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### Firm overview

Federated Hermes, Inc. is a leading \$668.9 billion global investment manager (assets under management as of 12/31/22). Guided by our conviction that responsible investing is the best way to create wealth over the long term, Federated Hermes offers world-class investment management and engagement services. Our products span equity, fixed-income, alternative/private markets, multi-asset and liquidity management strategies and a range of separately managed account strategies, all distributed through a network of institutions and intermediaries worldwide.

### Composite

Federated Hermes Clover Small Cap Value SMA

### Index

Russell 2000® Value Index

### Style

Value, bottom-up fundamental stock selection

### Key investment team

Stephen Gutch, CFA  
Eric Triplett, CFA

### 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 that 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.

### Process

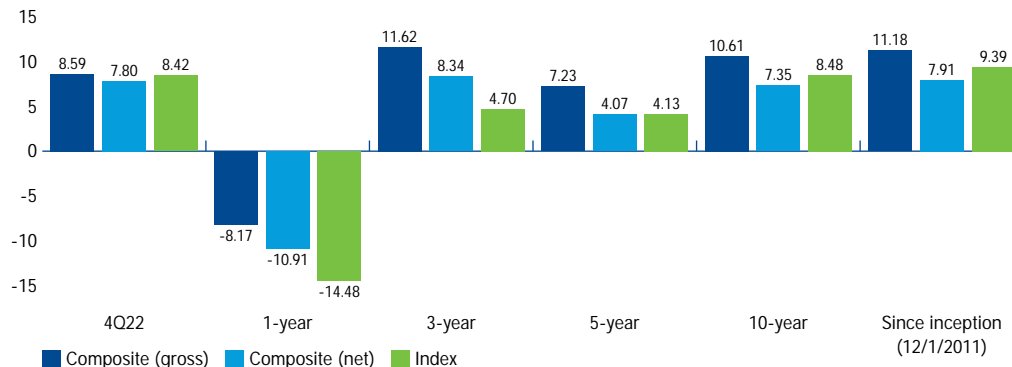
Our investment process is bottom-up and value-driven. We believe this approach allows us the greatest opportunity to provide outperformance over the long term. Our fundamental analysts each have responsibility for specific sectors within the corresponding benchmark. Idea generation focuses on identifying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

### Annualized returns (%)



Data as of 12/31/22. Refer to the attached GIPS® report for additional information.

Total returns for periods of one year or less are cumulative.

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## Portfolio characteristics

	Portfolio
<b>Number of holdings</b>	78
<b>Weighted average market cap</b>	\$3.6 billion
<b>Price to earnings (NTM)</b>	14.9

## Sector weightings (%)

	Portfolio	Index
<b>Communication Services</b>	2.27	2.86
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	8.60	10.04
<b>Consumer Staples</b>	2.97	2.68
<b>Energy</b>	5.80	6.24
<b>Financials</b>	27.08	28.82
<b>Health Care</b>	8.88	10.45
<b>Industrials</b>	16.81	13.27
<b>Information Technology</b>	8.36	5.54
<b>Materials</b>	4.53	4.11
<b>Real Estate</b>	6.71	10.67
<b>Utilities</b>	5.08	5.31
<b>Cash/Cash Equivalents</b>	2.91	0.00

## Top holdings (%)

	Portfolio
<b>IDACORP, Inc.</b>	3.00
<b>Ashland Inc.</b>	2.61
<b>WNS (Holdings) Limited Sponsored ADR</b>	2.61
<b>Old National Bancorp</b>	2.35
<b>American Equity Investment Life Holding Company</b>	2.19
<b>SouthState Corporation</b>	2.17
<b>United Community Banks, Inc.</b>	2.09
<b>Portland General Electric Company</b>	2.08
<b>Civitas Resources, Inc.</b>	1.99
<b>Synovus Financial Corp.</b>	1.95

## 10-year risk statistics

	Portfolio	Index
<b>Annualized standard deviation (%)</b>	19.34	19.59
<b>Annualized Sharpe ratio</b>	0.51	0.39
<b>Beta</b>	0.96	1.00
<b>Tracking error (%)</b>	4.62	0.00
<b>R-squared</b>	0.94	1.00
<b>Up capture ratio (%)</b>	99.80	100.00
<b>Down capture ratio (%)</b>	91.02	100.00

## Calendar year returns (%)

	Composite (gross)	Composite (net)	Index
<b>2013</b>	32.07	28.25	34.52
<b>2014</b>	11.14	7.87	4.22
<b>2015</b>	-6.26	-9.05	-7.47
<b>2016</b>	27.02	23.33	31.74
<b>2017</b>	10.59	7.35	7.84
<b>2018</b>	-16.04	-18.57	-12.86
<b>2019</b>	21.42	17.88	22.39
<b>2020</b>	11.05	7.77	4.63
<b>2021</b>	36.37	32.43	28.27
<b>2022</b>	-8.17	-10.91	-14.48

