

Mid Cap Core Portfolio

Third Quarter 2017



Portfolio Review

The Mid Cap Core portfolio outperformed the Russell Midcap Index during the third quarter. The outperformance was primarily driven by strong stock selection in the consumer discretionary and producer durables sectors. Performance was primarily hurt by negative stock selection and an overweight in the health care sector, and negative stock selection in the materials and processing sector.

Positions that contributed most positively to performance during the quarter were Tractor Supply Company and Exponent. Tractor Supply Company reported positive results that were an improvement from some of its earlier challenges. The company is seeing more normalized, broad-based growth across its stores, and traffic remains positive. Importantly, the company is seeing good success with its “Buy Online, Pick Up in Store” initiatives that we view as a critical opportunity to defend the business against Amazon. Exponent’s stock increased in the quarter as the proactive segment resumed its rapid growth across industry verticals after a couple of quiet quarters. We remain confident that Exponent’s brand and reputation will enable them to generate excellent long-term returns.

Positions that detracted the most from performance during the quarter were Globus Medical and Signature Bank. Globus Medical saw its shares fall in the quarter after rising solidly in the previous quarter. The new Alphatec acquisition created a few distractions that muted margins slightly. The company continues to develop its robotic and trauma products that we believe offer longer-term revenue drivers. Signature Bank’s shares were under pressure in the recent quarter as the flat yield curve and rate increases by the Fed have compressed the net interest margins of the bank. In addition, increased loan pre-payments have made management cautious about hitting their net loan growth targets for the year. Despite these near-term headwinds, Signature remains one of the most efficient banks in the U.S., with loan growth and profitability metrics that are well-above peers.

Purchases and Sales

During the quarter we did not make any complete purchases in the Mid Cap Core portfolio, and we sold our positions in Dentsply Sirona and Equifax.

Dentsply Sirona has done well for us over many years, originally as Sirona alone, and to a lesser extent, since the merger with Dentsply in late 2015. We continue to admire the company’s CAD/CAM business with its CEREC product and other chairside offerings. However, after approximately two years of the merger being announced, there appears to be execution issues that we believe should have been addressed long ago to avoid any impact given benign dental industry growth. Given this, we exited our position.

Equifax disclosed a massive cybersecurity breach with criminals having gained access to personal information of roughly 143 million U.S. consumers over the period from mid-May 2017 through July 29, 2017 when the breach was uncovered. We are disappointed, however, not just by the vast scale of the breach but also by its duration and an over a month-long disclosure lag. These were particularly concerning considering the importance of the credit bureau’s reputation as a trusted consumer data repository. Even assuming the best case scenario of a “contained” outcome, it is clear that the company will remain under significant pressure in the near-to-medium term due to additional investment in IT/data security infrastructure, potential litigation liability not covered by insurance, increased regulatory oversight and negative media coverage. With these considerations in mind, we exited our position in Equifax.

Outlook

On balance, the outlook for equities continues to be favorable. Any meaningful uptick in inflation caused by either higher energy prices or significant wage growth is the principal risk in the outlook for the stock market. We will continue to monitor inflationary trends closely over the next couple of years. Geopolitical events, such as hurricanes and tensions with North Korea, have taken a back seat to the improving global earnings outlook so far this year. With the stock market at all-time highs, we believe it is important for clients to focus more than ever on their longer-term goals and risk tolerance, as market corrections can and do occur frequently—even in bull markets. With such unpredictability, we recommend that clients do not try to time the market, as most often investors fail severely in this endeavor and hurt their returns.

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Mid Cap
Sub-Style: Core
Index: Russell Midcap®
Portfolio Inception: 2000
Portfolio Assets: \$405.9 M
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–35%

Investment Management Team

Name	Years of research experience
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA Chief Investment Officer	31
Jon Christensen, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	22
Craig Stone Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	28
Todd Beiley, CFA Senior Research Analyst	18
Julie Kutasov Senior Research Analyst	16
Chris Wright, CFA Senior Research Analyst	7
Chris Benway, CFA Research Analyst	8
Julie Biel, CFA Research Analyst	9

Top Five Holdings

As of September 30, 2017

Company	Percent of equity (%)
Monster Beverage	5.9
AMETEK	5.7
Globus Medical	5.1
WABCO Holdings	5.0
Tractor Supply Company	4.9
Total	26.6

