

# Wiley Wealth Management

Personalized investment management Mission statement and investment approach

#### **Mission statement**

Our mission is simple: to provide ongoing value to all aspects of our clients' financial lives. Unlike many of our peers, we have decided to set a limit to the number of clients each Advisor serves. What has allowed us to remain unique and valuable to our clients has been the application of the proven Supernova® client service model. Implementing Supernova® throughout our practice provides the structure for us to be proactive as we adapt to our clients' ever-changing lives. By limiting the number of clients per Advisor and having consistent scheduled discussions with each client, we strive to maintain our near 100% client retention rate.

#### **Portfolio Managers**

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#### **Investment** approach

The **52-Week Low Formula**<sup>™</sup> combines behavioral finance with a multifactor, quantitative model. This formula screens each benchmark for companies that we believe possess the characteristics shown to generate above average performance.

The objective of this formula is to achieve above-average growth relative to its respective benchmark over a full market cycle (five years) while experiencing belowaverage volatility. To accomplish our objective, the formula applies strict valuation metrics to identify each company (i.e., minimum Free Cash Flow Yield) while challenging conventional wisdom and its emotional pressures (i.e., companies trading closest to their 52-week low). This consistent evaluation of value and a nonconformist mindset is applied throughout our individual stock selection.

## The 52-Week Low Formula<sup>™</sup> consists of the following five proprietary filters:

## Filter 1: Does the company show signs of a durable competitive advantage within an industry with good economics?

Key questions—Is there a low barrier to entry within the industry? Is the product/service a commodity?

### Filter 2: Is the Free Cash Yield to Enterprise Value above our minimum requirement?

The Free Cash Flow Yield of the company must provide a certain multiple over the risk-free rate of the 10-year Treasury. Free Cash Flow is the actual cash you would receive if you bought the entire company including its debt (enterprise value).

#### Filter 3: Is the company's Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) greater than its Weighted Cost of Capital (WACC)?

It is greatly recognized that companies that have ROIC greater than their WACC increase shareholder value over time.

## Filter 4: Can the company's free cash flow cover its long-term debt within a defined minimum period?

This metric helps to ensure that the company can make it through most, if not all, economic cycles.

## Filter 5: We then select the 25 companies that have passed each filter that are trading closest to their 52-week low.

This evaluation process is applied every six months. Companies that no longer meet the required tests are sold and replaced with a new opportunity for growth. **In summary,** the 25 screened companies are typically the least liked by the investment community, which is what drives our stock selection process. To paraphrase Warren Buffett—You want to do business with Mr. Market when he is very depressed and giving away his inventory.

### Investment strategies

Competitive Advantage 52-Week Low™ Russell 1000 (Large-Cap Strategy)

#### Objective

The objective of the **Competitive Advantage 52-Week Low™ Russell 1000 Strategy** is to achieve above-average growth relative to our benchmark over a full market cycle (five years) while experiencing below-average volatility.

#### Key facts

Equities/Large-Cap

Domestic

Russell 1000

#### **Investment strategy**

The five-filter formula combines behavioral finance with a multifactor, quantitative model. This formula screens each benchmark for companies that we believe possess the characteristics shown to generate above average performance. We then select the 25 companies that have passed each filter that are trading closest to their 52-week low. The 25 screened companies selected are typically the least liked by the investment community, which is what drives our stock selection process.

Competitive Advantage 52-Week Low™ Russell 3000 (All-Cap Strategy)

#### Objective

The objective of the **Competitive Advantage 52-Week Low™ Russell 3000 Strategy** is to achieve above-average growth relative to our benchmark over a full market cycle (five years) while experiencing below-average volatility.

#### Key facts

Equities/All-Cap

Domestic

Russell 3000

#### Investment strategy

The five-filter formula combines behavioral finance with a multifactor, quantitative model. This formula screens each benchmark for companies that we believe possess the characteristics shown to generate above average performance. We then select the 25 companies that have passed each filter that are trading closest to their 52-week low. The 25 screened companies selected are typically the least liked by the investment community, which is what drives our stock selection process.

#### Competitive Advantage 52-Week Low<sup>™</sup> Russell 2000 (Small-Cap Strategy)

#### Objective

The objective of the **Competitive Advantage 52-Week Low™ Russell 2000 Strategy** is to achieve above-average growth relative to our benchmark over a full market cycle (five years) while experiencing below-average volatility.

#### **Key facts**

Equities/Small-Cap
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Domestic

Russell 2000

#### Investment strategy

The five-filter formula combines behavioral finance with a multifactor, quantitative model. This formula screens each benchmark for companies that we believe possess the characteristics shown to generate above average performance. We then select the 25 companies that have passed each filter that are trading closest to their 52-week low. The 25 screened companies selected are typically the least liked by the investment community, which is what drives our stock selection process.

#### Access to unparalleled global resources and the attention you deserve

Through the UBS Portfolio Management Program, Wiley Wealth Management has access to multiple sources of worldclass investment research:

- UBS Wealth Management Research—independent-minded analysis tailored for individual investors
- UBS Investment Research—institutional-quality securities research from the UBS Investment Bank
- Third-party research—in-depth research from third-party sources

These resources help to inform the investment decisions in your portfolio and provide extensive coverage of industry, regional, national and international economic trends.

Wiley Wealth Management is backed by the analytical tools and operational excellence needed to support the construction and execution of a custom-tailored portfolio.

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For clients who prefer to delegate the day-to-day management of their assets to a Financial Advisor, UBS offers a personalized investment service, backed by the firm's extensive global resources.

As a PMP client, you will establish a one-on-one relationship with your personal portfolio manager, who is experienced in designing and executing customized investment strategies.

The past performance of an index is not a guarantee of future results. Each index reflects an unmanaged universe of securities without any deduction for advisory fees or other expenses that would reduce actual returns, as well as the reinvestment of all income and dividends. An actual investment in the securities included in the index would require an investor to incur transaction costs, which would lower the performance results. Indices are not actively managed and investors cannot invest directly in the indices.

PMP is a wrap fee advisory program in which our Financial Advisors manage client accounts on a discretionary basis. PMP is designed for clients who (i) want to delegate portfolio management discretion to their Financial Advisor; (ii) are looking to implement a medium to long-term investment plan; and (iii) prefer the consistency of fee-based pricing.

PMP is not appropriate for clients who: (i) want to maintain trading control over their account; (ii) seek a short-term investment; (iii) want to maintain consistently high levels of cash, money market funds, or invest primarily in no-load mutual funds; (iv) want to maintain highly concentrated positions that will not be sold regardless of market conditions; or (v) who anticipate significant withdrawals from the account.

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