

# Hillman Capital Management

## Advantage Value Equity Portfolio

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### Our Mission

At Hillman Capital Management (HCM) we have built our reputation on a simple mission: make money for clients by investing in companies that we believe have sustainable competitive advantage.

### Investment Philosophy

- We believe that companies with a sustainable competitive advantage will outperform the broad market over time.
- We believe that market volatility can be exploited to purchase companies at a discount to their intrinsic value.
- We believe that consistent adherence to a discipline based on fundamental valuation techniques will produce results.

### Competitive Advantage

We pride ourselves on our deep understanding of the fundamental forces affecting a company's competitive posture within its market. For more than two decades, we have leveraged this understanding to identify companies as candidates for investment.

Our process combines clear quantitative and qualitative standards with a distinctly intuitive exploratory approach. We surface candidates for investment by searching across industries and markets, keeping both our eyes and minds open.

### About HCM

As a registered investment adviser, HCM serves foundations, endowments, pension plans and private investors. Sophisticated investors and independent thinkers, they come to us because of both our track record and our process.

### Investment Team

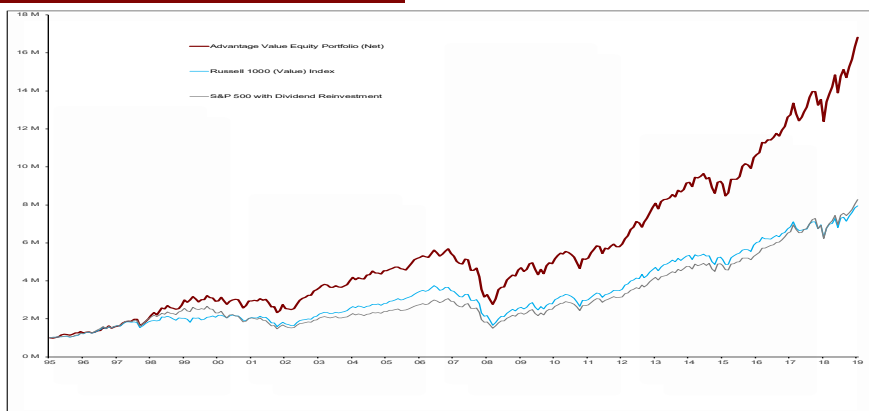
Mark Hillman, CEO and Chief Investment Officer, is the architect of the firm's proprietary investment process. Mr. Hillman founded HCM in 1998 and has 30 years of experience in investment management and research.

Trevor Lee, Analyst, is a member of the HCM Investment Committee. Mr. Lee joined the firm in 2008 after working for Fortune 500 consumer packaged goods companies. He earned his MBA from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

### Portfolio Statistics

Target Number of Holdings	45
Holdings Based Beta	1.04
Dividend Yield	2.24%
Price/Book	4.53
Price/Cash Flow	9.16
Price to Earnings (12m Trailing)	14.30
Price to Earnings (12m Forward)	12.92
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$mm)	186,196
Projected LT Earnings Growth Rate	8.88%
Pre-Tax Return on Assets	8.06%
Debt to Capital	0.41

### Investment Return\*



	2019 YTD	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Inception (1/1/1996)
Advantage Value Equity (Gross)	37.22%	37.22%	17.67%	13.91%	14.51%	13.31%
Advantage Value Equity (Net)	35.85%	35.85%	16.50%	12.86%	13.64%	12.48%
Russell 1000 (Value) Index	26.54%	26.54%	9.68%	8.28%	11.79%	9.01%
Standard & Poor's 500 Total Return*	31.49%	31.49%	15.27%	11.70%	13.56%	9.21%

### Top Ten Holdings

1. Bristol-Myers Squibb	2.71%	6. Lam Research	2.52%
2. CVS Health	2.70%	7. Microsoft	2.51%
3. Stericycle	2.59%	8. Campbell Soup	2.45%
4. Amgen	2.58%	9. Microchip	2.37%
5. General Electric	2.53%	10. Nordstrom	2.36%

