

## 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: \$2.8B**  
**Argent Mid Cap AUM: \$132M**  
**Argent Mid Cap Inception: 03/31/2014**

## INVESTMENT TEAM

### Mid Cap Portfolio Team

**Kirk McDonald, CFA** **Portfolio Manager**  
 21 Years Experience

**Bill Weeks, PH.D., CFA** **Senior Research Analyst, Quantitative**  
 18 Years Experience

### One Argent - Intentional Collaboration

**Kenneth H. Crawford** **Portfolio Manager**  
 32 Years Experience

**Scott A. Harrison, CFA** **Portfolio Manager**  
 26 Years Experience

**Peter Roy, CFA** **Portfolio Manager**  
 24 Years Experience

**Jed Ellerbroek, Jr., CFA** **Senior Research Analyst**  
 18 Years Experience

**Brian Reynolds, CFA, CFP** **Senior Research Analyst**  
 16 Years Experience

**Steven K. Smith, CFA** **Senior Research Analyst**  
 9 Years Experience

**Parker Moses, CFA** **Research Analyst**  
 2 Years Experience

**Ward Brown** **Chairman of Argent Investment Committee**  
 27 Years Experience



## 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-Based<sup>SM</sup> investment approach.

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

## PERFORMANCE

	4Q22	1Year	3 Yr.*	5 Yr.*	S.I.**
<b>Argent Capital - Net</b>	<b>9.60%</b>	<b>-22.97%</b>	<b>8.12%</b>	<b>8.41%</b>	<b>10.01%</b>
Russell MidCap	9.18%	-17.32%	5.88%	7.10 %	8.41%

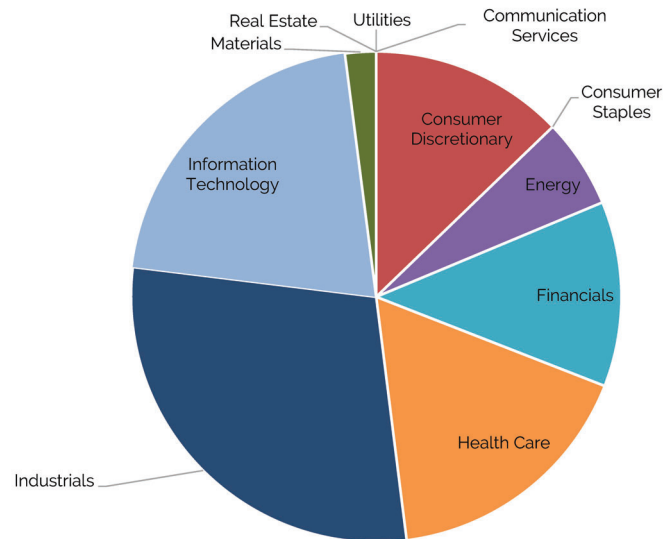
\*Annualized; Based on a representative portfolio within the Argent Mid Cap Composite  
 \*\*Since Inception, 03/31/2014, Annualized  
 Market returns during the most recent quarter were negatively impacted by rising inflation, uncertainty surrounding the mid-term elections in the U.S., and global concerns about the escalation of the war in Ukraine.

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Argent Mid Cap	Russell MidCap
Number of Holdings	<b>43</b>	818
Weighted Avg Market Cap (MM)	<b>\$18,089</b>	\$21,260
Forecasted P/E	<b>13.0x</b>	16.2x
Price to Book Ratio	<b>4.2x</b>	3.2x
Price to Sales Ratio	<b>2.2x</b>	3.0x
Estimated Sales Growth (NTM)	<b>5.0%</b>	5.5%
Estimated EPS Growth (NTM)	<b>5.8%</b>	7.2%
<b>Statistical Summary (Since Inception as of 12/31/22)</b>	<b>Argent Mid Cap</b>	<b>Russell MidCap</b>
Beta	<b>1.05</b>	1.00
R-Squared	<b>0.92</b>	1.00
Standard Deviation	<b>18.80%</b>	17.12%
Up Capture	<b>112.53%</b>	
Down Capture	<b>103.94%</b>	

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS & SECTOR ALLOCATION

	Weight (%)
Cintas Corporation	5.1
CDW Corporation	4.5
Builders FirstSource, Inc.	3.9
Fair Isaac Corporation	3.6
NVR, Inc.	3.1
Agilent Technologies, Inc.	3.1
United Rentals, Inc.	3.0
HCA Healthcare, Inc.	2.7
Fortinet, Inc.	2.7
Medpace Holdings, Inc.	2.7



## ARGENT MID CAP COMPOSITE DISCLOSURES - JANUARY 31, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022

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)	Firm Assets (\$ millions)	Internal Dispersion (%)
2022	-22.73	-22.97	-17.32	25.90	23.62	38	132	2,828	0.31
2021	35.98	35.64	22.58	21.55	20.55	68	162	3,517	0.31
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	N/A	N/A	17	20	2,604	0.70
2015	-0.79	-0.94	-2.44	N/A	N/A	11	14	2,357	0.00
2014 (3-31-14 to 12-31-14)	9.98	9.98	9.36	N/A	N/A	1	1	2,817	N/A
Three -Year Annualized	8.40	8.12	5.88						
Five -Year Annualized	8.69	8.41	7.10						
Information for period(s) December 31, 2022									
4th Quarter 2022	9.69	9.60	9.18	25.90	23.62	38	132	2,828	

### Disclosures:

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2. This composite represents investment performance for portfolios in U.S. equities with strong earnings and mid-capitalization, for which Argent has sole investment discretion. Portfolios typically include 40-50 equity holdings and cash targeted to be less than 10% of total portfolio value. This composite inception date is March 2014 and was created in April 2016. A list of composite descriptions and broad distribution pooled funds are available upon request.

3. The benchmark is the Russell Mid Cap® Index which measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities in the Russell 1000 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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5. Gross-of-fee returns are presented before management and certain custodial fees, but after all trading expenses except where commissions have been waived or for accounts with asset-based-pricing fees. Net of fee performance is calculated by reducing gross performance by actual management fees incurred and any asset-based-pricing fees for applicable portfolios as asset-based-pricing fees are considered a trading expense. The composite includes portfolios that pay a fee based on a percentage of assets under management. The composite included accounts with asset-based-pricing fees which represented approx. 4% (2016, 2017), 2% (2018), 1% (2019), and <1% (2020) of composite assets. The composite included portfolios where commissions were waived representing approx. 17% (2019), 18% (2020), 30% (2021), and 14% (2022) of composite assets.

6. 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, 11.0% (2015), 8.9% (2016), 10.1% (2017), 5.8% (2018, 2019), 6% (2020) and 8% (2021).

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. 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.