

# Micro Cap Value

## Investment Objective

The objective of the Ancora Micro Cap Strategy is capital appreciation. Our goal is to exceed the Russell Microcap Index over a period which encompasses a complete market cycle. Furthermore, we aspire to produce returns which are superior to the index on a risk adjusted basis. Our focus is on undervalued stocks with market capitalizations in the bottom two deciles of the overall market.

## Firm Overview

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>AUM<sup>1</sup></b> | \$2.54B                   |
| <b>Founded</b>         | 2003                      |
| <b>Based</b>           | Cleveland, OH             |
| <b>Satellites</b>      | Detroit, MI<br>Naples, FL |

## Strategy Overview

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Inception Date</b>  | 10/31/2008       |
| <b>Benchmark</b>       | Russell Microcap |
| <b>Strategy Assets</b> | \$43.83M         |

## Portfolio Management Team

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Michael Santelli, CFA</b> | Portfolio Manager |
| <b>Matt Scullen, CFA</b>     | Portfolio Manager |

## Risk Analytics - ITD<sup>2</sup>

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Standard Deviation</b>      | 23.26 |
| <b>Annualized Alpha</b>        | 4.26  |
| <b>Beta</b>                    | 0.88  |
| <b>R-Squared</b>               | 0.82  |
| <b># Positive Quarters</b>     | 49    |
| <b># Negative Quarters</b>     | 15    |
| <b>Tracking Error</b>          | 10.29 |
| <b>Information Ratio</b>       | 0.30  |
| <b>Sharpe Ratio</b>            | 0.55  |
| <b>Upside Market Capture</b>   | 89.04 |
| <b>Downside Market Capture</b> | 67.15 |
| <b>Batting Average</b>         | 0.50  |

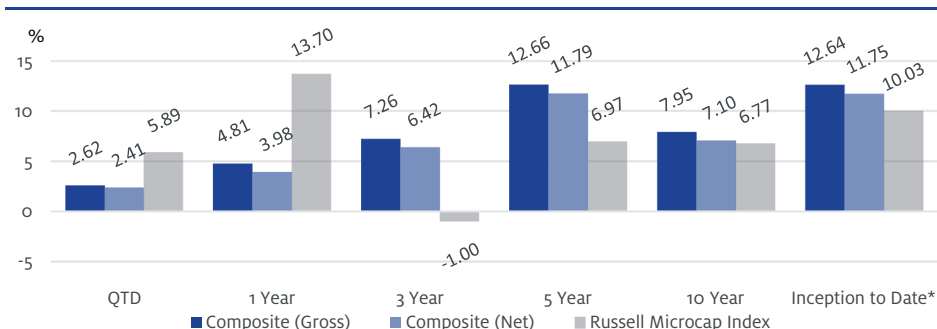
## Top 10 Equity Holdings

| Securities                             | Weight (%)   |
|--|--------------|
| Crawford & Co.                         | 4.84         |
| Silvercrest Asset Management Group, In | 4.51         |
| International Money Express, Inc.      | 4.13         |
| TIPTREE, Inc.                          | 3.40         |
| Newtek Business Services Corp.         | 3.04         |
| American Coastal Insurance Company     | 3.01         |
| Lakeland Industries, Inc.              | 2.86         |
| Allied Motion Technologies Inc.        | 2.79         |
| CPI Card Group, Inc.                   | 2.73         |
| Aviat Networks, Inc.                   | 2.55         |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>33.86</b> |

## Investment Strategy

The strategy employed is to construct diversified portfolios of microcap companies which are undervalued based on our proprietary "normalized return" approach or which are undervalued based on asset valuation. In addition, portfolio companies will normally possess above average balance sheets, positive insider activity and an identified potential catalyst. Many of the stocks may be underfollowed and unloved by Wall Street which provide upward revaluation potential as earnings and P/E ratios return to normal.

