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# Nuance Investments, LLC

## Semi-Annual Call: Concentrated Value

Scott Moore, CFA  
President & Co-Chief Investment Officer

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# Nuance Investments

- Nuance Investments, LLC (Nuance) is a boutique classic value investment firm headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri.
- From its seed capital in 2008 of \$30 million, the firm today has approximately \$6.8 billion in three strategies managed by our investment team.
- Nuance is 100% employee owned.

Strategy	Inception	Current Assets <sup>1</sup>
Nuance Concentrated Value	2008	\$900 million
Nuance Mid Cap Value	2008	\$5.8 billion
Nuance Concentrated Value Long-Short	2015	\$120 million
<b>All Cap &amp; Mid Cap Strategies</b>		<b>\$6.8 billion</b>

- Nuance is not accepting investments from new firms and is continuing to grow with existing firms and their clients.
- Nuance Strategies are capacity constrained to position Nuance for future return potential.
- The goal of the firm is to provide clients with strategies that can sustain leading risk-adjusted returns over the long-term.

<sup>1</sup>Assets include discretionary assets and assets under advisement. Assets under advisement represent UMA assets, for which we have no discretionary authority nor responsibility for arranging or effecting the purchase or sale of securities. Inclusion of these assets may make our total asset number different from assets under management reported elsewhere.



# Nuance's Investment Team

## President & Co-Chief Investment Officer



**Scott Moore, CFA**

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- Founder & Co-owner of Nuance Investments, LLC
- 30 years of investment analyst experience
- 28 years as a value investment analyst
- 22 years of portfolio management experience using a classic value approach
- Lead Portfolio Manager of the Nuance Concentrated Value Strategy starting 11/13/2008
- Lead Portfolio Manager of the Nuance Mid Cap Value Strategy starting 11/03/2008
- Co-manager of the Nuance Concentrated Value Long-Short Strategy
- Expertise in the Utility sector

## Vice President & Co-Chief Investment Officer



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- Co-owner of Nuance Investments, LLC
- 14 years of investment analyst experience
- 9 years of portfolio management experience using a classic value approach
- Lead Portfolio Manager of the Nuance Concentrated Value Long-Short Strategy
- Co-manager of the Nuance Concentrated Value and Nuance Mid Cap Value Strategies
- Expertise in the Energy, Financial, and Real Estate sectors

## Associate Portfolio Manager



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- 5 years with Nuance Investments
- 9 years of related financial experience
- Expertise in the Health Care, Communication Services, and Technology sectors

## Senior Investment Analyst



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- Co-owner of Nuance Investments, LLC
- 22 years of investment analyst experience
- 10 years with Nuance Investments
- Expertise in the Basic Materials sector

## Senior Investment Analyst



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- 15 years of investment analyst experience
- 11 years with Nuance Investments
- Expertise in the Technology, Consumer Discretionary, and Consumer Staples sectors

## Investment Analyst



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- 4 years with Nuance Investments
- Expertise in the Industrial sector

# Nuance's Investment Philosophy and Process

The Nuance team believes that investing in leading business franchises trading at a discount to fair value can generate excess returns over time



# Nuance Concentrated Value Review

**Nuance Concentrated Value** November 13, 2008 - December 31, 2020

	YTD 2020	1 year	3 Years APR	5 Years APR	7 Years APR	10 Years APR	Since Inception APR	Since Inception TR
Nuance Concentrated Value Composite (Gross)	4.25	4.25	8.92	11.78	9.40	12.37	15.37	467.24
Nuance Concentrated Value Composite (Net)	3.48	3.48	8.12	10.97	8.61	11.61	14.63	425.05
Russell 3000® Value Index	2.87	2.87	5.89	9.74	8.05	10.36	11.49	274.28
S&P 500® Index	18.40	18.40	14.18	15.22	12.92	13.88	14.75	431.51

	11/13/08 - 12/31/08	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Nuance Concentrated Value Composite (Gross)	4.47	42.24	18.79	6.85	18.41	35.33	8.88	(1.28)	20.49	12.11	(3.82)	28.92	4.25
Nuance Concentrated Value Composite (Net)	4.47	41.70	18.13	6.29	17.79	34.45	8.07	(1.98)	19.70	11.29	(4.55)	28.00	3.48
Russell 3000® Value Index	0.37	19.76	16.23	(0.10)	17.55	32.69	12.70	(4.13)	18.40	13.19	(8.58)	26.26	2.87
S&P 500® Index	(0.47)	26.46	15.06	2.11	16.00	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	(4.38)	31.49	18.40

