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# EASTERLY US VALUE EQUITY FUND\*

\* A sub-fund of Heptagon Fund ICAV

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Authorised & Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority 12 Endeavour Square, London, E20 1JN The following presentation provides information on the Easterly US Value Equity Fund (the "Fund"), a sub-fund of Heptagon Fund ICAV which is an open-ended umbrella type investment company authorised pursuant to UCITS regulations. Heptagon Capital Limited ("Heptagon") is the Investment Manager and Easterly Investment Partners LLC ("Easterly") is the the Sub-Investment Manager meaning Easterly exercises discretionary investment authority over the Fund.

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 Easterly Investment Partners All-Cap Value Strategy. Since the Fund has a relatively short time period, the following presentation makes extensive reference to the Easterly Investment Partners All-Cap Value Composite ("Composite") to provide a better understanding of how the team has managed this strategy over a longer time period. Net of fee performance is calculated net of 0.45% management fee. The Composite was created on 20.12.2011.

Easterly manages the Fund according to the same investment principles, philosophy and execution of approach as those used for the Composite, however it should be noted that due to certain factors including, but not limited to, differences in cash flows, fees, expenses, performance calculation methods, and portfolio sizes and composition, there may be variances between the investment returns demonstrated by each portfolio in the future.

For the same reason, although the following presentation makes extensive reference to the performance of Easterly as sub-investment manager of the Composite, the data for the Composite is provided purely for indicative purposes to demonstrate how Easterly has performed historically in its role as investment advisor to this specific strategy. The performance for the Composite is not the performance of the Fund and is not an indication of how the Fund would have performed in the past or will perform in the future. This material should not be viewed as a solicitation or offer of services by Easterly. It is provided for informational purposes only. The information contained herein does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to purchase any U.S. registered security or U.S. investment product.

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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 Easterly US Value Equity Fund.

Heptagon Fund ICAV (domiciled in Ireland)

Easterly US Value Equity Fund



### **INVESTMENT MANAGER – HEPTAGON CAPITAL**



- 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
- Easterly US Value Equity Fund\*\*\*

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\*\*As of 30.09.2021

\*\*\*The Levin Easterly US Equity Fund changed to the Easterly US Value Equity Fund on 06.05.2021 following a change in the Sub-Investment Manager's name.

# SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER – EASTERLY INVESTMENT PARTNERS



Source: Easterly Investment Partners as of 30.09.2021. \*Advised Assets include assets under management and assets under advisement. The below employees at Easterly are responsible for the portfolio management (including idea generation, portfolio construction, security selection, investment research and risk management) of the Easterly US Value Equity UCITS Fund.

#### **Portfolio Managers**

Jack Murphy Lead PM & CIO Industrials & Consumer

Industry Experience: 30 years Firm Experience: 25 years

#### **Chris Susanin** PM & Director of Research Industrials & Consumers

Industry Experience: 25 years Firm Experience: 9 years

#### Analysts

**Sam Hendel** Senior Analyst Energy & Utilities

Industry Experience: 18 years Firm Experience: 11 years **Rich Petersen** Senior Analyst Technology & Telecom

Industry Experience: 29 years Firm Experience: 15 years **John Mackin** Senior Analyst Consumer, Retail & Insurance

Industry Experience: 30 years Firm Experience: 17 years

**Evan Ratner** Senior Analyst Generalist & Consumers

Industry Experience: 13 years Firm Experience: 13 years Andrew Manguart, CFA Research Analyst Financials

Industry Experience: 7 years Firm Experience: <1 years

\*Includes periods at predecessor firms, Levin Capital Strategies, L.P. and John A. Levin & Co., Inc.



# EASTERLY INVESTMENT PARTNERS ALL-CAP VALUE STRATEGY, PHILOSOPHY & PROCESS

# EASTERLY INVESTMENT PARTNERS 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 longer-term, 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, PM &amp; Director of Research</li> </ul>
Benchmark	Primary: Russell 3000® Value Index Secondary: S&P 500 Index
AUM	Total Strategy Assets: \$1.4bn
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%

# **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

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.



