

## Separately Managed Account Profile

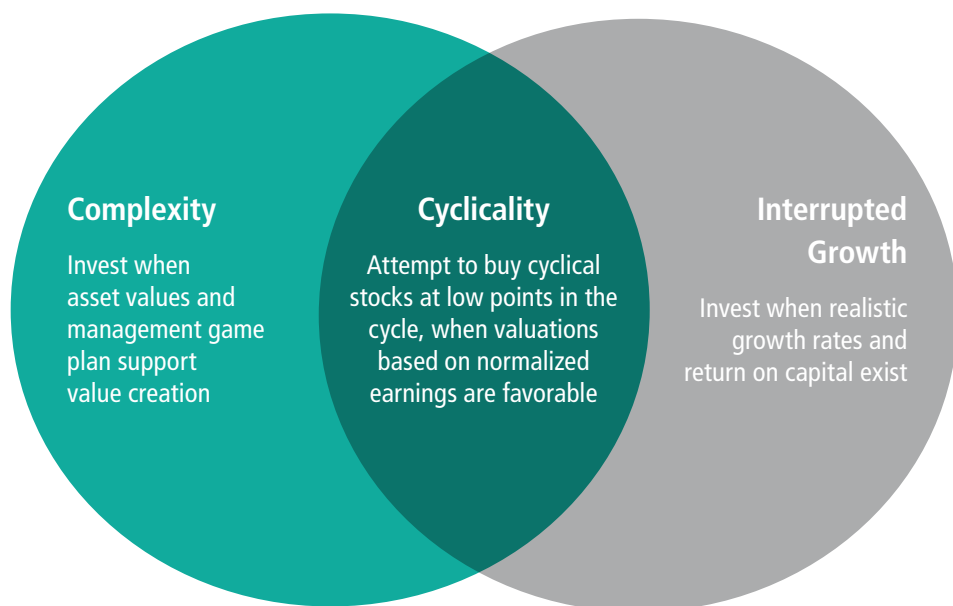
# Neuberger Berman Small Cap Intrinsic Value Portfolio

### Private equity-style approach seeking to invest in financially strong, underperforming companies with potential catalysts for value creation

The NB Small Cap Intrinsic Value Portfolio seeks what the team believes are misunderstood and mispriced companies with complex corporate structures, cyclical businesses or growing franchises with temporarily interrupted growth. The team applies a private equity-style analysis to publicly traded companies to identify companies that are temporarily out of favor, trading at a meaningful discount to their estimate of intrinsic value.<sup>1</sup> A catalyst for change or other strategic events that will unlock value must also be present. The team is not an idle investor; it is willing to engage with companies' boards, wage proxy battles or inject capital to help unlock value and pursue better outcomes for shareholders.

### Strategy Overview

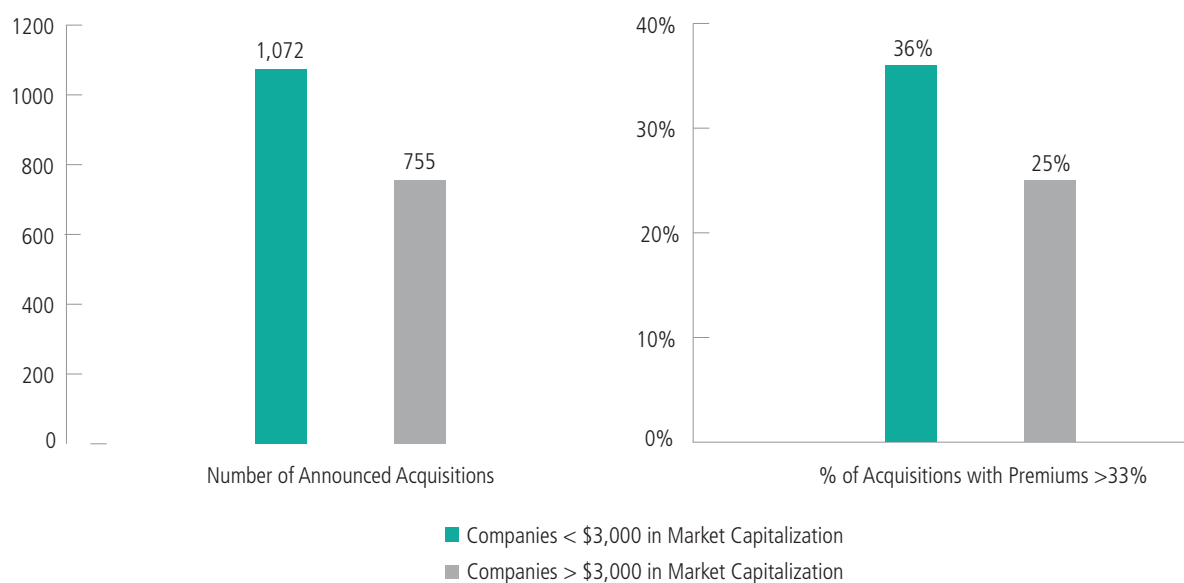
The team seeks to exploit market opportunities across three types of companies and has a willingness to make investments in misunderstood, out-of-favor companies that in the team's view investors often mistakenly pass on.



<sup>1</sup> Intrinsic value reflects the group's analysis and estimates. There is no guarantee that any intrinsic values will be realized; security prices may decrease regardless of intrinsic values.