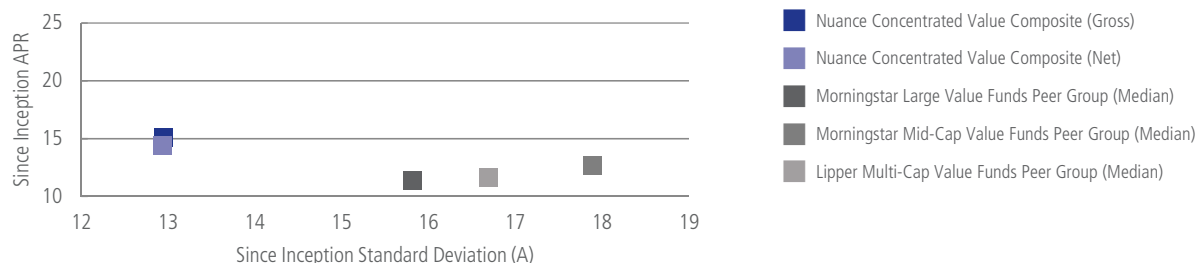
Commencement of the Nuance Concentrated Value Composite was 11/13/2008. Return figures for the Nuance Concentrated Value Composite are provided by Clearwater Analytics. The primary benchmark for the Nuance Concentrated Value Composite is the Russell 3000® Value Index. The secondary benchmark is the S&P 500® Index. Return figures for all indices are provided by FactSet. Investors cannot invest directly in any index. Returns for periods greater than a year have been annualized.

# Nuance Concentrated Value Review

**Nuance Concentrated Value** November 30, 2008 - December 31, 2020

	Since Inception APR	Since Inception Standard Deviation (A)	Since Inception Sharpe Ratio (A)
Nuance Concentrated Value Composite (Gross)	15.09	12.94	1.13
Nuance Concentrated Value Composite (Net)	14.36	12.93	1.07
Morningstar Large Value Funds Peer Group (Median)	11.39	15.81	0.69
Peer Group Percentile and Ranking	3rd (25 of 874)	8th (63 of 874)	1st (1 of 874)
Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group (Median)	12.66	17.89	0.66
Peer Group Percentile and Ranking	8th (25 of 302)	1st (2 of 302)	1st (2 of 302)
Lipper Multi-Cap Value Funds Peer Group (Median)	11.63	16.68	0.65
Peer Group Percentile and Ranking	6th (20 of 320)	4th (11 of 320)	1st (1 of 320)

## Risk & Reward November 30, 2008 - December 31, 2020



The Nuance Concentrated Value Composite is an all-capitalization value investment product and consists of separately managed accounts in the Nuance Concentrated Value strategy. As of 12/31/2020, the Concentrated Value Separate Account Product has been classified by Morningstar in the following category and style box: Large Value and Mid Value, respectively. Lipper does not provide product level classifications. Rankings and peer group comparisons are created internally using data from FactSet. For comparison purposes, subsets of the Morningstar Large Value Funds Peer Group, Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group and the Lipper Multi-Cap Value Funds Peer Group with performance history since inception have been presented as investment strategies with a similar investment style to the Nuance Concentrated Value Composite. For peer group comparisons, all Returns, Standard Deviation and Sharpe Ratio calculations, including those of the Composite were calculated by FactSet based upon strategies with monthly return data from December 2008 to present. FactSet reports on month end returns only. For more information on peer group comparisons and calculations, please refer to the full disclosures.

# 2020 Nuance Concentrated Value Review

## Overall Performance

- Nuance Concentrated Value was up 3.48 percent (net of fees) versus the Russell 3000® Value Index up 2.87 percent and the S&P 500® Index up 18.40 percent for 2020.
- Since Inception (11/13/08) on an annualized basis, Nuance Concentrated Value has returned 14.63 percent (net of fees) compared to the Russell 3000® Value Index return of 11.49 percent and the S&P 500® Index of 14.75 percent.
- Since Inception (11/13/08) on an annualized basis, Nuance Concentrated Value has a standard deviation of 12.91 percent (net of fees) compared to the Russell 3000® Value Index at 16.10 percent and the S&P 500® Index of 14.76 percent.
- Including the stub year in 2008, Nuance Concentrated Value has now outperformed its primary benchmark 11 out of the 13 years it has been in existence.

