

# Invesco Small Cap Value Fund Q2 2025

# Key takeaways

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### The fund outperformed its benchmark

Stock selection in utilities and industrials drove outperformance in the second quarter. Having no exposure to real estate also aided relative performance.

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#### We capitalized on heightened market volatility to find new opportunities

We took advantage of market volatility during the quarter to purchase several new fund holdings across various sectors. Conversely, we eliminated several holdings and used the proceeds to fund investments we believe have more upside potential. 3

#### Longer term, small-cap value stocks appear attractive relative to S&P 500 Index stocks

The price/earnings (P/E) multiple of the Russell 2000 Value Index is at a historical discount compared to the P/E of the S&P 500 Index. We believe this valuation represents a compelling long-term investment opportunity (Source: FactSet Research Systems, Inc.).

#### Investment objective

The fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### **Fund facts**

Fund AUM (\$M) 6,804.31

#### **Portfolio managers**

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## Manager perspective and outlook

- In managing the fund, we employ an intrinsic value approach to stock selection. It should be
  noted that the portfolio is not constructed based on a short-term macroeconomic view.
  Instead, positioning is driven by a bottom-up stock selection process based on our estimate
  of intrinsic value, which is based on a company's future cash flows.
- We seek to create wealth by maintaining a long-term investment horizon and by investing in companies that we believe are significantly undervalued on an absolute basis.
- Given our focus on intrinsic value and our long-term investment horizon, at quarter end, the fund was positioned with greater exposure to economically sensitive stocks compared to its peers.
- Following the outperformance of large-cap stocks over small-cap stocks in recent years, we see greater long-term upside to intrinsic value in many small-caps compared to large-caps.
- At quarter end, the difference between the market prices of the fund's holdings and our estimates of their intrinsic value was attractive, in our view.
- Although there is no assurance that market value will ever reflect our estimate of the fund's intrinsic value, we believe the gap between price and estimated intrinsic value indicated attractive long-term capital appreciation potential.

## Top issuers

(% of total net assets)

|  | Fund                 | Index          |
|--|----------------------|----------------|
| Lumentum Holdings Inc                                      | 2.74                 | 0.00           |
| Coherent Corp  | 2.72                 | 0.00           |
| Western Alliance   | 2.68                 | 0.00           |
| Bancorp  |                      |                |
| NRG Energy Inc   | 2.45                 | 0.00           |
| Globe Life Inc   | 2.37                 | 0.00           |
| Hologic Inc  | 2.08                 | 0.00           |
| Globant SA   | 2.08                 | 0.00           |
| Webster Financial Corp                                     | 2.05                 | 0.00           |
| Crown Holdings Inc   | 2.04                 | 0.00           |
| East West Bancorp Inc                                      | 2.03                 | 0.00           |
| Globant SA<br>Webster Financial Corp<br>Crown Holdings Inc | 2.08<br>2.05<br>2.04 | 0.00 0.00 0.00 |

As of 06/30/25. Holdings are subject to change and are not buy/sell recommendations.

## Portfolio positioning

Investor fears appeared elevated in the second quarter; however, we believe market volatility can present opportunities for long-term investors. Recent market volatility has provided an opportunity for us to purchase stocks we believe possess attractive long-term upside to intrinsic value across a diverse set of industries. At quarter end, the fund had overweights in more economically sensitive stocks than its benchmark and peers.

#### Notable Additions:

**LivaNova:** This global medical technology company specializes in developing innovative cardiopulmonary and neuromodulation devices to treat heart issues, depression and drug-resistant epilepsy. The company has faced dislocation from what we believe are transitory headwinds, including prior management missteps and litigation regarding a legacy entity unrelated to its core business. We believe investors are underappreciating LivaNova's sustainable growth profile and the earnings power of its core business, while ignoring the potential upside associated with its innovative products pipeline.

**The Timken Company:** This global industrial technology leader specializes in engineered bearings and industrial motion products. Management lowered its earnings expectations due to tariffs, higher input costs and weaker demand in Europe and China. While tariffs are a headwind, we believe the company will be able to pass along costs and reposition its supply chain to mitigate any effects.

### Notable Sales:

**Cheesecake Factory:** We purchased this high-quality, upscale casual restaurant company several years ago amid the COVID pandemic. Since that time, the company has in our view executed well and the stock has appreciated. We used the proceeds to fund other opportunities that we believe have better upside potential relative to intrinsic value.

**Beacon Roofing Supply:** The company sells residential and non-residential roofing products as well as related building products in North America. Beacon was acquired by QXO (not a fund holding) in April at a premium, and we chose to sell the fund's shares following the close of the deal.

