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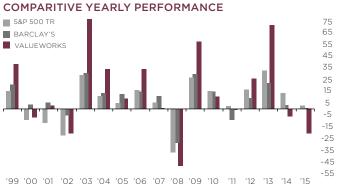
# VALUEWORKS LONG-BIASED COMPOSITE

**OCTOBER 2015** 

# STRATEGY SUMMARY

ValueWorks' long-biased composite accounts are managed with a bottom-up, research-driven, value discipline. We seek investments in publicly traded entities where a disparity exists between the value of a company's underlying assets and the price at which they can be controlled through a specific security; securities across the capital structure are evaluated for the best risk return profiles. The objective for these portfolios is to generate superior capital appreciation with average market volatility. We target 100% net-long exposure within a range of 75% - 125%, comprised of 80-150% grosslong exposure and 0-35% gross-short exposure. Our hedge fund, VWLP, is part of this group.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YEARLY	AUM(mil)
2015	-3.13	3.31	-5.19	-0.89	0.63	-5.41	-7.07	-7.84	-2.30	4.99			-21.36	\$62.4
2014	-1.32	2.50	1.54	0.67	-0.21	0.09	-0.62	-0.01	-5.69	0.63	0.29	-3.60	-5.84	\$91.8
2013	16.88	1.49	13.83	1.43	11.13	-1.56	2.89	-0.66	2.94	3.12	1.78	3.34	70.98	\$115.1
2012	6.28	1.02	5.18	-0.74	-4.26	4.42	-1.58	0.64	3.59	-0.66	6.25	3.34	25.41	\$62.4
2011	12.09	4.21	-1.64	2.41	1.22	-2.19	-0.98	-7.51	-15.25	15.28	-2.55	-2.07	-0.53	\$52.1
2010	-1.97	0.27	9.64	1.31	-9.96	-5.41	6.10	-4.12	11.90	5.76	-4.03	2.78	10.43	\$44.0
2009	-7.92	-20.24	4.90	21.54	23.33	-0.64	4.94	13.27	9.59	-7.48	1.06	12.03	56.57	\$36.0
2008	0.63	0.64	-6.37	8.45	-2.61	-8.56	-6.84	10.94	-19.29	-18.95	-25.16	11.31	-48.42	\$20.3
2007	4.33	-0.75	-1.37	4.84	3.90	-1.21	-3.59	-2.80	3.44	1.61	-5.31	-2.06	0.39	\$39.1
2006	6.00	-1.70	5.06	1.80	3.46	-2.16	2.39	1.23	1.68	5.33	5.44	1.08	33.46	\$32.7
2005	-3.30	6.98	-0.02	-5.63	4.61	4.55	4.80	-0.52	1.53	-6.25	-3.53	6.42	8.76	\$18.4
2004	2.18	0.95	-0.26	1.08	1.74	5.64	-3.88	-1.36	6.36	4.78	9.58	3.35	33.75	\$16.0
2003	2.45	1.08	4.49	14.90	12.67	3.82	1.13	7.48	4.84	5.92	-1.77	2.02	76.00	\$18.1
2002	-1.87	-4.57	9.68	-2.14	1.76	-15.75	-19.12	1.62	-9.92	7.41	19.38	-3.10	-20.73	\$10.0
2001	6.14	-4.15	0.23	4.82	0.78	-0.91	-0.77	-1.72	-7.45	-1.52	8.15	0.18	2.79	\$12.7
2000	-6.86	5.13	5.05	-3.05	-4.19	-2.92	-1.38	0.90	0.52	-3.77	-1.70	6.15	-6.84	\$10.7
1999										10.67	8.14	15.19	37.86	\$9.0





TRAILING RETURNS (ANNUALIZED)

10.60

6.83

9.27

11.60

-23.98

-21.36

LIFE

10 YEARS

**5 YEARS** 

**3 YEARS** 

1 YEAR

YTD

VALUEWORKS LONG-BIASED

'99 '00 '01 '02 '03 '04 '05 '06 '07 '08 '09 '10 '11 '12 '13 '14 '15

BARCLAY LONG BIAS

7.98

5.82

5.95

8.76

0.50

1.18

S&P 500 TOTAL RETURN

5.02

7.84

14.31

16.21

5.23

2.73

# VALUEWORKS' RISK AND RETURN

	BETA	ALPHA	MONTHLY STD DEV
LIFE	1.20	4.59	6.95
10 YEARS	1.29	-3.30	7.33
5 YEARS	1.15	-7.21	5.46
3 YEARS	1.03	-5.14	5.10
1 YEAR	0.75	-27.90	3.83

# STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (10 YEAR)

	VALUEWORKS LONG-BIASED	BARCLAY LONG BIAS	S&P 500 TOTAL RETURN
AVG MONTH	0.82	0.52	0.73
BEST MONTH	23.33	6.64	10.93
WORST MONTH	-25.16	-11.80	-16.80
ANN. STD DEV	25.40	10.38	15.07
SHARPE (1%)	0.23	0.46	0.45
TREYNOR (1%)	8.02	6.98	4.02
R-SQ vs S&P	0.599	0.715	—
R-SQ vs BLB	0.611	_	0.715

## **CORRELATION ANALYSIS (10 YEAR)**

S&P's POSITIVE MONTHS	79
VW APPRECIATION IN POSITIVE MONTHS	2059.26%
S&P's APPRECIATION IN POSITIVE MONTHS	1121.22%
UP MARKET CAPTURE	183.66%
NUMBER OF S&P's NEGATIVE MONTHS	41
NUMBER OF S&P's NEGATIVE MONTHS VW LOSS IN NEGATIVE MONTHS	41 -90.59%
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ValueWorks returns are shown NET of fees. See p2 for important disclosure information. PAST PERFORMANCE MAY NOT BE INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.