## Positive Attribution

- Underweight Energy Sector
- Industrials: WABCO Holdings Inc. (WBC) and Lindsay Corporation (LNN)
- Healthcare: Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (MMSI)

## Negative Attribution

- Consumer Staples: Beiersdorf AG Unsponsored ADR (BDRFY) and Sanderson Farms, Inc. (SAFM)
- Underweight Materials
- Underweight Consumer Discretionary

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# 2021 Nuance Concentrated Value Outlook

## Investment Environment

- Nuance Universe of roughly 250 companies (Nuance Master List) is largely overvalued
- Valuations continue to be expensive at 30x Price to Earnings, up from 28x a year ago
- Leverage remains - Government & Corporate
- Covid-19 is creating investment opportunities

## Opportunities

- Health Care: Smith & Nephew (SNN) and Dentsply Sirona, Inc. (XRAY)
- Consumer Staples: Beiersdorf AG Unsponsored ADR (BDRFY) and Sanderson Farms, Inc. (SAFM)
- Financials: Travelers Companies, Inc. (TRV)

## Risks

- Covid-19
- Valuation Levels
- Leverage: Corporate and Government
- Competitive Transitions: Energy, Consumer Cyclicals, Distributors

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# Why Nuance?

- Consistent and Experienced Team
- Consistent Time Tested Process
- Goal is consistent Performance both  
Absolute and Risk-Adjusted

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The number of peers (i.e., the ranking) includes only those Category Peers with similar return timeframes to the Nuance Concentrated Value Composite. 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 month Treasury Bill as the risk-free rate) and dividing by its annualized standard deviation calculated using monthly returns.

Holdings identified do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended for the adviser's clients. As of 12/31/2020 portfolio weights of top and bottom attributors discussed are as follows:

Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (MMSI) 1.42%, Charles Schwab Corporation (SCHW) 2.28%, Amphenol Corporation Class A (APH) 0.00%, Wright Medical Group NV (WMGI) 0.00%, Sysco Corporation (SYY) 0.00%, Reinsurance Group of America, Inc. (RGA) 0.00%, Envista Holdings Corp. (NVST) 0.00%, Cash (USD) 15.13%, Beiersdorf AG Unsp ADR (BDRFY) 4.51%, and ON Semiconductor Corporation (ON) 0.00%. As of 12/31/2020 portfolio weights of the additional names discussed are as follows: Travelers Companies, Inc. (TRV) 9.02%, Dentsply Sirona, Inc. (XRAY) 6.48%, Smith & Nephew (SNN) 6.03%, Sanderson Farms, Inc. (SAFM) 3.95%, WABCO Holdings Inc. (WBC) 0.00%, and Lindsay Corporation (LNN) 0.00%.

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## Nuance Concentrated Value Composite

	Gross of Fees Return	Net of Fees Return	Benchmark Return (RAV Index)	Benchmark Return (SPX 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 (RAV Index)
YTD 2008 (11/13/08-12/31/08)	4.47	4.47	0.37	(0.47)	N/A	7	\$9,126,951	\$18,657,997	4.6%	-	-
2009	42.24	41.70	19.76	26.46	1.17	79	\$87,342,803	\$137,943,058	0.6%	-	-
2010	18.79	18.13	16.23	15.06	0.25	145	\$119,543,453	\$181,201,036	0.5%	-	-
2011	6.85	6.29	(0.10)	2.11	0.48	181	\$96,831,359	\$152,976,943	1.1%	16.1	21.3
2012	18.41	17.79	17.55	16.00	0.19	259	\$154,693,966	\$214,936,666	1.0%	13.1	16.0
2013	35.33	34.45	32.69	32.39	0.66	411	\$418,085,862	\$507,569,897	0.4%	12.2	13.1
2014	8.88	8.07	12.70	13.69	0.20	581	\$886,246,169	\$1,071,186,382	0.2%	10.4	9.5
2015	(1.28)	(1.98)	(4.13)	1.38	0.18	607	\$715,577,980	\$913,545,839	0.1%	11.4	10.9
2016	20.49	19.70	18.40	11.96	0.14	694	\$937,752,729	\$1,466,221,847	0.1%	11.1	11.1
2017	12.11	11.29	13.19	21.83	0.14	726	\$1,011,853,027	\$1,784,338,191	0.0%	10.1	10.5
2018	(3.82)	(4.55)	(8.58)	(4.38)	0.18	588	\$689,752,219	\$1,724,795,756	0.0%	9.4	11.2
2019	28.92	28.00	26.26	31.49	0.14	522	\$795,289,051	\$3,486,104,071	0.0%	9.1	12.2
YTD 2020 (12/31/20)	4.25	3.48	2.87	18.40	0.19	539	\$834,339,154	\$5,949,248,916	0.0%	14.5	20.2