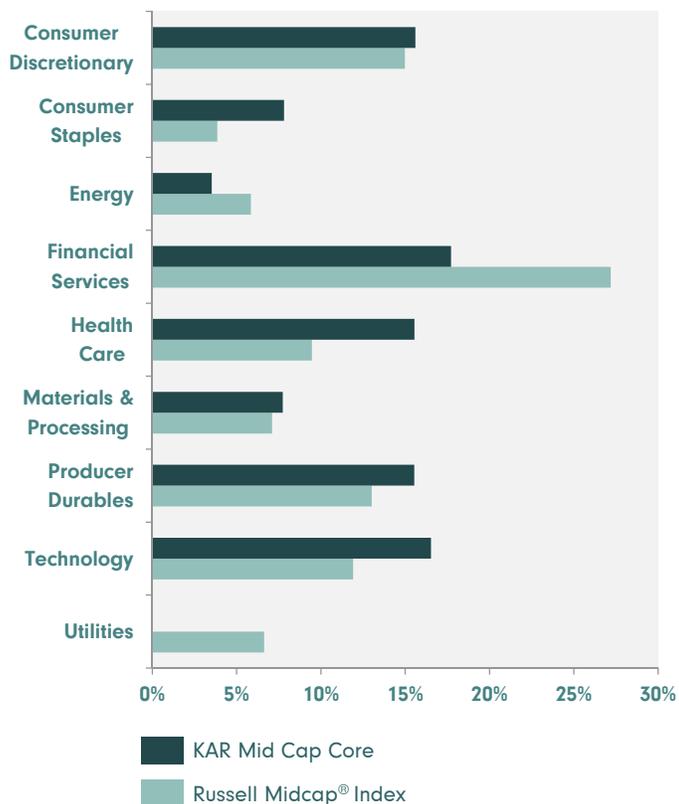
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Investment Process: Discovering Quality

Development of High-Quality Universe	Proprietary Fundamental Research	Portfolio Construction	Sell Discipline
200 Stocks Quantitative Screens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High return on capital over a full economic cycle • Long and resilient earnings history • High return on net operating assets • Minimal debt Other Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on existing portfolio holdings • Meetings with companies • Industry reviews • Investment conferences • Third-party research 	50–60 Stocks Qualitative Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate sustainability of business model and assess management's ability to direct capital where it can create further control of its market Financial Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate basis for superior profitability, long-term growth potential, and ability to allocate capital appropriately Valuation Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the current and potential value of the business 	23–35 Stocks Position Weights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average position size is typically 3% • Max initial position size is 5% (cost) • Max position size is 10% (market) Sector Tolerances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +/- 10% of the sector weights of the Russell Midcap® Index Holding Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically 3-to-5 years • Portfolio turnover is typically 25% to 35% Cash Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully invested • Max cash position is 10% 	Extended Valuation Portfolio Upgrade Diversification Requirements Acquisition Activity Negative Company or Industry Changes
Higher Quality Stronger, More Consistent Growth Better Value			

Sector Diversification

As of September 30, 2017



A complete listing of portfolio holdings and specific security transactions for the preceding 12 months is available upon request. Holdings are subject to change. Holdings and weightings are based on a representative portfolio. Individual Investors' holdings may differ slightly. The sector information represented above is based on Russell sector classifications. Data is obtained by FactSet Research Systems and is assumed to be reliable.

Portfolio Characteristics

As of September 30, 2017

	KAR Mid Cap Core	Russell Midcap® Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	26.9%	14.3%
Total Debt/EBITDA	1.9 x	4.2 x
Earnings Variance—Past 10 Years	30.1%	63.2%
S&P Stock Ranking (A+, A, A-, B+)	72.5%	43.3%
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	9.8%	9.2%
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	14.6%	7.9%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	15.4%	11.9%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	16.9%	8.0%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	20.4%	9.5%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	29.4 x	27.5 x
Dividend Yield	0.9%	1.7%
Free Cash Flow Yield†	3.8%	3.6%
Market Characteristics		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap—4 Qtr. Avg.	\$12.1 B	\$13.8 B
Largest Market Cap—4 Qtr. Avg.	\$32.3 B	\$45.0 B
Annualized Standard Deviation—Since Inception*	13.9%	16.7%

*January 1, 2000

†Free cash flow data is as of June 30, 2017. Prices are as of September 30, 2017. Excludes financials.

