

Large Cap Value Dividend Select: Performance & Commentary

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The strategy returned 5.37% before fees (5.22% net of fees) in the third quarter, compared to the 5.33% return from the Benchmark Russell 1000 Value Index.

Asset allocation detracted 0.22% to the relative performance for the quarter, primarily from underweighting the outperforming Industrials sector. Stock selection contributed 0.26% from performance for the quarter, driven primarily by holdings in the Financials, Health Care, and Industrials sectors, while holdings in the Communication Services, Consumer Discretionary, and Information Technology sectors were a drag on relative performance. From a factor perspective, Value stocks with relatively attractive yields generally underperformed in the third quarter.

MARKET OUTLOOK

Equity markets began the third quarter with a strong tailwind from second quarter's positive momentum and moved steadily higher, with many indices reaching record highs by the end of the quarter. The rally was fueled by growing expectations of Federal Reserve rate cuts, stronger than expected economic activity, better than expected Q2 earnings results, and reported continued capital expenditure on artificial intelligence.

There has been a modest overall inflationary response from tariffs to date, as corporations have absorbed the larger share of the cost increase in their profit margins and foreign exporters have used the weaker dollar to offset tariff costs.

Analysts have not lowered estimates to account for tariffs and have increased EPS estimates in aggregate. The Fed has indicated that it may provide two quarter-point rate reductions by the end of the year. However, it will be difficult for rate cuts to drive further multiple expansion, given the current lofty multiples in many parts of the equity market. The Big Beautiful Bill extends and expands provisions introduced in 2017 and provides supply-side stimulus for business and consumer spending. This environment should benefit value stocks, which have historically fared well in an environment characterized by higher inflation, a steeper yield curve and a strong consumer.

Large Cap Value Dividend Select is a value-based strategy with a heavy exposure to the dividend yield factor that has performed relatively well during periods of lower equity market returns and higher volatility. Many client core equity portfolios have become more tilted towards large-cap growth stocks, as indices have become top-heavy with growth names, and a value-oriented, dividend stock investing strategy could serve as a major source of diversification to help moderate risk.

STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Benchmark: Russell 1000 Value

Inception Date: July 1, 2004

STRATEGY SUMMARY

Large Cap Value Dividend Select invests in dividend paying stocks with market capitalization greater than \$1 billion. The portfolio is managed with the dual objectives of outperforming the Russell 1000 Value Index and also producing a higher current yield than the benchmark index. We believe the portfolio is well-diversified, with representation across all eleven of the major sectors comprising the U.S. equity market. The bottom-up security selection process seeks to invest in dividend-paying stocks that provide attractive fundamental value and demonstrate strong earnings growth relative to their sector peers.

PERFORMANCE*

	MOST RECENT QUARTER	1-YEAR	ANNUALIZED			
			3-YEAR	5-YEAR	10-YEAR	
Gross	5.37%	8.96%	15.74%	13.46%	10.70%	
Net	5.22%	8.31%	15.05%	12.79%	10.05%	
Benchmark	5.33%	9.44%	16.96%	13.88%	10.72%	

Source - Bloomberg and F/m Investments

*Returns are Estimated. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Benchmark: The benchmark is the Russell 1000 Value Index. Prior to January 1, 2008 the benchmark was the Dow Jones Equity Income 100 Index. It was changed to more accurately represent the investment strategy.

As of September 30, 2025. All benchmark returns presented are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown. Actual investment performance will vary due to fees and expenses. Investment performance reflects the reinvestment of dividends and other income. Gross-of-fees performance is shown net of trading expenses. Net of fees performance is shown net of a model investment management fee that is equal to the highest fee charged to the intended audience. For comparison purposes, the benchmarks include the reinvestment of income. Indices are unmanaged, do not reflect fees and expenses, and are not available for direct investment. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Large Cap Value Dividend Select: Most Recent Quarter Attribution