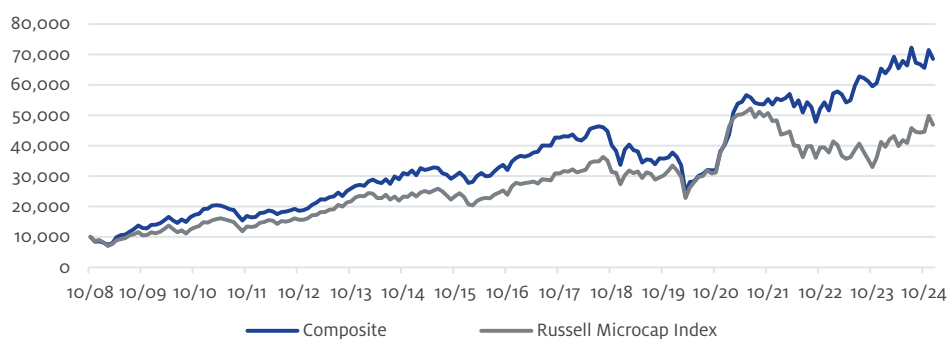
## Performance



\*Represents annualized performance from inception of 10/31/2008  
Periods less than one year are not annualized

Data as of 12/31/2024

## Growth of \$10K

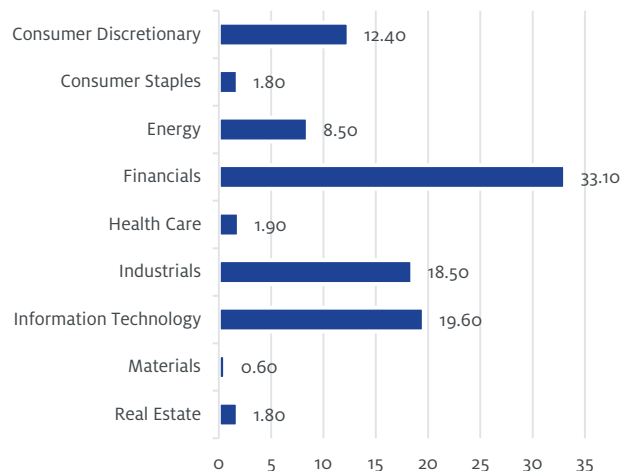


Represents hypothetical growth based on gross performance from inception of 10/31/2008  
Information presented is supplemental to the annual GIPS composite report. To obtain a copy of the report, refer to page 2. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

## Portfolio Characteristics<sup>3</sup>

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Secondary Equity Style Emphasis</b>   | Deep Value |
| <b>Current Cash Position</b>             | 6.20%      |
| <b>Current # of Holdings</b>             | 56         |
| <b>Annual Turnover (LTM)</b>             | 28.93%     |
| <b>Current Dividend Yield</b>            | 2.39%      |
| <b>P/E (12 mo Trailing)</b>              | 16.44      |
| <b>Current P/B</b>                       | 1.34       |
| <b>5 Year ROE</b>                        | 6.33%      |
| <b>Current Wgtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)</b> | \$453      |
| <b>Current Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)</b>     | \$348      |

Portfolio Breakdown (%)



Data as of 12/31/2024

Portfolio weights are subject to change without notice

Due to rounding, values may not add up to 100%

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The Micro Cap Value composite was created on September 30, 2008 with an inception date of October 31, 2008. The composite contains U.S. traded equities, which offer substantial returns with corresponding greater risks. For the most part, at purchase, securities tend to be the average of the numbers in the "Small and Micro Band" of the Center for Research in Security Prices (CRSP). Prior to December 31, 2024, securities tended to be of companies with micro capitalizations that fell in the lowest two deciles of the market cap universe as defined by Fama/French. This breakpoint may adjust in relationship to overall market level fluctuations. Prior to March 31, 2018, the universe for the composite was "micro" capitalizations typically less than \$500 million. The composite utilizes the Russell Microcap Index as the benchmark, a capitalization weighted index of 2000 small and micro-cap stocks that captures the smallest 1000 companies in the Russell 2000, plus 1000 smaller U.S based listed stocks. The index does not include the effects of sales charges and cannot be invested in directly. The pooled investment vehicle in the composite calculates net of fees returns net of all expenses including management fees and transaction costs.

1 To be consistent with Ancora's ADV filing, as required by the SEC for registered investment advisers, firm assets under management listed in this document reflect the discretionary values reported to the SEC. Ancora's GIPS assets under management \$2.53 billion as of December 31, 2024.

2 Risk Analytics source: eVestment, using quarterly data

3 Portfolio Characteristics source: Bloomberg

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