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Strategy highlights

- Evidence-based process: Combines best practices of fundamental and quantitative analysis.
- Proactive portfolio construction: Advanced risk management ensures alpha is driven by stock selection.
- Style consistency: True small cap value representation with decades-long record of style purity.

Key investment team

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Philosophy

Our approach to value equity investing integrates bottom-up, fundamental analysis with rigorous quantitative analysis to exploit inefficiencies in the market. The team's process targets alpha through security selection which centers upon free cash flow analysis. Portfolios are actively managed through systematic monitoring of factor risks which allows the portfolio managers to minimize unintended macroeconomic exposures while allocating capital to the team's highest conviction ideas.

Investment process

Our investment process is bottom-up and value-driven. We believe this approach allows us the greatest opportunity to provide outperformance over the long term. Our fundamental analysts each have responsibility for specific sectors within the corresponding benchmark. Idea generation focuses on identifying the precursors to change at both the industry and company level.

The strength in our approach lies in our unique process for identifying investment opportunities. We maintain a disciplined methodology in our fundamental analysis, which targets companies characterized by one or more of the following forms of change:

- **Internal change:** companies that have reached an inflection point in their life cycle and are undergoing change from within, such as a management change, restructuring activities, or a shift in business mix.
- **External change:** companies that are positioned to benefit from change at the industry level, such as technological change, regulatory change, or a change in consumer preferences.

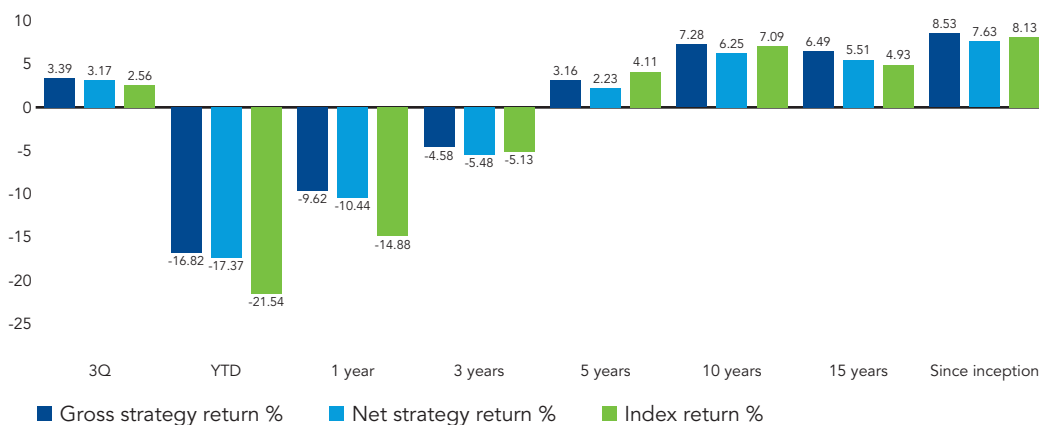
By focusing our research efforts on identifying these situations, we seek to anticipate change, rather than react to it. We believe that this inclination to identify the precursor of change, and how it will likely drive shareholder value, gives us a strong competitive advantage over our peers.

Sell discipline

We never enter a position in a security without forming a strategy of how we will exit. Our sell discipline is intrinsically tied to our buy discipline. There are three conditions under which we will sell a security:

- We will trim the position as it reaches its average historic evaluation, or exit the position completely when our target valuation is achieved.
- If, for any reason, our premise for change in a company fails to occur or no longer applies, we will sell.
- When better opportunities emerge, we will seek to optimize our holdings by allocating to higher conviction positions.

Annualized returns (%)



Returns of less than 1 year are not annualized.

Inception date: 3/1/96

Index: Russell 2000® Value

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Sector weightings (%)

	Strategy	Index ¹
Communication Services	3.27	2.36
Consumer Discretionary	11.02	13.29
Consumer Staples	3.52	3.66
Energy	2.74	3.92
Financials	25.47	26.59
Health Care	5.44	6.89
Industrials	14.89	16.83
Information Technology	10.40	6.00
Materials	5.08	5.62
Real Estate	8.26	9.86
Utilities	5.04	4.99

Calendar year returns (%)

	Composite gross	Composite net	Index ¹
2010	28.03	26.47	24.50
2011	-4.32	-5.49	-5.50
2012	15.45	14.23	18.05
2013	33.13	31.83	34.52
2014	8.44	7.52	4.22
2015	-5.28	-6.12	-7.47
2016	23.03	21.96	31.74
2017	13.45	12.50	7.84
2018	-17.26	-18.09	-12.86
2019	21.18	20.01	22.39

Portfolio statistics

Clover Small Cap Value composite assets*	\$150.2 million
Price/earnings (LTM)	14.7x
Price/earnings (NTM)	12.9x
Weighted average market cap	\$2.5 billion
Number of holdings	97

¹Index: Russell 2000® Value

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*Assets include all Federated Hermes Clover Small Cap Value accounts.