SECTOR ATTRIBUTION					
SECTOR	AVERAGE WEIGHT		*ATTRIBUTION ANALYSIS		
	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK	ALLOCATION EFFECT	SELECTION EFFECT	TOTAL EFFECT
Communication Services	4.43%	7.78%	-0.21%	-0.66%	-0.87%
Consumer Discretionary	7.38%	7.89%	0.00%	-0.44%	-0.44%
Consumer Staples	7.11%	7.91%	0.06%	0.28%	0.34%
Energy	6.44%	5.91%	0.00%	-0.03%	-0.03%
Financials	23.16%	22.65%	0.00%	0.48%	0.48%
Health Care	12.79%	11.61%	0.01%	0.55%	0.56%
Industrials	11.97%	13.23%	0.00%	0.65%	0.65%
Information Technology	10.49%	10.17%	0.00%	-0.34%	-0.34%
Materials	3.32%	4.17%	0.00%	-0.23%	-0.23%
Real Estate	4.20%	4.20%	0.00%	-0.15%	-0.15%
Utilities	5.87%	4.48%	0.05%	0.15%	0.20%
Cash	2.85%	0.00%	-0.13%	0.00%	-0.13%
Total Portfolio	100.00%	100.00%	-0.22%	0.26%	0.04%

Benchmark = Russell 1000 Value

*The attribution analysis is based off a model portfolio, and does not include fees or expenses.

As of September 30, 2025. Individual client results may vary. Total Effect includes sector allocation effect + stock selection effect. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The benchmarks are unmanaged and unavailable for direct investment. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Large Cap Value Dividend Select: Characteristics

STRATEGY OVERVIEW	
Benchmark:	Russell 1000 Value
Holdings:	55-65 securities
Diversification:	On a security basis, won't overweight to the benchmark by >3%
Return Objective:	Outperform the Russell 1000 Value Index by 1.75%
Risk Control:	Tracking Error target of 2.5% to 5.0% vs. Russell 1000 Value Index

TOP TEN HOLDINGS BY WEIGHT		
	TICKER	PERCENT WEIGHT
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	JPM	3.68%
Entergy Corp.	ETR	2.75%
Cisco Systems, Inc.	CSCO	2.61%
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	PNC	2.57%
Bank of America Corp.	BAC	2.53%
AbbVie Inc.	ABBV	2.51%
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	2.40%
MetLife, Inc.	MET	2.39%
Wells Fargo & Co.	WFC	2.25%
Eaton Corp.	ETN	2.20%

CHARACTERISTICS		
GENERAL MEASURES	LCVDS	BENCHMARK
Number Of Stocks In Portfolio	64	870
Weighted Average Cap (\$ Mil)	249,495	339,021
Yield (%)	2.8	1.9
ROE (%)	20.9	18.0
Debt/Equity Ratio (%)	91.5	74.1
Beta	0.99	—
VALUE MEASURES	LCVDS	BENCHMARK
Price/Earnings Ratio* (12-Month Trailing)	19.1	21.0
Price/Earnings Ratio* (Forecast FY)	16.4	18.6
Price/Book Value Ratio	2.6	2.8
Price/Cash Flow Ratio	10.5	12.8
Price/Sales Ratio	1.8	2.1
GROWTH MEASURES	LCVDS	BENCHMARK
EPS 1-Year Growth Rate (%) (Forecast FY)	9.5	11.5
EPS 5-Year Growth Rate (%) (Trailing)	12.5	17.0
EPS Growth - Long-Term Forecast	7.8	9.8

As of September 30, 2025. *Price /Earnings ratios exclude stocks with zero or negative earnings. Data Source: FactSet | Past performance does not guarantee future results. The benchmarks are unmanaged and unavailable for direct investment. Holdings are subject to change and are as of the date indicated. These holdings should not be considered a recommendation to purchase, hold, or sell any particular security. There is no assurance that any of the securities noted will remain in the portfolio at the time you receive this presentation. It should not be assumed that any of the holdings discussed were, or will prove to be profitable, or that the investment recommendations or decisions we make in the future will be profitable. A complete list of all recommendations made by the firm is available upon request. As of 1/1/2024, the Total Strategy ROE includes negative values, and also caps all ROE security values that are greater than 100 or less than -100. The targeted returns are forward-looking, do not represent actual performance, there is no guarantee that such performance will be achieved, and that actual results may vary substantially. Return target is purely aspirational.

