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Nuance Investments, LLC

Semi-Annual Call: Nuance Mid Cap Value

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President & 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 manages approximately \$2.0 billion in three strategies managed by our investment team.
- Nuance's core belief is that a historically successful and focused investment team and firm managing a reasonable level of investment assets has the potential to reward clients over the long term.
- Nuance manages three equity strategies:

Strategy	Inception	Capacity	Current Assets ¹
Nuance Concentrated Value	2008	\$1.0 billion	\$1.06 billion
Nuance Mid Cap Value	2008	\$2.0 billion	\$840 million
Nuance Concentrated Value Long/Short	2015	\$500 million	\$60 million

- Nuance strategies are all capacity constrained to ensure the ability to outperform going forward.
- The goal of the firm is to provide clients with strategies that can attain and sustain leading risk-adjusted returns over the long-term.

Nuance's Investment Team

Portfolio Managers



Scott Moore, CFA

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- Founder & Co-owner of Nuance Investments, LLC
- 26+ years of investment analyst experience
- 24+ years as a value investment analyst
- 18+ 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
- Expertise in the Industrial, Utility, and Telecommunications sectors



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- Co-owner of Nuance Investments, LLC
- 10 years of investment analyst experience
- 5 years of portfolio management experience using a classic value approach
- Expertise in the Energy, Financial, and Real Estate sectors

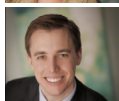
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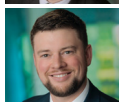
- 18 years of investment analyst experience
- Expertise in the Basic Materials and Industrial sectors



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Nuance's Investment Philosophy & Process

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



2017 Nuance Mid Cap Value Review

Nuance Mid Cap Value November 3, 2008 - December 31, 2017

	YTD 2017	1 Year	3 Years APR	5 Years APR	7 Years APR	Since Inception APR	Since Inception TR
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Gross)	16.18	16.18	13.37	16.73	15.55	17.62	343.05
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Net)	15.42	15.42	12.64	15.93	14.69	16.79	315.28
Russell Midcap Value Index	13.31	13.31	8.98	14.68	12.76	15.21	265.98
S&P MidCap 400 Value Index	12.30	12.30	9.86	14.80	12.66	15.11	263.05
S&P 500 Index	21.82	21.82	11.39	15.77	13.74	14.18	237.16

	11/03/08 -									
	12/31/08	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Gross)	(4.13)	38.69	21.08	4.04	22.02	35.45	9.79	2.95	21.87	16.18
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Net)	(4.13)	38.20	20.01	3.38	20.61	34.24	9.14	2.33	21.05	15.42
Russell Midcap Value Index	(5.60)	34.20	24.75	(1.38)	18.50	33.57	14.73	(4.79)	19.99	13.31
S&P MidCap 400 Value Index	(3.92)	33.77	22.79	(2.39)	19.10	34.25	12.04	(6.66)	26.52	12.30
S&P 500 Index	(5.95)	26.47	15.06	2.11	16.00	32.38	13.68	1.37	11.95	21.82

Commencement of the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite was 11/03/08. Return figures for the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite are provided by Clearwater Analytics. The primary benchmark for the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite is the Russell Midcap Value Index. The secondary benchmarks are the S&P MidCap 400 Value Index and the S&P 500 Index. Return figures for all indices are provided by Bloomberg. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

2017 Nuance Mid Cap Value Review

Nuance Mid Cap Value November 30, 2008 - December 31, 2017

	Since Inception APR	Since Inception Standard Deviation (A)	Since Inception Sharpe Ratio (A)
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Gross)	18.57	13.47	1.37
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Net)	17.74	13.50	1.30
Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Peer Group (Median)	15.35	15.65	0.95
Peer Group Percentile and Ranking	6th (19 of 315)	8th (26 of 315)	1st (2 of 315)
Lipper Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group (Median)	15.39	15.36	0.99
Peer Group Percentile and Ranking	6th (6 of 101)	1st (2 of 101)	1st (1 of 101)

Risk & Reward November 30, 2008 - December 31, 2017



The Composite has been compared to various peer groups defined by investment style. The Composite is a mid capitalization value investment style. The Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Peer Group 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 present. Zephyr reports on month end returns only. For the purposes of peer group comparisons Since Inception returns are shown beginning 11/30/2008. Please refer to disclosures below for more information.

