

# Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite Perspectives



September 30, 2022

## Description of the Product

The Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite is a classic value 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.

### Portfolio Managers



Left to right: Jack Meurer, Darren Schryer, Scott Moore, & Chad Baumlér

Name	Title	Experience
Scott Moore, CFA	President & Co-CIO	31 years
Chad Baumlér, CFA	Vice President & Co-CIO	15 years
Darren Schryer, CFA, CPA	Portfolio Manager	6 years
Jack Meurer, CFA	Assoc. Portfolio Manager	5 years

### Risk-Adjusted Returns Rankings<sup>1</sup>

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Lipper  
Category: Mid-Cap Value  
Ranking vs. Peers: 1 of 95

Morningstar  
Category: Mid-Cap Value  
Ranking vs. Peers: 1 of 279

## Longer Term Performance Update (through September 30, 2022)

Since Inception Return: The return since inception (on 11/03/2008 through 9/30/2022) is 12.53 percent (annualized and net of fees) versus the Russell Midcap® Value Index up 11.20 percent, the S&P MidCap 400® Value Index up 11.46 percent, and the S&P 500® Index up 12.13 percent. We are pleased with this level of outperformance over time.

Risk-Adjusted Returns: Our Sharpe Ratio since inception through 9/30/2022 is 0.88 (net of fees) versus the Russell Midcap® Value Index at 0.60, the S&P MidCap 400® Value Index at 0.57, and the S&P 500® Index at 0.76.

Peer Group Returns through 9/30/2022: Comparing our product to peers displays positive results over time. On a total return basis, since 11/30/2008, we ranked 15 out of 279 peer group members (6th percentile) in the Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Funds universe and 3 out of 95 (3rd percentile) in the Lipper Mid-Cap Value Funds universe.

Peer Group Risk-Adjusted Return through 9/30/2022: On a risk-adjusted return basis, since 11/30/2008, (as measured by the Sharpe Ratio) we ranked 1 out of 279 peer group members (1st percentile) in the Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Funds universe and 1 out of 95 (1st percentile) in the Lipper Mid-Cap Value Funds universe.

Peer Group Returns 11/30/2008 - 9/30/2022	Since Inception APR <sup>1</sup>	Standard Deviation (A) <sup>1</sup>	Sharpe Ratio (A) <sup>1</sup>
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Gross)	13.90	13.52	0.99
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Net)	13.10	13.54	0.93
Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group (Median)	11.42	17.92	0.58
Peer Group Percentile and Ranking	6th (15 of 279)	1st (2 of 279)	1st (1 of 279)
Lipper Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group (Median)	11.26	18.40	0.58
Peer Group Percentile and Ranking	3rd (3 of 95)	1st (2 of 95)	1st (1 of 95)

Performance 11/03/2008 - 9/30/2022	APR <sup>1</sup>	TR <sup>1</sup>	Standard Deviation <sup>1</sup>	Sharpe Ratio <sup>1</sup>	10 Year	7 Year	5 Year	3 Year	1 Year	YTD 2022
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Gross)	13.33	470.38	13.61	0.94	11.43	9.77	6.26	2.94	(10.63)	(14.39)
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Net)	12.53	417.31	13.63	0.88	10.68	9.02	5.53	2.24	(11.25)	(14.83)
Russell Midcap® Value Index	11.20	338.04	17.96	0.60	9.43	7.66	4.75	4.49	(13.56)	(20.36)
S&P 400 Midcap® Value Index	11.46	352.42	19.25	0.57	9.99	8.80	5.54	6.31	(10.88)	(17.46)
S&P 500® Index	12.13	392.14	15.36	0.76	11.70	11.39	9.23	8.15	(15.47)	(23.87)

<sup>1</sup>Since Inception. Returns for periods greater than a year have been annualized.

<sup>1</sup>The Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite is a mid-capitalization value investment product and consists of separately managed accounts in the Nuance Mid Cap Value strategy. Rankings and peer group comparisons are created internally using data from FactSet. For comparison purposes, subsets of the Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group and the Lipper Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group with performance history since inception have been presented as investment strategies with a similar investment style to the Nuance Mid Cap 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.

