# Neuberger Berman Large Cap Value Portfolio

# **Portfolio Highlights**

## **Key Features**

- Conviction-based value investment approach
- A distinct bottom-up approach that integrates both qualitative and fundamental research to seek to identify undervalued U.S. companies
- Seeks to identify attractively valued stocks with improving fundamentals that are not yet fully reflected in the stock price and to identify catalysts that may improve depressed earnings to normalized levels within 12-18 months
- Seeks to construct a sector-diversified and riskmanaged portfolio of stocks that has a positive fundamental outlook, attractive valuation, appropriate economic exposure, and clearly defined risk parameters versus the benchmark
- Experienced investment management team

# **Investment Performance (%)**

			Annualized Returns (Period Ended 09/30/202					
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years		
Total Portfolio Return (Gross of Fees)	9.89	16.19	20.43	5.61	12.22	10.53		
Total Portfolio Return (Net of Maximum Representative Fee - 300 bps annually)	9.08	13.64	16.92	2.53	8.95	7.31		
Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	9.43	16.68	27.76	9.03	10.69	9.23		

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. See GIPS® composite report disclosures for details on fees and net calculations. Fee schedule: maximum fee 300 bps annually; 75 bps quarterly.

## **Portfolio Characteristics**

Large	e Cap Value	Russell 1000® Value Inde		
Weighted Average Cap (\$mn)	226,784	171,734		
P/E FY1 (x)	18.10	18.38		
Dividend Yield (%)	2.45	1.99		
Price/Cash Flow	12.67	13.01		

# Top Ten Holdings (%)

Procter & Gamble Company	4.59
Walmart Inc.	4.37
Johnson & Johnson	4.33
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.24
Exxon Mobil Corporation	4.16
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	3.77
Duke Energy Corporation	3.67
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	3.47
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	3.20
Danaher Corporation	3.04
Total	38.83

# Sector Weightings (%)

	Large Cap Value	Russell 1000® Value Index
Communication Services	1.56	4.22
Consumer Discretionary	1.19	6.27
Consumer Staples	12.76	7.95
Energy	4.16	6.72
Financials	19.23	21.17
Health Care	18.09	15.54
Industrials	8.98	14.72
Information Technology	2.54	9.07
Materials	13.26	4.62
Real Estate	1.02	4.92
Utilities	13.67	4.81
Cash	3.53	0.00

Source: FactSet and Neuberger Berman.

**Management Team** 

Eli M. Salzmann Portfolio Manager

David Levine, CFA Portfolio Manager

Portfolio-level yield data is presented as a portfolio characteristic, is not intended to represent or imply any projected return of the portfolio, and does not take into account any applicable fees or expenses, which would reduce returns otherwise achieved by the portfolio.

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## Investment Performance Disclosure Statement: Neuberger Berman Large Cap Value

	Composite		Benchmark				3 Year Standard Deviation			
	Total Return (%, Gross of Fees)	Total Return (%, Net of Fees)	Russell 1000 Value Index (%)	No. of Accounts	Market Value (\$, m)	Total Firm Assets* (\$, bn)	% of Firm Assets	Internal Dispersion	Composite (%)	Russell 1000 Value Index (%)
YTD Sep-2024	16.19	13.64	16.68	603	313.4			-	14.18	16.41
2023	-1.83	-4.69	11.46	515	256.5	360.6	0.07	0.41	16.05	16.51
2022	-2.03	-4.88	-7.54	106	67.5	317.0	0.02		22.31	21.25
2021	28.52	24.77	25.16	≤5	7.5	460.5	0.00		20.06	19.06
2020	15.40	12.04	2.80	≤5	4.2	405.4	0.00		19.11	19.62
2019	21.61	18.07	26.54	≤ 5	3.7	355.8	0.00		8.85	11.85
2018	0.75	-2.18	-8.27	≤ 5	1.7	304.1	0.00		11.07	10.82
2017	14.38	11.05	13.66	≤5	1.7	295.2	0.00		12.83	10.20
2016	27.62	23.91	17.34	≤ 5	1.0	255.2	0.00		13.44	10.77
2015	-11.36	-13.94	-3.83	≤ 5	0.8	240.4	0.00		11.54	10.68
2014	12.45	9.17	13.45	≤5	1	250.0	0.00		9.25	9.20

\* The redefining of the firm in December 2022 by excluding NB Alternatives Advisers LLC resulted in \$102.8 billion of assets being removed from the GIPS total firm assets as of December 2023. **Compliance Statement** 

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In December 2022, the firm decided to exclude NB Alternatives Advisers LLC from the GIPS Firm Definition. Policies

Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

#### **Composite Description**

The Managed Account Group ("MAG") Large Cap Value Composite (the "Composite") includes Neuberger Berman's calculations with respect to all wrap fee or similar client accounts of third-party financial intermediaries (each, a "Financial Intermediary") that are managed on a discretionary basis by Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC ("NBIA") in the MAG Large Cap Value investment style ("MAG Portfolio"). The Composite is not specific to any Financial Intermediary or client account. Specific client account performance is reflected in the official books and records maintained by the Financial Intermediary or other custodian selected by the Financial Intermediary or the client. The MAG Portfolio is available only through Financial Intermediaries that have engaged NBIA to manage client accounts on a discretionary basis or to provide non-discretionary investment recommendations in the form of a model portfolio. The MAG Portfolio seeks to participate in a diversified portfolio of large capitalization value securities. The Composite was created in January 1990 and the performance inception date is January 1986. From January 1986 through December 1989, the performance track record includes the performance of the Large Cap Value Institutional Composite. A complete list of Neuberger Berman's composites is available upon request.

#### Primary Benchmark Description

The benchmark is the Russell 1000 Value Index (the "Index"). The index measures the performance of the large-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values. The Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. It is a subset of the Russell 3000 Index and includes approximately 1,000 of the largest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 1000 represents approximately 90% of the U.S. market.

## Reporting Currency

Valuations are computed and performance is reported in U.S. Dollars. Performance includes reinvestment of dividends and other earnings.

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Presented risk measures are calculated using gross-of-fee composite returns.

To the extent that a composite contains fund(s) whereby performance is calculated based on changes in monthly NAV's, net returns reflect miscellaneous fund expenses (admin, legal, etc.) in addition to investment management fees for the portion of composite containing these vehicles.

#### Fee Schedule

The standard fee schedule in effect is as follows: 3.00% on total assets.

Internal Dispersion

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were in the Composite for the entire year. Internal dispersion is not calculated if the Composite does not contain at least 6 portfolios for the entire year.

## Annualized Standard Deviation

The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the Composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The standard deviation is not required for periods prior to 2011.

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