



# BLUE CHIP Portfolio Strategy

## Stock Selection

The AMG Capital Management (ACM) Blue Chip Portfolio Strategy provides clients with a diversified portfolio of large, financially strong and well-managed companies that we believe are selling at attractive valuations. The companies in "blue chip" portfolios are often highly recognizable industry leaders with successful business models, long financial performance histories and a record of creating wealth for shareholders. We believe portfolios constructed with stocks of this nature will produce superior long-term performance.

## Portfolio Construction and Risk Control

ACM searches through more than 1,000 companies to construct diversified portfolios of large capitalization domestic stocks. We use conservative, time-tested and disciplined portfolio construction rules in order to reduce excess portfolio exposure to any one industry or stock. The typical ACM-managed Blue Chip portfolio will hold between 30 and 40 stocks spread across a majority of market sectors.

At the stock level, we use detailed methods to identify potential problems with company cash flows and the balance sheet. We are also mindful of both positive and negative catalysts, including such events as changes in key leadership positions.

Model Portfolio Metrics*					
	ACM Blue Chip	R1000V	S&P 500		
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$54.9B	\$177.5B	\$257.2B		
Price-to-Earnings (trailing)	14.8	16.5	19.7		
Price-to-Book Value	1.6	2.0	3.4		
Dividend Yield (trailing)	3.0%	2.6%	2.0%		
Standard Deviation (5 Year Annualized)	14.6%	11.9%	11.9%		

As of 9/30/2019

Client Composite Performance						
	ACM Blue Chip Strategy* (gross of fees)	ACM Blue Chip Strategy* (net of fees)**	R1000V	S&P 500		
3 Months	-0.2%	-0.4%	1.4%	1.7%		
YTD	10.3%	9.6%	17.8%	20.6%		
One Year	-7.6%	-8.4%	4.0%	4.3%		
Three Years	5.7%	4.8%	9.4%	13.4%		
Five Years	5.0%	4.1%	7.8%	10.8%		
Ten Years	9.1%	8.2%	11.5%	13.2%		
Since Inception (1/1/2004)	6.4%	5.5%	7.8%	8.7%		

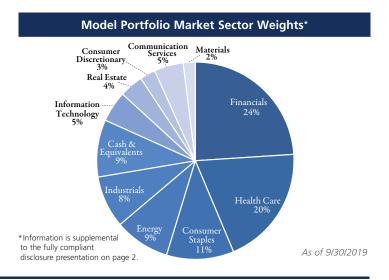
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Past perforformance is no guarantee of future results.

Model Portfolio Top 10 Holdings				
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP	EATON CORP PLC			
WEYERHAEUSER CO	KROGER CO			
WELLS FARGO & CO	PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL			
ABBVIE INC	HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE			
CITIGROUP INC	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO			

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Portfolio Metrics and Top Ten Holdings Information are supplemental to the GIPS-compliant presentation for the composite. The specific securities listed do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended for the Portfolio Strategy, and it should not be assumed that the investments in the securities identified have been or will be profitable. Actual holdings will vary for each client, and there is no quarantee that a particular client's account will hold any or all of the securities listed.



<sup>\*</sup>Source: Bloomberg, Morningstar, and Russell

<sup>\*</sup>Returns annualized for periods greater than 1 year.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Returns are shown net of maximum ACM portfolio management fee

Glossary of Terms

Russell 1000 Value Index - See description at left.

**S&P 500** – The S&P 500 is widely regarded as the best single gauge of large-cap U.S. equities. There

is over USD 7.8 trillion benchmarked to the index,

with index assets comprising approximately USD

2.2 trillion of this total. The index includes 500

leading companies and captures approximately 80% coverage of available market capitalization.

