

# O'Shaughnessy Market Leaders Value<sup>™</sup>

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### **Investment Philosophy**

We believe in applying empirical, fundamental research to uncover strong quantitative equity strategies. We have conducted research covering more than 50 years of market data to identify the characteristics that historically have led to strong stock selection. This research

forms the basis of each of our strategies.

Our process is generally transparent.

We select stocks in a logical, unemotional way, appealing to common sense.

We do not allow short-term market events to distract us from our discipline.

## **Investment Strategy**

Seeks to provide long-term growth by investing in mostly large capitalization domestic equities. The strategy seeks market-leading companies that meet our quality criteria with attractive valuations and high "shareholder yield" — which combines a company's annual dividend and its annual rate of stock buybacks. Stocks are selected and weighted based on conviction and are broadly constrained by sector and industry.

Characteristics Holdings Based <sup>1</sup>	Portfolio	Russell 1000 Value Index	Relative Advantage		
Price/Earnings Ratio	19.1	24.1	21% Cheaper		
Price/Sales Ratio	1.9	2.2	14% Cheaper		
Dividend Yield (%)	2.3	2.0	15% Difference		
Shareholder Yield (%)	5.9	1.4	321% Difference		
Market Cap (Weighted Average)	65,650	147,489	_		
Market Cap (Median)	36,556	12,493	_		
Foreign Exposure (%)	0.0	0.5	_		
Approximate Number of Holdings	63	860	_		
Approximate Turnover (% LTM)	63.4	_	_		
Active Share (%)	85.9	_	_		
Returns Based <sup>2</sup>					
Standard Deviation (%)	17.9	15.4	_		
Downside Standard Deviation (%)	11.8	10.7	_		
Sharpe Ratio	0.59	0.44	_		
Beta	1.07	1.00	_		
Information Ratio	0.53	_	_		
5 Year Tracking Error (%)	5.5	_	_		
Downside Capture (%)	96.6	100.0	_		
Upside Capture (%)	113.6	100.0	_		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on the O'Shaughnessy Market Leaders Value Composite.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Since inception: December 1, 2001.



### YTD Annual Rates of Return (%) 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 Market Leaders Value (Gross) -7.8 32.8 20.3 23.9 3.0 -38.0 60.9 16.5 6.4 13.8 47.2 10.5 -7.3 16.1 24.7 -11.1 27.3 2.7 16.0 7.8 Market Leaders Value (Net)\*\* -9.9 29.5 17.9 21.8 0.7 -39.6 56.4 13.6 5.9 13.3 46.5 9.8 -8.0 15.1 23.4 -12.0 25.9 7.1 1.6 15.7 7.1 Russell 1000 Value Index -15.5 30.0 16.5 22.2 -0.2 -36.8 19.7 15.5 0.4 17.5 32.5 13.5 -3.8 17.3 13.7 -8.3 26.5 2.8 11.3

Investment characteristics and performance are based on O'Shaughnessy Asset Management's Separately Managed Accounts. Should OSAM have another product or investment vehicle with a similar name, investment characteristics and performance may differ.

Stocks with small and mid-sized market capitalizations (those defined by OSAM as less than \$10 billion) may have greater risk and volatility than those with larger market capitalizations.

<sup>\*</sup> Any time period longer than one year is annualized.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For composite presentation, returns are net at 3% annually, which reflects the highest applicable "wrap" fee charged by any sponsor across our distribution channel. Actual fees may vary account by account.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Please see important information at the end of this presentation.