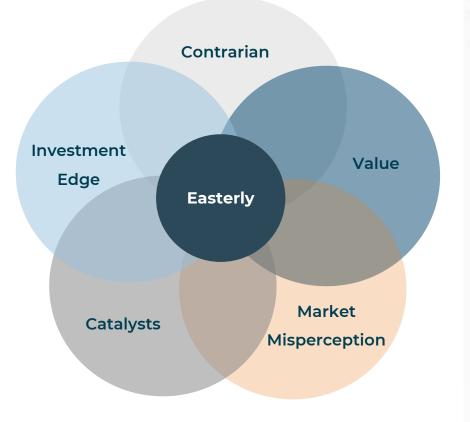
- Invest in companies at attractive valuations relative to historic norms
- Use Free Cash Flow as the desired valuation metric (P/FCF)
- Seek an asymmetric risk/reward profile with good downside protection
- Asset values and dividend yield are important metrics

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

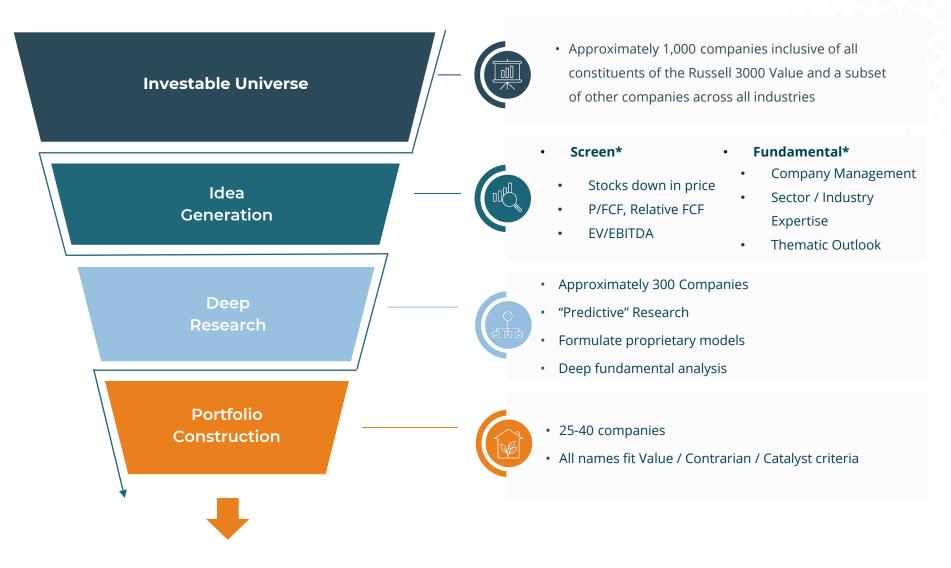
# **INVESTMENT CRITIERIA**

#### I 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**



# **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

#### I Idea Generation



- Monitor supply chain, competitive framework
- Analyse sector / industry data
- Build robust models / forecasts
- Determine valuation (risk / reward)
- ESG evaluation and engagement





#### **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 optimised 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



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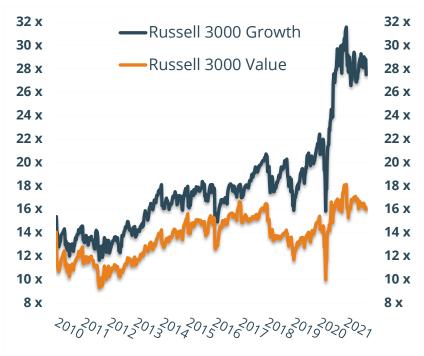
# THE CURRENT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: VALUE VS. GROWTH

### **RUSSELL 3000: VALUE VS. GROWTH**

- 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 **15.8x**, compared to **13.2x** for the Russell 3000 Value Index.
- Since 2017, the Growth P/E has dramatically expanded to nearly **28x**.

