



**EASTERN SHORE**  
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT  
A Division of Moody Aldrich Partners

# Smid Cap Equity

## Fourth Quarter 2024

### FACT SHEET

### Strategy Highlights

**Style:** U.S. Smid Cap

**Holdings range:** 60-100

**Strategy Assets\*:** \$32 million

**Inception Date:** December 31, 2012

### Objective:

Outperform the Russell 2500 Index over a complete market cycle with lower overall risk.

### Philosophy:

- High-quality companies tend to outperform the market.
- Positive change can be as profitable as persistent excellence.

**Approach:** Fundamental, Bottom-up

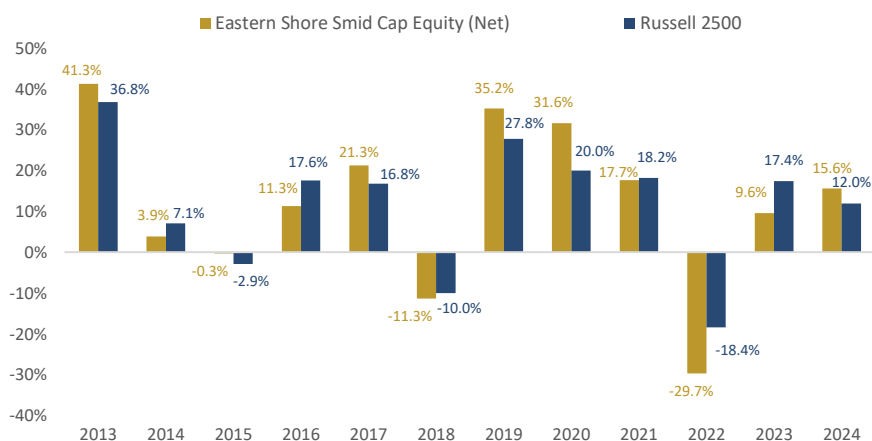
### Firm Overview:

- An investment boutique specializing in long-only U.S. Small and Smid cap equities.
- Privately owned, 75.3% by active partners.
- A division of Moody Aldrich Partners, an SEC registered investment advisor formed in 1988.

### Strategy Performance Statistics *as of 12/31/2024\*\*\**

	1 Years		5 Years		10 Years		Since Inception	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
Alpha (Annualized)	6.8	5.9	1.2	0.3	2.4	1.5	2.6	1.7
Beta	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Upside Capture	84.0	82.4	83.0	81.3	87.4	85.2	90.7	88.4
Downside Capture	69.2	70.8	87.7	88.7	85.3	86.5	86.9	88.1
Batting Average	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Sharpe Ratio	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Information Ratio	0.7	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

### YTD & Calendar Year Returns\*\*



### Portfolio Characteristics\*

	Smid Cap Equity	Russell 2500
<b>Wtd. Average Market Cap</b>	\$10595M	\$8045M
<b>5-Year Earnings Growth Est.</b>	10.0%	13.8%
<b>Dividend Yield (LTM)</b>	0.9	1.4%
<b>Price/Earnings (FY1)</b>	24.2x	20.3X
<b>Price/Book</b>	3.4x	2.4X
<b>Standard Deviation (SI)†</b>	18.1%	18.4%
<b>Sharpe Ratio (SI)†</b>	0.5	0.5
<b>Active Share</b>	88.4%	-
<b># of Holdings</b>	101	2,465

### Performance Summary *(through 12/31/2024)\*\**

	4Q 2024	1 Year	3 Year (Annualized)	5 Year (Annualized)	10 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception† (Annualized)
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Smid Cap Equity (Gross)</b>	1.0	16.6	-2.9	7.6	9.3	11.4
<b>Smid Cap Equity (Net)</b>	0.8	15.6	-3.8	6.6	8.3	10.4
<b>Russell 2500</b>	0.6	12.0	2.4	8.8	8.9	10.8
<b>Strategy Excess Return (Gross)</b>	0.4	4.6	-5.3	-1.2	0.4	0.6
<b>Strategy Excess Return (Net)</b>	0.2	3.6	-6.2	-2.2	-0.6	-0.4

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\*\*Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



**Robert Barringer, CFA**

- Chief Investment Officer, Partner, Founder of Eastern Shore
- Creator of the Eastern Shore's investment process while at a prior firm. In 2012, founded Eastern Shore and brought his track record.
- Over 30 years of investment experience
- B.A., Wesleyan University
- M.B.A., Harvard Business School



**James O'Brien, CFA**

- Partner, Founder of Eastern Shore
- Over 25 years of investment experience
- B.S., Bentley University
- Masters Certificate in Accountancy, Bentley University



**Sarah Westwood, CFA, CMT**

- Partner
- Over 20 years of investment experience
- Veteran, Operation Iraqi Freedom
- B.A., Wellesley College
- Master of Global Business Administration, Tufts University

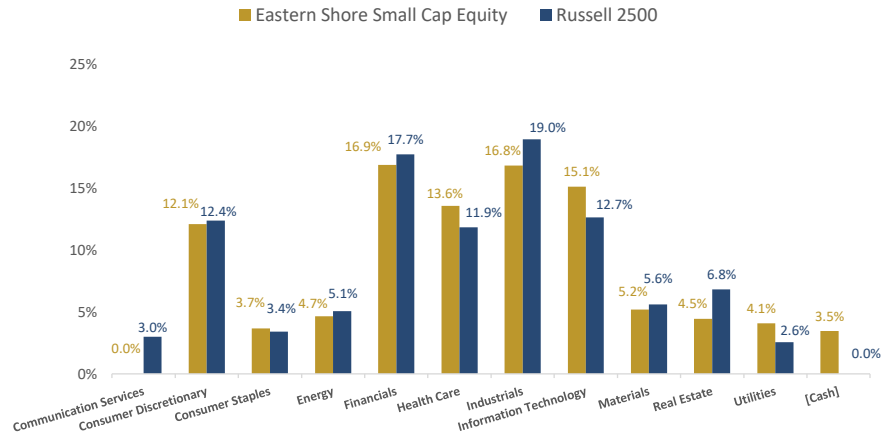
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### Sector Weights as of 12/31/2024\*\*



### Top Ten Holdings\*\*

Name	Symbol	Weight (%)
East West Bancorp, Inc.	EWBC	2.4
Wintrust Financial Corp.	WTFC	2.3
Evercore, Inc.	EVR	2.2
Stifel Financial Corp.	SF	2.0
Clean Harbors, Inc.	CLH	2.0
BMX Technologies, Inc.	BWXT	1.9
SharkNinja, Inc.	SN	1.9
AppFolio, Inc.	APPF	1.9
Knife River Corp.	KNF	1.8
Independent Bank Corp.	INDB	1.7
<b>Percentage of Total Portfolio</b>		<b>20.1</b>

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