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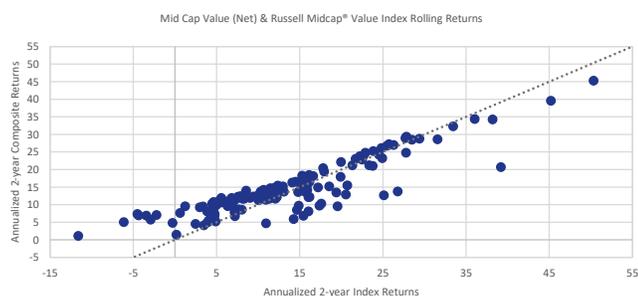
**Shorter Term Performance Update** (Two-Year and Year-to-Date)

Rolling 2-Year Return Periods		Current 2-Year Period as of 9/30/2022		
11/30/2008 - 9/30/2022	Periods Beating the Index	Composite (%) Annualized Net of Fees	Russell Midcap® Value Index (%)	
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite	102/143	71.3%	4.71	10.95

Your team at Nuance cautions clients regarding the use of short-term performance as a tool to make investment decisions. That said, if a client wants to consider our short-term performance, we recommend emphasizing two-year rolling periods since our inception. Our normal discussion of short-term performance will center on two-year performance, but we will also note calendar year to date results as is our tradition.

For the period ending September 30, 2022, the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite two-year rolling return is 4.71 percent (annualized and net of fees) versus the Russell Midcap® Value Index up 10.95 percent, the S&P MidCap 400® Value Index up 17.81 percent, and the S&P 500® Index up 4.83 percent. Overall, we have outperformed in 102 out of the available 143 two-year periods as shown in the chart labeled Rolling 2-Year Return Periods.

Year-to-date, the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite has returned (14.83) percent (net of fees) versus the Russell Midcap® Value Index down (20.36) percent, the S&P MidCap 400® Value Index down (17.46) percent, and the S&P 500® Index down (23.87) percent.



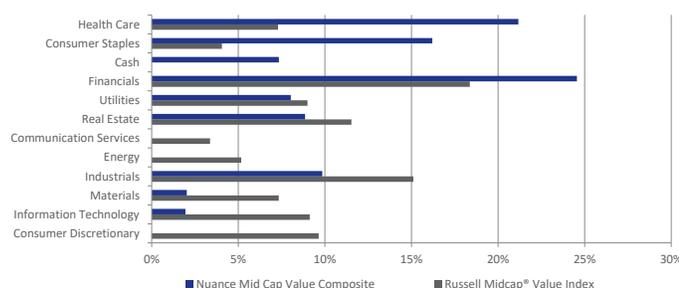
Calendar Year Performance as of 9/30/2022	11/03/08 - 12/31/08	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD 2022
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Gross)	(4.13)	38.69	21.08	4.04	22.02	35.45	9.79	2.95	21.87	16.18	(4.18)	32.52	5.49	12.28	(14.39)
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Net)	(4.13)	38.20	20.01	3.38	20.61	34.24	9.14	2.33	21.05	15.42	(4.88)	31.62	4.76	11.51	(14.83)
Russell Midcap® Value Index	(5.60)	34.21	24.75	(1.38)	18.51	33.46	14.75	(4.78)	20.00	13.34	(12.29)	27.06	4.96	28.34	(20.36)
S&P 400 Midcap® Value Index	(3.99)	33.73	22.78	(2.43)	18.53	34.25	12.10	(6.65)	26.53	12.32	(11.88)	26.08	3.73	30.65	(17.46)
S&P 500® Index	(5.95)	26.46	15.06	2.11	16.00	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	(4.38)	31.49	18.40	28.71	(23.87)

**Composition of the Portfolio as of 9/30/2022**

Portfolio Characteristics <sup>2</sup>	Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite	Russell Midcap® Value Index
Weighted Average Market Cap	18.7b	17.9b
Median Market Cap	8.2b	8.3b
Price to Earnings (internal and ttm)*	12.1x	14.0x
Price to Earnings (ex-neg earnings)	-	11.9x
Dividend Yield	2.6%	2.2%
Return on Equity	10.4%	14.2%
Return on Assets	2.6%	2.9%
Active Share vs Russell Midcap® Value Index	97%	-
Upside/Downside Capture Ratio vs Russell Midcap® Value Index	83% / 72%	-
Number of Securities	54	702

\* Based on Nuance internal estimates and benchmarked against the above noted index.