**Top industries** (% of total net assets)

#### Fund Russell 2000 Value Index (USD) Fund Russell 2000 Value Index (USD) 21.4 12.9 Industrials **Regional Banks** 13.5 18.6 Oil & Gas 18.4 Financials 7.4 27.8 Exploration & 2.4 Production Information 17.9 IT Consulting & 4.6 Technology 7.4 Other Services 0.3 13.5 Materials Industrial Machinery 4.6 4.5 & Supplies & 1.7 Components 8.8 Health Care 8.5 **Diversified Metals &** 4.3 0.2 Mining 8.0 Energy 6.8 3.9 Research & 0.4 **Consulting Services** Consumer 3.4 10.3 Discretionary 3.8 Health Care 2.5 1.0 Equipment Utilities 6.1 3.4 **Trading Companies** Communication 1.0 1.5 & Distributors Services 2.5 3.3 Communications Consumer 0.4 0.7 Equipment Staples 1.9 3.1 0.0 Real Estate Semiconductors 0.7 10.5 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 5 10 15 20 0

## Sector breakdown (% of total net assets)

## Top contributors (%)

| Issuer                    | Return | Contrib.<br>to return |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| NRG Energy, Inc.          | 68.87  | 1.75                  |
| Lumentum Holdings<br>Inc. | 52.49  | 0.83                  |
| Coherent Corp.            | 37.37  | 0.59                  |
| Hudbay Minerals Inc.      | 39.79  | 0.57                  |
| MasTec, Inc.              | 46.03  | 0.56                  |

## **Top detractors (%)**

| Issuer                                       | Return | Contrib.<br>to return |
|--|--------|-----------------------|
| Globant S.A.                                 | -22.83 | -0.59                 |
| Integra LifeSciences<br>Holdings Corporation | -44.20 | -0.59                 |
| QuidelOrtho<br>Corporation                   | -17.59 | -0.57                 |
| ManpowerGroup Inc.                           | -28.95 | -0.45                 |
| ICON plc                                     | -16.88 | -0.43                 |

## Performance highlights

From a sector standpoint, utilities and industrials posted the highest absolute returns. Stock selection in these sectors also aided relative performance. Conversely, health care, consumer staples and communication services had negative absolute returns. Stock selection in the health care sector detracted the most from relative return. Overall, performance drivers were largely stock specific.

### Contributors to performance

**NRG Energy:** NRG is a US-based integrated power company that generates and sells electricity, while also offering energy services and sustainability solutions. NRG's shares have benefited from strong retail demand in Texas as well as expansion of AI data centers.

**Lumentum:** Shares of this market-leading designer and manufacturer of innovative optical and photonic products for the communications and electronics end markets rebounded following a first quarter decline. Investor sentiment appeared to favor Lumentum's artificial intelligence (AI) opportunity as many companies redoubled their commitments to investment in AI.

**Coherent:** This laser company develops and manufactures optoelectronic components and devices. Its optical transceivers are key

enablers for networking of AI servers. The stock rallied amid seemingly renewed investor enthusiasm for AI.

### Detractors from performance

**Globant:** This digital services and technology consulting firm helps organizations transform through innovation, design and software engineering. The stock declined due to disappointing earnings and more cautious forward guidance, driven in part by weakness in Latin America amid tariff concerns.

**Integra Life Sciences**: This medical equipment company manufactures and sells surgical instruments, implants, wound care products and regenerative tissue technologies. Management lowered its 2025 guidance due to potential tariff effects as well as ongoing headwinds from its manufacturing quality control review, which is expected to be completed by the end of 2025.

**QuidelOrtho:** The global diagnostics firm manufactures and markets rapid tests, labbased diagnostics and blood screening solutions for infectious diseases and other health conditions. Quidel's stock declined, despite reporting a better-than-expected quarter and reiterating 2025 guidance. Potential tariff headwinds and Quidel's roughly 10% revenue exposure to China weighed on shares.