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Clover Small Cap Value SMA

## Schedule of rates of return and statistics

Composite	Federated Hermes Clover Small Cap Value SMA
Index	Russell 2000 Value Index
Periods ending	12/31/2022

	Returns (%)		
	Composite pure gross return <sup>^</sup>	Index	Net composite return (assuming maximum fee)
<b>Q4 22</b>	8.59	8.42	7.80
<b>1 Year</b>	-8.17	-14.48	-10.91
<b>3 Years (Annlzd)</b>	11.62	4.70	8.34
<b>5 Years (Annlzd)</b>	7.23	4.13	4.07
<b>7 Years (Annlzd)</b>	10.34	8.23	7.10
<b>10 Years (Annlzd)</b>	10.61	8.48	7.35
<b>Dec 11 - Dec 22 (Annlzd)<sup>^^</sup></b>	11.18	9.39	7.91

	Composite pure gross return (%) <sup>^</sup>	Composite net return (%)	Benchmark return (%)	*Composite 3-yr std dev	*Benchmark 3-yr std dev	Number of portfolios	Dispersion <sup>**</sup>	Composite assets (\$mil)	Firm assets (\$bil)
<b>2013</b>	32.07	28.25	34.52	N/A	N/A	<5	N/A	0.4	366.8
<b>2014</b>	11.14	7.87	4.22	11.44	12.79	<5	N/A	0.4	349.3
<b>2015</b>	-6.26	-9.05	-7.47	12.36	13.46	<5	N/A	0.4	343.4
<b>2016</b>	27.02	23.33	31.74	13.74	15.50	<5	N/A	0.5	342.3
<b>2017</b>	10.59	7.35	7.84	12.83	13.97	<5	N/A	0.6	354.7
<b>2018</b>	-16.04	-18.57	-12.86	15.13	15.76	<5	N/A	0.5	377.2
<b>2019</b>	21.42	17.88	22.39	15.66	15.68	<5	N/A	0.6	503.1
<b>2020</b>	11.05	7.77	4.63	26.22	26.12	<5	N/A	0.6	585.7
<b>2021</b>	36.37	32.43	28.27	25.51	25.00	<5	N/A	0.8	634.2
<b>2022</b>	-8.17	-10.91	-14.48	27.51	27.27	<5	N/A	0.6	627.4

<sup>^</sup>Pure gross returns are shown as supplemental and do not reflect the deduction of transaction costs.

<sup>^^</sup>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)

This composite is comprised of portfolios that must be invested in equity securities with an investment objective of long-term capital appreciation. Portfolios must invest in securities of U.S. companies with small market capitalizations consistent with the benchmark of the Russell 2000 Value Index. The Russell 2000 Value measures the performance of the small-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. Indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly. Accounts managed in this composite have a high degree of uniformity but will vary based on account opening dates, client contributions and withdrawals and may contain client-directed security restrictions. Separate accounts eligible for this composite generally have a minimum of \$100,000 at the time of opening and are a part of an asset-based pricing program. Wrap fee accounts make up 100% of this composite. This composite was created in December 2011. Federated Hermes has managed portfolios in this investment style since December 2011. Performance shown for 2011 is for a partial period starting December 1, 2011. Federated Hermes claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards ("GIPS<sup>®</sup>") and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS<sup>®</sup> standards. Federated Hermes has been independently verified for the period of January 1, 1992, through September 30, 2022. The verification report is available upon request. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS<sup>®</sup> standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. Verification does not provide assurance on the accuracy of any specific performance report. Performance results are presented both net and gross of total wrap fees and reflect the reinvestment of income. "Pure" gross returns are shown as supplemental and do not reflect the deduction of transaction costs. Net returns reflect the deduction of a maximum fee. A fee equal to the highest anticipated wrap fee that a client could pay (3.00% annually as charged by the program sponsor, inclusive of up to a maximum investment advisory fee of 0.85%) is used. This total wrap fee includes all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size.

### 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. 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 London office 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 London office 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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Portfolio information is from a representative portfolio and for illustrative purposes only. Actual account characteristics of individual accounts may be different. Portfolio characteristics are as of 12/31/22 and are based on individual securities in the portfolio on that date. Securities in the portfolio are subject to change. Statistics shown are not indicative of future statistics and are not representative of future portfolio performance.

Since this is a managed portfolio and market conditions can fluctuate suddenly and frequently, the portfolio holdings and investment mix will change.

**Index Descriptions** (An index is unmanaged and has no expenses, and it is not possible to invest directly in an index.)

**Russell 2000® Value Index:** Russell 2000® Value Index measures the performance of small-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000® Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

**Risk Considerations**

Investing in securities entails risks, including: Equity portfolios are subject to the basic stock market risk that a particular security, or securities in general, may decrease in value. The stocks of small- and medium-sized companies are often associated with higher risk than stocks of larger companies, including higher volatility. When investing in value securities, the market may not necessarily have the same value assessment as the manager, and, therefore, the performance of the securities may decline.