Large Cap Value Dividend Select: Sector Weights

SECTOR	LCVDS	BENCHMARK	DIFFERENCE	
Consumer Discretionary	7.02%	7.70%	-0.68%	
Consumer Staples	6.87%	7.56%	-0.69%	
Energy	6.24%	5.94%	0.30%	
Financials	23.29%	22.64%	0.65%	
Health Care	13.19%	11.70%	1.49%	
Industrials	12.27%	13.09%	-0.82%	
Information Technology	10.19%	10.47%	-0.28%	
Materials	3.54%	4.12%	-0.58%	
Real Estate	4.12%	4.18%	-0.06%	
Communication Services	4.61%	8.07%	-3.46%	
Utilities	6.07%	4.54%	1.53%	

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Year-End	Gross-of-Fees Return	Net-of-Fees Return	Benchmark Return	Composite 3 Yr. Ex Post Std. Dev.	Benchmark 3 Yr. Ex Post Std. Dev.	Number of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion	Carve Out Percentage	Composite Assets (USD millions)	Strategy Assets (USD millions)	Firm AUM (USD millions)	Firm AUA (USD millions)
2014	12.3%	11.6%	13.4%	8.9%	9.3%	10	N.A.	0%	\$459	\$511	\$5,748	\$318
2015	-1.6%	-2.2%	-3.8%	10.2%	10.8%	9	N.A.	0%	\$603	\$695	\$9,781	\$605
2016	14.0%	13.3%	17.3%	10.0%	10.9%	18	N.A.	0%	\$882	\$1,000	\$10,651	\$1,170
2017	18.9%	18.2%	13.7%	9.4%	10.3%	17	0.1%	0%	\$617	\$724	\$9,888	\$1,561
2018	-6.1%	-6.7%	-8.3%	10.7%	11.0%	16	0.2%	0%	\$409	\$530	\$10,084	\$1,775
2019	26.6%	25.8%	26.5%	11.9%	12.0%	11	N.A.	0%	\$76	\$335	\$10,693	\$2,112
2020	-1.4%	-2.0%	2.8%	19.0%	19.9%	10	0.0%	0%	\$39	\$279	\$8,238	\$2,118
2021	27.7%	27.0%	25.2%	18.6%	19.3%	12	0.0%	0%	\$49	\$289	\$8,035	\$2,293
2022	-5.7%	-6.3%	-7.5%	20.9%	21.6%	9	0.1%	0%	\$41	\$230	\$6,383	\$1,734
2023	7.2%	6.5%	11.5%	16.7%	16.7%	9	0.1%	0%	\$44	\$231	\$6,592	\$1,370

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Composite and Benchmark Description: Large Cap Value Dividend Select is an actively managed equity strategy that seeks to provide above-average dividend yields and diversification across major sectors of the benchmark. From October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2010, the composite was named Value Equity Income. From October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 the composite name was Equity Income. The composite was redefined on January 1, 2012 to include mutual funds utilizing the Large Cap Value Dividend Select strategy. The benchmark is the Russell 1000 Value Index. The Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

Minimum Account Size: The minimum account size for this composite is \$100,000. From 1/1/06-12/31/12 the minimum account size was \$250,000.

Composite Creation and Inception Date: The Large Cap Value Dividend Select composite creation and inception date is July 1, 2004.

Significant Cash Flow Policy: Beginning January 1, 2013, portfolios with significant cash flows are excluded from the composite. Cash flows of 10% or more are considered significant.

Internal Dispersion: The internal dispersion is measured by the standard deviation across asset-weighted portfolio returns represented within the composite for the period. If there are less than 6 portfolios in the composite for the entire year, the internal dispersion is not statistically meaningful and is presented as N.A. All risk measures are calculated using gross-of-fees returns.

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Other: Strategy assets include all portfolios in the Large Cap Value Dividend Select strategy, even those portfolios that are excluded from the composite because of significant cash flows or for other reasons, and include non-wrap, wrap and UMA assets. This is presented as supplemental information.



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The Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

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