

Nuance Mid Cap Value Perspectives Discussion



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from Montage Investments

Commentary with President and Chief Investment Officer Scott A. Moore, CFA

The Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite is a classic value separate account investment product investing primarily in the equity or equity-linked securities of United States based companies. The product will typically maintain 50-90 positions in the securities of companies that, in the opinion of the Nuance Investments Team, have leading and sustainable market share positions, above average financial strength, and are trading at prices materially below our internally derived view of intrinsic value. The product's primary benchmark is the Russell Midcap® Value Index. Clients may also compare the product to the S&P MidCap 400 Value Index and the S&P 500 Index.

Performance Update

Since its inception on November 3, 2008, the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (through June 30, 2014) is up 21.04 percent (annualized and net of fees) versus the Russell Midcap Value Index up 19.49 percent, the S&P MidCap 400 Value Index up 19.10 percent, and the S&P 500 Index up 15.85 percent.

For the first six months of 2014 (ending June, 2014), the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite was up 10.61 percent (net of fees) versus the Russell Midcap Value Index up 11.13 percent, the S&P MidCap 400 Value Index up 10.01 percent, and the S&P 500 Index up 7.13 percent.

Comparing our product to peers also displays excellent results since our inception. On a total return basis, we ranked 32nd out of 383 (9th percentile) peer group members in the Morningstar Mid-Cap Value universe. Versus the Lipper Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group we ranked 9th out of 155 (6th percentile).

As compared to these same peer groups on a risk-adjusted return basis (as measured by Sharpe Ratio), the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite also fared quite well. The product ranked 1st out of 383 (1st percentile) peers in the Morningstar Mid-Cap Value universe. Versus the Lipper Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group, we ranked 1st out of 155 (1st percentile). The Sharpe Ratio is calculated by subtracting the return of the risk-free index (Citigroup 3-month Treasury Bill) from the Composite return divided by the Standard Deviation of the Composite to get the risk-adjusted return.

Risk-Adjusted Returns Rankings¹

1st PERCENTILE

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|---|---|
| Morningstar | Lipper |
| Category: Mid-Cap Value | Category: Multi-Cap Value |
| Ranking vs. Peers: 1 st of 383 | Ranking vs. Peers: 1 st of 155 |

Scott A. Moore, CFA



President and
Chief Investment Officer

- 22+ years of investment analyst experience
- 20+ years of classic value investment experience

- 14+ years of portfolio management experience using a classic value approach
- Co-owner and founder of Nuance Investments, LLC
- Lead Portfolio manager of the Nuance Concentrated Value Separate Account product
- Lead Portfolio manager of the Nuance Mid Cap Value Separate Account product
- Former Sr. Portfolio Manager at American Century Investments managing over \$10 billion

| | YTD 2014 | 1 Year | 3 Years APR | 5 Years APR | Since Inception APR | Since Inception TR | Since Inception Standard Deviation (A) | Since Inception Sharpe Ratio (A) |
|--|---------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 11/03/2008 - 06/30/2014 | | | | | | | | |
| Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Gross) | 10.93 | 31.11 | 20.81 | 24.15 | 21.95 | 207.11 | 14.99% | 1.57 |
| Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Net) | 10.61 | 30.12 | 19.66 | 23.17 | 21.04 | 194.36 | 15.06% | 1.5 |
| Russell Midcap Value Index | 11.13 | 27.73 | 17.59 | 22.96 | 19.49 | 173.82 | 18.57% | 1.04 |
| S&P MidCap 400 Value Index | 10.01 | 27.34 | 16.99 | 21.80 | 19.10 | 168.82 | 18.72% | 1.02 |
| S&P 500 Index | 7.13 | 24.60 | 16.56 | 18.81 | 15.85 | 129.83 | 16.73% | 0.79 |
| | 11/03/08 - 12/31/08 | | 2009 | | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Gross) | (4.13) | | 38.69 | | 21.08 | 4.04 | 22.02 | 35.45 |
| Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Net) | (4.13) | | 38.20 | | 20.01 | 3.38 | 20.61 | 34.24 |
| Russell Midcap Value Index | (5.60) | | 34.20 | | 24.75 | (1.38) | 18.50 | 33.57 |
| S&P MidCap 400 Value Index | (3.92) | | 33.77 | | 22.79 | (2.39) | 19.10 | 34.25 |
| S&P 500 Index | (5.95) | | 26.47 | | 15.06 | 2.11 | 16.00 | 32.38 |

