

# NACM Small Cap Portfolio

## Portfolio Managers



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## Investment Objective

The investment objective of the NACM Small Cap Portfolio is to seek capital appreciation through investments in securities of companies generally within the market capitalization range of the Russell 2000 Index.

## Inception Date

August 1, 1988

## Total Net Assets (in millions)

\$69.7

## Investment Style / Market Cap



Investment Style:

Blend

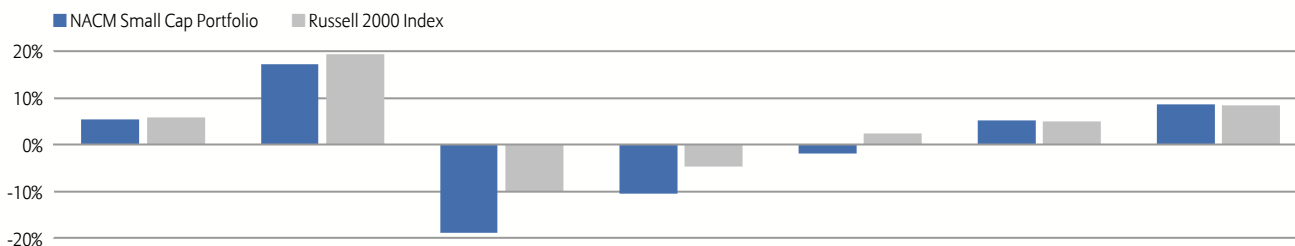
Market Capitalization:

Small

## Portfolio Analysis

Top Ten Holdings as of 8/31/09		Asset Allocation		Sector Breakdown (excludes cash)	
DEL MONTE FOODS CO (DLM)	2.4%	Common Stocks	99.6%		
CUBIST PHARMACEUTICA (CBST)	2.3%	Cash	0.4%		
WRIGHT EXPRESS CORP (WXS)	2.3%	<b>Equity Characteristics</b>			
TEMPLE INLAND INC (TIN)	2.1%	P/E Ratio (forward)	13.9		
EMCOR GROUP INC (EME)	2.0%	P/B Ratio	1.6		
TIBCO SOFTWARE INC (TIBX)	2.0%	Historical Beta (1 year)	1.45		
JONES APPAREL GROUP (JNY)	2.0%	Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (millions)	\$1.0		
CABELAS INC (CAB)	1.9%	Median Mkt. Cap (millions)	\$0.7		
VALEANT PHARMACEUTIC (VRX)	1.9%	EPS Growth (5 years historical, %)	3.9		
SYMMETRY MED INC (SMA)	1.8%	ROE (%)	10.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.7%</b>				

## Performance Analysis



## Total Return Performance

	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception*
Portfolio	5.30%	17.14%	-18.76%	-10.32%	-1.75%	5.28%	8.63%
Russell 2000 Index	5.77%	19.28%	-9.55%	-4.57%	2.41%	4.88%	8.41%

Performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance shown. Investment return and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. Shares may be worth more or less than original cost when redeemed. Performance data current to the most recent monthend is available at [www.allianzinvestors.com/premiervit](http://www.allianzinvestors.com/premiervit). Average total returns do not include fees and charges of any variable product through which this portfolio is available. If these fees and charges were reflected performance would be lower. Returns reflect portfolio-level fees and expenses, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Returns do not reflect any variable product contract level fees or expenses, which would markedly reduce the performance shown. Returns for periods longer than one year are annualized.

\* Average Annualized Performance Since Inception.

On September 16, 1994, an investment company then called Quest for Value Accumulation Trust (the "Old Trust") was effectively divided into two investment funds, the Old Trust and the Fund, at which time the Fund commenced operations. For the period prior to September 16, 1994, the performance figures for the Small Cap Portfolio reflect the performance of the corresponding Portfolio of the Old Trust, adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses attributable to the Small Cap Portfolio. The Old Trust commenced operations on August 1, 1988.

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## Portfolio Management

### Nicholas-Applegate Capital Management (NACM)

Nicholas-Applegate believes that investing in companies undergoing positive change with sustainable characteristics and timely market recognition will result in outstanding investment performance. This investment approach is supported by a foundation of academic research in behavioral finance indicating that investors react inefficiently to changing information. This market inefficiency presents mispricing opportunities that the firm capitalizes on to earn excess return.

### Investment Strategy

Investment universe is comprised of approximately 2,200 small-cap stocks located in the U.S.

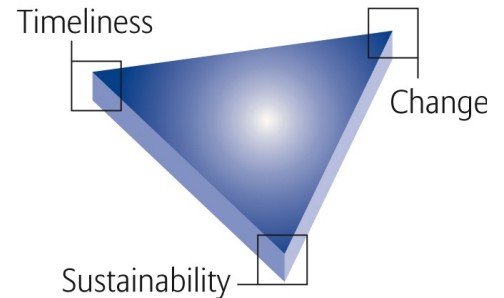
- Through a dynamic set of quantitative factors, NACM's small cap equity model identifies investment opportunities based on their prospects for positive change, sustainability and timeliness.
- The resultant model recommendations are reviewed by the portfolio management team to confirm the investment thesis.
- Proprietary optimization techniques are utilized in an effort to construct a portfolio that balances the trade-off between risk and reward.

### Principal Risks

Investments in smaller companies may be more volatile than investments in larger companies and the market for their securities may be less liquid which could lead to difficulty in exiting positions. Investing in non-U.S. securities entails additional risks, including political and economic risk and the risk of currency fluctuations; these risks may be enhanced in emerging markets. Derivative instruments are subject to risks that are different from, and potentially greater than, the assets that underlie them, in part as a result of the complexity and limited liquidity associated with such instruments. Companies offered in IPOs are typically smaller and lack operating history/experience.

### Emphasis on Change

The management team seeks to identify companies exhibiting signs of positive change, sustainable growth and timely market recognition.



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Unless otherwise noted, index returns reflect the reinvestment of income dividends and capital gains, if any, but do not reflect fees, brokerage commissions or other expenses of investing. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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Beta measures the market-related volatility of a portfolio, where the overall market is represented by the S&P 500 for equity portfolios and the Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index for fixed-income portfolios. The beta of the market is 1 by definition. A beta greater than 1 indicates that a portfolio's market risk is greater than the overall market's, while a beta less than 1 indicates a lower market risk. Low market risk does not necessarily imply low volatility. A portfolio may have a low beta while experiencing volatility due to factors independent of the market.

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