# **Hodges Small Cap Core**



#### **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 Small Cap Core strategy is to seek long-term capital appreciation through primary investments in the common stock of small capitalization companies.

Strategy Characteristics <sup>1</sup>		Investment Performance (%)						
Inception Date <sup>2</sup>	Jan 1, 2011		QTR	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Incep
# of Holdings	40-60	Hodges Small Cap Core (gross)	8.44%	16.29%	12.33%	14.88%	8.25%	11.72%
Typical Cash Weight	< 10%	Hodges Small Cap Core (net)	8.04%	14.56%	10.66%	13.17%	6.64%	10.05%
Inv. Vehicle	Sep. Account	Russell 2000 Index	14.03%	16.94%	2.23%	9.97%	7.16%	9.06%
Active Share	96.08%	Annual Year-End Returns (%)						
Benchmark	Russell 2000		YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Dividend Yield	1.46%	Hodges Small Cap Core (gross)	16.29%	-11.56%	37.83%	19.44%	18.17%	-14.69
Trailing PE	24.6x	Hodges Small Cap Core (net)	14.56%	-12.88%	35.78%	17.67%	16.41%	-15.96%
Avg Market Cap	\$5.00 Billion	Russell 2000 Index	16.94%	-20.44%	14.82%	19.96%	25.52%	-11.01%

#### **Principal Investment Strategy**

The Small Cap Strategy focuses on specific growth and value opportunities within the small cap segment of the market. We seek companies that are poised to benefit from recent industry consolidation, exhibit pricing power, have high barriers to entry, have strong brand awareness, and undervalued earnings prospects. Key material risks include the risks that stock prices could decline and that the strategy could underperform its benchmark. The Small Cap Core strategy is compared against the Russell 2000 Index.

## **Portfolio Manager**

- Craig D. Hodges
- Portfolio Manager since inception
- CEO / CIO
- Co-Founded Hodges Capital Management in 1989



#### **Portfolio Manager**

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



# Portfolio Manager

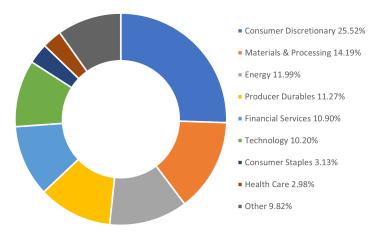
- Gary M. Bradshaw
- Portfolio Manager since inception
- Vice President
- Joined Hodges Capital Management in 1990



# Top 10 Holdings<sup>1</sup>

Ticker	Security	(%)
MTDR	MATADOR RSOURCES	5.68%
EXP	EAGLE MATERIALS	4.63%
SM	SM ENERGY	3.98%
WIRE	ENCORE WIRE	3.90%
CLF	CLEVELAND CLIFFS	3.79%
ELF	ELF BEAUTY	3.09%
KE	KIMBALL ELECTRONICS	3.08%
TPL	TEXAS PACIFIC LAND CORP	3.05%
TMHC	TAYLOR MORRISON HOME	3.05%
нтн	HILLTOP HOLDINGS	2.92%

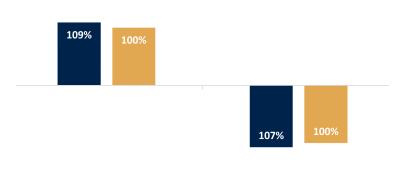
## Distribution by Sector<sup>1</sup>



# 5 Year Upside-Downside Market Capture

Upside Capture Downside Capture

Risk/Reward Statistics <sup>3</sup>				
Beta	1.11			
Standard Deviation	22.83%			
R-Squared	0.89			
Alpha	0.08%			



Russell 2000 Index

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Benchmark: Russell 2000 Index consists of the smallest 2,000 companies in a group of 3,000 U.S. companies in the Russell 3000 Index, as ranked by market capitalization.