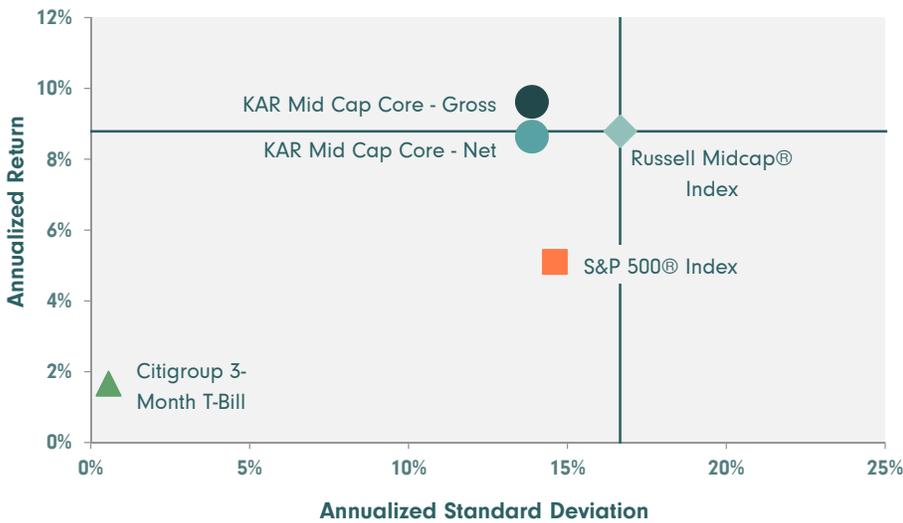
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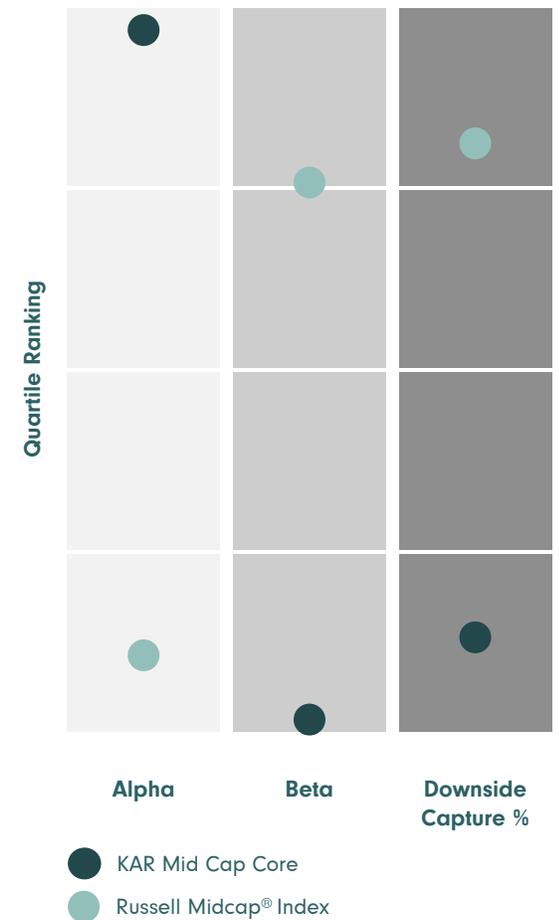
Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns

Inception* to September 30, 2017



Peer Comparison Chart

Ten Years Ending September 30, 2017



Historical Returns

	KAR Mid Cap Core (gross)	KAR Mid Cap Core (net) [‡]	Russell Midcap [®] Index
Annualized Returns (%)[†]			
As of September 30, 2017			
3 rd Quarter	5.02	4.83	3.47
Year to Date	15.81	15.17	11.74
One Year	18.89	18.01	15.32
Three Years	14.11	13.27	9.54
Five Years	15.99	15.14	14.26
Seven Years	15.87	15.01	13.80
Ten Years	9.71	8.81	8.08
Inception*	9.62	8.64	8.79