## Standardized performance (%) as of June 30, 2025

|   |                | Quarter | YTD   | 1 Year             | 3 Years          | 5 Years          | 10 Years         | Since<br>Inception |
|---|----------------|---------|-------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Class A shares inception: 06/21/99  | NAV            | 6.46    | 0.17  | 11.17              | 20.36            | 26.72            | 11.29            | 11.46              |
|   | Max. Load 5.5% | 0.60    | -5.35 | 5.04               | 18.12            | 25.29            | 10.66            | 11.22              |
| Class R6 shares inception: 02/07/17   | NAV            | 6.58    | 0.34  | 11.59              | 20.84            | 27.22            | 11.66            | -                  |
| Class Y shares inception: 08/12/05  | NAV            | 6.53    | 0.31  | 11.44              | 20.66            | 27.03            | 11.57            | 11.43              |
| Russell 2000 Value Index (USD)  |                | 4.97    | -3.16 | 5.54               | 7.45             | 12.47            | 6.72             | -                  |
| Total return ranking vs. Morningstar<br>Small Value category<br>(Class A shares at NAV) |                | -       | -     | 10%<br>(37 of 494) | 1%<br>(4 of 477) | 1%<br>(3 of 446) | 1%<br>(3 of 369) | -                  |

Expense ratios per the current prospectus: Class A: Net: 1.12%, Total: 1.12%; Class R6: Net: 0.72%, Total: 0.72%; Class Y: Net: 0.87%, Total: 0.87%.

Performance quoted is past performance and cannot guarantee comparable future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Visit invesco.com for the most recent month-end performance. Performance figures reflect reinvested distributions and changes in net asset value (NAV). Investment return and principal value will vary so that you may have a gain or a loss when you sell shares. Returns less than one year are cumulative; all others are annualized. Index source: RIMES Technologies Corp. Had fees not been waived and/or expenses reimbursed in the past, returns would have been lower. Performance shown at NAV does not include the applicable front-end sales charge, which would have reduced the performance.

Class Y and R6 shares have no sales charge; therefore performance is at NAV. Class Y shares are available only to certain investors. Class R6 shares are closed to most investors. Please see the prospectus for more details.

## Performance highlights (cont'd)

## Calendar year total returns (%)

|                                | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018   | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Class A shares at NAV          | -8.83 | 18.27 | 18.28 | -25.29 | 32.05 | 10.81 | 36.51 | 4.32   | 22.91 | 24.53 |
| Class R6 shares at NAV         | -8.83 | -     | 18.68 | -24.97 | 32.55 | 11.31 | 37.00 | 4.71   | 23.46 | 25.00 |
| Class Y shares at NAV          | -8.64 | 18.61 | 18.58 | -25.11 | 32.35 | 11.15 | 36.83 | 4.58   | 23.21 | 24.81 |
| Russell 2000 Value Index (USD) | -7.47 | 31.74 | 7.84  | -12.86 | 22.39 | 4.63  | 28.27 | -14.48 | 14.65 | 8.05  |

## **Portfolio characteristics\***

|                                   | Fund  | Index |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| No. of holdings                   | 103   | 1,443 |
| Top 10 issuers<br>(% of AUM)      | 23.25 | 5.18  |
| Wtd. avg. mkt.<br>cap (\$M)       | 9,597 | 2,661 |
| Price/earnings                    | 17.54 | 14.36 |
| Price to book                     | 1.85  | 1.21  |
| Est. 3 – 5 year EPS<br>growth (%) | 14.10 | 8.85  |
| ROE (%)                           | 8.68  | 4.13  |
| Long-term debt to capital (%)     | 37.26 | 31.90 |
| Operating margin (%)              | 12.91 | 15.31 |

## Risk statistics (5 year)\*

| Fund   | Index   |
|--------|---|
| 13.37  | 0.00  |
| 0.97   | 1.00  |
| 1.04   | 0.44  |
| 1.71   | 0.00  |
| 23.03  | 22.14   |
| 8.34   | 0.00  |
| 148.47 | 100.00  |
| 89.23  | 100.00  |
| 20.02  | 21.12   |
|        | 13.37<br>0.97<br>1.04<br>1.71<br>23.03<br>8.34<br>148.47<br>89.23 |

# Quarterly performance attribution

## Sector performance analysis (%)

| Sector                 | Allocation<br>effect | Selection<br>effect | Total<br>effect |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Communication Services | -0.15                | -0.14               | -0.28           |
| Consumer Discretionary | -0.13                | -0.01               | -0.13           |
| Consumer Staples       | 0.23                 | -0.07               | 0.16            |
| Energy                 | 0.00                 | 0.54                | 0.54            |
| Financials             | 0.04                 | 0.21                | 0.24            |
| Health Care            | -0.24                | -2.44               | -2.68           |
| Industrials            | 0.34                 | 0.88                | 1.22            |
| Information Technology | 1.54                 | -2.41               | -0.86           |
| Materials              | 0.69                 | 0.25                | 0.94            |
| Real Estate            | 0.77                 | 0.00                | 0.77            |
| Utilities              | 0.17                 | 1.72                | 1.89            |
| Cash                   | -0.03                | 0.00                | -0.03           |
| Total                  | 3.24                 | -1.46               | 1.77            |

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