

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Boutique investment management firm
- Firm established in 1990 by Edward D. Nowell, President & Portfolio Manager
- Large cap value orientation
- Concentrated in approximately 20 holdings
- Objective – exceed the relevant benchmark index return, net of fees, while investing in a risk averse way
- Annual turnover is approximately 35%

Fundamental analysis



Investment process focused on finding companies priced to offer a margin of safety to protect against adverse changes in economic circumstances



Focus on well managed competitively entrenched companies



Emphasis on strong balance sheets, free cash flow, and high return on equity



Seek long term results that are less dependent on the economy due to a disciplined approach to identify mispriced well financed companies



Construct concentrated portfolio

### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Our strategy is value oriented. We run concentrated portfolios comprised of contrarian investments in quality companies trading at free cash flow yields higher than warranted due to a misunderstanding of each company's prospects. This is often driven by the short-term focus of the markets plus an inability for many investors to consider an investment's prospects independently from media driven consensus and unwillingness to patiently hold shares until a more accurate price is realized.

High free-cash-flow yields are our best proxy for undervalued situations. We also feel the market underappreciates the opportunity high cash flow relative to market value provides astute management to further widen the gap between value and price as compared to the opportunity provided to management with lower relative cash flow.

We have provided downside protection historically by focusing on companies with the resources to withstand and benefit from economic downturns as opposed to managing risk by attempting to predict downturns, which we feel has a low probability of success. Focusing on these types of companies has helped avoid permanent losses and large drawdowns making it easier for clients to stay invested and compound their capital.

While the strategy has historically experienced less severe drawdowns than the benchmark during certain market periods, there can be no assurance that this will occur in the future. All investments involve risk, including the potential for loss of principal.

### STRATEGY INCEPTION: DECEMBER 31, 1991

#### Statistics vs S&P 500

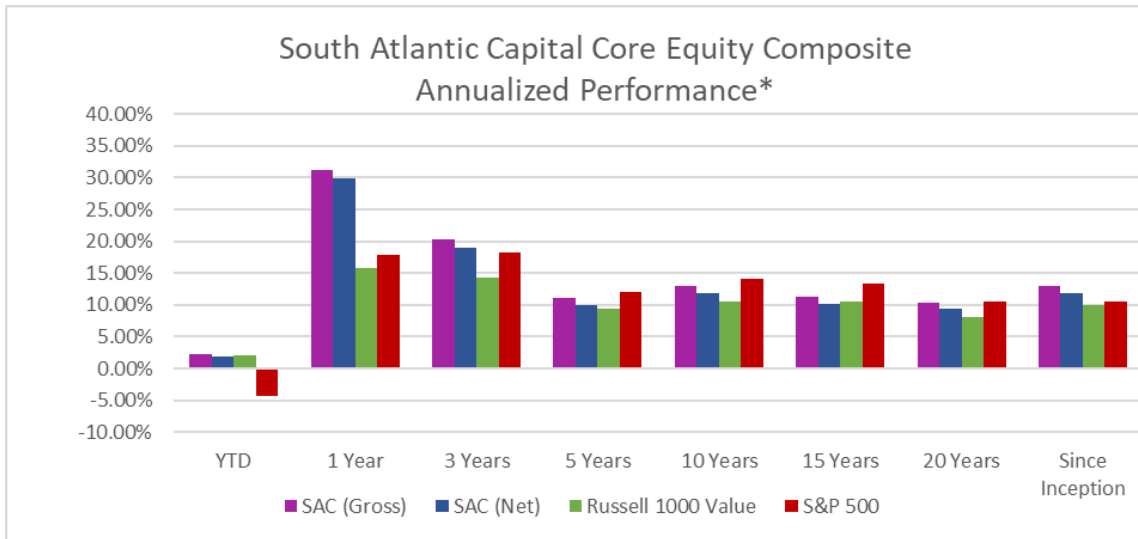
Alpha	4.53	Sharpe Ratio	0.71
Upside Capture	88.78%	Standard Deviation	14.49%
Downside Capture	55.17%	Beta	0.73

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Edward D. Nowell is President, Founder and sole Portfolio Manager of South Atlantic Capital Management Group, Inc.

Mr. Nowell has over forty years of experience in the finance industry. Prior to founding South Atlantic Capital, he worked in the structured finance department of Bankers Trust Company, New York as an Assistant Vice President. His primary responsibility was arranging bank financing for leveraged buyouts led by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Company and other leading private equity companies. During graduate school, he interned with Merrill Lynch's Capital Markets Group in New York. Later, he served as an institutional fixed income sales representative for Carolina Securities/Prudential Bache Securities and worked with Fox, Graham, and Mintz Securities. Mr. Nowell graduated from the University of North Carolina with a B.S. in Economics and received his M.B.A. from the University of Virginia.

