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# Nuance Investments, LLC

## Semi-Annual Call: Nuance Mid Cap 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 \$6.2 billion in strategies managed by our investment team.
- Nuance is 100% employee owned.

Strategy	Inception	Current Assets <sup>1</sup>
Nuance Concentrated Value	2008	\$500 million
Nuance Mid Cap Value	2008	\$5.5 billion
Nuance Concentrated Value Long-Short	2015	\$130 million
Other		\$30 million
<b>Nuance Strategies</b>		<b>\$6.2 billion</b>

- Nuance Strategies are capacity constrained to position Nuance for future return potential.<sup>2</sup>
- 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. A portion of the UMA assets are reported on a delayed basis based on platform limitations. Inclusion of these assets may make our total asset number different from assets under management reported elsewhere. <sup>2</sup> Our current total capacity for all products – based on current liquidity estimates – is any amount less than \$9.0 billion. We will manage our capacity based on these internal estimates.



# Nuance's Investment Team

## President & Co-Chief Investment Officer



**Scott Moore, CFA**

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- Founder & Co-owner of Nuance Investments, LLC
- 33 years of investment analyst experience
- 31 years as a value investment analyst
- 25 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 Utilities, Industrials, and Financials sectors

## Vice President & Co-Chief Investment Officer



**Chad Baumler, CFA**

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- Co-owner of Nuance Investments, LLC
- 17 years of investment analyst experience
- 12 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, Financials, and Real Estate sectors

## Vice President & Portfolio Manager



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

## Vice President & Portfolio Manager



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- 7 years with Nuance Investments
- Expertise in the Industrials, Energy, and Utilities sectors

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- Expertise in the Information Technology, Consumer Discretionary, and Consumer Staples sectors

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- Expertise in the Materials 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 Mid Cap Value Review

**Nuance Mid Cap Value** November 3, 2008 - December 31, 2023

	YTD 2023	1 Year	3 Year APR	5 Year APR	7 Year APR	10 Year APR	15 Year APR	Since Inception APR	Since Inception TR
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Gross)	7.74	7.74	5.18	10.21	8.85	9.56	14.06	13.58	590.45
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Net)	7.01	7.01	4.46	9.46	8.10	8.84	13.26	12.79	520.87
Russell Midcap® Value Index	12.71	12.71	8.36	11.15	7.76	8.26	12.40	11.83	445.34
S&P MidCap 400® Value Index	15.39	15.39	11.95	12.90	8.90	9.17	12.84	12.40	488.60
S&P 500® Index	26.29	26.29	10.00	15.68	13.41	12.03	13.96	13.34	568.51
Win Rate vs Russell Midcap® Value Index (rolling periods)	-	-	70%	93%	100%	100%	100%	-	-
Rolling Periods of Outperformance/Number of Rolling Periods	-	-	102 / 146	114 / 122	98 / 98	62 / 62	2 / 2	-	-

	11/03/08 - 12/31/08	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
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	(3.82)	7.74
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	(4.48)	7.01
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	(12.03)	12.71
S&P MidCap 400® 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	(6.93)	15.39
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	(18.11)	26.29

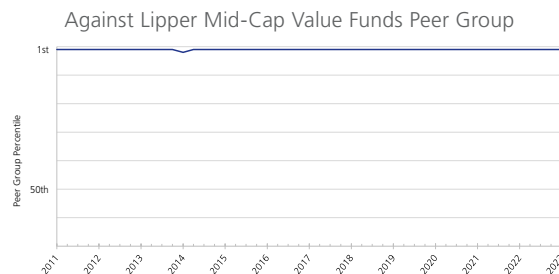
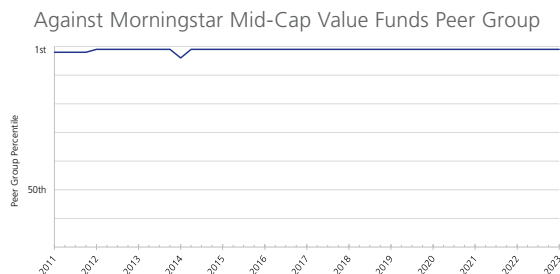
Commencement of the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite was 11/03/08. Return figures for the Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite are provided by Clearwater Analytics. Actual account returns may be higher or lower than the Composite returns due to differences in portfolio holdings, timing of security transactions, and account inception date. 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® TR Value Index and S&P 500® TR 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. Rolling periods are calculated on a monthly basis beginning the first full month of performance. Winning periods are defined as outperforming the primary benchmark on a net of fee return basis. For methodology and performance data please contact [client.services@nuanceinvestments.com](mailto:client.services@nuanceinvestments.com).

# Nuance Mid Cap Value Review

**Nuance Mid Cap Value** November 30, 2008 - December 31, 2023

	Since Inception APR	Since Inception Standard Deviation (A)	Since Inception Sharpe Ratio (A)
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Gross)	14.11	13.79	0.96
Nuance Mid Cap Value Composite (Net)	13.31	13.81	0.90
Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group (Median)	11.99	17.86	0.61
Peer Group Percentile and Ranking	14th (25 of 175)	1st (2 of 175)	1st (1 of 175)
Lipper Mid-Cap Value Funds Peer Group (Median)	11.86	17.80	0.59
Peer Group Percentile and Ranking	13th (9 of 67)	1st (1 of 67)	1st (1 of 67)

**Historical Sharpe Ratio Percentile** December 31, 2011 - December 31, 2023



Rankings and peer group comparisons are created internally on a quarterly basis 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 more information on peer group comparisons and calculations, please refer to the full disclosures.

