SUSTAINABLE SMALL-CAP CORE REVIEW AND OUTLOOK



Third Quarter 2023

The Sustainable Small-Cap Core strategy seeks outperformance versus its benchmark, the Russell 2000® Index, through a concentrated, low-turnover portfolio of companies with strong business fundamentals, attractive valuations and Sustainable Drivers that stem from a company's products, services, or operations.

During the third quarter, the strategy outpaced its benchmark, which declined 5.1%. The strategy experienced strong stock selection within health care and information technology—two sectors within the Russell 2000® Index that were both hit hard during the quarter. This strength was only slightly offset by the strategy's relative underweight to the energy sector, which benefitted from rising oil prices, and to a lesser extent, stock selection within the materials sector.

Following last quarter's modest strength, small-caps, along with the broad market, declined as investors weighed rising rates, renewed recession fears, and towards the end of the quarter, the likelihood of a government shutdown. Many of these concerns are underpinned by economic data points that show personal savings in decline, credit card balances at record levels despite higher credit card interest rates, climbing mortgage rates, and rising oil prices.

September has been the worst performing month year to date, with the market selloff driven largely by the rising 10-year Treasury yield, which hit its highest point since 2007, climbing more than 50 basis points since the end of August—among the highest increases in recent history.

Similar to what we observed in much of 2022, higher multiple stocks bore the brunt of rising rates regardless of fundamentals. We saw this play out in the small cap asset class with growth underperforming value, as the economic backdrop created a particularly difficult environment for smaller, higher multiple, unprofitable companies.

Despite the relative quarter- and year-to-date underperformance, we remain excited about the small cap asset class, with current valuations

trading at historical lows. We will continue to learn more about the directionality of economic activity and corporate profitability throughout the upcoming earnings season. Investors are likely waiting for a period of declining corporate earnings expectations and the Fed to turn dovish before a new economic cycle can finally emerge.

Our multi-year investment horizon and search for investment opportunities that reflect strong business fundamentals, attractive valuations and Sustainable Drivers remains unchanged against this uncertain macroeconomic backdrop.

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SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

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- We generally seek to drive returns through stock selection, rather than sector allocation.
- Under normal circumstances, we do not expect our sector weights to diverge meaningfully from those of the benchmark. Underweights in energy and utilities have been mild exceptions. We attempt to offset those underweights with specific investments in other sectors (industrials or technology companies, for example) with exposure to energy end-markets.

GICS SECTOR	REPRESENTATIVE SUSTAINABLE SMALL-CAP CORE ACCOUNT (%)	RUSSELL 2000 INDEX (%)	DIFFERENCE (%)	REPRESENTATIVE SUSTAINABLE SMALL CAP CORE ACCOUNT (%)	
	Q3'23	Q3'23	Q3'23	Q2'23	Q3'22
Communication Services	4.25	2.40	1.85	5.25	3.14
Consumer Discretionary	7.10	10.61	-3.51	6.85	7.05
Consumer Staples	3.14	3.59	-0.45	3.08	3.67
Energy		8.47	-8.47		
Financials	19.01	16.13	2.89	16.50	17.16
Health Care	17.56	14.86	2.71	18.03	18.86
Industrials	20.20	17.15	3.05	19.95	18.42
Information Technology	14.03	13.32	0.71	14.21	22.72
Materials	3.74	4.56	-0.82	4.03	4.42
Real Estate	4.53	6.07	-1.53	4.36	4.56
Utilities		2.86	-2.86		

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ATTRIBUTION DETAIL BY SECTOR