Schedule of rates of return and statistics

Composite	Federated Hermes Clover Small Cap Value
Index	Russell 2000 Value Index
Periods ending	9/30/2020

Returns (%)

	Gross composite return	Index	Net composite return
Q3 20	3.39	2.56	3.17
YTD	-16.82	-21.54	-17.37
1 Year	-9.62	-14.88	-10.44
3 Years (Annlzd)	-4.58	-5.13	-5.48
5 Years (Annlzd)	3.16	4.11	2.23
10 Years (Annlzd)	7.28	7.09	6.25
15 Years (Annlzd)	6.49	4.93	5.51
20 Years (Annlzd)	8.22	7.41	7.27
Mar 96 - Sep 20 (Annlzd)^	8.53	8.13	7.63

	Composite gross return (%)	Composite net return (%)	Benchmark return (%)	*Composite 3-yr st dev	*Benchmark 3-yr st dev	Number of portfolios	**Dispersion	Composite assets (\$mil)	Firm assets (\$bil)
2010	28.03	26.47	24.50	26.73	28.37	12	0.27	488.0	354.3
2011	-4.32	-5.49	-5.50	25.31	26.05	11	0.47	479.8	363.9
2012	15.45	14.23	18.05	19.69	19.89	10	0.23	831.1	371.3
2013	33.13	31.83	34.52	15.80	15.82	11	0.31	1,566.2	366.8
2014	8.44	7.52	4.22	11.55	12.79	11	0.29	1,521.7	349.3
2015	-5.28	-6.12	-7.47	11.99	13.46	10	0.12	1,299.4	343.4
2016	23.03	21.96	31.74	13.76	15.50	9	0.17	1,008.9	342.3
2017	13.45	12.50	7.84	12.45	13.97	9	0.17	949.2	354.7
2018	-17.26	-18.09	-12.86	15.12	15.76	8	0.19	507.0	377.2
2019	21.18	20.01	22.39	15.59	15.68	5	0.18	293.1	503.1

^^Represents composite inception period. See additional notes to the schedule of rates of return and statistics.

*Represents the 3-year annualized standard deviation for both the gross composite and the index returns. Statistic is used to measure the volatility of composite returns.

**Standard deviation is calculated using gross returns. Standard deviation is not applicable ("N/A") for any period if fewer than five accounts are in the composite for that period. (See footnote 5)

Portfolios in this composite must have an investment objective of long-term capital appreciation. The target mix of this composite is 100% equity, investing in securities of U.S. companies with small market capitalizations consistent with the benchmark of the Russell 2000 Value Index. Portfolios eligible for this composite may include portfolios managed on behalf of registered investment companies (mutual funds) or separate account portfolios. In addition, this composite may include portfolios with client-directed trading requirements. All members of this composite must be fully discretionary portfolios. Effective March 2020 the restriction regarding portfolios required to have an asset market value of at least \$3 million, plus or minus 15%, solely due to unrealized appreciation or depreciation, respectively was removed. Mutual funds that are managed according to a Small Cap Value objective are permitted. This composite was created in December 1997. Federated Hermes, has managed portfolios in this investment style since February 1996. Firm assets prior to December 2008 are of an acquired entity of Federated Hermes. Performance presented prior to December 2008 occurred while the Portfolio Management Team members were affiliated with a prior firm. Performance shown for 1996 is for a partial period starting on March 1, 1996. Federated Hermes claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards ("GIPS®") and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS® standards. Federated Hermes has been independently verified for the period of January 1, 1992, through June 30, 2020. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS® standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS® standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS® standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The Federated Hermes Clover Small Cap Value Composite had a performance examination for the periods January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2020. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request. The firm's separately managed account fee schedule for this product is 0.85% on the first \$5 million; 0.80% on the first \$25 million; 0.75% on \$25 - \$50 million; 0.70% on \$50 - \$100 million; 0.60% on assets over \$100 million; \$10 million minimum account size at inception. Prior to March 2020, net of fee performance was calculated monthly using the actual net of management fee return after the deduction of all expenses for all institutional and retail accounts in the composite; however, for subadvised portfolios or mutual funds in the composite, the net return was reflective of total expenses, which may also include distribution or other administrative fees. Effective March 2020, composite net-of-fee returns are calculated using highest fee. Actual fees may vary by client.

Notes to the schedule of rates of return and statistics

1. Federated Hermes is a global, independent, multi-strategy investment management firm. For GIPS® purposes, Federated Hermes is defined to include the assets of registered investment companies that are advised or sub-advised by the various Federated Hermes advisory companies. Effective September 30, 2020, for GIPS® purposes the name of the firm was officially changed to Federated Hermes. Firm assets on this report exclude assets affiliated with Hermes GPE and the advisory-only, model-based assets that may be included in other reports providing total firm assets.
2. Interest income and dividends are recognized on an accrual basis. Returns include the reinvestment of all income.
3. All market values and performance information are valued in USD unless currency is denoted in composite description.
4. Annual composite dispersion is measured and presented using the asset weighted standard deviation of the gross returns of all of the portfolios included in the composite over the entire year. Quarterly dispersion is measured using all portfolios included in the composite for that quarter. Prior to March, 2020 with regard to Federated Clover Investment Advisors composites, annual dispersion was measured using the equal weighted standard deviation of the returns of all the portfolios included in the composite over the entire year.
5. Composite dispersion does not measure the risk of the product presented, it simply measures the return variance among portfolios managed in a similar fashion. This variance can be affected by variations in cash flow or specific client parameters among the portfolios comprising the composites, as well as by execution of strategy across accounts.
6. See the composite description language for a discussion on appropriate fees currently applied to calculate composite performance. With regard to the institutional composites not managed by the MDT Advisers and Federated Hermes International teams, for the period July 1, 1992 through September 30, 2009, net of fee performance was calculated monthly by reducing the gross composite return by the highest actual fee of any account in the composite for that month, regardless of investment vehicle. Prior to July 1992, the maximum management fee for third quarter 1992 was used to calculate net of fee performance historically to inception of the composite. For those composites managed by the Federated Hermes International investment team, net composite results are based off model fees using the stated fee schedule. In addition, further fee information can be obtained from the firm's respective Forms ADV Part 2 Brochure Item 5.
7. Additional information regarding the policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports, as well as a complete list and description of the firm's composites and pooled funds is available upon request.
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