# 2023 Nuance Mid Cap Value Review

## Overall Performance through December 31, 2023

- Year to date, Nuance Mid Cap Value returned 7.01 percent (net of fees) versus the Russell Midcap® Value Index return of 12.71 percent.
- Since Inception (11/03/08) on an annualized basis, Nuance Mid Cap Value has returned 12.79 percent (net of fees) compared to the Russell Midcap® Value Index return of 11.83 percent.
- Since Inception (11/03/08) on an annualized basis, Nuance Mid Cap Value has a standard deviation of 13.89 percent (net of fees) compared to the Russell Midcap® Value Index at 18.19 percent.
- Including the stub year in 2008, Nuance Mid Cap Value has now outperformed its primary benchmark 11 out of the 16 years it has been in existence.

## Positive Attribution

- Materials: Ecolab Inc. (ECL) and AptarGroup, Inc (ATR)
- Consumer Staples: Henkel AG & Co. (HENKY & HENYO), Cal-Maine Foods, Inc. (CALM) and Beiersdorf AG (BDRFY)
- Underweight: Energy and Communication Services

## Negative Attribution

- Industrials: 3M Company (MMM)
- Real Estate: Healthcare Realty Trust Incorporated (HR) and Healthpeak Properties, Inc. (PEAK)
- Underweight: Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology
- Utilities: SJW Group (SJW) and California Water Service Group (CWT)
- Financials: Northern Trust Corporation (NTRS) and Travelers Companies, Inc. (TRV)
- Health Care: Baxter International Inc. (BAX) and Globus Medical Inc. (GMED)
- Cash

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# 2024 Nuance Mid Cap Value Outlook

## Investment Environment

- Higher Risk (higher Beta) has now beaten Lower Risk (lower and mid-level beta) three of the last four years
- Growth in favor over Value
- Higher interest rates are creating potential opportunities
- Capital spending peaks are beginning to create some early under-earnings in cyclical areas of the economy

## Portfolio Positioning

- Our overall portfolio price to earnings ratio, based on normal earnings, is 13.7x versus our universe of 24-25x (as of 12/31/23)
- Health Care: Life Sciences Tools & Services - QIAGEN NV (QGEN), Illumina, Inc. (ILMN), and Waters Corporation (WAT)
- United Kingdom (U.K.) Water Utilities: United Utilities Group, PLC (UUGRY) and Pennon Group Plc (PEGRY)
- Industrials: 3M Company (MMM) and Mueller Water Products, Inc. (MWA)
- Consumer Staples: Henkel AG & Co. (HENKY & HENGY), Kimberly-Clark Corp. (KMB), and Cal-Maine Foods, Inc. (CALM)

## Market Risks

- Higher risk stocks leading the market three out of four years despite long-term history
- Valuation generally is higher than history
- Leverage is improving but still higher than history across the Non-Financial and Non-Utilities sectors of the economy
- Competitive Transition Risks: Fossil fuel companies within the Energy sector, certain Consumer Cyclical sector names, GLP-1 related companies in the broad Health Care sector, and certain packaged food companies within the Consumer Staples sector

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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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## 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)	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
2022	(3.82)	(4.48)	(12.03)	(6.93)	0.2	78	\$4,295,774,730	\$5,575,739,313	0.0%	15.4	24.8	26.8
YTD 2023 As of: 12/31/2023	7.74	7.01	12.71	15.39	0.2	60	\$4,003,370,584	\$4,999,890,906	0.0%	14.1	19.6	21.3

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## 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). 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 portfolios 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 and pooled investment funds (portfolios) in the Nuance Mid Cap Value strategy. The composite was created and inception 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 generally be maintained in companies with market capitalizations between the smallest and largest members of the Russell Midcap® Index (defined using a trailing 12 month average derived from Factset of the smallest and largest members on a month to month basis). The Investment Management Team will invest primarily in the equity securities of U. S. companies. The portfolio may invest up to 15% of its assets in equity securities of foreign companies in countries classified as developed by MSCI. Nuance utilizes FactSet's country assignments for individual companies. 25% of the portfolio assets will generally not have positions of greater than 5%. The portfolio generally will not exceed a 10% weighting in Cash. Each security position will not be greater than 7.5% of the market value of the portfolio. The portfolio will not exceed a 25% weighting in one industry as defined by GICS® classification standards (GICS®). Sector diversification generally will be within +/- 15% Russell Midcap® Value Index. This is a fundamental diversification limit. A typical portfolio will hold between 50 and 90 companies. This is a fundamental diversification limit. 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 secondary benchmarks are the S&P MidCap 400® TR Value Index and S&P 500® TR Index.

**Dispersion:** Dispersion is calculated from gross of fee returns using an equal-weighted standard deviation methodology. Only those accounts included for the full calculation period are part of the dispersion calculation. The 3-year annualized standard deviation value is calculated using 36 consecutive monthly gross of fee returns to the end calculation period. Prior to January 1, 2017, dispersion was calculated using an asset-weighted methodology. The calculation methodology was updated based on a new performance system dispersion calculation.

**Significant Cash Flow Policy:** Nuance has adopted the following Significant Security & Cash Flow Policy since inception of the composite. An account will be removed from a composite if a client has given specific instructions that prevent full investment of securities or cash flow(s) in a timely manner (defined as 5 business days or greater), or if a single security or cash flow is equal or greater than 10 percent of the total account value based on the beginning of the month market value. If these circumstances exist, the account will be removed from the composite and added back to the composite on the first day of the following month. More information regarding our Composite List and descriptions and policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS® reports are available upon request by contacting client.services@nuanceinvestments.com or 816-743-7080. To obtain information about the pooled funds included in this strategy, please contact client.services@nuanceinvestments.com or 816-743-7080.