2017 Nuance Mid Cap Value Review

Outperformance through 12/31/17

- Nuance Mid Cap Value up 15.42% vs Russell Mid-Cap Value Index up 13.31% for 2017.⁽²⁾
- Since Inception (11/03/08), Nuance Mid Cap Value has returned 16.8% (annualized and net of fees) compared to the Russell Mid Cap Value Index annualized return of 15.2%.⁽²⁾
- Since Inception (11/03/08), Nuance Mid Cap Value has a standard deviation of 13.7% (annualized and net of fees) compared to the Russell Mid Cap Value Index at 16.0%.⁽³⁾
- As of 12/31/2017, Nuance Mid Cap Value Strategy is in the top 1% of the Morningstar Mid Cap Value and Lipper Mid Cap Value peer groups as measured by the Sharpe Ratio and calculated by Zephyr.⁽⁴⁾
- Including the stub year in 2008, Nuance Mid Cap Value has now outperformed its primary benchmark 8 out of the 10 years it has been in existence.⁽²⁾

Positive Stock Selection⁽⁵⁾

- Healthcare: Becton Dickinson (BDXA), C.R. Bard (BCR), Globus Medical (GMED), Cerner (CERN)
- Consumer Staples: Pernod-Ricard (PDRDY)
- Industrials: Hub Group (HUBG) and JB Hunt (JBHT)

Negative Attribution⁽⁵⁾

- Information Technology (Underweight Sector)
- Cash

2018 Nuance Mid Cap Value Outlook

Investment Environment

- Nuance Universe of roughly 250 companies (Nuance Master List) is largely overvalued
- Valuations are expensive versus history
- Leverage for industrial companies are high
- Competitive transitions are accelerating

Opportunities

- Insurance Companies
- Consumer Staples
- Cash

Risks

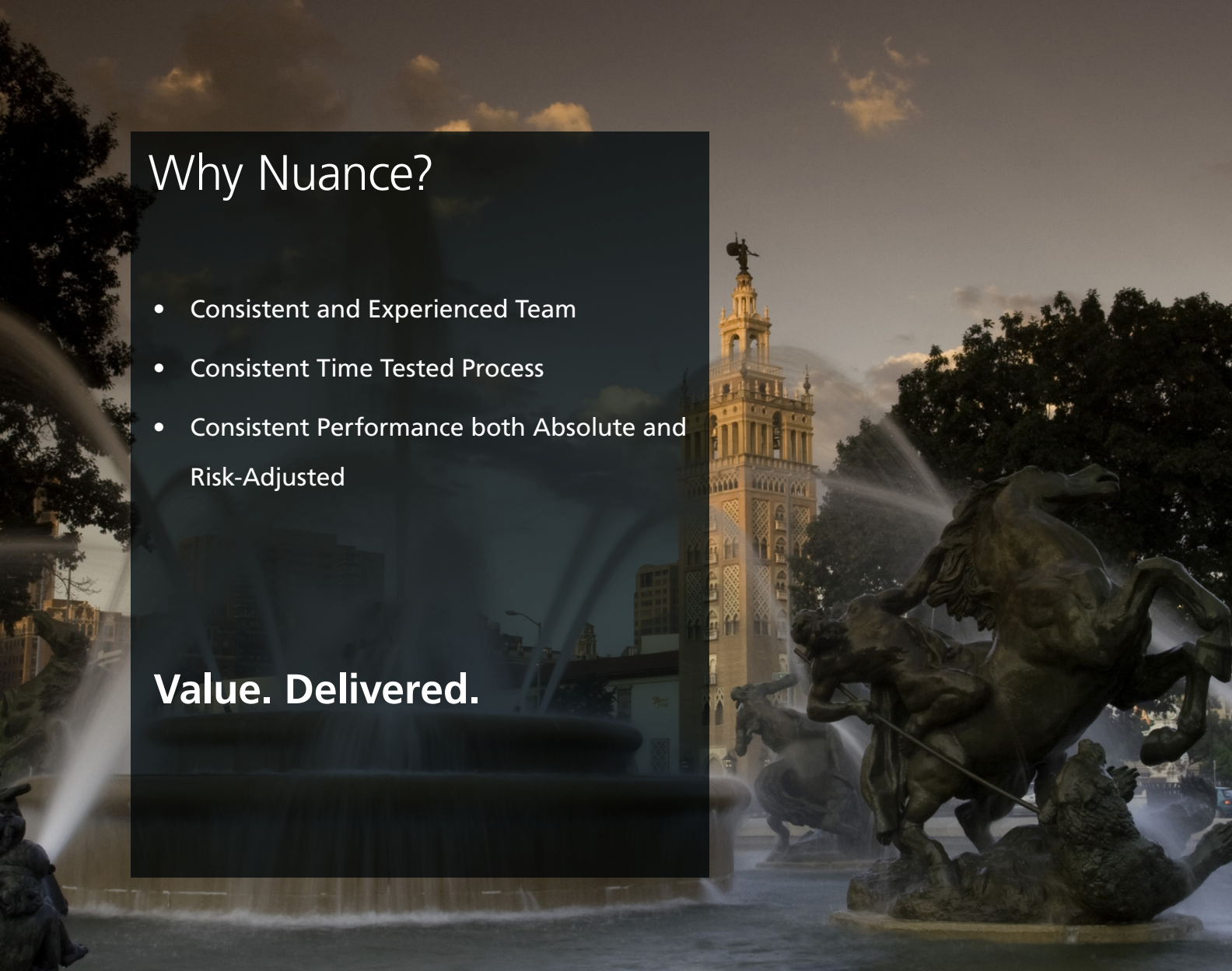
- Information Technology
- Energy
- Consumer Cyclical

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Why Nuance?

