

# TrueAlpha<sup>TM</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

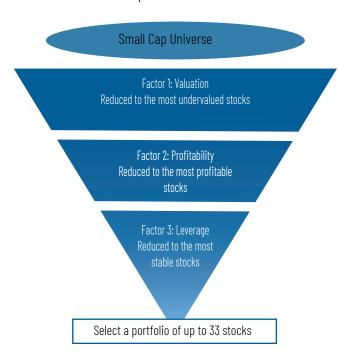
Portfolio Manager:

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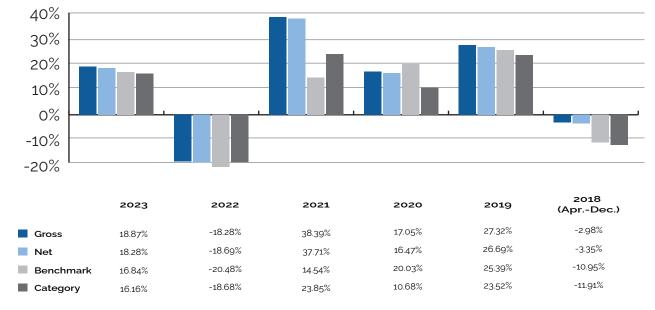
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### **Multi Factor Sequential Screening Model**

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 3/31/2024 (USD)



### **Top Holdings 1st Quarter 2024**

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

#### **Sector Exposure**

Name of Security	Ticker	Weights		
PBF Energy	PBF	11.4%		
Lancaster Colony	LANC	9.7%		
CorVel	CRVL	8.6%		
National Beverage Corp.	FIZZ	8.4%		
Insperity	NSP	7.6%		
PJT Partners	PJT	7.1%		
CVR Energy	CVI	6.8%		
PROG Holdings	PRG	4.6%		
Extreme Networks	EXTR	2.8%		
Caleres	CAL	2.7%		

	Strategy	Benchmark	
Weighted Avg. Market Cap	3.02 B	2.95 B	
Dividend Yield	1.4	2.1	
Price/Earnings	10.7	13.1	
Est. 3-5yr EPS Growth	-8.9	8.1	
Price/Book	2.2	1.3	
Price/Sales	0.5	0.9	
ROE	29.0	5.2	
ROA	12.3	1.9	
LT Debt To Capital	33.6	34.2	
Beta	0.73	1.00	

	Strategy	Benchmark
Industrials	22.64%	8.73%
Energy	17.51%	3.65%
Financials	17.15%	18.42%
Consumer Staples	11.89%	1.75%
Consumer Discretionary	6.33%	8.35%
Health Care	1.51%	2.86%
Real Estate	0.00%	6.95%
Utilities	0.00%	4.90%
Information Technology	0.00%	3.54%
Other	22.96%	40.84%

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		Trailing Returns			Cinas	Since Inception			
	QTD	YTD	One-Year (Ann.)	Three-Year (Ann.)	Five-Year (Ann.)	Since Inception (Ann.)	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown
Gross Return	4.86%	4.86%	20.49%	5.48%	13.19%	12.60%	23.62%	0.45	-33.01%
Net Return	4.74%	4.74%	19.90%	4.96%	12.63%	12.04%	23.62%	0.42	-33.10%
Benchmark	5.04%	5.04%	19.51%	-0.33%	7.97%	6.97%	23.60%	0.21	-32.29%
Category	6.42%	6.42%	19.80%	2.65%	8.48%	6.99%	. 22.97%	0.21	-34.29%

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