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 adjacent table, you can see that the portfolio has a Price to Earnings ratio of 12.1x versus the Russell Midcap® Value Index of 14.0x. We are achieving this ratio with a portfolio of companies that have a return on assets of 2.6 percent versus the Russell Midcap® Value Index of 2.9 percent. This quarter's ROA is slightly below the index, primarily due to several positions within the Financials and Real Estate sectors. Over time, this dichotomy of above average companies selling at below average multiples has the opportunity for outperformance over the long-term, in our opinion.

**Sector Weights and Portfolio Positioning** as of 9/30/2022

Our largest overweight positions, relative to the benchmark, remain the Health Care, Consumer Staples, and Financials sectors. Within the Health Care sector, our overweight is primarily in the Health Care Equipment and Supplies industry, as we wait patiently for elective procedures to normalize following the prolonged disruption due to Covid-19. We believe these companies are manufacturing critical, advanced medical products and display the traits we look for in competitively advantaged businesses. They sell into end-markets that have been severely disrupted for more than two years as patient visits and procedures of all kinds have run well below normal due to the impacts of Covid-19, which include high cancellation rates, procedure delays, and insufficient care provider staffing to meet demand. We believe the magnitude and duration of this disruption has created a large backlog of procedures that will need to be made up over the next 1-2 years. More recently, raw material availability and input cost inflation in items including resins and metals have also squeezed margins at these companies. Offsetting price actions can take 1-2 years to implement in this industry, which is prolonging the period of under-earning, in our opinion. Nevertheless, this remains a high conviction, under-earning group of excellent businesses, in our view. We are also seeing the impact of inflation in select Consumer Staples companies where we continue to see opportunities primarily in the Household Products sub-industry. Our view is that earnings have been negatively impacted by rising raw material costs. We believe these costs can ultimately be mostly offset by price increases which generally lag the raw material price increases. Our overweight in the Financials sector continues to be made up primarily by stocks in the Insurance industry; however, we do have exposure to both the Banks and Capital Markets industries. While we remain underweight the Industrials sector, we did add to our weight during the quarter as select leaders have started to look modestly attractive, in our view. We maintain positions in the Utilities and Real Estate sectors but are slightly underweight relative to the benchmark. We remain underweight the Energy sector where we believe the sector is facing a multi-year period of competitive transition. Lastly, we remain underweight the Consumer Discretionary, Communication Services, Materials, and Information Technology sectors primarily due to competitive uncertainty and valuation concerns.

**Nuance Perspectives from President & Co-CIO, Scott Moore, CFA**

Dear Clients,

For the nine months ending September 30, 2022, the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite was down (14.83) percent (net of fees) compared to the Russell Midcap® Value Index, which was down (20.36) percent, the S&P Mid Cap 400® Value Index, which was down (17.46) percent, and the S&P 500® Index, which was down (23.87) percent. From our perspective, since-inception performance is the most important barometer of performance, and in the period since inception (November 3, 2008 - September 30, 2022), the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite was up 12.53 percent (annualized and net of fees) compared to the Russell Midcap® Value Index, which was up 11.20 percent, the S&P Mid Cap 400® Value Index, which was up 11.46 percent, and the S&P 500® Index, which was up 12.13 percent.

Nuance Performance Goals

At Nuance, we have four overriding goals for our Mid Cap Value investment strategy:

1. First, we seek to beat our primary benchmark (the Russell Midcap® Value Index) more times than not during calendar years. Calendar year performance matters to us given how important that period is to most of our clients. We are unlikely to beat our benchmark each calendar year and expect to have particular difficulty outperforming during latter stages of the investment, valuation, and economic cycles. In our experience, those periods are usually characterized by high valuations, high levels of corporate leverage, and oftentimes very narrow markets in which investors do not appear to be focused on risk in general. In pursuing this goal, we note that since the inception of the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite on November 3, 2008, we have outperformed our primary benchmark 10 out of 14 years (including our stub year of 2008) and 9 out of 13 (not including the 2008 stub year). For the first nine months of 2022, the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite was down (14.83) percent (net of fees) versus our primary benchmark, the Russell Midcap® Value Index, which was down (20.36) percent. If that performance holds for the full calendar year, the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite will have outperformed 11 out of 15 years (including the stub period of 2008).
2. Second, we seek to outperform our primary benchmark (since inception and net of fees) and to do so with less risk, as measured by the standard deviation of returns. As of September 30, 2022, we have accomplished this goal, given that the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite rose 12.53 percent (annualized and net of fees) between its inception on November 3, 2008 through September 30, 2022 compared to the Russell Midcap® Value Index, which rose 11.20 percent. Further, during the same period, the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite had a standard deviation of 13.63 percent (annualized and net of fees), meaningfully lower than the 17.96 percent standard deviation of the Russell Midcap® Value Index.

