

Mid Cap Value Equity Composite

All information is as of 12/31/2011

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The value of a company is ultimately determined by its cash flow generation and capital allocation. Astute in-depth research can identify mispriced companies whose valuations offer a compelling risk/reward tradeoff. Our research focuses on companies with substantial free cash flow, above average financial strength and attractive valuations where management has demonstrated a history of managing the firm and allocating capital in the best interest of shareholders.

KEY ADVANTAGES

- **Disciplined** adherence to value investment philosophy
- **Deep industry experience** across multiple asset classes
- **Intensive research** from a team of talented analysts
- **Outstanding client service** and communication

STRATEGIES

- Large Cap Value Equity
- Mid Cap Value Equity
- SMid Cap Value Equity
- Small Cap Value Equity
- Micro Cap Value Equity
- All Cap Value Equity

ABOUT MESIROW FINANCIAL

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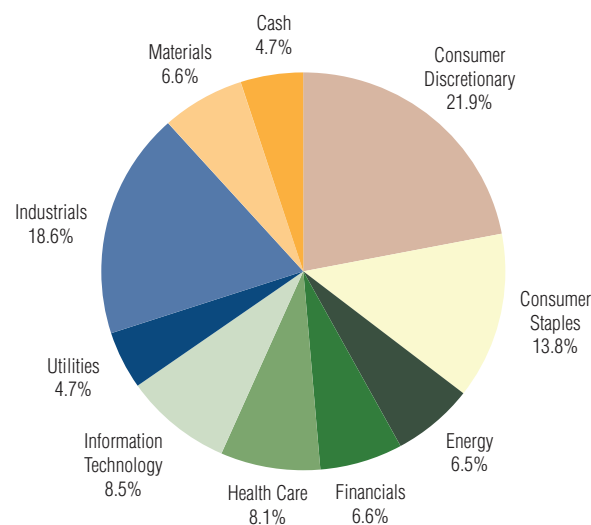
CHARACTERISTICS

	MESIROW FINANCIAL	S&P 400*
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (\$MM)	7,265	3,433
Median Market Cap (\$MM)	3,907	2,565
P/E Trailing 12 mos.	18.1	19.9
Dividend Yield (%)	0.8	1.5
Forward Earnings Growth 12 mos.	14.8	11.1
Free Cash Flow Yield	4.1	4.6
ROE Trailing 12 mos. (%)	18.4	10.1

Sources: Bloomberg and MSCI

*The S&P MidCap 400 Index is the most widely used index for mid-sized companies. Mid cap is considered an independent asset class, with risk/reward profiles that differ considerably from both large caps and small caps.

SECTOR ALLOCATION



TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

1. Hansen Natural	4.3
2. Coinstar	4.0
3. Carpenter Technology	3.2
4. V.F. Corp	3.2
5. AmerisourceBergen	3.1
6. Ralcorp Holdings	3.0
7. Wabtec	3.0
8. Deckers Outdoor	2.9
9. Madison Square Garden	2.9
10. H. J. Heinz Company	2.9

TOP 5 SECTORS (%)

1. Consumer Discretionary	22
2. Industrials	19
3. Consumer Staples	14
4. Information Technology	9
5. Health Care	8