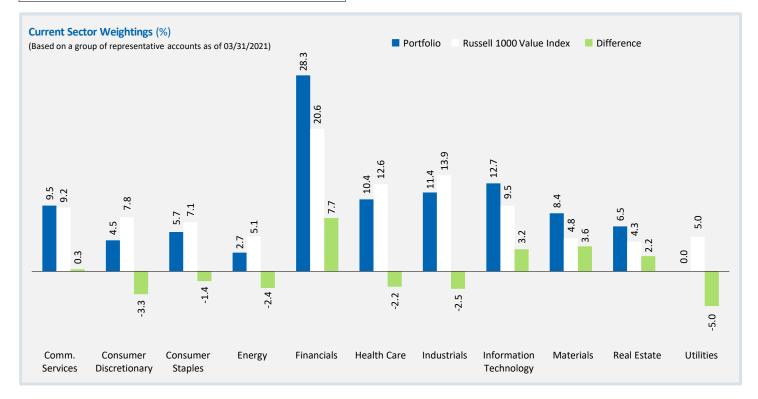
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Base Rates (12/01/2001 to 03/31/2021, gross of fees)

Base rates are a batting average for how often a strategy beats the Russell 1000 Value over certain rolling time periods.

Rolling Periods	Won	Lost	Base Rate	Avg. Excess Return
1-Year	128	93	58%	3.8%
3-Years	165	32	84%	3.4%
5-Years	149	24	86%	3.6%
7-Years	145	4	97%	3.9%
10-Years	113	0	100%	4.1%
15-Years	53	0	100%	3.6%

Top 10 Holdings	Percent of Portfolio	Percent of Russell 1000 Value
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC	4.1	0.1
CELANESE CORP	3.9	0.1
SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL	3.8	0.1
ALTRIA GROUP INC	3.6	0.3
WATERS CORP	3.5	0.1
METLIFE INC	3.5	0.2
EBAY INC	3.5	0.0
MCKESSON CORP	3.5	0.0
JOHNSON CONTROLS INTL PLC	3.4	0.2
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC	3.4	0.0
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## **About O'Shaughnessy Asset Management**

O'Shaughnessy Asset Management (OSAM) is a Stamford, Connecticut-based quantitative money management firm. We deliver a broad range of equity portfolios, from small cap to large cap and growth to value. Our clients are individual investors, institutional investors, and the high-net-worth clients of financial advisors. The firm's investment strategies are based on the research of James P. O'Shaughnessy, widely regarded as a pioneer in quantitative equity analysis. This research spans more than five decades, and Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been managing money based on its results since 1996.

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Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

It should not be assumed that your account holdings correspond directly to any comparative indices. Individual accounts may experience greater dispersion than the composite level dispersion (which is an asset weighted standard deviation of the accounts in the composite for the full measurement period). This is due a variety of factors, including but not limited to, the fresh start investment approach that OSAM employs and the fact that each account has its own customized re-balance frequency. Over time, dispersion should stabilize and track more closely to the composite level dispersion. Gross of fee performance computations are reflected prior to OSAM's investment advisory fee (as described in OSAM's written disclosure statement), the application of which will have the effect of decreasing the composite performance results (for example: an advisory fee of 1% compounded over a 10-year period would reduce a 10% return to an 8.9% annual return). Portfolios are managed to a target weight of 3% cash. Account information has been compiled by OSAM derived from information provided by the portfolio account systems maintained by the account custodian(s) and has not been independently verified. In calculating historical asset class performance, OSAM has relied upon information provided by the account custodian or other sources which OSAM believes to be reliable. OSAM maintains information supporting the performance results in accordance with regulatory requirements. Please remember that different types of investments involve varying degrees of risk, that past performance is no guarantee of future results, and there can be no assurance that any specific investment to investment strategy (including the investments purchased and/or investment strategies devised and/or implemented by OSAM) will be either suitable or profitable for a prospective client's portfolio. OSAM is a registered investment adviser with the SEC and a copy of our current written disclosure statement discussing our advisory services and fees continues to