#### I Value is Extremely Cheap Relative to Growth, Based on Historical P/E

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### VALUE VS. GROWTH

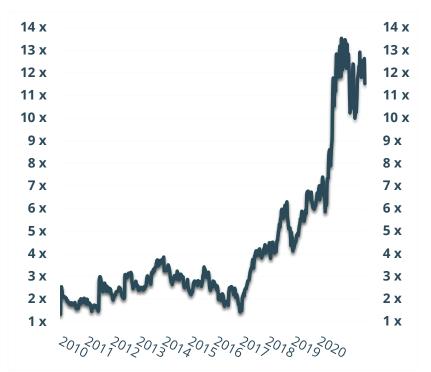


- This has created a **historic gap** in the Growth versus Value P/E multiple.
- Growth historically has been **2.5x-3.0x** P/E higher than Value.
- Currently, Growth is a staggering **11.5x** P/E more expensive.

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



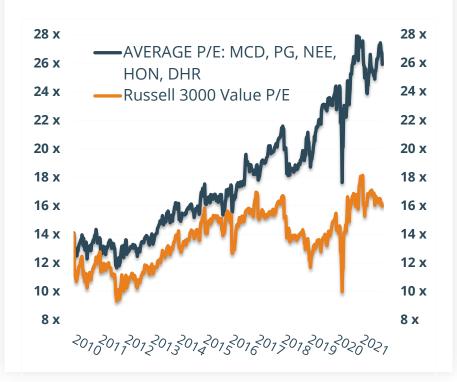
#### I Growth vs. Value P/E Differential



# **BIFURCATION WITHIN VALUE STOCKS**

- We analysed the top 25% most expensive names of the Russell 3000 Value Index. These names, which account for 44% of the index, have an average forward P/E of 25.9x.
- The remaining names, which account for **56%** of the index, have an average P/E of just **13.1x\***.
- Analysing five of the largest stocks in the Russell 3000 Value Index: MCD, PG, NEE, HON, and DHR
  - Through 2017, these 5 Value stocks traded at an average P/E premium above the Index by 2.3x.
  - <u>Today, that premium is over 9.9x.</u>

#### | Value Index Bifurcation



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Source: Bloomberg and Russell Investments. Data as of 01.10.2021. \*Stocks with losses or no street estimates are excluded



# **STOCK EXAMPLES**

The companies discussed in this document below were chosen as representations of the type of stocks held by the Easterly Investment Partners All-Cap Value Composite. The stocks are not presented to demonstrate performance. Holdings are subject to change and may not reflect recent market activity or current holdings.

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# DUPONT

- Dupont reported strong numbers in Electronics and Imaging segments and rising inflation is leading to price improvements for their engineered polymers
- The acquisition of Laird Performance Materials will raise FCF, EBITDA margins, and adjusted EPS within 12 months of closing. There are also \$60M in cost synergies expected by 2024.
- Share repurchase goal of \$1.0B for 2H 2021.
- We still think of DuPont as a breakup story. Electronics & Imaging could trade at a high-teens EBITDA multiple if merged or spun out on its own
- The more cyclical businesses within DuPont would also have several attractive merger partners.
- CEO says their strategy is to grow as a global innovation leader and a premier multi-industrial company, which was showcased by their recent acquisition.