### HISTORICAL RETURNS\*

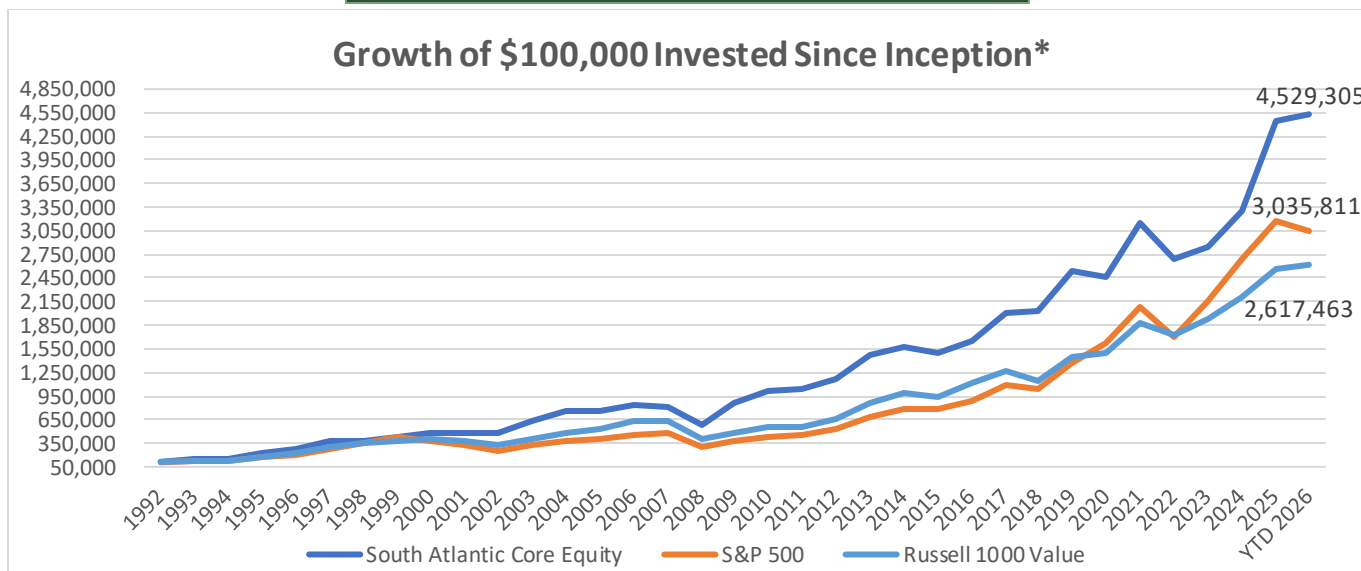


	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	20 Year	Since Inc.
<b>SAC (Gross)</b>	2.20%	31.25%	20.24%	11.02%	12.99%	11.26%	10.42%	12.88%
<b>SAC (Net)</b>	1.95%	29.94%	19.05%	9.92%	11.87%	10.16%	9.34%	11.78%
<b>Russell 1000 Val</b>	2.10%	15.87%	14.31%	9.43%	10.58%	10.47%	8.12%	10.01%
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	-4.33%	17.80%	18.32%	12.06%	14.16%	13.29%	10.53%	10.48%

\*Inception date of South Atlantic's Core Equity Composite is 1/1/1992. As of 3/31/26.

Performance shown represents the historical performance of the South Atlantic Core Equity Composite and does not represent the performance of any specific client account. Individual client results may vary materially.

### GROWTH OF \$100,000 SINCE INCEPTION



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Performance is shown net of fees, and is through 3/31/2026.

### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

	SAC Core Equity Composite		S & P 500	Standard Deviation**	
	Gross	Net		SAC	S & P 500
2026***	2.20%	1.95%	-4.33%		
2025	35.46%	34.11%	17.88%	13.45%	11.79%
2024	17.87%	16.70%	25.02%	18.17%	17.15%
2023	7.05%	5.98%	26.29%	18.06%	17.29%
2022	-14.41%	-15.26%	-18.11%	24.59%	20.87%
2021	30.19%	28.90%	28.71%	21.67%	17.17%
2020	-2.68%	-3.64%	18.40%	22.03%	18.53%
2019	27.23%	25.96%	31.49%	12.57%	11.93%
2018	1.52%	0.51%	-4.38%	12.76%	10.80%
2017	23.79%	22.57%	21.83%	13.43%	9.92%
2016	10.66%	9.56%	11.96%	12.77%	10.59%
2015	-4.41%	-5.36%	1.38%	11.57%	10.47%
2014	8.19%	7.16%	13.69%	7.99%	8.97%
2013	26.97%	25.77%	32.39%	9.88%	11.94%
2012	13.02%	11.94%	16.00%	11.19%	15.09%
2011	3.63%	2.59%	2.11%	15.55%	18.71%
2010	20.19%	19.00%	15.06%	17.94%	21.85%
2009	46.20%	44.76%	26.46%	17.26%	19.63%
2008	-25.98%	-26.68%	-37.00%	12.59%	15.08%
2007	-1.90%	-2.82%	5.49%	9.31%	7.68%
2006	12.11%	11.12%	15.80%	8.75%	6.82%
2005	0.78%	-0.16%	4.91%	11.08%	9.04%
2004	20.38%	19.25%	10.88%	12.60%	14.86%
2003	35.31%	33.93%	28.68%	13.67%	18.07%
2002	-3.21%	-4.22%	-22.10%	14.21%	18.55%
2001	5.18%	4.14%	-11.89%	14.06%	16.71%
2000	13.89%	12.86%	-9.10%	13.65%	17.42%
1999	8.94%	7.89%	21.04%	12.67%	16.52%
1998	6.11%	4.93%	28.58%	12.07%	16.01%
1997	41.04%	39.60%	33.36%	11.12%	11.14%
1996	23.65%	22.40%	22.96%	11.76%	9.58%
1995	48.47%	47.05%	37.58%	10.46%	8.22%
1994	7.76%	6.69%	1.32%	11.05%	7.95%
1993	23.26%	22.05%	10.08%		
1992	13.88%	12.87%	7.62%		