3. Third, we seek to outperform our peers over the long term (since inception) and to do so with less risk, as measured by the standard deviation of returns. Since inception, our peer group performance has also been solid, as illustrated by the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite's 1st percentile Sharpe Ratio metrics versus our peers (see Exhibit 1 below).

#### Exhibit 1<sup>1</sup>

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4. Fourth and finally, we seek to beat our secondary benchmarks over the long term (since inception) and to do so with less risk, as measured by the standard deviation of returns. Since inception on November 3, 2008 through September 30, 2022, the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite was up 12.53 percent (annualized and net of fees) versus the S&P Mid Cap 400<sup>®</sup> Value Index, which was up 11.46 percent, and the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, which was up 12.13 percent. Further, the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite had a standard deviation of 13.63 percent (annualized and net of fees) during the same time period, which is lower than the 19.25 percent standard deviation of the S&P Mid Cap 400<sup>®</sup> Value Index and the 15.36 percent standard deviation of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index. Accordingly, we believe our risk-adjusted returns are on track.

#### 2022 YTD Attribution Analysis<sup>2</sup>

For the nine months ending September 30, 2022, the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite was down (14.83) percent (net of fees) compared to the Russell Midcap<sup>®</sup> Value Index, which was down (20.36) percent. Thus, the strategy outperformed its benchmark by 5.53 percent. In studying the attribution (per FactSet two-factor Brinson Attribution), we make the following observations:

1. Our stock selection in the Financials sector was a significant positive contributor to performance as our investments in the Property & Casualty Insurance sub-industry, such as Travelers Companies, Inc. (TRV), and Reinsurance sub-industry, such as Alleghany Corporation (Y), outperformed in the period.
2. Our stock selection in the Health Care sector was a detractor from performance as our investments in Baxter International Inc. (BAX), Dentsply Sirona, Inc. (XRAY), and Smith & Nephew PLC (SNN) underperformed in the period.
3. Our large overweight to, and positioning within, the Consumer Staples sector was a positive contributor to performance as the sector outperformed in the period, and our investments in outperformers Cal-Maine Foods, Inc. (CALM) and Beiersdorf AG (BDRFY) more than offset positions in underperformers such as Henkel AG & Co. (HENKY).
4. Our underweight of the Energy sector was a detractor from performance as geopolitical instability exacerbated a cyclical rebound in commodity prices and Energy was the best performing sector in the period.
5. Our stock selection within the Real Estate sector was a positive contributor to performance as our largest Real Estate holding, Equity Commonwealth (EQC), executed on an accretive stock repurchase plan at a discount to net asset value and was down less than the benchmark in the period, more than offsetting modest underperformance by Cousins Properties Incorporated (CUZ).
6. Our stock selection in the Utilities sector was a modest detractor from performance while our stock selection in the Materials sector was a modest contributor to performance.
7. Our underweight position in several sectors including Consumer Discretionary, Information Technology, Communication Services, and Industrials contributed to performance as those sectors underperformed in the period.
8. Our average cash weighting of 6.9% contributed to performance as the benchmark was down in the period.

#### Nuance Perspectives<sup>2</sup>

The first nine months of 2022 can best be described as adequate for us here at Nuance. The Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite was down (14.83) percent (net of fees) compared to the Russell Midcap<sup>®</sup> Value Index, which was down (20.36) percent, the S&P Mid Cap 400<sup>®</sup> Value Index, which was down (17.46) percent, and the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, which was down (23.87) percent.

Inflation remains top of mind for investors, with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) recently posting year-over-year highs not seen since the 1980s. Financial conditions also continue to tighten in response to higher inflation, with the target federal funds rate now above 3%, the highest level since 2008. These dynamics are not isolated to the US as similar situations are being experienced in many geographies around the globe. In Europe, the war in Ukraine continues with no clear end in sight. Supply chains are strained, and energy costs have soared, introducing an additional level of uncertainty and risk of recession heading into winter.

We believe higher inflation has been a primary source of under-earnings at many of the businesses on our Nuance Approved List, and we have discussed in recent quarterly Perspectives our view that input cost inflation has caused transitory margin compression in some of our favorite Consumer Staples and Health Care businesses, among others. That opportunity persists, in our opinion, and we thought it prudent to update investors on some of our top inflation-related ideas.