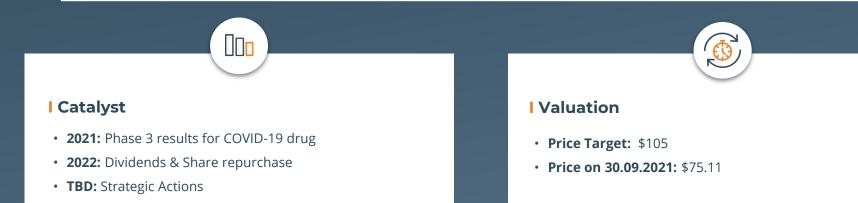
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#### Source: Easterly, sourced 31.09.2021

# MERCK & CO.

MERCK

- Completed the well-executed spin-off of Organon, a low margin, low growth business
- New CEO, Rob Davis, is the right choice to lead the company going forward
- Expect results on Phase 3 trial for Molnupiravir pill to combat COVID-19
- Keytruda expected to be the biggest drug of all time with \$28B in revenue
- Currently have 40 approved indications for PD1, and expect to have 90 by 2028
- Anticipate 42% margins by 2024
- \$170B in free-cash-flow until 2028, will be used for share-repurchase, dividends and new M&A



# UNILEVER

Unilever

- Recently collapsed dual-headquarter structure to simplify business
- Due the newly simplified nature of their headquarters, we expect strategic action of some sort
- Currently trades at 17x Free-Cash-Flow with a 3.5% dividend yield
- Stock is undervalued compared to its peer food and/or consumer companies
- With 70% of its business in emerging markets, which were impacted more due to COVID-19, we expect a recovery there, along with growth in developed markets



### **INTERNATIONAL PAPER**

- International Paper has increased prices for containerboard three times already this year, with each increase adding \$1 to EPS and taking 3 to 6 months to be fully implemented.
- IP will have \$2B and \$3B of free cash flow in 2021 and 2022, respectively. Their market cap is under \$25B.
- They recently sold their 20% stake in Graphic Packaging Corp and are monetizing two other assets, generating another \$2B in proceeds.
- E-commerce growth is a secular tailwind driving sustained growth in containerboard.
- The pulp price recovery is driving a significant margin recovery in the overlooked Global Cellulose Fiber segment, which could add \$1 to EPS.



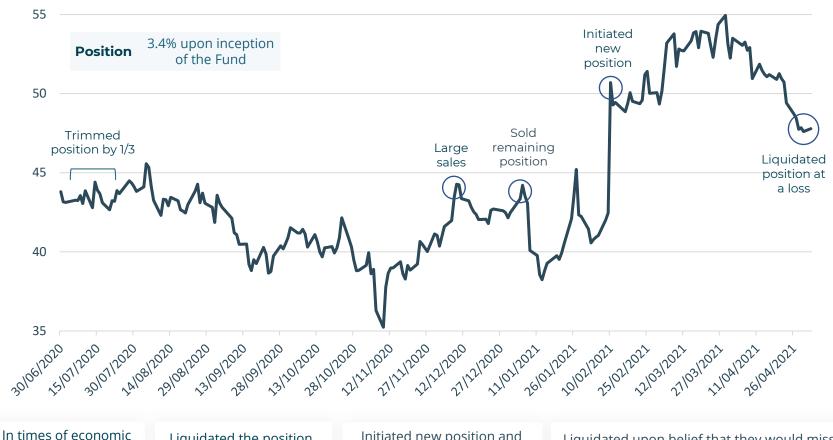
#### I Catalyst

- **2H21:** Revaluation higher post the Paper spin-off in 4Q21
- 2H21: Potential large stock buyback in 2H21
- 2022: Potential further pricing gains in Containerboard

#### **|** Valuation

- Price Target: \$82
- Price on 30.09.2021: \$55.92

#### TREEHOUSE FOODS



In times of economic distress, people have historically purchased privatelabel foods. Liquidated the position at a gain. Inflation increased raw material inputs, which had an impact on fundamentals. Initiated new position and added shares periodically over the next two months, as an activist investor became involved.

Liquidated upon belief that they would miss quarterly earnings as stimulus allowed consumers to continue buying name brands, their business did not improve, and raw materials costs continued to increase.