	KAR Mid Cap Core	Russell Midcap [®] Index
Annual Returns (%)		
2016	12.32	13.80
2015	3.37	(2.44)
2014	18.17	13.22
2013	28.54	34.76
2012	16.58	17.28
2011	4.52	(1.55)
2010	20.23	25.48
2009	21.11	40.48
2008	(28.63)	(41.46)
2007	6.45	5.60
2006	13.05	15.26
2005	8.86	12.65
2004	15.23	20.22
2003	26.72	40.06
2002	(12.62)	(16.19)
2001	(2.76)	(5.62)
2000	21.54	8.25

Performance Statistics

Inception* to September 30, 2017

	KAR Mid Cap Core	Russell Midcap [®] Index
Annualized Return	9.62	8.79
Annualized Standard Deviation	13.88	16.66
Alpha	2.29	0.00
Beta	0.77	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.58	0.43
R-Squared	84.30	100.00

*January 1, 2000

[†]All periods less than one year are total returns and are not annualized. Returns are preliminary.

[‡]Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 0.75% annual fee.

This material is deemed supplemental and complements the performance and disclosure at the end of this presentation. Returns of the Kayne Anderson Rudnick composite are preliminary and gross of fees unless otherwise specified. For further details on the composite, please see the disclosure statement in this presentation. The Mid Cap Core Universe includes all managers categorized in the mid cap core asset class by eVestment. Data is obtained from FactSet Research Systems and is assumed to be reliable. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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Disclosure

Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS® standards. Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC has been independently verified for the period from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2015.

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. The Mid Cap Core Composite has been examined for the period from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2015. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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The composite includes all fully discretionary institutional and pooled Mid Cap Core Portfolios. Mid Cap Core Portfolios are invested in equity securities with market capitalizations consistent with the Russell Midcap® Index, that have market control, rising free cash flow, shareholder-oriented

management, strong consistent profit growth and low-debt balance sheets. For comparison purposes, the composite is measured against the Russell Midcap® Index. The Russell Midcap® Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000® Index, which comprises the 1,000 largest U.S. companies. The index is calculated on a total-return basis with dividends reinvested. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers. The composite was created in January 2000. Previously, only institutional accounts were included. A list of composite descriptions and policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

Prior to January 1, 2011, the composite minimum was \$250,000. As of January 1, 2011, the composite was redefined to include both institutional and mutual fund [or pooled] accounts. Prior to January 1, 2011, accounts that experienced a significant cash flow, defined as aggregate flows that exceeded 25% of the account's beginning of period market value, were temporarily removed from the composite.

The standard management fee schedule currently in effect is as follows: 0.75% for the first \$25 million; 0.65% on the next \$25 million; 0.55% on the next \$50 million; 0.50% on the balance. Actual management fees charged may vary depending on applicable fee schedules and portfolio size, among other things. Additional information may be found in Part 2A of Form ADV, which is available on request. The performance information is supplied for reference. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Results will vary among accounts.

The U.S. dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented net of transaction fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross returns will be reduced by investment management fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. Model net returns have been calculated by deducting 1/12th of the highest tier of the standard management fee schedule in effect for the respective period from the gross composite returns on a monthly basis.

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns for accounts in the composite for the entire year. For those years when less than five accounts were included for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period ended at the following dates:

3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)

	December 31	Composite	Benchmark
2011		17.51	21.86
2012		15.39	17.44
2013		12.53	14.23
2014		10.29	10.29
2015		11.96	11.00
2016		12.31	11.72

Year	Total Firm Assets (\$ millions)	Total Composite Assets (\$ millions)	Accounts at Year End	Gross Annual Return (%)	Net Annual Return (%)	Russell Midcap® Index Annual Return (%)	Internal Dispersion
2007	5,392	7	8	6.45	5.40	5.60	0.19
2008	3,445	7	11	(28.63)	(29.37)	(41.46)	0.08
2009	4,010	8	9	21.11	19.92	40.48	0.40
2010	4,729	8	7	20.23	19.06	25.48	0.31
2011	5,232	10	14	4.52	3.76	(1.55)	0.26
2012	6,545	11	15	16.58	15.72	17.28	0.18
2013	7,841	15	15	28.54	27.62	34.76	0.48
2014	7,989	17	12	18.17	17.28	13.22	0.13
2015	8,095	40	15	3.37	2.60	(2.44)	0.44
2016	9,989	79	22	12.32	11.49	13.80	0.36

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