Portfolio Metrics Characteristics – These are calculated using a weighted average of the positions

**Price-to-Earnings (trailing)** – This represents the quarter-end price of a stock divided by trailing

Price-to-Book Value – This represents the quarter-end equity price of a stock divided by the

per-share book value of equity on the balance

**Dividend Yield (trailing)** – This represents the per-share amount of dividends paid over the

Market Sector Weights – This chart shows the diversification of the model AMG Blue Chip

Portfolio Strategy by GICS (Global Industry

was created by Standard & Poor's and Morgan

previous twelve months divided by the quarter-end

Classification Standards) sectors. The GICS standard

Stanley Capital International (MSCI) to describe and

twelve-month earnings per share.

share price for the stock.

segment equity markets.

Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (millions)	Portfolio Strategy Assets (USD) (millions)	Portfolio Strategy Number of Accounts	Russell 1000 Value <sup>2</sup>	Portfolio Strategy Annual Gross Return	Portfolio Strategy Annual Net Return	Portfolio Strategy Dispersion	Portfolio Strategy 3-Year EX-Post Standard Deviation	Benchmark 3-Year EX-Post Standard Deviation
2018	\$235.5	\$50.7	80	-8.27%	-12.04%	-12.84%	0.15%	13.44%	10.82%
2017	\$260.0	\$60.7	80	13.66%	15.28%	14.26%	0.24%	12.96%	10.20%
2016	\$192.0	\$52.9	81	17.34%	21.24%	20.17%	0.40%	13.07%	10.77%
2015	\$162.2	\$48.3	91	-3.83%	-4.47%	-5.33%	0.19%	12.07%	10.68%
2014	\$163.6	\$59.1	97	13.45%	7.42%	6.46%	0.47%	9.77%	9.20%
2013	\$166.7	\$63.4	100	32.53%	36.05%	34.86%	0.43%	12.32%	12.70%
2012	\$154.2	\$65.8	111	17.51%	15.71%	14.68%	0.46%	14.81%	15.51%
2011 <sup>1</sup>	\$140.5	\$56.5	126	0.39%	-3.23%	-4.10%	0.52%	18.21%	20.69%
2010	\$160.2	\$71.1	149	15.51%	8.43%	7.46%	0.38%	20.70%	23.18%
2009	\$130.3	\$76.1	153	19.69%	26.30%	25.19%	2.12%	19.06%	21.10%
2008	\$115.3	\$62.2	165	-36.85%	-35.01%	-35.61%	1.29%	14.69%	15.36%
2007	\$165.7	\$95.9	168	-0.17%	4.36%	3.43%	0.28%	8.83%	8.06%
2006	\$148.5	\$98.9	156	22.25%	16.24%	15.22%	0.40%	7.11%	6.68%
2005	\$88.3	\$61.0	113	7.05%	5.17%	4.23%	0.66%	N.A. <sup>3</sup>	N.A. <sup>3</sup>
2004	\$46.7	\$40.3	87	16.49%	10.47%	9.49%	0.34%	N.A. <sup>3</sup>	N.A. <sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prior to 2011, the ACM Blue Chip Portfolio Strategy was referred to as ACM BLUE CHIP COMPOSITE.

The Russell 1000 Value Index (the "Benchmark") is provided for comparison purposes. The Benchmark is a segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values. The Benchmark is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the large-cap value segment. It is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are included and that the represented companies continue to reflect value characteristics.

### Disclosures

ACM claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. ACM has been independently verified for the periods January 1, 2004 through June 30, 2016 by Ashland Partners & Company LLP4 and July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018 by ACA Performance Services, LLC.

Verification assesses whether (i) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (ii) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. The ACM Blue Chip Portfolio Strategy has been examined for the periods January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2018. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

ACM is the portfolio strategy division of AMG National Trust Bank (AMG) and is held out as its own division. There have been no changes in ACM that would alter historical portfolio strategy results. A complete list and descriptions of all ACM Portfolio Strategies is available upon request.

