

## 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: \$3.2B**  
**Argent Small Cap AUM: \$25m**  
**Argent Small Cap Inception: 01/01/2008**

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

Argent Capital employs a disciplined, bottom-up process, utilizing a Change Based<sup>SM</sup> investing approach. We believe that companies undergoing change, driven either by internal or external factors, frequently result in underappreciated growth. Argent's Small Cap Strategy consists of 60-80 U.S. stocks comprised of two distinct styles: growth & value. The goal of the strategy is to outperform the Russell 2000® Index.

## PERFORMANCE

|                     | 3Q21          | YTD           | 1 Yr.         | 3 Yr.*       | 5 Yr.*       | 10 Yr.*       | S.I.**       |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Argent - Net</b> | <b>-1.55%</b> | <b>12.75%</b> | <b>39.23%</b> | <b>1.95%</b> | <b>7.65%</b> | <b>11.30%</b> | <b>7.55%</b> |
| Russell 2000        | -4.36%        | 12.41%        | 47.68%        | 10.54%       | 13.45%       | 14.63%        | 9.48%        |

\*Annualized  
 \*\*Since Inception, 01/01/2008, Annualized

## INVESTMENT TEAM

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>Peter Roy, CFA</b><br>23 Years Experience           | <b>Portfolio Manager</b>       |
| <b>Jed Ellerbroek, Jr., CFA</b><br>16 Years Experience | <b>Senior Research Analyst</b> |
| <b>Ithiel Turrado, CFA</b><br>4 Years Experience       | <b>Research Analyst</b>        |

## STATISTICS

|                                     | Argent Small Cap | Russell 2000 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Up Capture (Since Inception)        | <b>96.8%</b>     | 100.0%       |
| Down Capture (Since Inception)      | <b>101.4%</b>    | 100.0%       |
| <b>Statistical Summary (5 Year)</b> |                  |              |
| Beta                                | <b>0.96</b>      | 1.00         |
| R-Squared                           | <b>0.91</b>      | 1.00         |
| Standard Deviation                  | <b>23.45%</b>    | 23.37%       |

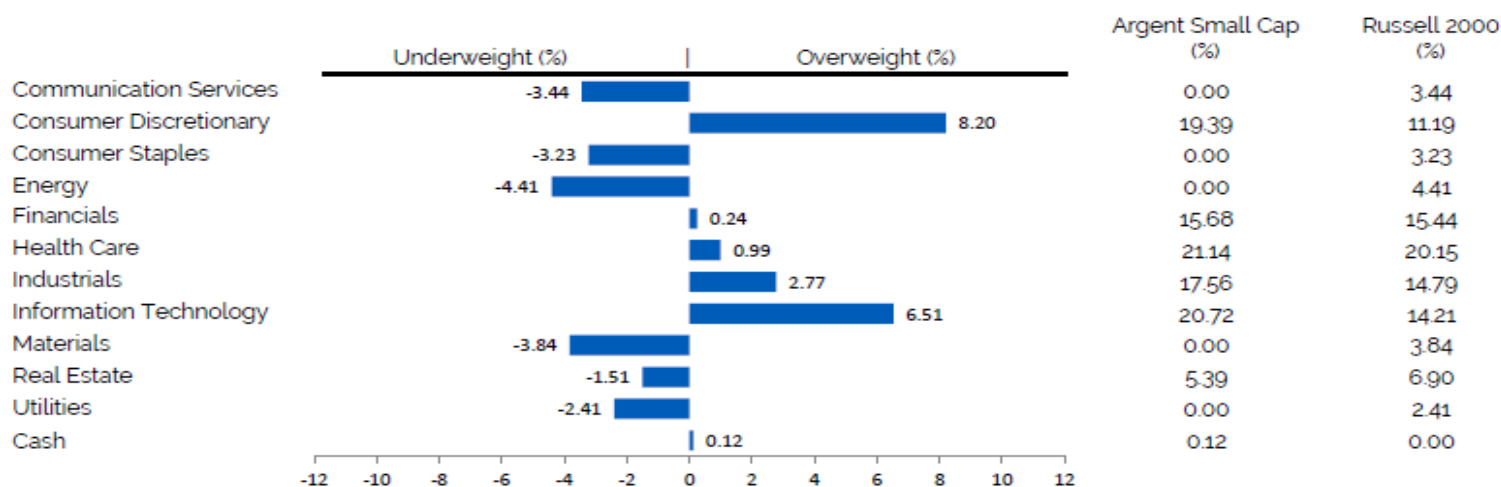
## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

|                                | Weight (%) |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Medpace Holdings, Inc.         | 4.7        |
| OneMain Holdings, Inc.         | 4.5        |
| Fortinet, Inc.                 | 4.3        |
| Select Medical Holdings        | 3.3        |
| ASGN Incorporated              | 3.2        |
| FirstService Corporation       | 3.0        |
| Envestnet, Inc.                | 3.0        |
| Victory Capital Holdings, Inc. | 3.0        |
| Houlihan Lokey, Inc.           | 2.9        |
| Asbury Automotive              | 2.7        |

