

# TrueAlpha<sup>™</sup> Small Cap

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#### **Overview**

 A quantitative U.S. small cap equity strategy aiming to deliver consistent excess returns with a concentrated portfolio

### **Objectives**

- Create an Alpha-Oriented Portfolio: Select high quality, undervalued companies with strong profitability.
- Outperform Benchmark: Achieve higher returns than the IWM ETF over the long run.

#### **Facts**

**Inception Date:** 04/01/2018

**Benchmark and Category:** iShares Russell 2000 ETF (IWM) Morningstar Small Cap Blend

Portfolio Manager:

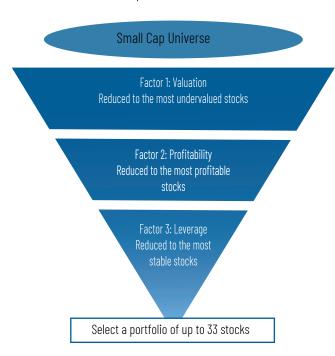
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Firm AUM (9/30/2023):

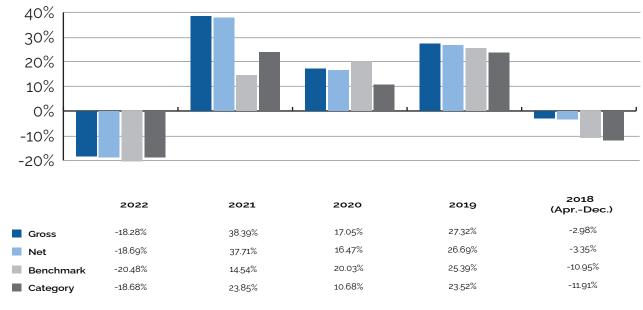
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## **Multi Factor Sequential Screening Model**

Julex uses a unique multi-factor approach with a proprietary fundamental valuation metric to help generate a consistent "true" stock selection alpha.



## Julex Trailing Composite Returns Through 9/30/2023 (USD)



#### **Top Holdings 3rd Quarter 2023**

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

#### **Sector Exposure**

Name of Security	Ticker	Weights		
PBF Energy	PBF	9.8%		
National Beverage	FIZZ	8.5%		
Dillard's	DDS	7.2%		
CorVel Corporation	CVRL	6.2%		
eXp World Holdings	EXPI	6.1%		
CVR Energy	CVI	5.3%		
Extreme Networks, Inc.	EXTR	4.9%		
M/I Homes, Inc,	МНО	4.3%		
Frontdoor, Inc.	FTDR	4.2%		
Bloomin' Brands	BLMN	3.8%		

	Strategy	Benchmark	
Weighted Avg. Market Cap	2.92 B	2.80 B	
Dividend Yield	1.7	1.6	
Price/Earnings	7.0	12.4	
Est. 3-5yr EPS Growth	3.8	10.0	
Price/Book	2.2	1.7	
Price/Sales	0.4	1.0	
ROE	45.0	8.1	
ROA	14.94	2.21	
LT Debt To Capital	35.20	38.02	
Beta	0.94	1.00	

	Benchmark	
18.53%	5.32%	
3.73%	10.24%	
0.00%	10.38%	
15.10%	3.09%	
15.26%	7.46%	
4.89%	7.78%	
0.00%	3.10%	
7.74%	5.86%	
9.59%	4.20%	
25.16%	38.77%	
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		Trailing Returns			Since Inception				
	QTD	YTD	One-Year (Ann.)	Three-Year (Ann.)	Five-Year (Ann.)	Inception (Ann.)	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown
Gross Return	2.54%	12.92%	24.65%	16.57%	9.69%	11.79%	24.08%	0.42	-33.01%
Net Return	2.41%	12.50%	24.04%	15.99%	9.14%	11.24%	24.08%	0.39	-33.10%
Benchmark	-5.17%	2.50%	8.86%	7.02%	2.29%	4.16%	23.46%	0.10	-32.29%
Category	-4.14%	3.01%	12.40%	9.93%	2.71%	4.13%	. 23.06%	0.10	-34.29%

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