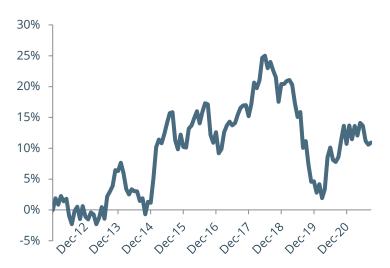
# PERFORMANCE - EASTERLY INVESTMENT PARTNERS ALL-CAP VALUE COMPOSITE

# PERFORMANCE OF EASTERLY INVESTMENT PARTNERS ALL-CAP VALUE COMPOSITE

#### **|** 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%
2021	2.1%	5.1%	8.5%	3.0%	4.5%	-1.6%	-1.6%	1.7%	-3.5%				19.0%	16.6%	2.4%

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



Statistics – 31/12/2011-30/09/2021	Easterly	Russell	S&P500
Annualised return	15.0%	12.4%	15.8%
Annualised volatility	17.0%	14.0%	13.1%
Annual Sharpe Ratio (Rf=LIBOR USD 3M)	0.87	0.87	1.19
Max drawdown	-36.1%	-27.3%	-19.6%
Correlation to Russell 3000 $^{\ensuremath{\varnothing}}$ Value Index	0.92	1.00	-
Beta to Russell 3000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	1.12	1.00	-
Bull Beta to Russell 3000® Value Index	1.12	1.00	-
Bear Beta to Russell 3000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	1.18	1.00	-

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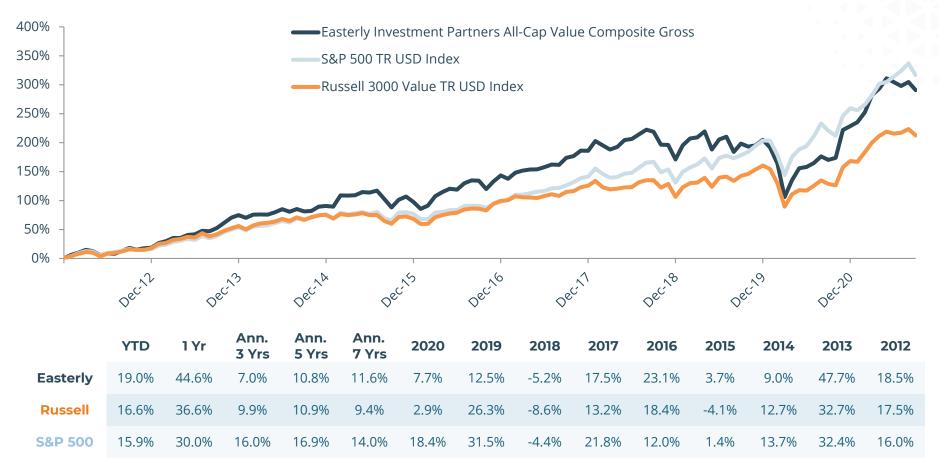
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# PERFORMANCE OF EASTERLY INVESTMENT PARTNERS ALL-CAP VALUE COMPOSITE

#### I Historical Cumulative Returns

Investment growth in the Easterly Investment Partners All-Cap Value Composite since 2012 vs. Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Value Index and S&P 500.



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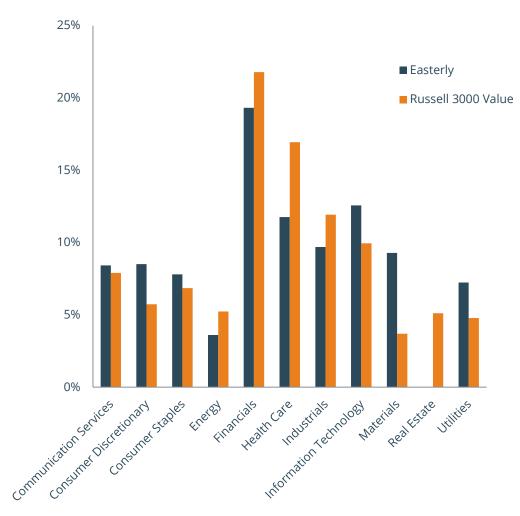


# PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS - EASTERLY INVESTMENT PARTNERS ALL-CAP VALUE COMPOSITE

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

as of 30/09/2021

#### Sector Weights



#### | Portfolio Characteristics

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	Easterly	Russell
Number of Holdings	37	2,276
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$115.4bn	\$130.5bn
Forecast 12-Month P/E	12.0x	16.3x
Price to Book Ratio	2.0x	2.7x
Dividend Yield	2.5%	2.0%
Active Share	84.9%	-

Top 10 Holdings	Weight
Merck & Co Inc	6.4
Unilever Plc	5.1
Dupont De Nemours Inc	4.9
International Business Machines Corp	4.9
Centerpoint Energy Inc	4.8
General Motors Co	4.1
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	4.1
Cisco Systems Inc	4.1
Citigroup Inc	3.9
Goldman Sachs Group Inc	3.6

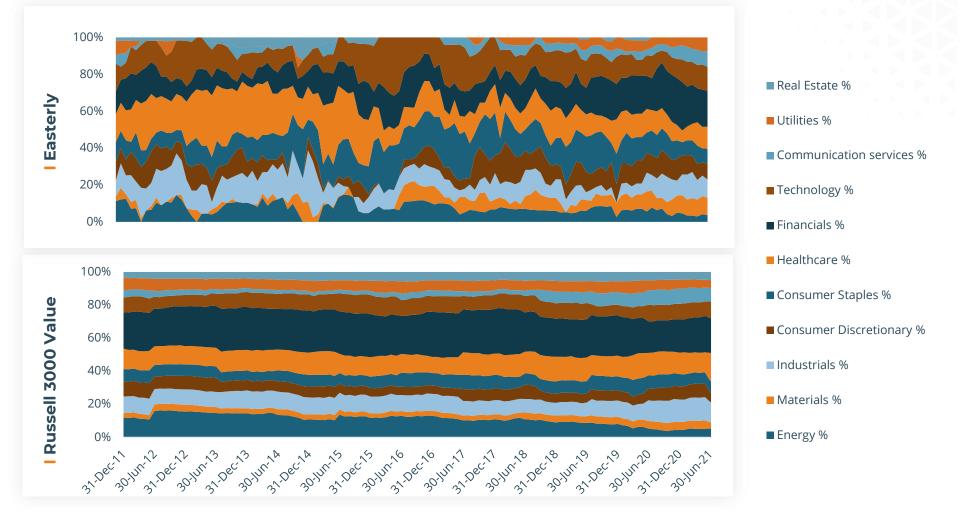
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#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

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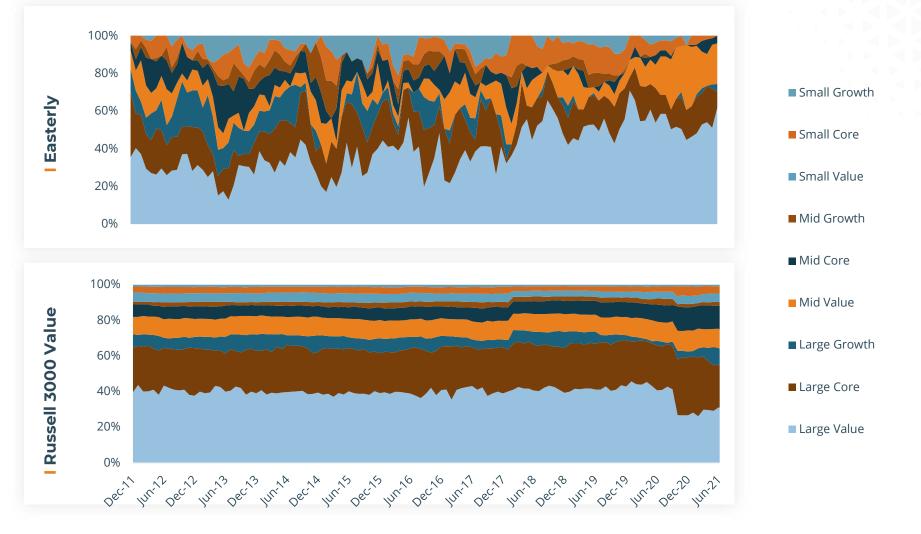
#### **I** Historical GICS Sector Weights