Performance results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. ACM Portfolio Strategy policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring a client-initiated significant cash inflow or outflow of at least \$1,000,000 (a "Significant Cash Flow"). The temporary removal of an account having a Significant Cash Flow occurs at the beginning of the month in which the Significant Cash Flow occurs and the account re-enters the portfolio strategy three months after the Significant Cash Flow

event. Additional information regarding the treatment of Significant Cash Flows is available upon request. Withholding taxes may vary according to the investor's domicile. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The annual Portfolio Strategy dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the Portfolio Strategy for the entire year.

The U.S. dollar is the currency used to calculate performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. A model fee of 0.90% was used to calculate net returns. Policies for valuing accounts, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

The ACM Blue Chip Portfolio Strategy was created January 1, 2010.

Illiquid securities are not a significant part of the Portfolio Strategy. The Portfolio Strategy does not use leverage, derivatives or short positions.

ACM Fees & Minimums – The current investment management fee for an account in this portfolio strategy is 0.50% of the first \$20 million of assets, 0.40% on the next \$20 million, 0.30% on the next \$20 million, 0.20% on amounts over \$80 million. Accounts also incur a fee of \$0.06 or less per share traded. If the client has other investment assets managed by AMG on a discretionary basis, the current additional portfolio strategy investment management fee is 0.40% of portfolio strategy assets plus a fee of \$0.06 or less per share traded. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary based on account size, investment strategy, relationship, and other factors, and may differ between accounts.

No Guarantee – Investments in the ACM Blue Chip Portfolio Strategy are not insured. Past returns are not a guarantee of, and should not be considered indicative of, future returns, which could differ substantially. Investments in securities are subject to risk and may lose all value. Loss of total principal is possible.

Model Portfolio – Client accounts in the ACM Blue Chip Portfolio Strategy are managed individually to a model strategy. The model portfolio represents the proposed investment for a fully discretionary account. Allocations and securities are subject to change.

Portfolio Concentration & Risk – The ACM Blue Chip Portfolio Strategy invests in a relatively small number of securities. Consequently, if one or more of the securities held in its portfolio declines in value or underperforms relative to the market, it may have a greater impact on an account's performance than if the account held a larger number of securities. An account invested using the ACM Blue Chip Portfolio Strategy may experience more volatility, especially over the short term, than an associated index or an account with a greater number of holdings.

The information provided in this material should not be considered a recommendation or solicitation to purchase or sell any security. There is no assurance that any securities referenced herein will remain in the portfolio's holdings or that securities sold have not been repurchased. The securities discussed do not represent the entire portfolio. It should not be assumed that any of the referenced securities were or will be profitable, or that the investment decisions we make in the future will be profitable.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The benchmark for the ACM Blue Chip Portfolio Strategy has changed from the S&P 100 Index to the Russell 1000 Value Index as of 07/01/15. The reasoning behind the change from the S&P 100 Index to the Russell 1000 Value Index is that the S&P 100 was originally intended to reflect Blue Chip stocks. S&P thought it might replace the Dow 30 in a sense. This never became a reality and S&P, instead of letting the index run as is, changed its approach. No longer is the S&P 100 intended to reflect Blue Chips, instead it reflects a broadly diversified sub-index of the S&P 500 that has large companies with readily available traded options associated. This means that companies like Facebook are now significant weights. In no way does this reflect the intent of our value-oriented portfolio strategy. This benchmark has been applied retroactively back to 01/01/04.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 3-Year annualized EX-Post Standard Deviation is not presented for 2004 or 2005 because 36 monthly returns were not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The investment performance service division of Ashland Partners, LLP was acquired by ACA Performance Services, LLC on June 28, 2017. The ACM Blue Chip Portfolio Strategy is comprised of accounts that hold large capitalization domestic stocks. These companies are characterized as industry leaders with long financial performance histories. Stock selection is generally focused on valuation and business quality. The minimum account size for this strategy is \$100,000 for clients who have a relationship with AMG and \$500,000 for prospects that currently do not have a relationship with AMG that extends beyond AMG Capital Management. Illiquid securities are not a significant part of the Portfolio Strategy.