



# Artisan Value Equity Strategy

## QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

As of 31 March 2025

For Institutional Investors – Not for Onward Distribution

### Investment Process Highlights

The investment team seeks to invest in companies that are undervalued, in solid financial condition and have attractive business economics. The team believes that companies with these characteristics are less likely to experience eroding values over the long term.

#### Attractive Valuation

- Distinct discount to intrinsic value
- Low expectations
- Favorable risk/reward

#### Sound Financial Condition

- Focus on financial flexibility and liquidity
- Seek to protect capital in difficult environments
- Allows management to pursue value-enhancing initiatives

#### Attractive Business Economics

- Focus on free cash flow and return on capital capabilities
- Ability to grow underlying business value
- Avoid “value traps”

Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)	Strategy	RIV <sup>1</sup>	Index
Communication Services	10.5	4.5	
Consumer Discretionary	3.4	5.8	
Consumer Staples	18.4	8.2	
Energy	8.6	7.1	
Financials	30.6	23.2	
Health Care	14.5	14.8	
Industrials	9.4	14.1	
Information Technology	4.5	8.7	
Materials	0.0	4.2	
Real Estate	0.0	4.7	
Utilities	0.0	4.8	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/Russell. Cash and cash equivalents represented 2.5% of the total portfolio. <sup>1</sup>Russell 1000® Value Index.

### Investment Results (% USD)

As of 31 March 2025	Average Annual Total Returns						
	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Composite — Gross	2.24	2.24	6.58	10.30	20.87	11.02	9.62
Composite — Net	2.07	2.07	5.85	9.55	20.06	10.27	8.81
Russell 1000® Value Index	2.14	2.14	7.18	6.64	16.14	8.79	8.01
Russell 1000® Index	-4.49	-4.49	7.82	8.65	18.45	12.17	10.26

### Calendar Year Returns (% USD)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Composite — Gross	-8.30	30.22	16.99	-13.73	31.39	10.86	24.43	-8.21	25.54	13.49
Composite — Net	-8.94	29.33	16.20	-14.34	30.51	10.10	23.60	-8.84	24.70	12.73
Russell 1000® Value Index	-3.83	17.34	13.66	-8.27	26.54	2.80	25.16	-7.54	11.46	14.37
Russell 1000® Index	0.92	12.05	21.69	-4.78	31.43	20.96	26.45	-19.13	26.53	24.51

Source: Artisan Partners/Russell. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance shown. Composite performance has been presented in both gross and net of investment management fees.

**Investment Risks:** Investments will rise and fall with market fluctuations and investor capital is at risk. Investors investing in strategies denominated in non-local currency should be aware of the risk of currency exchange fluctuations that may cause a loss of principal. These risks, among others, are further described on the next page, which should be read in conjunction with this material.

### Portfolio Details

Composite Inception	1 July 2005
Total AUM (USD Millions)	\$4,941

### Portfolio Statistics

	Strategy	RIV <sup>1</sup>
Median Market Cap (USD Billions)	\$98.4	\$13.3
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (USD Billions)	\$222.2	\$190.3
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY1)	15.0X	17.0X
Weighted Harmonic Avg. P/E (FY2)	13.4X	15.1X
Median Price/Book Value	2.5X	2.6X
Median ROE	14.3%	11.2%
Median Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio	7.8X	4.9X
Active Share	88.0%	—
Annual Turnover <sup>2</sup>	22.4%	—
Number of Securities	40	870

Source: Artisan Partners/FactSet/Russell. <sup>1</sup>Russell 1000® Value Index. <sup>2</sup>For the 12 months ended 31 Dec 2024.

### Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Philip Morris International Inc (Consumer Staples)	4.1
Heineken Holding NV (Consumer Staples)	3.7
United Parcel Service Inc (Industrials)	3.6
Wells Fargo & Co (Financials)	3.3
Kerry Group PLC (Consumer Staples)	3.3
EOG Resources Inc (Energy)	3.3
PayPal Holdings Inc (Financials)	3.2
Comcast Corp (Communication Services)	3.1
Safran SA (Industrials)	3.0
Fiserv Inc (Financials)	2.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33.3%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS.

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## Team Leadership

Portfolio Managers	Years of Investment Experience
Thomas A. Reynolds IV	26
Daniel L. Kane, CFA	26
Craig Inman, CFA	25

## Market Cap Distribution (% of portfolio securities)

\$ USD in billions	Strategy	R1V <sup>1</sup>
226.0+	23.6	24.2
134.0–226.0	17.2	16.7
62.0–134.0	29.7	19.9
26.0–62.0	16.0	19.3
0.0–26.0	13.4	20.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Artisan Partners/Russell. <sup>1</sup>Russell 1000® Value Index.

## Portfolio Construction

- Typically 30–40 holdings
- Maximum position size generally 5%<sup>1</sup>
- Position sizes determined in part by how well a company meets the team's margin of safety criteria
- Attention to economic exposure
- Typically less than 15% cash

Based on a model portfolio. <sup>1</sup>Limitations apply at the time of purchase. **Margin of Safety**, a concept developed by Benjamin Graham, is the difference between the market price and the estimated intrinsic value of a business. A large margin of safety may help guard against permanent capital loss and improve the probability of capital appreciation. Margin of safety does not prevent market loss—all investments contain risk and may lose value.

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