## CHARACTERISTICS

|                              | Argent Small Cap | Russell 2000 |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Number of Holdings           | <b>48</b>        | 2,026        |
| Median Market Cap (MM)       | <b>\$3,912</b>   | \$1,186      |
| Weighted Avg Market Cap (MM) | <b>\$6,018</b>   | \$3,324      |
| Forecasted P/E               | <b>24.1x</b>     | 63.8x        |
| Price to Book Ratio          | <b>4.5x</b>      | 3.1x         |
| Price to Sales Ratio         | <b>2.7x</b>      | 3.4x         |
| Estimated Sales Growth (NTM) | <b>11.7%</b>     | 10.5%        |
| Estimated EPS Growth (NTM)   | <b>10.0%</b>     | 10.4%        |

## SECTOR ALLOCATION - ARGENT VERSUS THE RUSSELL 2000



## ARGENT SMALL CAP EQUITY COMPOSITE DISCLOSURES - JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH September 30, 2021

| For the period ending December 31,                         | Gross-of-Fees (%) | Net-of-Fees (%) | Russell 2000 Return (%) | Composite 3-Yr St. Dev (%) | Russell 2000 3-Yr St Dev (%) | Number of Composite Accounts | Composite Assets (\$ millions) | Principal Business Assets (\$ millions) | Internal Dispersion (%) |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 2020   | 2.65              | 1.91            | 19.96                   | 26.13                      | 25.27                        | 1                            | 30                             | 2,874                                   | 0                       |
| 2019   | 24.27             | 23.4            | 25.53                   | 16.35                      | 15.71                        | 7                            | 199                            | 3,019                                   | 1.84                    |
| 2018   | -19.43            | -20.19          | -11.01                  | 16.45                      | 15.79                        | 7                            | 184                            | 2,542                                   | 0.38                    |
| 2017   | 18.39             | 17.24           | 14.65                   | 14.51                      | 13.91                        | 7                            | 227                            | 2,898                                   | 0.47                    |
| 2016   | 25.73             | 24.48           | 21.31                   | 16.19                      | 15.76                        | 7                            | 207                            | 2,604                                   | 0.09                    |
| 2015   | -5.48             | -6.42           | -4.41                   | 13.5                       | 13.96                        | 6                            | 169                            | 2,357                                   | 0.04                    |
| 2014   | 7.44              | 6.37            | 4.89                    | 12.17                      | 13.12                        | 7                            | 186                            | 2,817                                   | 0.11                    |
| 2013   | 28.74             | 27.48           | 38.82                   | 17.04                      | 16.45                        | 6                            | 178                            | 2,478                                   | 0.18                    |
| 2012   | 19.68             | 18.49           | 16.35                   | 19.84                      | 20.2                         | 7                            | 139                            | 1,782                                   | 0.22                    |
| 2011   | -1.95             | -2.93           | -4.18                   | 23.38                      | 24.99                        | 7                            | 109                            | 1,247                                   | 0.33                    |
| Three Year*  | 0.92              | 0.12            | 10.25                   |                            |                              |                              |                                |   |                         |
| Five Year*   | 8.88              | 7.93            | 13.26                   |                            |                              |                              |                                |   |                         |
| Ten Year*  | 8.91              | 7.9             | 11.2                    |                            |                              |                              |                                |   |                         |
| <b>Information for period(s) ending September 30, 2021</b> |                   |                 |                         |                            |                              |                              |                                |   |                         |
| 3rd Quarter 2021   | -1.39             | -1.55           | -4.36                   | 26.4                       | 25.33                        | 1                            | 24                             | 3,235                                   |                         |
| 1 Year*  | 40.14             | 39.23           | 47.68                   |                            |                              |                              |                                |   |                         |
| 3 Year*  | 2.68              | 1.95            | 10.54                   |                            |                              |                              |                                |   |                         |
| 5 Year*  | 8.53              | 7.65            | 13.45                   |                            |                              |                              |                                |   |                         |
| 10 Year*   | 12.31             | 11.3            | 14.63                   |                            |                              |                              |                                |   |                         |
| Since Inception*   | 8.55              | 7.55            | 9.48                    |                            |                              |                              |                                |   |                         |

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3. The benchmark is the Russell 2000® Index which measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes approximately 2,000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index. Russell Investment Group is the source and owner of the Russell Index data contained or reflected in this material and all trademarks and copyrights related thereto. The presentation may contain confidential information and unauthorized use, disclosure, copying, dissemination or redistribution is strictly prohibited. This is a presentation of Argent. Russell Investment Group is not responsible for the formatting or configuration of this material or for any inaccuracy in Argent's presentation thereof.

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6. Standard annual advisory fees for the Small Cap Equity product are calculated as a percentage of assets under management according to the following schedule: 0.80% on the first \$25M, 0.75% on the next \$25M, 0.70% on the next \$50M, 0.65% on the balance thereafter, although fees may be negotiated or waived in certain circumstances.

7. 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. Note: values for calendar year 2008 & 2010 are not available since no portfolio was in the composite the entire calendar year. 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. The standard deviation is not presented for 2008 & 2009 since the composite inception date of 1/1/2008 does not provide historical data to calculate a 3-year formula.