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Our performance within the Consumer Staples sector exemplified these inflationary dynamics. Cal-Maine Foods (CALM) has been our best performing stock year-to-date, up significantly in a down overall market environment. Nuance clients will recall that CALM is the leading producer of eggs in the US, including leadership positions in cage-free and specialty eggs. When we last wrote about CALM in March of this year, eggs were emblematic of the inflationary environment with prices at \$2.47 per dozen, up significantly from year-end 2021, when they were \$1.60 per dozen. As of September 30, they are up even further to \$3.61 per dozen, surpassing prior cycle highs typically experienced during major avian influenza outbreaks (all data is for USDA Large White Eggs, per FactSet). As one would expect, CALM earnings power has inflected commensurately, in our opinion. In the company's fiscal year which ended May 2022, CALM reported \$2.73 in earnings per share, under-earning versus our internal estimate of normalized earnings power of around \$3.60 per share. In its most recent fiscal quarter ending in August, CALM reported \$2.58 in earnings per share in a single quarter, transitioning from under- to over-earning, in comparison to our estimates, on a trailing twelve-month basis. Buying a company during a period of transitory under-earning, then selling it as earnings power improves to or surpasses our view of normal as the stock outperforms, is a core tenet to the Nuance investment process and is what we have been able to do in the case of CALM, reducing our position materially so far this year.

Elsewhere in the Consumer Staples sector, we are seeing several opportunities in companies that we believe are facing transitory under-earning situations related to inflationary dynamics. Kimberly-Clark Corporation (KMB) is a leading provider of paper-based consumer products with notable brands such as Huggies®, Pull-ups®, Depends®, Scott®, Cottonelle®, Kotex®, and Kleenex®. We last wrote about KMB at the end of 2021, and we have added to our holding this year as it remains a top idea. We believe the magnitude of under-earnings opportunity has grown as the year has progressed. KMB has recently dealt with much higher costs, including pulp, freight, energy, and labor. The company has implemented a series of price increases to help offset those higher costs, which we believe have still not been fully realized in reported financial results. On the cost side, KMB has yet to experience much relief, but our analysis suggests relief may be coming. Lumber prices closed 2021 at \$1,145 per 1000 board feet (CME Lumber per FactSet) before peaking above \$1,450 in the spring but now trade well below those levels, at \$425 as of the end of third quarter. Our analysis suggests that the price of pulp, KMB's most critical input, has historically been highly correlated with lumber prices. However, pulp prices have persisted near their highs due to idiosyncratic disruptions to pulp processing, in our view, which is a dynamic that we believe to be transitory. KMB expects to earn around \$5.65 per share in 2022 based on company guidance, well below our estimate of normal earnings power of around \$7.80 per share. Should KMB realize the benefit from its own price increases or input costs like pulp ease, we believe KMB is likely to return towards normal earnings power in due course. Today, KMB trades at less than 15 times price-to-earnings on our estimate of normal earnings, below its historical valuation multiples, and we believe offers an attractive absolute and relative opportunity.

We also wrote about our Health Care positioning at length last quarter, and we continue to retain an overweight position in the Health Care Equipment and Supplies industry. Costs like freight, resins, and metals have recently exacerbated the transitory under-earnings those companies were already experiencing from Covid-19-related procedure disruptions, in our opinion. We remain patient with these investments as we anticipate procedure volumes will normalize over time and offsetting price actions, internal cost-cutting or alleviation of input costs will make their way through our favored leaders including Baxter International Inc. (BAX), Dentsply Sirona, Inc. (XRAY), and Smith & Nephew PLC (SNN).

As always, we continue to optimize the risk reward of your portfolio using our time-tested Nuance process. This Nuance process places a significant emphasis on determining if a company has leading and sustainable market share positions across the vast majority of its businesses, can deliver above-average returns on capital versus peers over a business cycle, and has a strong financial position versus its peers over time as well. Once we have studied and understood those characteristics, we prepare our own proprietary financial statements for each business, attempting to normalize the financial statements of our potential investment to a state of normalcy or to what we think of as a mid-business cycle state. With those financial statements created, we then study historical valuation data to ascertain a fair value and downside value for each of the leading businesses that we believe have the traits of a successful investment. At that stage, we typically invest in the companies on our Nuance Approved List that, in our opinion, have significantly better risk rewards than the market set of opportunities. This overall process is designed to buy clients better than average companies, but only when we believe they have both less downside risk and more upside potential than the market set of opportunities.

