# Allspring

# Mid Value Managed Account

#### **BENCHMARK:**

Russell Midcap® Value Index

#### TOP TEN POSITIONS (%)

AerCap Holdings NV	3.70
Carlisle Companies Incorporated	3.66
Allstate Corporation	3.13
Republic Services, Inc.	3.12
CBRE Group, Inc. Class A	3.0
Arch Capital Group Ltd	3.00
Vulcan Materials Company	2.92
Jacobs Solutions Inc.	2.86
LKQ Corporation	2.72
Keurig Dr Pepper Inc.	
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Largest company weights are based on market value of the representative account and not necessarily held in all client portfolios. The information shown is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, a recommendation to buy or sell an individual security. A list of all holdings from the prior one-year period is available upon request.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**Industry Start Date** 

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#### Investment philosophy

- The strategy's portfolio managers, along with the entire Special Global Equity team, execute their strategy using a process based on a CPA's knowledge and approach to analyzing financial statements.
- The strategy employs a rigorous qualitative research process to identify companies with sustainable competitive advantages.
- The strategy seeks to own companies that possess the following three criteria:
  - A durable asset base that provides a long-term competitive advantage.
  - Strong and sustainable Free Cash Flow (FCF) that provides stability and consistency.
  - A flexible balance sheet that is available for accretive deployment.

We invest when a target company meets our criteria, and has a market price that allows for meaningful appreciation to our intrinsic value price target and limited loss of capital to our worst-case price target.

#### Investment process

- Fundamental and financial statement analysis: Combine rigorous fundamental research with CPA-trained financial statement analysis
- Calculate valuation targets: Determine value using financial buyer model
- Calibrate reward/risk: Identify investment opportunities using reward/risk model
- General guidelines
  - Benchmark: Russell Midcap Value Index
  - Number of securities: 50-70
  - Position limits: 3% at cost, 5% at market
  - Sector guidelines: Higher of 25% or 500 basis points (bps; 1.00% equals 100 basis points) over sector weight in Index
  - Market cap buy range: 85% of portfolio within the range of the Russell Midcap Index
  - Cash: Typically less than 5%

## Supplemental Information

Annualized returns (%)							
	3 months <sup>1</sup>	YTD <sup>1</sup>		3 years	0	10 years	Since inception
Composite — Pure Gross <sup>2</sup> (incept 1-1-12)	9.09	9.09	19.12	9.95	11.80	10.06	13.15
Composite — Net <sup>3</sup>	8.26	8.26	15.57	6.70	8.50	6.82	9.83
Russell Midcap® Value Index	8.23	8.23	20.40	6.80	9.94	8.57	11.48

The Russell Midcap® Value Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with lower price/book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The stocks are also members of the Russell 1000® Value Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Portfolio Characteristics		
Statistic	Portfolio	Benchmark
Dividend Yield	1.87%	1.84%
Price/Book	2.28x	2.47x
P/E (trailing 1-year)	21.78x	20.76x
ROE	13.87%	13.72%
EPS 3-5 Year est	12.26%	10.56%
Historical 5 Yr EPS Growth	9.02%	10.80%
Wtd. Avg. market cap (\$B)	24.96	26.06

could be charged to an account. 4. Sector weightings may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Sector Weightings <sup>4</sup>	(% equities)	
Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark
Communication services	0.00	2.83
Consumer discretionary	6.07	9.39
Consumer staples	6.57	3.66
Energy	5.90	5.52
Financials	19.22	18.20
Health care	8.75	6.45
Industrials	22.40	20.40
Information technology	3.86	9.18
Materials	8.90	7.58
Real estate	8.41	9.76
Utilities	5.53	7.02
Cash & equivalents	4.38	-
Other	0.00	-

Performance is historical and does not guarantee future results. For more information, please refer to the attached GIPS composite report. Sector weightings, portfolio characteristics, holdings, and return and risk characteristics are based on a representative account within the Allspring Global Investments composite. Allspring Global Investments provides the sub-advisory services for the Allspring Funds Management retail managed account product. 1. Returns of less than one year are not annualized. 2. The gross performance data is a pure gross-of-fees return and does not reflect the deduction of any

management fees or transaction costs. 3. The net return is calculated based on the gross returns reduced by a typical 3% maximum annual wrap fee that

# Mid Value Composite Disclosure



## GIPS® Composite Report

Period	"Pure" Gross Annual Return (%)*	Net Annual Return (%)	Primary Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std. Dev. (%)	Primary Index 3-Yr Std. Dev. (%)		Number of Accounts	Composite Assets (\$-mm)	Total Firm Assets (\$-mm)
2023	10.21	6.94	12.71	17.07	19.31	0.33	25	22.97	432,838
2022	-4.88	-7.71	-12.03	23.38	24.44	0.39	14	24.75	374,321
2021	28.80	25.06	28.34	21.52	21.95	0.70	15	26.62	483,747
2020	2.09	-0.94	4.96	22.03	22.62	0.24	23	17.86	508,914
2019	34.62	30.73	27.06	12.21	12.79	N/A	17	10.31	419,579
2018	-12.39	-15.01	-12.29	11.15	11.96	0.41	8	7,993.13	371,582
2017	12.13	8.84	13.34	9.66	10.32	0.18	9	9,562.27	N/A
2016	22.69	19.11	20.00	10.92	11.30	N/A	8	6,244.18	N/A
2015	-1.88	-4.79	-4.78	11.07	10.71	N/A	2	2,422.15	N/A
2014	13.01	9.70	14.75	10.19	9.81	N/A	1	1,489.61	N/A

Primary Index: Russell Midcap® Value

Through January 31, 2019, institutional accounts represent 100% of the Composite assets. From February 1, 2019, wrap accounts represent 100% of the Composite assets.

\*"Pure" gross returns are supplemental to the net returns. 2019-2023 "Pure" gross annual returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including trading costs. 2014-2018 gross annual returns are actual institutional gross returns and do reflect the deduction of trading costs.

Source: Allspring Global Investments

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