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## Disclosure Statements

### ADVANTAGE VALUE EQUITY COMPOSITE

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The investment objective of the Composite is long-term capital appreciation utilizing a strategy comprised of 45 securities. The Composite was created April 1, 1998. The Composite's inception date is January 1, 1996. Performance presented prior to April 1, 1998 occurred while the Portfolio Manager was affiliated with a prior firm and the Portfolio Manager was the only individual responsible for selecting securities to buy and sell. The annual composite dispersion is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite for the entire year. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark over the preceding 36-month period. Leverage is not used in this composite. Non-fee-paying accounts are not included in this composite. The U.S. dollar is the currency used to express performance. The Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of the large-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values. The S&P 500 Total Return Index is the Standard & Poor's Composite Index of 500 stocks and is a widely recognized, unmanaged index of common stock prices. It is not possible to invest in these indices. The volatility of the Composite may be greater or less than its respective benchmark. Prior to January 23, 2019, the benchmark of the Composite was the S&P 500. The firm believes the Russell 1000 Value Index is a more appropriate and accurate index against which to compare the Composite's performance than the S&P 500 because the composition of the Russell 1000 Value Index more closely aligns with the Composite's principal investment strategies.

Hillman Capital Management, Inc. claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance the GIPS standards. Hillman Capital Management, Inc. has been independently verified for the periods April 1, 1998 through December 31, 2018. A copy of the verification report is available upon request. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. Verification does not ensure the accuracy of any specific composite presentation.

Returns are presented gross and net of investment advisory fees and include the reinvestment of all income. All returns reflect the deduction of trading expenses and the deduction of custodian expenses. Gross returns will be reduced by investment advisory fees. For example, a 3% annual fee deducted quarterly (.75%) from an account with a ten year annualized growth rate of 14% will produce a net result of 10.8%. Actual performance results will vary from this example. Net of fee performance was calculated using actual management fees.

The fee schedule for Hillman's investment advisory services is 1.00% for the first \$5 million, 0.85% for the next \$15 million, 0.75% for the next \$50 million, and 0.50% thereafter. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. A complete description of Hillman's fee schedule can be found under Form ADV Part 2 at [www.hillmancapital.com](http://www.hillmancapital.com). Additional information regarding policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations is available upon request. HCM-20-11

Year End	Total Firm		Composite Assets			Annual Performance Results			
	Assets (M)	USD (M)	Number of Accounts	Composite Gross	Composite Net	Composite 3-yr St Dev	Russell 1000 Value	Benchmark 3-yr St Dev	Composite Dispersion
2018	85,758	1,447	Five or fewer	-1.86%	-2.83%	11.59%	-8.27%	10.82%	NA
2017	87,678	1,548	Five or fewer	20.99%	19.79%	10.85%	13.66%	10.20%	NA
2016	76,431	1,347	Five or fewer	18.03%	16.97%	11.29%	17.34%	10.77%	NA
2015	76,852	1,183	Five or fewer	-0.24%	-0.99%	10.37%	-3.83%	10.68%	NA
2014	77,240	0.843	Five or fewer	14.52%	13.59%	9.60%	13.45%	9.20%	NA
2013	77,477	0.816	Five or fewer	37.91%	36.54%	12.26%	32.53%	12.70%	NA
2012	63,536	0.842	Five or fewer	14.42%	13.81%	15.22%	17.51%	15.51%	NA
2011	155,861	66,446	9	1.04%	0.75%	20.05%	0.39%	20.69%	0.68%
2010	452,309	84,464	11	10.68%	10.30%	24.05%	15.51%	23.18%	0.75%
2009	506,468	69,144	10	43.66%	43.14%	22.12%	19.69%	21.10%	1.42%
2008	313,481	32,061	7	-38.04%	-38.26%	16.35%	-36.85%	15.36%	0.50%

N.A. - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year. HCM also licenses model portfolios of this strategy to intermediaries which use the models to manage their client portfolios.

\*Prior to November 20, 2019, Composite Assets for 2012, 2013 and 2014 were incorrectly reported as 0.842, 0.816, and 0.843, respectively.