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Thank you for your continued confidence and support.



Scott A. Moore, CFA

## GIPS® Disclosures

	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)	3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation (MIDV Index)
YTD 2008 (11/03/08-12/31/08)	(4.13)	(4.13)	(5.60)	(3.99)	-	1	\$9,531,045	\$18,657,997	0.0%	-	-	-
2009	38.69	38.20	34.21	33.73	-	4	\$50,600,141	\$137,943,058	1.1%	-	-	-
2010	21.08	20.01	24.75	22.78	0.1	4	\$60,702,099	\$181,201,036	1.1%	-	-	-
2011	4.04	3.38	(1.38)	(2.43)	0.1	4	\$55,186,800	\$152,976,943	0.9%	18.2	23.1	23.2
2012	22.02	20.61	18.51	18.53	0.1	4	\$58,463,905	\$214,936,666	1.0%	14.6	17.0	18.4
2013	35.45	34.24	33.46	34.25	0.1	8	\$80,358,264	\$507,569,897	1.0%	13.1	13.9	15.6
2014	9.79	9.14	14.75	12.10	0.1	13	\$130,238,086	\$1,071,186,382	0.7%	10.7	9.9	11.4
2015	2.95	2.33	(4.78)	(6.65)	0.1	17	\$145,638,450	\$913,545,839	0.6%	11.2	10.9	12.4
2016	21.87	21.05	20.00	26.53	0.1	22	\$416,346,621	\$1,466,221,847	0.1%	11.5	11.5	13.6
2017	16.18	15.42	13.34	12.32	0.0	23	\$586,931,538	\$1,784,338,191	0.0%	10.5	10.5	12.4
2018	(4.18)	(4.88)	(12.29)	(11.88)	0.2	21	\$852,510,018	\$1,724,795,756	0.0%	10.2	12.1	14.1
2019	32.52	31.62	27.06	26.08	0.2	43	\$2,297,275,123	\$3,486,104,071	0.0%	9.4	13.0	15.8
2020	5.49	4.76	4.96	3.73	0.3	59	\$4,585,719,214	\$5,948,860,811	0.0%	14.5	22.9	26.2
2021	12.28	11.51	28.34	30.65	0.2	59	\$5,353,939,144	\$6,660,123,316	0.0%	14.1	22.3	25.4
YTD 2022 As of: 9/30/2022	(14.39)	(14.83)	(20.36)	(17.46)	N/A	79	\$4,006,484,059	\$5,302,063,128	0.0%	14.6	23.9	25.6

## Compliance Statement

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Our Core offerings are the Nuance Mid Cap Value Strategy, the Nuance Concentrated Value Strategy and the Nuance Concentrated Value Long-Short Strategy. For more information regarding Composite list and descriptions and policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS® reports, or to obtain a report, please contact client.services@nuanceinvestments.com or 816-743-7080.

## Important Disclosures

Nuance Investments, LLC (the "Firm") is a Registered Investment Adviser. The Firm's Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (the "Composite") is a composite of actual accounts invested in the Nuance Mid Cap Value investment strategy. The creation and inception date for the Composite is 11/03/08. The Composite includes all accounts that have invested in the strategy, including accounts no longer managed by the Firm and are presented in US Dollars. The Primary Benchmark for the Composite is the Russell Midcap® Value 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 secondary benchmarks are the S&P MidCap 400® TR Value Index and S&P 500® TR Index. The S&P MidCap 400® TR Value Index measures value in separate dimensions across six risk factors. The value factors include book value to price ratio, sales to price ratio, and dividend yield. The S&P 500® TR Index is a market-value weighted index representing the performance of 500 widely held publicly traded large-capitalization stocks. Individuals cannot invest directly in any index. Indices are used for comparison purposes only and are not meant to be indicative of a portfolio's performance, asset composition, or volatility. The performance of the Composite may differ markedly from that of compared indices due to varying degrees of diversification and/or other facts. Return calculations for the Composite are provided by Clearwater Analytics. Return calculations for all indices are provided by FactSet. The collection of fees has a compounding effect on the total rate of return net of investment management fees. Net of fee performance returns are presented after actual standard management fees, performance-based management fees, and all trading expenses that may occur. No other fees are deducted aside from trading and management fees for the calculation of net of fee performance. A full schedule of fees for all Firm products is available upon request.