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

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Additional Notes and Disclosures

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(1) 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. Displayed assets are rounded to the nearest ten million.

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(3) Standard Deviation is a statistical measure that reflects a data set's dispersion or deviation from its mean.

(4) The Composite has been compared to various peer groups defined by investment style. The Composite is a mid capitalization value investment style. The Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Peer Group 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 present. Zephyr reports on month end returns only. For the purposes of peer group comparisons Since Inception returns are shown beginning 11/30/2008. Please refer to disclosures below for more information.

(5) As of 12/31/2017, portfolio weights of the names discussed are as follows: Becton Dickinson (BDXA) 1.00%, C.R. Bard (BCR) 0.00%, Globus Medical (GMED) 0.51%, Cerner (CERN) 1.02%, Pernod-Ricard (PDRDY) 1.02%, Hub Group (HUBG) 2.60%, JB Hunt (JBHT) 0.52%, and Cash 8.33%.

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite

	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	0.05	4	\$60,702,099	\$181,201,036	1.13%	-	-
2011	4.04	3.38	(1.38)	(2.39)	0.08	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	0.05	8	\$80,358,264	\$507,569,897	0.99%	13.14	13.88
2014	9.79	9.14	14.73	12.04	0.14	13	\$130,238,086	\$1,071,186,382	0.67%	10.71	9.94
2015	2.95	2.33	(4.79)	(6.66)	0.06	17	\$145,638,450	\$913,545,839	0.61%	11.16	10.86
2016	21.87	21.05	19.99	26.52	0.06	22	\$416,346,621	\$1,466,221,847	0.05%	11.50	11.46
YTD 2017 (12/31/2017)	16.18	15.42	13.31	12.30	0.03	23	\$586,931,538	\$1,784,338,191	0.04%	10.53	10.47

Compliance Statement

Nuance claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS® standards. Nuance has been independently verified for the periods 11/03/08 – 03/31/2017 by Absolute Performance Verification. The verification reports are available upon request. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards 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.

Fees and Returns:

Nuance is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The firm maintains a complete list and description of composites, which is available upon request. Results are based on fully discretionary separate accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance returns and assets. Performance results are presented both net and gross of management fees and include the reinvestment of income. Both gross and net of fee returns are reduced by trading expenses. Net of fee returns are reduced by Actual investment advisory fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. The full fee schedule for all Nuance products is available upon request. It should be noted that the collection of fees produces a compounding effect on the total rate of return net of management fees. Nuance Mid Cap Value charges .85% for clients with assets under \$25 million, .80% for clients with assets under management between \$25-50 million, .75% for clients with assets under management between \$50-75 million, .70% for clients with assets under management between \$75-

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\$100 million, and .65% for clients with assets greater than \$100 million. Nuance reserves the right to modify fee structures on an account by account basis at its discretion. The firm does not currently assess any Performance Based Fees. 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.

Definition of the Firm

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), a majority owned subsidiary of Montage Investments, LLC ("Montage"). Montage is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mariner Holdings, LLC. 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 Mid Cap Value Composite consists of separately managed accounts (portfolios) in the Mid Cap Value strategy. The composite was created on November 3, 2008. Nuance Mid Cap Value seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities (including common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible securities) of companies organized in the United States that the Investment Management Team believes are high quality, though temporarily out of favor. The market capitalization of at least 80 percent of the portfolio will be maintained in companies with market capitalizations between the smallest and largest members of the Russell Mid Cap Index (defined using a trailing 12 month average of the smallest and largest members on a month to month basis). The weighted average market capitalization will also be maintained between the smallest and largest members of the Russell Midcap® Index. The Investment Management Team will invest primarily in the equity securities of U.S. companies; however the portfolio may invest up to 15% of its assets in equity securities of foreign companies that are organized and headquartered in countries classified as "developed" by MSCI. 25 percent of the portfolio assets will generally not have positions of greater than 5 percent. Cash will generally not be greater than 10 percent of the market value of the portfolio. Each security position will not be greater than 7.5 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 50 and 100 securities. There is no minimum separate account asset level necessary for inclusion in the composite.

Benchmark: For comparison purposes, the composite is measured against the Russell Midcap® Value Index as the primary index. The Russell Midcap® Value Index measures the performance of the mid-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell Midcap® Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The Russell Midcap® Value Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer of the mid-cap value market. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true mid-cap value market. Secondary indices are the S&P MidCap 400 Value Index and the S&P 500 Index.

Dispersion: Dispersion is calculated from gross of fee returns using an asset-weighted standard deviation methodology. Only those accounts included for the full calculation period are part of the dispersion calculation. The 3-year Ex-post annualized standard deviation value is calculated using 36 consecutive monthly gross of fee returns to the end calculation period.

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