

# SMALL CAP VALUE PORTFOLIO

MANAGER Tributary Capital Management

Q1 2020 | Azzad Ethical Wrap Program

**EQUITY STYLE** Small Value  
**BENCHMARK** Russell 2000® Value Index  
**INVESTMENT APPROACH** Bottom-Up

TOP 5 STOCK HOLDINGS (For illustrative purposes only, subject to change.)	
AS A % OF TOTAL PORTFOLIO	
LHC GROUP INC COM	6.62%
TETRA TECH INC NEW	5.76%
AMN HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC	5.56%
IDACORP INC	4.46%
INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HLDGS CP	4.27%

DIVIDEND YIELD (For illustrative purposes only, subject to change.)	
(03/31/2020)	
Small Cap Value	1.27%
Russell 2000 Value	3.45
DJIM US Small-Cap Value Index	2.14%

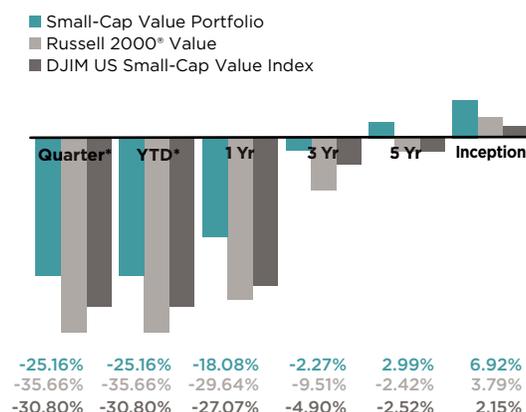
CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS				
YEAR	GROSS	NET	RUSSELL 2000 VALUE	DJIM US SMALL-CAP VALUE TOTAL RETURN INDEX (USD)
2019	22.38%	20.56%	22.39%	26.63%
2018	-5.38%	-6.27%	-12.86%	-17.11%
2017	16.20%	15.06%	7.84%	23.85%
2016	25.62%	24.41%	31.74%	18.03%
2015	0.43%	-0.52%	-7.46%	-14.05%
2014	7.22%	6.18%	4.22%	0.0%
2013	31.98%	30.62%	34.51%	26.36%
2012*	6.70%	6.23%	8.41%	4.91%

\*Inception date is 8/14/2012. The performance quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Net returns are reduced by all fees, transaction costs and are gross of foreign withholding taxes. Performance includes reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Gross returns are shown as supplemental information and do not reflect the deduction of trading costs which are bundled with wrap fees. For more recent quarter-end performance information, call 888.862.9923. The Russell 2000® Value Index measures the performance of the Russell 2000® Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The index is unmanaged, and does not reflect the deduction of expenses, which have been deducted from the Model's returns. The index's return assumes reinvestment of all distributions and dividends; you cannot invest directly in an index. The Dow Jones Islamic Market US Small-Cap Value Index is designed to measure the performance of small-cap US equity securities that are screened for adherence to Shariah investment guidelines and are classified as "value" based on a multi-factor analysis.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

The Small Cap Value Portfolio seeks to achieve a return equal to or greater than the Russell 2000® Value Index. The Portfolio was created on August 14, 2012 with the objective to achieve long-term, above-average performance with below-average risk (as measured by standard deviation). The managers try to identify quality companies that they believe will enhance shareholder value over time. Using a fundamentally, research-driven process, their focus is primarily on stock selection. They analyze and value stocks as partial ownership interests in businesses and their long-term investment time horizon reflects this mindset. They believe that a bottom-up stock selection is the highest quality source of excess return.

## Q4 2019 PERFORMANCE (Net Returns)

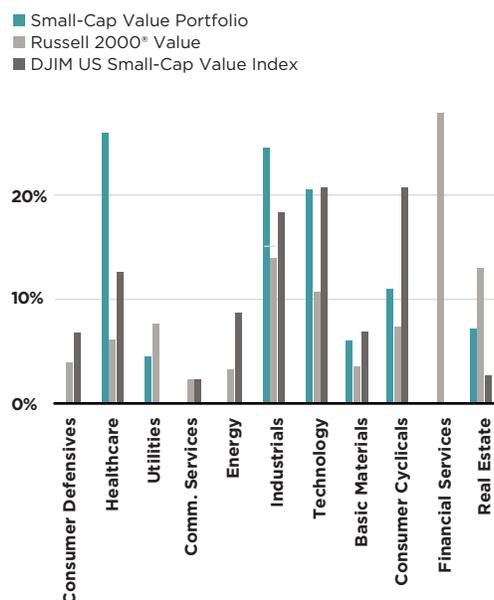


\* Returns are not annualized. The performance is reported in US dollars. The performance quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Performance inception date is 8/14/2012.

