

INVESTING IN CHANGE

Since 1998, Argent Capital Management has been helping institutional investors, investment advisors and high net worth individuals meet their investment goals. We are a boutique investment management firm specializing in U.S. equities. Our focus is on seeking opportunities where change is driving the potential for superior investment results over the long-term.

Firm AUM: \$2.9B

Argent Mid Cap AUM: \$102M

Argent Mid Cap Inception: 03/31/2014

Portfolio Manager



Portfolio Manager

Kirk McDonald, CFA
19 Years Experience

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

	Weight (%)
NVIDIA Corporation	4.9
Cintas Corporation	4.2
Marvell Technology	3.8
Zebra Technologies	3.8
Nuance Communications	3.4
CDW Corp.	3.4
Builders FirstSource, Inc.	3.3
Helen of Troy Limited	3.1
NVR, Inc.	2.9
Ciena Corporation	2.9

Statistical Summary (Since Inception)

	Argent Mid Cap	Russell MidCap
Beta	1.06	1.00
R-Squared	0.96	1.00
Standard Deviation	20.95%	19.35
Up Capture	114.13%	
Down Capture	106.33%	

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Argent Mid Cap strategy was designed to give investors an opportunity to invest in stocks of the roughly 1,000 companies that are too large for a small cap strategy and not yet big enough for a large-cap portfolio. Argent applies its time-tested and disciplined investment process to identify companies that embrace Argent's Change-BasedSM investment approach.

Argent Capital's Mid Cap Strategy consists of 35-50 companies that demonstrate characteristics consistent with our Change-BasedSM investment approach. The goal of the Mid Cap strategy is to outperform the Russell MidCap® Index over the long term.

PERFORMANCE

	4Q20	1 Yr.	3 Yr.*	5 Yr.*	S.I.**
Argent Capital - Net	17.47%	20.97%	12.75%	15.16%	12.44%
Russell MidCap	19.91%	17.10%	11.61%	13.40%	10.82%

*Annualized

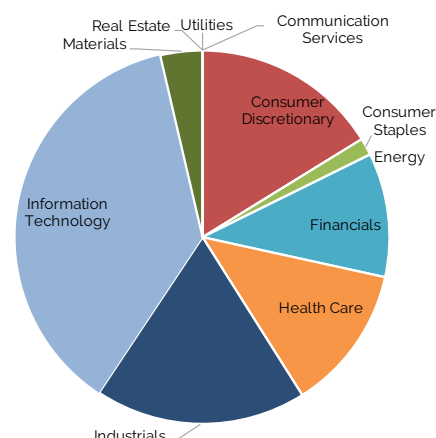
**Since Inception, 03/31/2014, Annualized

CHARACTERISTICS

	Argent Mid Cap	Russell MidCap
Number of Holdings	43	824
Weighted Avg Market Cap (MM)	\$34.097	\$20,282
Forecasted P/E	25.4x	108.2x
Price to Book Ratio	6.5x	4.5x
Price to Sales Ratio	3.3x	3.8x
Estimated Sales Growth (NTM)	8.3%	7.4%
Estimated EPS Growth (NTM)	12.6%	11.0%

Sector Allocation

	Weight (%)
Communication Services	0.00
Consumer Discretionary	16.08
Consumer Staples	1.48
Energy	0.00
Financials	10.66
Health Care	12.50
Industrials	18.15
Information Technology	36.73
Materials	3.61
Real Estate	0.00
Utilities	0.00
Cash	0.79



Argent Capital Management, LLC

ARGENT MID CAP COMPOSITE March 31, 2014 through December 31, 2020

For the period ending December 31,	Composite Return % Gross-of-Fees	Composite Return % Net-of-Fees	Russell Mid Cap Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr St. Dev (%)	Russell Mid Cap 3-Yr St. Dev (%)	Number of Composite Accounts	Composite Assets (\$ millions)	Principal Business Assets (\$ millions)	Internal Dispersion (%)
2020	21.24	20.97	17.10	23.36	21.82	45	102	2,874	0.84
2019	34.33	34.02	30.54	14.40	12.89	31	57	3,019	0.61
2018	-11.37	-11.58	-9.06	13.40	11.98	25	41	2,542	0.40
2017	25.55	25.22	18.52	11.24	10.36	19	27	2,898	0.27
2016	13.12	12.85	13.80	NA	NA	17	20	2,604	0.70
2015	-0.79	-0.94	-2.44	NA	NA	11	14	2,357	0.00
2014 (3-31-14 to 12-31-14)	9.98	9.98	9.36	NA	NA	1	1	2,817	NA
Three -Year Annualized	13.02	12.75	11.61						
Five -Year Annualized	15.44	15.16	13.40						
Information for period(s) ending December 31, 2020									
4 th Quarter 2020	17.53	17.47	19.91	23.36	21.82	45	102	2,874	
Since Inception Annualized	12.67	12.44	10.82						

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- Standard annual advisory fees are calculated as a percentage of assets under management according to the following schedule; 1% on the first \$1M, .80% on the next \$2M, .65% on the balance thereafter, although fees may be negotiated or waived in certain circumstances. Non-fee paying accounts represent 100% of the composite during 2014, 1.1% (2015), 8.5% (2016), 10.1% (2017), 5.8% (2018, 2019) and 6% (2020).
- Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of all portfolios that were included in the composite for an entire year, net of fees. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The external deviation is based on the 36 month gross-of-fees returns of the composite and the benchmark.