

# **TD Epoch U.S. Value Strategy**

As of March 31, 2023

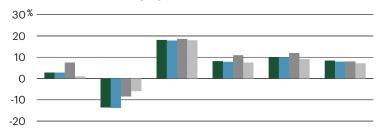
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### **Strategy Key Features**

- A diversified portfolio of 40–60 companies selected based on their ability to generate free cash flow and allocate it intelligently to create shareholder value
- Disciplined process combines the judgment and experience of fundamental investors with the rigor and objectivity of quantitative insights.
- Free cash flow approach expected to provide attractive balance of performance and downside protection

### **Investment Performance (%)**



	QTR	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Incp.
Composite (Gross)	2.8	-13.6	18.1	8.1	10.1	8.4
Composite (Net)	2.8	-13.8	17.8	7.8	9.7	7.9
Russell 1000	7.5	-8.4	18.6	10.9	12.0	8.0
Russell 1000 Value	1.0	-5.9	17.9	7.5	9.1	7.1

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Composite (Gross)	-18.8	29.2	11.2	32.7	-8.4	20.1	10.2	-3.0	14.0	34.5
Composite (Net)	-19.0	28.9	10.9	32.3	-8.7	19.7	9.9	-3.4	13.7	34.1
Russell 1000	-19.1	26.5	21.0	31.4	-4.8	21.7	12.1	0.9	13.2	33.1
Russell 1000 Value	-7.5	25.2	2.8	26.5	-8.3	13.7	17.3	-3.8	13.5	32.5

# **5 Largest Holdings**

	Rep. Acct. Weight%
Meta Platforms Inc. Class A	3.8
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class	3.3
Microsoft Corporation	3.1
Alphabet Inc. Class C	2.6
Salesforce, Inc.	2.6
Total	15.3

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#### **Portfolio Managers**

Justin Howell, CFA (21) Mike Welhoelter, CFA (37) Bill Priest, CFA (58)

Supported by a team of analysts with an average of 20 years experience (denotes years of experience)

#### **Investment Overview**

#### **Strategy AUM**

US \$1,283 million

#### **Composite Inception Date**

July 31, 2001

### **Management Style**

Fundamental Free Cash Flow Driven Equities

#### **Benchmark**

Russell 1000 Russell 1000 Value

#### Currency

USD

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# **Strategy Snapshot**

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### Characteristics

# **Three Year Risk Metrics**

	Rep. Acct.	Russell 1000	Russell 3000 Value
Std Dev (%) (3yr)	19.8	19.3	17.7
Sharpe Ratio (%)	0.86	0.91	0.96
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (\$M)	292,362	496,053	154,998
Wtd Med Mkt Cap (\$M)	63,574	137,206	79,671
No. of Equity Positions	57	1,007	849
12 Mth Turnover (%)	65.1		

Rep. Acct. vs.	Russell 1000	Russell 1000 Value
Info. Ratio	-0.09	0.02
Alpha	-0.10	-0.86
Beta	0.99	1.08
R <sup>2</sup>	0.92	0.92
Active Share	77.95	81.59

### **Sector Weights**

	Rep. Acct.	Russell 1000 %	Russell 1000 Value %
Communication Services	9.3	7.8	8.6
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	8.8	10.7	6.2
Consumer Staples	7.3	6.4	7.3
Energy	7.1	4.6	7.9
Financials	12.1	10.6	18.8
Health Care	17.4	13.9	16.4
Industrials	9.9	9.0	10.7
Information Technology	13.9	28.4	9.3
Materials	4.5	2.9	4.5
Real Estate	4.4	2.9	4.5
Utilities	3.6	2.7	5.6
[Cash]	1.6	0.0	0.0

# Investment Philosophy and Approach

TD Epoch's investment philosophy is centered on the belief that the generation and allocation of free cash flow represents the best predictor of shareholder return. The TD Epoch U.S. All Cap Value strategy pursues long term capital appreciation by investing in a portfolio of 50–60 stocks across a broad range of market capitalizations. As fundamental investors with a long-term orientation, we select companies based on their ability to generate free cash flow and allocate it intelligently for the benefit of shareholders. Our bottom up security selection process is balanced with diversification and risk control measures that should result in below average portfolio volatility.

Our investment process begins by identifying candidates for investment from a universe of common stocks generally consisting of companies in the Russell 3000 Index, although the strategy has the flexibility to invest outside the Index. From the investable universe, the we develop a focused list of investment candidates sourced by our qualitative insights, quantitative tools, and macroeconomic observations. Analysts leverage their deep industry knowledge and experience to identify potential research candidates. We complement our fundamental insights with the Epoch Core Model, a proprietary quantitative tool that expresses and reinforces, in quantitative terms, the economic logic behind Epoch's fundamental research.

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