This data is presented as supplemental information as it is used as a general market indicator and is not used for this composite's strategy implementation.

## SECTOR WEIGHTS (as a % of total portfolio)

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## **MARK WYNEGAR, CFA®, President, Portfolio Manager**

Mark is the lead portfolio manager for the small cap value strategy. He has 23 years of investment experience (nearly 19 years with Tributary) and joined Tributary's predecessor, First Investment Group in 1999. Prior to joining Tributary, he worked at Westchester Capital Management as a senior securities analyst. Mark earned his Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of Nebraska in 1993. He is a member of the CFA® Society of Nebraska and the CFA® Institute. He served on the Board of the CFA® Society of Nebraska from 2002-09 and was president of the society from 2007-08.



## **MIKE JOHNSON, CFA®, Portfolio Manager**

Mike serves as a portfolio manager for the small cap value strategy. He has 26 years of investment experience (13 years with Tributary) and joined Tributary's predecessor, First Investment Group in 2005. Prior to joining Tributary, he worked as an equity analyst and portfolio manager at Principal Global Investors. Mike earned his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska in 1992 and MBA from Drake University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and a member of the CFA® Society of Nebraska and the CFA® Institute.

### **Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Please read the following important disclosures.**

Small cap stocks may be very sensitive to changing economic conditions and market downturns. Small, less seasoned companies and medium-size companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volume, and less liquidity than larger, more-established companies. These companies tend to have small revenues, narrower product lines, less management depth and experience, smaller shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial resources, and less competitive strength than larger companies. They are also more sensitive to purchase/sale transactions and changes in the issuer's financial condition.

Moreover, to the extent that a portfolio favors a growth style, the risk is that the values of growth securities may be more sensitive to changes in current or expected earnings than the values of other securities. To the extent a portfolio uses a value style, the risk is that the market will not recognize a security's intrinsic value for a long time, or that a stock judged to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced.

Investments in securities involve risks and there is no guarantee that a strategy will achieve its objectives. As with all stock investments, you may lose money investing in a portfolio. Azzad's portfolios generally avoid companies in certain economic sectors and businesses due to Azzad's socially responsible investment restrictions. Therefore, their

performance may suffer if these sectors and/or businesses outperform the overall stock market.

Each portfolio is nondiversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in fewer companies exposing it to more volatility and/or market risk than a diversified portfolio. Each portfolio is generally available only through one of Azzad's asset allocation strategies and is not designed by itself to be a comprehensive, diversified investment plan.

All of Azzad's models are actively managed. Active trading of securities may increase your account's short-term capital gains or losses, which may affect the taxes you pay. Short-term capital gains are taxed as ordinary income under federal income tax laws.

When reviewing your actual performance, holdings and asset allocation, note that different accounts, even though they are traded pursuant to the same strategy, can have varying results. The reasons for this include: i) the period of time in which the accounts are active; ii) the timing of contributions and withdrawals; iii) the account size; iv) the minimum investment requirements and/or withdrawal restrictions; and v) the actual fees charged to an account. There can be no assurance that an account opened by any person will achieve performance returns similar to those provided herein.

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## **HISTORY OF MANAGER**

Tributary Capital Management is a boutique investment management firm registered with the Securities & Exchange Commission and located in Omaha, Nebraska. Established in 2010 from the merger of two investment management teams with roots dating back to 1929, Tributary managed \$10.7 billion for institutional, retail and mutual fund clients as of December 31, 2019. Their investment team consists of investment professionals who hold the CFA® Charter.



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**Shariah-Screening Methodologies:** Companies passing the sector-based and accounting-based screens may be included as index constituents of the Dow Jones Islamic Market Indices. Dow Jones Islamic Market™ Indices use different screening criteria than Azzad Asset Management, which may lead to different constituents for the composites and benchmarks.

After removing companies with unacceptable primary business activities, the remaining stocks are evaluated by both Dow Jones and Azzad Asset Management according to several financial ratio filters. For the Dow Jones Islamic Market™ Indices, all of the following must be less than 33%: total debt divided by trailing 24-month average market capitalization, sum of a company's cash and interest-bearing securities divided by trailing 24-month average market capitalization, accounts receivables divided by trailing 24-month average market capitalization. In addition to requiring a ratio of less than 30% instead of 33%, Azzad Asset Management also uses a 12-month average market capitalization instead of 24 months used by Dow Jones. Finally, Dow Jones uses accounts receivables divided by trailing 24-month average market capitalization, while Azzad Asset Management uses shares of companies whose total market value of tangible assets, benefits, and rights divided by total assets is less than 30%.

## **THE FIRM**

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