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	REPRESENTATIVE SUSTAINABLE SMALL- CAP CORE ACCOUNT	RUSSELL 2000 [®] INDEX	ATTRIBUTION ANALYSIS			
GICS SECTOR	AVERAGE AVERAGE WEIGHT WEIGHT (%) (%)		ALLOCATION EFFECT (%)	SELECTION & INTERACTION EFFECT (%)	TOTAL EFFECT (%)	
Communication Services	4.81	2.46	-0.06	-0.07	-0.13	
Consumer Discretionary	7.11	10.64	0.02	0.09	0.11	
Consumer Staples	3.07	3.07 3.48 -0.01 0.01		0.01	0.005	
Energy		7.58	-1.60		-1.60	
Financials	18.67	15.99	0.14	0.31	0.46	
Health Care	17.39	15.68 -0.16		1.13	0.96	
Industrials	19.91		17.09 0.01		-0.04	
Information Technology	13.84	13.33	-0.01 0.75		0.73	
Materials	3.88 4.52 -0.003		-0.19	-0.19		
Real Estate	4.53	6.15	0.01	0.27	0.28	
Utilities		2.92 0.20			0.20	
Unassigned		0.17	-0.01		-0.01	
Total	100.00	100.00	-1.07	2.24	1.17	

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TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO RETURN



Third Quarter 2023 Representative Sustainable Small-Cap Core Account Top Five Contributors

	NAME	DESCRIPTION	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)
HQY	HealthEquity Inc	Provides range of solutions for managing Health Savings Accounts and other benefits	2.07
ONTO	Onto Innovation, Inc.	Develops process control systems for semiconductor manufacturers	3.36
DBRG	DigitalBridge Group, Inc. Class A	Owns, operates and invests in digital infrastructure projects	1.49
SFM	Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.	Operates a network of food retail stores	1.35
SATS	EchoStar Corporation Class A	Operates as a holding company that provides satellite and broadband internet services	0.25

- HealthEquity (HQY) shares moved higher during the quarter; the company's Health Savings Account-driven business model is benefiting from high interest rates.
- Onto Innovation (ONTO) performed well during the quarter as investors became excited about the company's strong position in advanced packaging, specifically
 within Taiwan Semiconductor's Chip-on-Wafer-on-Substrate (CoWoS) package. Onto is a key enabler in the CoWoS packaging process, which is used in NVIDIA
 and Advanced Micro Devices' (AMD) most advanced AI chips. We trimmed our position during the quarter on this strength.
- DigitalBridge (DBRG) has transitioned to an asset-light Digital Investment Management business, which offers stable, long-term, recurring fee revenues and fee
 related earnings. During the quarter, the company benefited from growing investor excitement around generative AI, which has helped to accelerate fundraising
 growth due to the strong demand for digital infrastructure.
- Sprouts Farmers Market's (SFM) quarterly results came in at the high end of our estimates, benefiting from pricing and slightly positive traffic. Despite these results, we remain concerned about the company's ability to sustain traffic, pricing, and basket size. For these reasons, we reduced our position during the quarter.
- Shares of EchoStar (SATS) rose in the quarter on the announcement of the all-stock merger between Dish Network and EchoStar. We exited our position on this strength.

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BOTTOM FIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO RETURN



Third Quarter 2023 Representative Sustainable Small-Cap Core Account Bottom Five Contributors

	NAME	DESCRIPTION	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)
PHR	Phreesia, Inc.	Develops and operates software platform for patient management	1.30
MWA	Mueller Water Products, Inc. Class A	Manufactures and distributes water infrastructure, flow control and piping component system products for use in water distribution networks and water treatment facilities	2.57
NEO	NeoGenomics, Inc.	Provides genetic and molecular testing services	1.63
NGVT	Ingevity Corporation	Engages in the manufacturing of specialty chemicals	1.99
KIDS	OrthoPediatrics Corp.	Manufactures and distributes orthopedic devices	1.11

- Shares of Phreesia (PHR) suffered after reporting a weaker-than-expected quarter where the rate of new customer additions slowed.
- Mueller Water's (MWA) underperformance was driven by weak quarterly results and guidance, which came in below market expectations for both revenue and margins, as the company's Water Flow Solutions segment continued to be hampered by distributor destocking. We are encouraged by the company's recent decision to find new leadership and continued efforts to refresh a stagnant board of directors.
- Shares of NeoGenomics (NEO) suffered because of a broader market sentiment shift away from unprofitable smaller companies. We took advantage of this weakness to add modestly to our position.
- Ingevity (NGVT) posted another disappointing quarter, reducing guidance again as the company believes crude tall oil price inflation will persist given the higher demand for it as an alternative fuel. Thus, the bulk of the decline was within the pine chemicals division and reflected reduced pricing in resins, as economic activity has slowed. Like last quarter, the company saw strength within the Performance Chemicals segment, driven by better-than-expected pavement demand; Ingevity believes that its more sustainable products in this segment contributed to pricing power.
- Shares of OrthoPediatrics (KIDS) suffered because of a broader market sentiment shift away from smaller medical technology players.

