# **Hodges Micro Cap**

#### **About Our Firm**

- Founded in 1989 and based in Dallas, Texas
- Don and Craig Hodges founded Hodges Capital Management based on the idea that proprietary, bottom-up research of publicly traded companies is what drives results for clients
- Today, our clients can leverage our years of deep dive research on the fundamentals of small and mid cap companies, a part of the market that is traditionally overlooked by Wall Street
- \$1.5 Billion AUM (Hodges Capital Holdings Corp as of 12/31/2023)

# **What makes Hodges Capital distinct?**

- Family and employee owned and operated
- In-depth, proprietary research on publicly traded companies
- Private equity approach to investing in publicly traded companies
- Investment team interacts with company management teams over 2,000 times a year
- Each portfolio is actively managed with a bottom-up, fundamental approach
- 26 years average Portfolio Manager experience with the Hodges

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#### **Investment Objective**

The goal of the Hodges Micro Cap Strategy is to seek long-term capital appreciation through primary long-only investments in the common stocks of small/micro capitalization companies.

Strategy	Facts <sup>1</sup>	Investment Performance (%)						
Inception Date <sup>2</sup>	April 4, 2016		QTR	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Incep
# of Holdings	25-50	Hodges Micro Cap (gross)	9.09%	9.67%	5.05%	13.18%	N/A	11.02%
Typical Cash Weight	< 10%	Hodges Micro Cap (net)	8.69%	8.04%	3.48%	11.50%	N/A	9.37%
Inv. Vehicle	Sep. Account	Russell Micro Cap Index	16.07%	9.33%	0.61%	8.56%	N/A	8.19%
Benchmark	Russell Micro Cap Index	Annual Year-End Returns (%)						
			YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Dividend Yield	3.03%	Hodges Micro Cap (gross)	9.67%	-15.58%	25.20%	23.80%	29.44%	-6.85%
Trailing PE	37.5x	Hodges Micro Cap (net)	8.04%	-16.84%	23.34%	21.96%	27.51%	-8.24%
Avg Market Cap	\$738.62 Million	Russell Micro Cap Index	9.33%	-21.95%	19.35%	20.95%	22.44%	-13.09%

# **Principal Investment Strategy**

The Micro Cap Strategy's basic investment approach is to make strategic long-term, and to a lesser extent, tactical short-term investments in micro capitalization ("micro-cap") stocks that we feel are undervalued, under followed and/or offer above average growth prospects. The Strategy's investment approach targets a flexible style of both value and growth investments. Key material risks include the risks that stock prices could decline and that the strategy could underperform its benchmark. The Micro Cap strategy is compared against the Russell Microcap Index.

#### **Portfolio Manager**

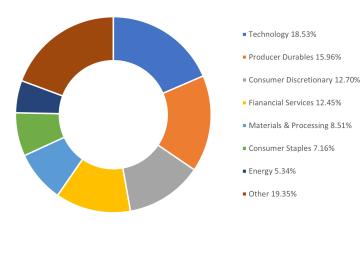
- Eric J. Marshall, CFA
- Portfolio Manager since inception
- Director of Research
- Joined Hodges Capital Management in 1997



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Ticker	Security	(%)
CASH	CASH	15.85%
SCVL	SHOE CARNIVAL	5.87%
AVNW	AVIAT NETWORKS	5.12%
TMST	TIMKENSTEEL	5.11%
KE	KIMBALL ELECTRONICS	4.70%
VBTX	VERITEX HOLDINGS	4.58%
ETD	ETHAN ALLEN INTERIORS	3.17%
CVGW	CALAVO GROWERS	3.08%
PLAB	PHOTRONICS	3.01%
ICHR	ICHOR HOLDINGS	2.93%

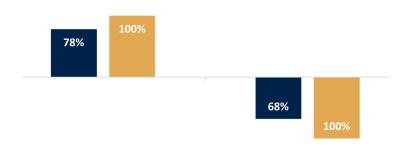
## Distribution by Sector<sup>1</sup>



### **5 Year Upside-Downside Market Capture**

Upside Capture Downside Capture

Risk/Reward Statistics <sup>3</sup>					
Beta	0.78				
Standard Deviation	20.27%				
R-Squared	0.78				
Alpha	2.67%				



■ Hodges Micro Cap Russell Micro Cap Index

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Benchmark: Russell Microcap Index measures the performance of the microcap segment of the U.S. equity market.