Peer Group Analysis 11/30/2008 - 06/30/2014

| | Since Inception APR | Standard Deviation (A) | Sharpe Ratio (A) |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Gross) | 23.56 | 14.99 | 1.57 |
| Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Net) | 22.63 | 15.06 | 1.50 |
| Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Peer Group (median) | 20.47 | 17.62 | 1.15 |
| Peer Group Percentile | 9th | 7th | 1st |
| Peer Group Ranking | 32 of 383 | 26 of 383 | 1 of 383 |
| Lipper Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group (median) | 20.22 | 17.98 | 1.11 |
| Peer Group Percentile | 6th | 2nd | 1st |
| Peer Group Ranking | 9 of 155 | 2 of 155 | 1 of 155 |

Portfolio Attribution and Investment Strategy Review:

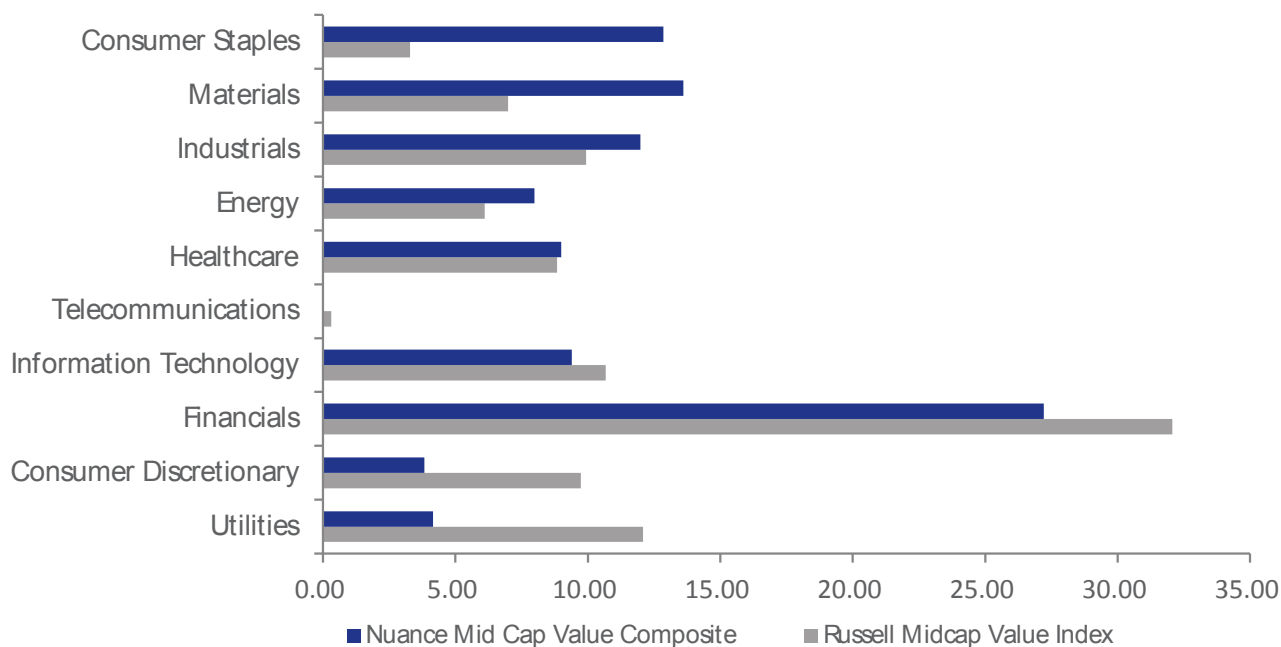
The bright spots in your portfolio for the first six months of 2014 included the Materials, Industrial, and Consumer Discretionary sectors. Clean Harbors Inc., Innophos Holdings Inc., Compass Minerals International, and Goldcorp Inc. were significant outperformers.

The biggest detractors to performance was in the Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) industry and Healthcare sector. A large underweight in a nicely outperforming REIT industry hurt performance while Patterson Companies Inc. also underperformed.

Going forward, we are finding interesting opportunities in the Basic Materials and Consumer Staples sectors. We continue to be underweight the Consumer Discretionary sector, Real Estate Investment Trust industry, and the Utility sector. Those two spaces are not showing opportunities and continue to appear fully valued or overvalued in our opinion.

Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite vs Russell Midcap Value Index

Sector Diversification as of 06/30/2014

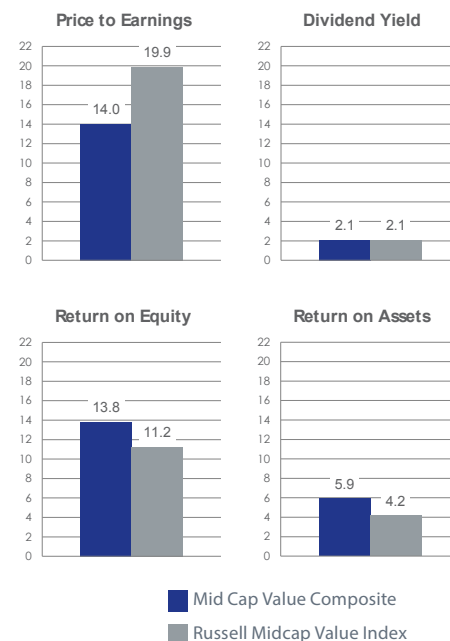


Composition of the Portfolio

We continue to be pleased with the overall composition of the portfolio. Remember that we are seeking investment opportunities in leading business franchises with better than average valuation support. Using the table below, you can see that the portfolio has a Price to Earnings ratio of 14.0x versus the Russell Midcap Value Index of 19.9x. We are achieving this ratio with a portfolio of companies that have returns on assets of 5.9 percent versus the Russell 3000 Value Index of 4.2 percent. This dichotomy of above average companies selling at below average multiples is a recipe for outperformance over the long term in our opinion.

Characteristics as of 06/30/2014

| | Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite | Russell Midcap Value Index |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Weighted Average Market Cap | 10.4b | 11.2b |
| Median Market Cap | 7.2b | 6.0b |
| Price to Earnings | 14.0x | 19.9x |
| Dividend Yield | 2.1% | 2.1% |
| Return on Equity | 13.8% | 11.2% |
| Return on Assets | 5.9% | 4.2% |
| Number of Securities | 53 | 561 |



Composite&Index statistics provided by Bloomberg&Russell, respectively: Weighted Average Market Cap, Median Market Cap, Dividend Yield&Number of Securities. Return on Equity&Return on Assets statistics are internally calculated using Bloomberg data. The P/E statistics are a Nuance internal calculation. Characteristics calculations use holdings at market close on the stated date, including cash and cash equivalents.

Second Quarter of 2014

We hope that this past six months performance was pleasing to our clients. Achieving greater than 10 percent returns in six months is certainly a positive period for us. However, with the continuation of a now five year rally in the market (and in our products), we are fielding more and more calls asking us about valuations and about the opportunity set going forward. And while we answer these questions daily and have for a very long time, there are certain periods during a market cycle when the question becomes more difficult to answer. Such is life in July of 2014. Our group of nearly 300 leading business franchises which we have studied and monitored for years is clearly at the higher end of a normal valuation range (our opinion). As such the opportunity set for our products and clients has narrowed. Themes today are scarce and our portfolio appears and is focused on one-off stock issues and opportunities. So the obvious question is does this market environment bother us? The answer is certainly not. Fairly valued to moderately overvalued markets are typical for us to navigate and during these periods we are usually able to find leading business franchises with transitorily negative events that have hurt their earnings and cash flows temporarily. These negative events and the resulting inexpensive valuations that result are normal even during these periods. Today would include holdings in Sysco Corp., Mosaic Corp., and Target Corporation as examples. In each case there is a company-specific negative event(s) occurring that has dampened the earnings power of the company below what we believe to be normalized levels. This same issue has also resulted in a negative sentiment which has resulted in stock price underperformance which has led to valuation levels that are attractive from our perspective. Such is the makeup of your portfolio today.

We also want to use this letter to introduce Chad Bauml, CFA® to you as a member of your Nuance investment team. Chad will be a portfolio manager for all products at Nuance and his expertise in classic value investing as a portfolio manager and investment analyst is certainly a positive development for your team. I personally hired Chad (while at my former firm) from the University of Texas MBA program and had a hand in training him. I have known him and the quality of his work for a very long time. Chad likes to say that I have given him his only two jobs in the investment world. The first at my former firm, and the second and hopefully last one here at Nuance Investments. As a long-time friend and colleague I could not be happier to add him to our already outstanding staff of investment professionals.