(1) The Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite is a mid-capitalization value investment product and consists of separately managed accounts in the Nuance Mid Cap Value strategy. Over the product life, the Nuance Mid Cap Value Separate Account Product has been classified by Morningstar in the following categories: Mid-Cap Value. 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 Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group and the Lipper Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group have been presented as investment strategies with a similar investment style to the Nuance Mid Cap 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. **Additional Information:** Portfolio composition will vary over time and may change without notice. Current investment style and assigned peer groups may differ from the styles presented. The Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite is compared to various fund peer groups as defined by investment style and is constructed in a manner that is substantially similar to the guidelines and classifications of the Morningstar and Lipper fund peer groups to which it is compared, however, fund peer groups may differ from similarly constructed product composite groups. Morningstar Categories are based on the average holdings statistics over the past three years and are applied to both funds and separate accounts. Morningstar Style Box Methodology is based on growth versus value scores using historical measures of various portfolio components and weights. A complete description of Morningstar's Category classifications and Style Box Methodology can be found at <https://www.morningstar.com/research/signature>. Lipper's Fund Classifications have a prospectus-based methodology with diversified funds having an additional portfolio-based classification and are applied to open-ended funds but not to separate accounts or product composites. A complete description of Lipper's fund classification methodology can be found at <https://lipperalpha.refinitiv.com>. The number of peers (i.e., the ranking) includes only those Category Peers with similar return timeframes to the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite. For the purposes of peer group comparisons, since inception returns are shown beginning 11/30/2008. Standard Deviation is a statistical measure of the historical volatility of a portfolio that reflects its dispersion or deviation from its mean. 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.

(2) Index statistics are provided by FactSet. The following characteristics are calculated using FactSet data: Weighted Average Market Cap, Median Market Cap (midpoint of market capitalization of the stocks in the portfolio), Dividend Yield (annual dividends relative to share price), Return on Equity (net income divided by shareholder equity), Return on Assets (net income divided by average total assets), P/E (price of a company's stock relative to its earnings per share). Characteristics for P/E, DY, ROE & ROA use an index aggregation calculation methodology (the index method sums the weighted portfolio value of the numerator and the denominator first, then divides those sums to determine the portfolio and benchmark values). Characteristics calculations use holdings at market close on the stated date, including cash & cash equivalents. The P/E excluding negative earners omits companies with negative sums from the calculation to provide readers with an additional tool during periods of extreme volatility. Active share, as calculated by FactSet, is a statistic that measures a strategy's holdings relative to the holdings of the appropriate benchmark. The upside capture ratio is an indication of a manager's ability to match returns in periods of market strength, while the downside capture ratio measures a manager's ability to curtail losses in periods of index weakness and results are gross of fees for the period since inception through the stated date. Upside/downside ratios are calculated using FactSet.

The Price to Earnings ratio measures the price of a company's stock in relation to its earnings per share. The Nuance price to earnings multiple is the median price to normalized earnings ratio across the Nuance approved list and is a proprietary calculation. As of 9/30/2022 portfolio weights of names discussed are as follows: BAX (5.0%), BDRFY (1.5%), CALM (0.5%), CUZ (0.5%), EQC (4.4%), HENKY (2.3%), KMB (4.5%), SNN (5.0%), TRV (4.5%), XRAY (6.1%), Y (4.5%) The information presented related to the Nuance investment decision and selection process is intended to be informational in nature, speak to our process and does not represent a recommendation in any specific security or securities. Information not specific to a cited source constitutes the opinion of the Nuance investment team and should not be relied upon to make investment decisions. Investors should be aware of the risks associated with data sources including without limitation, fundamental, technical, qualitative and quantitative factors used in our investment process. Errors may exist in data acquired from third party vendors, the development of investment ideas, the analysis of data and the portfolio construction process. While Nuance takes steps to verify information so as to minimize the potential impact of potential errors, we cannot guarantee that errors will not occur.

Portfolio holdings and sector allocations are subject to change and are not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. As of 9/30/2022 composite portfolio weights of top and bottom attributors are as follows:

Top Attributors (Portfolio Weight): CALM (0.5%), TRV (4.5%), Y (4.5%), EQC (4.4%), GCP (0.0%)

Bottom Attributors (Portfolio Weight): BAX (5.0%), XRAY (6.1%), SNN (5.0%), KNRRY (2.1%), ILCU (2.5%)

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