# O'Shaughnessy Market Leaders Value: GIPS Composite Report

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									Wrap Accounts			
	"Blended"				Internal Equal			3-Yr Annual		as a % of		
	Gross Rate	Net Rate of	Primary Index	Number of	Weighted	Composite	3-Yr Annual	Std Dev	Total Firm Assets	Composite	Total Strategy	
Time Period	of Return (%)	Return* (%)	Return (%)	Portfolios	Dispersion	Assets (\$ mil)	Std Dev	Primary Index	(\$ mil)	Accounts	Assets (\$ mil)	
1Q 2021	15.99	15.68	11.26	826	0.27	1734.3	23.09	19.69	5427.6	29.16	1743.9	
2020	2.68	1.56	2.8	796	1.32	1550.3	22.93	19.62	4824.2	27.49	1556.7	
2019	27.29	25.87	26.54	1314	0.85	2087.1	14.82	11.85	5694.1	27.86	2947.7	
2018	-11.08	-12.03	-8.27	1107	0.49	1609.5	12.93	10.82	5150.6	23.45	2599.0	
2017	24.72	23.41	13.66	894	0.45	1249.2	12.33	10.2	5678.7	30.8	2649.6	
2016	16.13	15.09	17.34	725	0.65	1270.5	12.78	10.77	5331.5	20.69	2520.2	
2015	-7.28	-8.03	-3.83	568	0.51	954.7	12.45	10.68	5354.8	17.49	2206.8	
2014	10.46	9.8	13.45	370	0.87	759	10.06	9.2	6952.2	14.87	2555.9	
2013	47.21	46.5	32.53	66	1.07	585.1	12.16	12.7	6491.6	4.33	2306.4	
2012	13.85	13.31	17.51	37	1.74	404.8	13.53	15.51	4814.7	2.99	1551.4	
2011	6.43	5.87	0.39	9	2.11	93.5	24.99	20.69	4414.3	8.24	1024.0	
2010	16.53	13.58	15.51	11	0.76	89	30.36	23.18	5063.1	9.31	1020.4	
2009	60.9	56.44	19.69	10	12.03	7.6	30.18	21.1	4991.3	98.63	860.1	
2008	-37.95	-39.6	-36.85	30	2.27	8.9	20.37	15.36	4285.1	99.33	704.7	
2007	3.04	0.73	-0.17	33	6.28	17.2	10.11	8.06	10876.7	100	1497.7	
2006	23.91	21.8	22.25	14	2.4	7.9	7.68	6.68	9264.4	98.44	1010.8	
2005	7.75	7.11	7.05	10	2.51	3.3	9.16	9.46	5796.8	70.84	655.9	
2004	20.26	17.87	16.49	10	3.92	2.2	12.14	14.76	2890.6	50.94	356.9	
2003	32.83	29.53	30.03	8	4.9	1.3	N/A	N/A	1360.3	55.43	150.9	
2002	-7.8	-9.89	-15.52	13	1.1	2.5	N/A	N/A	641.6	32.37	68.6	
12/1/01-12/31/01	3.07	2.91	2.36	≤5	0.66	1.4	N/A	N/A	480.8	0	29.4	

Composite Creation Date: 10/1/2016; Composite Inception Date: 12/1/2001

Primary Index: Russell 1000 Value; Secondary Index: S&P 500

Basis of Presentation:

O'Shaughnessy Asset Management, LLC ("OSAM"), founded in 2007, is a Stamford, CT based quantitative money management firm and an SEC Registered Investment Advisor. We deliver a broad range of equity strategies, from micro cap to large cap, and growth to value. Our clients are individual investors, institutional investors, and the high-net-worth clients of financial advisors. James O'Shaughnessy and his team left Bear Stearns to form OSAM in July 2007. All the GIPS® rules of portability were met. Jim maintained continuous management of all accounts during the transition from BSAM to OSAM, which was completed in March 2008. The performance of a past firm or affiliation is being attributed to the performance of the current firm for all the periods starting 1996.

OSAM claims compliance with the GIPS standards. OSAM has been independently verified for the periods of 2007-2020. BSAM was independently verified in compliance with GIPS 2005-2006 and AIMR-PPS for the periods of 2002 - 2004. The verification reports are available upon request. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. Verification does not provide assurance on the accuracy of any specific performance report.