We will close this letter stating that we continue to be pleased with our long term performance, but as always, we remind our readers that outperformance versus our primary and secondary benchmarks is not a given nor should it be your expectation for any single year or quarter. There will be times that the market and our team will simply disagree and the result will be underperformance.

Please visit our website at www.nuanceinvestments.com for more information about our team, our process, and value investing. You can also get real-time access to the Nuance Investment website updates and information via traditional mail or e-mail. Simply contact us at client.services@nuanceinvestments.com or call 816-743-7080 to sign-up.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

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| | Gross of Fees Return | Net of Fees Return | Benchmark Return (RMV Index) | Benchmark Return (MIDV Index) | Composite Dispersion (Full Period) | Number of Separate Accounts (End of Period) | Total Composite Assets (End of Period) | Total Firm Assets (End of Period) | % of Non-Fee paying accounts | 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation (Composite Gross) | 3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation (RMV Index) |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| YTD 2008 (11/03/08-12/31/08) | (4.13) | (4.13) | (5.60) | (3.92) | N/A | 1 | \$9,531,045 | \$18,657,997 | 0.00% | - | - |
| 2009 | 38.69 | 38.20 | 34.20 | 33.77 | - | 4 | \$50,600,141 | \$137,943,058 | 1.12% | - | - |
| 2010 | 21.08 | 20.01 | 24.75 | 22.79 | 0.20 | 4 | \$60,702,099 | \$181,201,036 | 1.13% | - | - |
| 2011 | 4.04 | 3.38 | (1.38) | (2.39) | 0.13 | 4 | \$55,186,800 | \$152,976,943 | 0.86% | 18.19 | 23.08 |
| 2012 | 22.02 | 20.61 | 18.50 | 19.10 | 0.06 | 4 | \$58,463,905 | \$214,936,666 | 1.00% | 14.55 | 16.98 |
| 2013 | 35.45 | 34.24 | 33.57 | 34.25 | N/A | 8 | \$80,358,264 | \$507,569,897 | 0.99% | 13.14 | 13.88 |
| YTD 2014 (06/30/2014) | 10.93 | 10.61 | 11.13 | 10.01 | N/A | 31 | \$132,763,299 | \$1,037,500,875 | 3.33% | 13.13 | 13.94 |

The Composite's performance returns have been audited by Absolute Performance Verification through March 31, 2013. The verification report is available upon request by contacting Client Services at 816-743-7080 or client.services@nuanceinvestments.com. Verification assesses whether (1) The Firm has complied with all the composite requirements of the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) 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. Verification does not ensure the accuracy of any specific composite presentation

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The Price-Earnings Ratio (P/E Ratio) is a valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings as calculated by the market value per share divided by earnings per share. The Dividend Yield is calculated based on how much an investment pays in dividends each year relative to its share price. The Return on Equity is calculated by dividing net income by shareholder equity. The Return on Equity is calculated by taking the net income divided by shareholder equity.

The Return on Assets is calculated based on net income divided by average total assets. The Growth of \$100 chart is calculated by Zephyr Style Advisor assuming the same cash value at inception and the variance of the investment using monthly return data for each strategy

(1) Risk-Adjusted Return (Sharpe Ratio) calculations and Standard Deviation for the Composite and indices provided by Zephyr Style Advisor. The Composite has been compared to various peer groups defined by investment style. The Composite is a mid market capitalization value investment style. The Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Peer Group (as selected by Morningstar) and the Lipper Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group have been presented as investment strategies with similar investment styles. For peer group comparisons all Returns, Standard Deviation and Sharpe Ratio calculations, including those of the Composite were calculated by Zephyr Style Advisor based upon strategies with monthly return data from December 2008 to 06/30/2014. Zephyr reports on month end returns only. For the purposes of peer group comparisons Since Inception returns are shown beginning 11/30/2008. The Sharpe Ratio is a calculation of a product's risk-adjusted performance over time. The Ratio is calculated by taking a product's annualized excess return over a risk-free rate (The Firm uses the Citigroup 3-Month Treasury Bill as the risk-free rate) and dividing by its annualized standard deviation calculated using monthly returns.