composite Dispersion
2020*	599	1,593	29	2	7.68%	7.00%	2.87%	18.40%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2019	-	-	55	1	12.50%	11.39%	26.26%	31.49%	14.24%	12.01%	11.93%	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2018	-	-	452	2	-5.21%	-6.16%	-8.58%	-4.38%	12.90%	11.06%	10.80%	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2017	-	-	52	1	17.53%	16.38%	13.19%	21.83%	13.71%	10.33%	9.92%	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2016	-	-	62	1	23.07%	21.86%	18.40%	11.96%	13.91%	10.97%	10.59%	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2015	-	-	3	1	3.67%	2.64%	-4.13%	1.38%	12.46%	10.74%	10.47%	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2014	-	-	4	1	9.03%	7.95%	12.70%	13.69%	10.19%	9.36%	8.97%	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2013	-	-	9	1	47.65%	46.23%	32.69%	32.39%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2012	-	-	6	1	18.48%	17.32%	17.55%	16.00%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2011***	-	-	5	1	1.54%	1.46%	1.97%	1.37%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>

Source: Levin Easterly, sourced 27.01.2021.

<sup>\* -</sup> Assets and performance are as of December 31, 2020.

<sup>\*\*-</sup> Supplemental Information: Assets under Advisement (AUA) includes the assets where Levin Easterly provides its advisory services in similar strategies and does not have discretionary trading authority.

<sup>\*\*\* -</sup> Performance represents a non-annualized partial period return beginning on December 20, 2011.

N/A <sup>1</sup> - Information is not shown as 36 months of performance is not available.

N/A <sup>2</sup> - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

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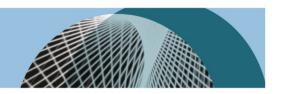
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