A list of OSAM's composite and pooled fund descriptions is available upon request.

The O'Shaughnessy Market Leaders Value strategy (the "Composite") generally seeks to provide long-term appreciation through exposure to mostly large capitalization domestic equities that the manager believes have better quality, valuation, and Shareholder Yield - which combines a company's annual dividend and its annual rate of stock buybacks.

The Composite was created in October 2016 to include all wrap fee, non-wrap fees and pooled funds accounts, and represents the performance of every fee-paying account managed in the Market Leaders Value Strategy, regardless of asset size. The investment advisory fee charged for the management of accounts in the strategy varies.

Institutional separate accounts are charged an annual investment advisory fee of 0.55% on the first \$25 million, 0.45% on the next \$75 million, and 0.35% on assets over \$100 million.

The investment management fee schedule for the O'Shaughnessy Market Leaders Value Fund, is 0.55% on the first \$25 million, 0.45% on the next \$75 million and 0.35% on assets over \$100 million. The total expense ratio for the O'Shaughnessy Market Leaders Value Fund was 0.65%.

Wrap clients are charged the "wrap" fee set by the sponsor, and fees can vary by sponsor platform. Wrap fees include charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody, and other administrative fees. For composite performance presentation purposes, wrap fee account returns are net at 3% annually, which reflects the highest applicable "wrap" fee charged by any sponsor across our distribution channel.

Non-wrap fee account returns are net of the actual advisory fees.

For pooled funds, gross of fee returns are calculated by adding back the monthly portion of the annual management expense ratio to the NAV derived monthly returns, the net of fee return data shown in this presentation represents the reduction of the calculated gross of fee returns by the monthly portion of the annual investment advisory fee.

Additionally, gross-of-fees returns for wrap fee accounts are "pure" gross returns. "Pure" gross-of-fees returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including transaction costs. "Pure" gross-of-fees returns are supplemental to net returns. A traditional (or "true") gross-of-fees return reflects performance after the reduction of transaction costs but before the reduction of the investment advisory fee. Since wrap fee accounts experience "bundled" pricing, it is often impossible to unbundle the transaction portion to calculate a gross-of-fees return and hence "pure" gross-of-fees returns are made available.

The gross-of-fee return presented for this composite is a blend of "true" gross-of-fees returns for non-wrap and pooled funds clients (where the actual fee paid is identifiable) and "pure" gross-of-fees returns for wrap clients (for the reasons stated above).

Internal dispersion is calculated using the equal weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year. AUM data is presented from December 31, 2007 forward, consistent with the inception of our firm, and N/A is shown for prior periods. All investments are in U.S. equities and all returns are stated in U.S. Dollars. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports are available upon request.

The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite, and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.

This composite was created in October 2016 and replaces the previously used Market Leaders Value composite that didn't include pooled funds.

 $\label{lem:condition} \textit{Due to calculation error, 2020 Internal Dispersion for Market Leaders Value Strategy has been restated from 0.88\% to 1.32\%. \\$ 

The Russell 1000® Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000® companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

The S&P 500 Index includes a representative sample of 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. Although the S&P 500 Index focuses on the large-cap segment of the market, with over 80% coverage of U.S. equities, it is generally considered a proxy for the total market.

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The dividend yield is the annual percentage of return earned by an investor on a common or preferred stock. The yield is calculated by dividing the amount of dividends paid per share over the past twelve months by the current market price per share of the stock. Holdings-based valuation metrics are derived from actual holdings utilizing OSAM Workbench, a proprietary analytics tool. The dividend yield is a gross indicated yield. There is no guarantee that the rate of dividend payment will continue and the income derived is subject to taxes and expenses which will impact the actual yield experience of each investor.

Due to ongoing research, the manager may from time to time adjust the model by changing certain factors or screens which comprise the model without prior notice. OSAM may determine it appropriate to rebalance at times other than the regularly scheduled rebalance without prior notice. Style allocations are approximate. They may change over time and vary by account.