

# LARGE CAP VALUE PORTFOLIO

MANAGER SKBA Capital Management, LLC

Q4 2024 | Azzad Ethical Wrap Program

**EQUITY STYLE** Large Value  
**BENCHMARK** Russell 1000 Value  
**INVESTMENT APPROACH** Bottom-Up

## TOP 5 STOCK HOLDINGS

(For illustrative purposes only, subject to change.)

AS A % OF TOTAL PORTFOLIO	
CONOCOPHILLIPS	4.40%
MERCK & CO INC	4.07%
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	4.02%
EATON CORP PLC SHARES	3.98%
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	3.88%

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

YEAR	PURE GROSS**	NET	RUSSELL 1000 VALUE
2024	7.92%	6.06%	14.37%
2023	6.16%	4.33%	11.46%
2022	5.27%	3.46%	-7.54%
2021	22.90%	20.79%	25.16%
2020	6.79%	4.95%	2.80%
2019	20.74%	18.67%	26.54%
2018	-4.35%	-6.00%	-8.27%
2017	18.79%	16.74%	13.66%
2016	11.98%	10.06%	17.34%
2015	-3.80%	-5.46%	-3.83%
2014	10.47%	8.57%	13.45%
2013	30.65%	28.41%	32.53%
2012	14.71%	12.74%	17.51%
2011	6.59%	4.76%	0.39%
2010	14.88%	12.90%	15.51%
2009	35.20%	32.87%	19.69%
2008	-34.20%	-35.33%	-36.85%
2007*	18.09%	16.06%	12.71%

\*Performance Period: 3/1/2007 - 12/31/2007 | \*\*Gross is supplemental

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. The Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of the large-cap value segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected 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.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

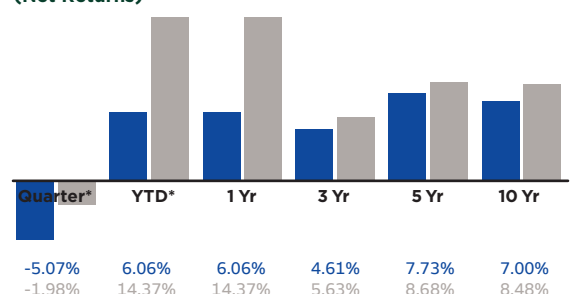
The Large Cap Value Portfolio seeks to achieve a rate of return equal to or greater than the Russell 1000 Value Index. The portfolio was created on April 1, 2011. The Manager seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in undervalued equity securities, which meet Azzad's ethical values screening criteria. The strategy uses a bottom-up, fundamental research process and invests in large cap stocks (generally having a market capitalization of greater than \$2 billion at the time of purchase) identified by the manager's relative dividend yield valuation discipline. Only companies that pay a dividend and have a dividend yield greater than that of the S&P 500 are considered for possible inclusion in the portfolio.

## WHY LARGE CAP VALUE STOCKS?

Large cap value stocks are attractive for their stability, steady performance, and potential for long-term capital appreciation. Representing well-established companies with market capitalizations typically over \$10 billion, these stocks are considered undervalued based on metrics such as price-to-earnings or price-to-book ratios. Their undervaluation often signals potential for price appreciation as the market corrects itself.

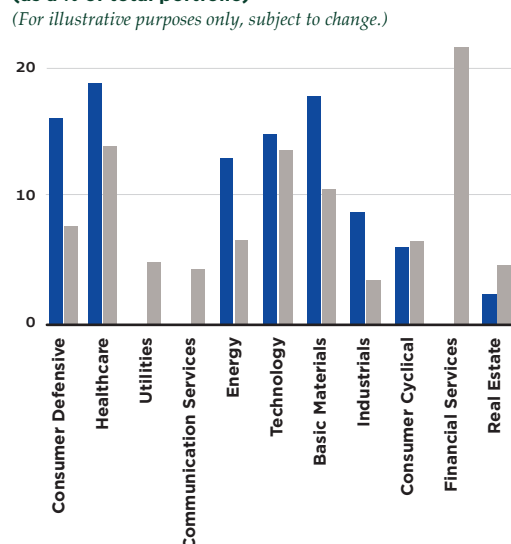
Investing in large cap value stocks provides stability and lower volatility compared to smaller cap stocks. These companies usually have solid balance sheets, strong cash flows, dividends, and established market positions, making them more resilient during economic downturns. This resilience offers a safer investment, particularly for conservative investors seeking reliable returns.

## Q4 2024 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 3/1/2007. Benchmark returns from Morningstar.

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



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## **ANDREW W. BISCHEL, Chief Investment Officer**

Mr. Bischel is CEO, chief investment officer and a founding member of SKBA. He has been in the industry since 1976 and joined SKBA when the firm was founded in 1989. Mr. Bischel is the lead member of the Investment Strategy Team. Previously, Mr. Bischel worked at Merus Capital Management/The Bank of California. Mr. Bischel earned his BS in mathematics and BA in economics from the University of California at Davis, and his MBA from the California State University at Sacramento. He is a member of the CFA® Society of San Francisco and the CFA® Institute.

## **EVAN KE, CFA®, Director of Quantitative Research**

Mr. Ke is the Director of Quantitative Research. He is a member of the Investment Strategy Team and is also a securities analyst. Mr. Ke joined SKBA in 2009 as a member of our research internship program and rejoined SKBA in 2011. In between employment at SKBA, Mr. Ke worked in the equity research department at Piper Jaffray. Mr. Ke received a Bachelor of Arts in economics from the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Ke is a member of the CFA® Society of San Francisco and the CFA® Institute. Mr. Ke is an equity owner of the firm.

## **JOSHUA J. ROTHÉ, President, Director of Research**

Mr. Rothé is President and Director of Research. He has been in the industry since 1991 and joined SKBA in 1994. Mr. Rothé is a member of the Investment Strategy Team. Previously, Mr. Rothé worked at Lehman Brothers and Kemper Securities. Mr. Rothé received his BS in International Business and his MBA with an emphasis in Finance from the University of San Francisco. He is a member the CFA® Society of San Francisco and the CFA® Institute. Mr. Rothé is an equity owner of the firm.

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## **HISTORY OF MANAGER**

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

Investing in large cap stocks could fall out of favor and returns would subsequently trail returns from the overall stock market. Investing in dividend yielding stocks could fall out of favor and returns would subsequently trail returns from the overall stock market.

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.

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