\*See final page for important Disclosures.

\*\*Three year annualized ex-post standard deviation has been calculated beginning 1994 and is available for full year periods only.

\*\*\*Performance is for a partial period from 1/1/2026 to 3/1/2026

### PERFORMANCE DURING DOWN MARKETS\*\*\*

#### Cumulative Net Returns

	2000-2002	2008-2009
SAC	Gain of 12.6%	Gain of 6.1%
S&P 500	Loss of 37.6%	Loss of 20.3%

\*\*\*Supplemental data- see final page for important disclosures.

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### STATISTICAL ANALYSIS\*\*\*

As of 3/31/2026

	Trailing 5 Years* SAC	Trailing 10 Years* SAC	Since Inception* SAC
Return (gross)	11.02%	12.99%	12.88%
Return (net)	9.92%	11.87%	11.78%
Standard Deviation	11.69%	16.79%	14.49%
Sharpe Ratio	0.64	0.64	0.71
Alpha	2.16%	0.47%	4.53%
Beta	0.62	0.90	0.73

\*Statistical data uses gross returns. Index is S&P 500.

SAC 1-year gross & net returns: 31.25% 29.94%

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### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Description as of 3/31/26	% of Holdings
Cash & Equivalents	19.63%
Citigroup	10.01%
Brookfield Corporation	8.06%
Enterprise Products	7.81%
Vinci SA	5.95%
Philip Morris International	5.85%
Ardagh Metal Packaging	5.49%
Arch Capital Group	4.25%
CF Industries Holdings	3.31%
The Cigna Group	3.06%
<b>Total % of Holdings</b>	<b>73.42%</b>

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### DISCLOSURES

- South Atlantic Capital Core Equity Composite** contains all fully discretionary accounts invested in equities excluding accounts that use significant leverage and, for comparative purposes, is measured against the total return for the S&P 500. It includes accounts managed for capital appreciation as well as accounts managed for a combination of capital appreciation and current income. The equity securities are generally large cap value-oriented U.S. equities. The portfolios also include equity securities that provide higher current income such as master limited partnerships, real estate investment trusts and similar securities that “pass through” most of their cash flow as distributions.
- S&P 500 Index** is a broad-based U.S. equity index used for comparative purposes only. Index returns do not reflect the deduction of advisory fees, trading costs, or other expenses, and investors cannot invest directly in an index. The volatility and holdings of the index may differ materially from the strategy.
- Statistics Definitions.** Alpha refers to excess returns earned on an investment above the benchmark return when adjusted for risk. Beta measure the volatility of a stock or portfolio compared to the systematic risk of the entire market (a beta less than 1 means the investment is less volatile than the comparative market index). The Sharpe ratio divides a portfolio's excess returns by a measure of its volatility to assess risk-adjusted performance. Excess returns are those above an industry benchmark or the risk-free rate of return. Standard Deviation is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio around its average historical return. It shows the consistency of an investment's return over time. Upside/downside capture ratios measure a strategy's performance in up/down markets relative to an index.
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- Past results are not indicative of future investment performance. An investor should further understand that future results may represent losses for account holders.
- South Atlantic Capital's minimum account size is \$250,000.
- Principal Risks:** The strategy involves equity securities and is subject to market risk, style risk, and issuer-specific risk. A concentrated portfolio may increase volatility and result in greater losses during unfavorable market conditions. Value-oriented investments may underperform during periods when growth stocks are in favor.
- Downside Protection:** While the strategy has historically experienced less severe drawdowns than the benchmark during certain market periods, there can be no assurance that this will occur in the future. All investments involve risk, including the potential for loss of principal.
- This fact sheet should be read in conjunction with the firm's Form ADV Part 2 and applicable GIPS® reports, which are available upon request or at: <http://www.SouthAtlanticCap.com>.