# **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

as of 30/09/2021

#### I Historical Equity Capitalisation Weights



Source: Morningstar Easterly represents the Easterly Investment Partners All-Cap Value Composite (gross of fees). Russell represents the Russell 3000® Value TR USD Index.



# EASTERLY INVESTMENT TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

Jack Murphy is the CIO, Lead PM and senior analyst for Easterly. His sector focuses are Industrials and Consumers. Jack joined Easterly\* 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.

**Jack Murphy** CIO & Lead Portfolio Manager





**Chris Susanin** Director of Research Senior Analyst Chris Susanin is a Co-Portfolio Manager, Director of Research and analyst for 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 is a Senior Analyst for 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.

**Sam Hendel** Senior Analyst



**Evan Ratner** Senior Analyst Evan Ratner is a Senior Analyst for 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.



**Rich Petersen** Senior Analyst Rich Petersen is a Senior Analyst for 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.

John Mackin is a Senior Analyst for 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.

**John Mackin** Senior Analyst



Andrew Manguart, CFA Research Analyst Andrew Manguart is a Research Analyst at Easterly, responsible for coverage of the US financials sector. Prior to joining Easterly, Mr. Manguart served as a Research Analyst at the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA), where he led financial sector coverage for a US fund and global fund. Previously, Mr. Manguart spent three years on the sell-side at Raymond James covering US banks, and three years working with financial institutions as a Management Consultant with Deloitte. He received his B.S. in Management from the University of Florida and M.B.A. with a concentration in Finance from Rollins College and is a CFA charter holder.



# **FUND PARTICULARS**

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# EASTERLY US VALUE EQUITY FUND PARTICULARS

Legal Structure	An open-ended umbrella type investment vehicle 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
Registered for Accredited Investors	Singapore (CISNET restricted scheme), UK (NPPR - National Private Placement Regime)
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	Easterly Investment Partners LLC
Depositary	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited
Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited
Lawyers	Simmons & Simmons LLP, Dublin
Auditor	Grant Thornton LLP



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### EASTERLY INVESTMENT PARTNERS ALL-CAP VALUE COMPOSITE DISCLAIMER

	Total A	Assets (mi	llions)		Performance Dev					ed 3-Year Deviation	3-Year Standard eviation		
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	
2021*	674	1,048	56	2	18.99%	18.87%	16.58%	15.92%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	
2020			29	2	7.68%	7.00%	2.87%	18.40%	24.54%	20.24%	18.79%	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>	

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Source: Easterly.

\* - Assets and performance are as of September 30, 2021.

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

\*\*\* - 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.

All-Cap Composite - Contains fully discretionary equity accounts. The strategy reflects the performance of long-only portfolios substantially invested in domestic listed equities and ADR's that primarily trade on U.S. stock exchanges and may occasionally investment in convertible and corporate bonds taking into account various factors. The inception of the strategy is December 20, 2011 and is biased toward All-Cap capitalization value stock. Since May 2016 the strategy has been managed more concentrated with positions typically around 20 to 25 which formerly were 30 to 45. Performance presented prior to March 29, 2019 occurred while the Portfolio Manager and the research team were affiliated with a prior firm (Levin Capital Strategies, L.P.). Leverage is not used in this strategy. The minimum initial investment for this composite is \$1,000,000. The Long Only Strategy – All-Cap Composite was created in April 2019 when the Portfolio Manager and the research team were affiliated XIC ("Easterly").

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