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ADDITIONS



Third Quarter 2023 Representative Sustainable Small-Cap Core Account Portfolio Activity

We added two new positions to the strategy during the quarter:

- Kadant (KAI) is a high-mix, low-volume manufacturer of various types of equipment for process industries, with many attractive attributes including low capital intensity, high aftermarket mix representing over half the company's revenue, and goods that are a small percentage of the cost of customers' operations. Kadant's solutions have long focused on helping customers reduce waste and generate more yield with fewer inputs, particularly fiber, energy, and water. The company's veteran management team has a proven track record of first-rate capital allocation. We believe Kadant should be able to continue to grow at an above-GDP level due to management's ability to find new growth areas, and the company's exposure to many sustainability-linked secular drivers (notably the shift to recycled and renewable materials, and waste reduction trends).
- LifeStance (LFST) is a leading provider of in-person and virtual outpatient behavioral health services. It operates in a large and growing mental health market, and we believe the company has the potential to improve execution under new management. LifeStance's hybrid model allows it to offer affordable and accessible mental health treatment, which has been shown to drive an overall reduction of costs for the healthcare system alongside improved accessibility and improved health outcomes. We decided to initiate a position given the company's leadership position and unmatched scale in the large and growing mental health space, as well as its distinct operating model.

SYMBOL	. ADDITIONS	GICS SECTOR
KAI	Kadant Inc.	Industrials
LFST	LifeStance Health Group, Inc.	Health Care

DELETIONS



Third Quarter 2023 Representative Sustainable Small-Cap Core Account Portfolio Activity

We eliminated two positions from the strategy during the quarter.

- Azenta's (AZTA) management team continued to struggle with execution of its strategy; we have lost faith in their ability to take advantage of the growing cell and gene therapy opportunity, so we eliminated the position.
- Shares of EchoStar (SATS) rose in the quarter on the announcement of the all-stock merger between Dish Network and EchoStar. We exited our position on this strength.

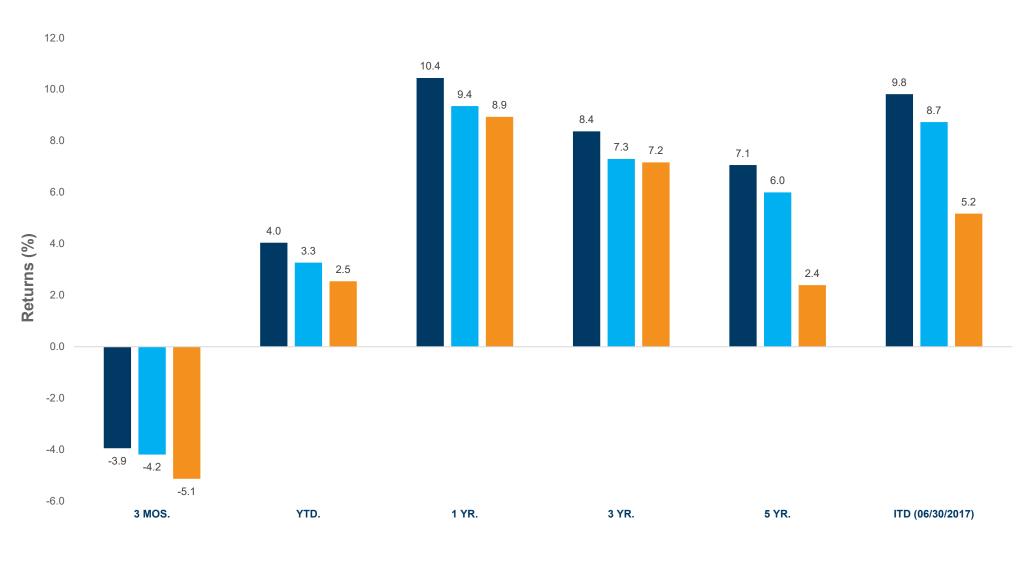
SYMBOL	. DELETIONS	GICS SECTOR
AZTA	Azenta, Inc.	Health Care
SATS	EchoStar Corporation Class A	Communication Services