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# **DISCUSSION OF PROCESS**

As our name implies, we are value investors. It is our goal to buy the best quality assets at the best possible price; to gain a claim on a company's assets at a discount to their value. In a long opportunity it is our intention to pay 0.50 - 0.75 for 1.00 of assets; on the short side, we aim to sell 1.00 in assets for 1.50 - 2.00. The portfolio will generally consist of 15 - 25 names, each representing 3 - 8% of invested capital and diversified across all market sectors. Investment typically ranges from 75 - 125% net long; generally achieved by combining 80 - 150% gross long exposure with 0 - 35% gross short exposure. Our objective is to produce superior capital appreciation with average market volatility.

Our investment philosophy begins with a straightforward premise: at

# PROFILE

INCEPTION: OCTOBER 1999 GENERAL PARTNER: VALUEWORKS CAPITAL LLC AUDITORS: KPMG LLP LEGAL COUNSEL: SEWARD & KISSEL LLP ADMINISTRATOR: APEX FUND SVCS LTD

## REPORTING

MONTHLY: CAPITAL ACCOUNT VALUATION QUARTERLY: PARTNERS' LETTER; CAPITAL ACCOUNT VALUATION ANNUALLY: K-1 FORM, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS their most fundamental, companies are collections of assets and securities are claims on these assets. We believe our expertise is in valuing a wide range of asset types and the claims against them.

To identify investments we evaluate the component parts of a company, assigning each of its assets a dollar value that, when added together, comprise the company's underlying value. If there is a discrepancy between this value and the security price, we then look at the quality of the assets and consider factors that could close the valuation gap; next we consider the other securities available in the capital structure to find the one with the best risk/reward profile. Detailed examination of the financial statements is the backbone of this process.

# STRUCTURE

VEHICLE TYPE: SEPARATE ACCOUNTS MINIMUM INVESTMENT: \$5,000,000 MANAGEMENT FEE: 1.5% OF AUM; PAID QUARTERLY INCENTIVE ALLOCATION: 20% OF PROFITS; PAID QUARTERLY HIGH WATER MARK TARGET INVESTMENT RANGES: 75-125% NET LONG 80-150% GROSS LONG 0-35% GROSS SHORT

	TOTAL FIRM	COMPOSITE ASSETS		ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS					
YEAR END	ASSETS (MILLIONS)	USD (MILLIONS)	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS	COMPOSITE GROSS	COMPOSITE NET	S&P 500	BARCLAY EQUITY LONG BIAS	COMPOSITE DISPERSION	
2014	229	92	< 5	-4.69%	-5.84%	13.68%	2.99%	N.A.	
2013	252	115	< 5	94.81%	70.98%	32.40%	21.48%	N.A.	
2012	167	62	< 5	31.78%	25.41%	15.98%	9.28%	N.A.	
2011	160	52	< 5	1.38%	-0.53%	0.82%	-9.44%	N.A.	
2010	165	47	< 5	14.01%	10.43%	15.05%	14.43%	N.A.	
2009	152	36	< 5	61.61%	56.57%	26.48%	28.93%	N.A.	
2008	113	20	< 5	-47.91%	-48.42%	-36.98%	-28.78%	N.A.	
2007	294	39	< 5	1.37%	0.39%	5.49%	10.05%	N.A.	
2006	267	33	< 5	39.48%	33.46%	15.79%	14.66%	N.A.	
2005	209	18	< 5	10.36%	8.64%	4.91%	12.28%	N.A.	
2004	165	17	< 5	41.06%	33.83%	10.88%	13.27%	N.A.	
2003	121	18	< 5	79.64%	75.91%	28.69%	30.20%	N.A.	
2002	75	10	< 5	-20.74%	-20.74%	-22.10%	-5.52%	N.A.	
2001	85	13	< 5	2.77%	2.77%	-11.88%	5.49%	N.A.	
2000	80	11	< 5	-6.35%	-6.85%	-9.11%	3.73%	N.A.	
1999	81	9	< 5						

NA - The information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year. The performance of Barclay's Equity Long Bias Index is estimated from 24 funds reporting as of 11/3/2015.

#### DISCLOSURES

### PAST PERFORMANCE MAY NOT BE INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.

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The above benchmark indices are unmanaged indices. Beta was calculated using the S&P 500 as the market proxy. The S&P performance numbers reflect the reinvestment of dividends and interest but do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. ValueWorks' value investing style is not limited to the securities in any of the above indices and utilizes specific investment techniques which are not utilized in the above indices and which may or may not increase volatility. Returns include all dividends, interest, accrued interest and other cash flows received as they may result from the implementation of a particular investment strategy. Trade Date Accounting has been used. Results for the full period are time weighted. Accounts are included through the last full month under management.

The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented above gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year. Additional information regarding the policies for calculating and reporting returns is available upon request. The investment management fee schedule for the composite is as follows: Management Fee, 1.5%; Performance Allocation, 20%. Individual accounts can negotiate. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. The 125/25 Hedged Composite was created September 30, 1999.

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