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that relationship. Nuance's annual advisory fee is 0.85% of the average daily net assets for the Nuance Concentrated Value Fund. For the Nuance Concentrated Value Fund, the net expense ratio is 1.30% and 1.05% of the average daily net assets attributable to the Investor Class and the Institutional Class shares, respectively. Nuance has contractually agreed to reduce its management fees and pay fund expenses until at least August 28, 2021, to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (exclusive of certain expenses as indicated in the prospectus) do not exceed 1.28% of the average daily net assets of the Investor Class and 1.03% of the average net assets of the Institutional Class. The net expense ratio represents what investors have paid as of the prospectus dated 8/28/2020. From the inception of each composite until 12/31/10, Time Weighted Return was compounded on a monthly basis. Beginning 01/01/11 through present, Time Weighted Return was compounded on a daily basis. Nuance updated its index performance source from Bloomberg to FactSet effective 12/31/2020. Historical index returns have been amended to reflect FactSet source information.

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The definition of the firm is the foundation for firm-wide compliance and creates defined boundaries for determining the assets of the firm. In this instance, the firm is defined as Nuance Investments, LLC (Nuance). Nuance founded on November 1, 2008, was formed on the belief that the ability to outperform the broad stock market is predicated on a consistent and disciplined value investing approach. The Investment Management Team selects securities for the Nuance investment portfolio's by using an extensive quantitative screening and fundamental research process that identifies leading businesses selling at a discount to fair value and that have the potential to generate above-average rates of returns over time. The Investment Management Team seeks to identify companies across a range of industries and market sectors that have leading and sustainable market share positions, above-average financial strength, and are trading at a discount to their internal view of intrinsic value. The Investment Management Team may sell an investment when it believes it has surpassed its intrinsic value by applying the screening process described above, for purposes of portfolio construction or risk management, or when a more attractive investment opportunity becomes available. The total firm assets will be defined as all discretionary and non-discretionary assets under management within Nuance. This includes primary investment management accounts, sub-advisory investment management accounts and wrap accounts as well as both fee-paying and non-fee paying assets.

**Strategy: Our Core offerings are the Nuance Mid Cap Value Strategy, the Nuance Concentrated Value Strategy and the Nuance Concentrated Value Long-Short Strategy.** The Nuance Concentrated Value Composite consists of separately managed accounts and pooled investment funds (portfolios) in the Concentrated Value strategy. The composite was created and inception on November 13, 2008. Nuance Concentrated Value seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of companies organized in the United States that the Investment Management Team believes are high quality, though temporarily out of favor. The Investment Management Team will invest primarily in the equity securities of U. S. companies; however, the portfolio may invest up to 25% of its assets in equity securities of foreign companies classified as "developed" by MSCI. Nuance utilizes MSCI to classify its international holdings. The country classification of a company is generally determined by the company's country of incorporation and the primary listing of its securities. MSCI will classify a company in the country of incorporation if its securities have a primary listing in this country. In such cases where a company's securities have a primary listing outside of the country of incorporation, an additional analysis is performed to determine the company's country classification. 50 percent of the portfolio assets will generally not have positions of greater than 5.00 percent. Cash will generally not be greater than 25 percent of the market value of the portfolio. Each security position will not be greater than 15.00 percent of the market value of the portfolio. Each portfolio will not exceed a 25 percent weighting in one industry as defined by Global Industry Classification Standards (GICS®). A typical portfolio will hold between 15 and 35 companies. There is no minimum separate account asset level necessary for inclusion in the composite.

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