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COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE



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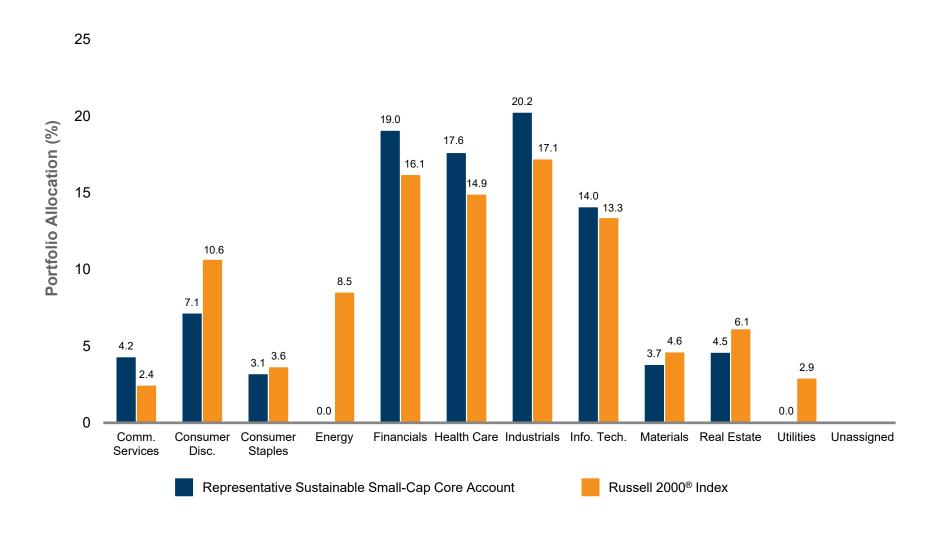


- Brown Advisory Sustainable Small-Cap Core Composite Gross
- Brown Advisory Sustainable Small-Cap Core Composite Net
- Russell 2000 Index

SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



Third Quarter 2023 Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) as of 09/30/2023



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SUSTAINABLE SMALL-CAP CORE COMPOSITE



Year	Composite Total Gross Returns (%)	Composite Total Net Returns (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)	Composite 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark 3- Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Portfolios in Composite at End of Year	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$USD Millions)*	GIPS Firm Assets (\$USD Millions)*
2022	-19.3	-20.1	-20.4	23.7	26.0	37	0.4	66	58,575
2021	20.7	19.5	14.8	21.7	23.4	42	0.4	62	79,715
2020	25.8	24.6	20.0	23.7	25.3	33	1.2	16	59,683
2019	36.2	34.9	25.5	N/A	N/A	6	0.4	5	42,426
2018	-5.8	-6.7	-11.0	N/A	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	1	30,529
YTD 2017**	9.8	9.2	9.2	N/A	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	0.1	33,155

^{**}Return is for period July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

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- The Composite creation date is August 31, 2017. The Composite inception date is July 1, 2017.
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- 9. Effective July 1, 2023, the firm transitioned from using actual account fees in the calculation of net performance returns to applying the highest fee for the institutional strategy as outlined in Part 2A of the firm's Form ADV. The net performance track record was revised back to Composite inception.
- 10. The investment management fee for the Investor Shares of the Brown Advisory Sustainable Small-Cap Core (the Fund), which is included in the Composite, is 0.85%, and represents the highest fee charged excluding Advisor Shares. The total expense ratio for the Investor Shares of the Fund as of the most recent fiscal year end (June 30, 2022) was 1.08%. Further information regarding investment management fees and expenses is described in the fund prospectus and annual report.
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