## Smaller companies tend to be acquired more frequently than larger companies and for higher premiums

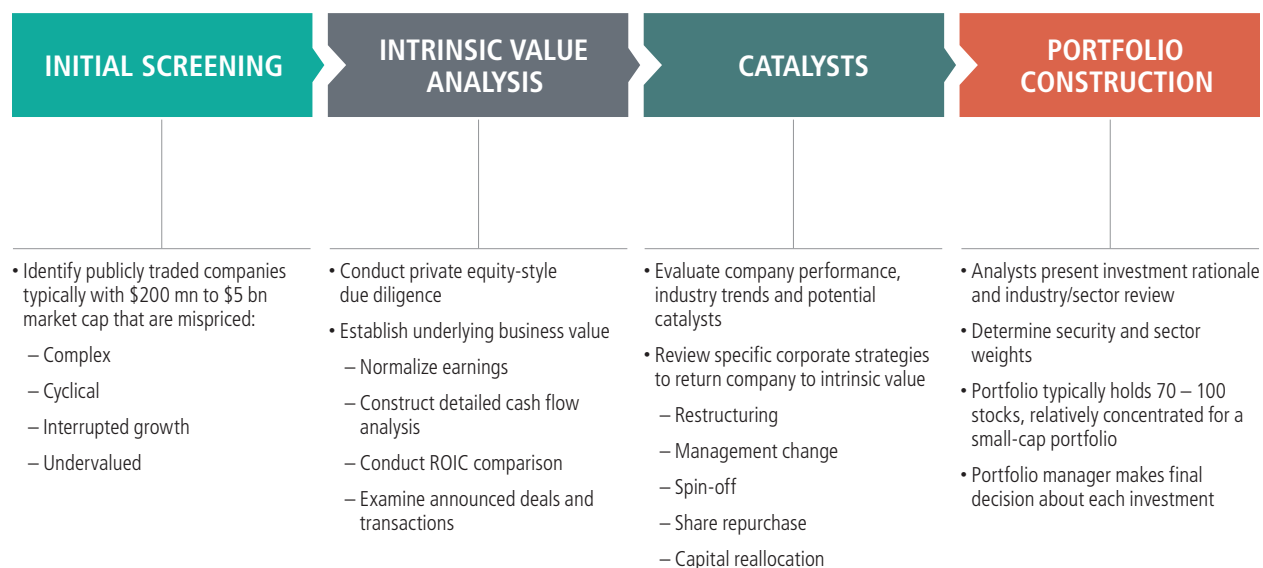
More acquisitions, higher premiums



Source: FactSet, Neuberger Berman. Data as of December 31, 2024.

## Investment Process

We use fundamental analysis and bottom-up stock picking in a multi-step process



## Portfolio Characteristics



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## Top Ten Holdings

Ticker Symbol	Company	Percentage in the Portfolio	Discount to Intrinsic Value*	Investment Theme
KD	Kyndryl Holdings Incorporation	4.0%	23.11%	Complex
CIEN	Ciena Corporation	3.5%	15.19%	Cyclical Interrupted Growth
CRTO	Criteo SA Sponsored ADR Repr 1 Sh	3.3%	34.07%	Interrupted Growth
AER	AerCap Holdings NV	2.7%	20.25%	Cyclical
KBR	KBR, Inc.	2.6%	27.59%	Complex Cyclical
ORA	Ormat Technologies, Inc.	2.3%	37.30%	Complex
IGT	International Game Technology PLC	2.2%	60.76%	Complex
VECO	Veeco Instruments Inc.	2.1%	51.27%	Cyclical Interrupted Growth
REZI	Resideo Technologies, Inc.	2.1%	27.97%	Complex
AVY	Avery Dennison Corporation	2.0%	25.15%	Cyclical Interrupted Growth
MTSI	MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc.	1.9%	13.39%	Complex
FTI	TechnipFMC plc	1.9%	14.88%	Cyclical
KAR	OPENLANE, Inc.	1.7%	20.64%	Complex Cyclical
HBAN	Huntington Bancshares Incorporated	1.7%	18.65%	Cyclical Interrupted Growth
TCBI	Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc.	1.7%	21.80%	Cyclical

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## Portfolio Management Team

Seasoned team of investment professionals, including Benjamin Nahum, the portfolio manager who launched the team's small cap value strategy in 1997, and four dedicated small-cap research analysts with deep industry knowledge.

### BENJAMIN H. NAHUM

Managing Director  
Portfolio Manager

42 Years Industry Experience

### AMIT SOLOMON, PHD

Managing Director, Research Analyst,  
Technology/Utilities

34 Years Industry Experience

### JAMES F. MCAREE

Managing Director, Research Analyst,  
Financials/Industrials/Energy

31 Years Industry Experience

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Senior Vice President, Research Analyst, Materials  
& Processing/Producer Durables/Health Care

39 Years Industry Experience

### SCOTT A. HOINA, CFA

Senior Vice President,  
Research Analyst, Consumer

34 Years Industry Experience

### HAIK KEVORKIAN

Managing Director, Portfolio  
Specialist

26 Years Industry Experience

### ALLISON SHENOY

Vice President, Small Cap ESG  
Analyst

12 Years Industry Experience

### DARA YUDD

Vice President, Research  
Associate, Generalist

12 Years Industry Experience

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