# **MDT All Cap Core SMA**



## Seeking alpha in all markets As of 3/31/24

### Build your core with a diversified U.S. equity portfolio built from the bottom up

The MDT All Cap Core strategy does not concern itself with style boxes or representing its entire benchmark universe of U.S. stocks. Its goal is to build a portfolio of approximately 100 stocks with the best opportunity for appreciation. The strategy's investment process is objective, rigorous and repeatable, and leverages proprietary quantitative tools to pursue outperformance versus the U.S. equity market.

The strategy can serve as a core U.S. equity holding, working in concert with other investments or asset classes for further diversification.

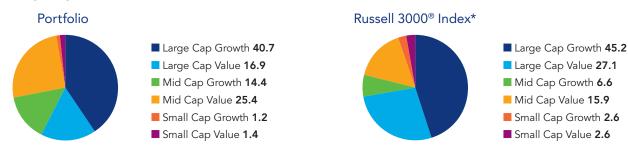
### Designed to respond to opportunities amid changing market and economic conditions

The Federated Hermes MDT investment process is driven by a quantitative model that examines numerous fundamental and technical factors of companies. The portfolio invests in a diverse mix of small-, mid- and large-cap stocks, from the most value-oriented to the most growth-oriented, and can tilt its style and market cap allocations based on the outperformance potential of the underlying companies. The result is a portfolio with the potential to deliver alpha in a variety of market environments.



### Using the U.S. equity market as its opportunity set, it pursues high alpha with lower volatility

#### Style weightings (%)



Source: Federated Hermes, Inc.

Data as of 3/31/24. Refer to the attached GIPS® report for additional information.

The style weights were derived through analysis of all accounts that are "shadowed" on MDT's APL portfolio accounting system. Since this is a managed portfolio and market conditions can fluctuate suddenly and frequently, the portfolio holdings and investment mix will change.

<sup>\*</sup>Information is derived from a universe that approximates the Russell 3000® Index.

### Sophisticated quantitative tools examine every stock in the Russell 3000® Index each trading day

### Portfolio composition as of 3/31/24\*

Large Cap Value 1				
AT&T Inc.	Communication Services			
Comcast Corporation	Communication Services			
Ford Motor Company	Consumer Discretionary			
McDonald's Corporation	Consumer Discretionary			
Colgate-Palmolive Company	Consumer Staples			
The Procter & Gamble Company	Consumer Staples			
Walmart Inc.	Consumer Staples			
Marathon Petroleum Corporation	Energy			
Chubb Limited	Financials			
Fiserv, Inc.	Financials			
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Financials			
The Travelers Companies, Inc.	Financials			
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	Health Care			
Centene Corporation	Health Care			
Elevance Health, Inc.	Health Care			
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	Health Care			
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care			
McKesson Corporation	Health Care			
Merck & Co., Inc.	Health Care			
3M Company	Industrials			
General Electric Company	Industrials			
Cisco Systems, Inc.	Information Technology			
Mid Cap Value 25				
Advance Auto Parts, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary			
PVH Corp.	Consumer Discretionary			
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary			
The Gap, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary			
The Kroger Co.	Consumer Staples			
Marathon Oil Corporation	Energy			
Coinbase Global, Inc.	Financials			
Northern Trust Corporation	Financials			
Prudential Financial, Inc.	Financials			
State Street Corporation	Financials			
The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	Financials			
The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	Financials			
Virtu Financial, Inc.	Financials			
Biogen Inc.	Health Care			
Elanco Animal Health Incorporated	Health Care			
Teleflex Incorporated	Health Care			
Lennox International Inc.	Industrials			
Trane Technologies Public Limited Company	Industrials			
XPO, Inc.	Industrials			
AppLovin Corporation	Information Technology			
DXC Technology Company	Information Technology			
Nutanix, Inc.	Information Technology			
Qorvo, Inc.	Information Technology			
Zoom Video Communications, Inc.	Information Technology			
Berry Global Group, Inc.	Materials			
PPG Industries, Inc.	Materials			
The Mosaic Company	Materials			
Kilroy Realty Corporation - REIT	Real Estate			
Constellation Energy Corporation	Utilities			
Vistra Corp.	Utilities			
Small Cap Value 1				
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	Consumer Discretionary			
Jackson Financial Inc.	Financials			

#### Top ten holdings

Top ten overweights vs. Index

(overweight refers to a weight higher than in the index)

#### **Growth 56.3%**

Alphabet Inc.  Meta Platforms, Inc.  Netflix, Inc.  Airbnb, Inc.  Amazon.com, Inc.  Consumer Discretionary  Amazon.com, Inc.  Consumer Discretionary  AutoZone, Inc.  Costco Wholesale Corporation  PepsiCo, Inc.  Mastercard Incorporated  PayPal Holdings, Inc.  Visa Inc.  AbbVie Inc.  Amgen Inc.  Eli Lilly and Company  UnitedHealth Group Incorporated  Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated  Caterpillar Inc.  Uber Technologies, Inc.  Information Technology  Microsoft Corporation  NVIDIA Corporation  NVIDIA Corporated  Microsoft Corporated  NVIDIA Corporated  NATERIA SEA SEA SEA SEA SEA SEA SEA SEA SEA SE	Large Cap Growth 40.7%				
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#### Mid Cap Growth 14.4%

Spotify Technology S.A.	Communication Services				
DoorDash, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary				
Expedia Group, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary				
Wingstop Inc.	Consumer Discretionary				
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	Financials				
Apollo Global Management Inc.	Financials				
Incyte Corporation	Health Care				
Paychex, Inc.	Industrials				
Verisk Analytics, Inc.	Industrials				
CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc.	Information Technology				
GoDaddy Inc.	Information Technology				
HubSpot, Inc.	Information Technology				
Zscaler, Inc.	Information Technology				

#### Small Cap Growth 1.2%

CarGurus, Inc.	Communication Services				
NEXTracker Inc.	Industrials				

## Sector weightings (%)

Company	Portfolio	Index**
Communication Services	8.6	8.3
Consumer Discretionary	11.1	10.4
Consumer Staples	6.6	5.6
Energy	2.9	4.1
Financials	14.3	13.9
Health Care	13.6	12.4
Industrials	9.4	10.1
Information Technology	27.5	27.6
Materials	1.5	2.7
Real Estate	1.6	2.7
Utilities	2.9	2.2

The sector weights were derived through analysis of all accounts that are "shadowed" on MDT's APL portfolio accounting system. Since this is a managed portfolio and market conditions can fluctuate suddenly and frequently, the portfolio holdings, sector weights and investment mix will change. Sector weightings are measured as a percentage of the market value of the equity in the portfolio as of 3/31/24. Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Overweights noted above are based on a portfolio which is used as a guide for cloning (or managing) underlying accounts to a particular strategy. Taking into consideration individual investor circumstances could cause deviation from this guide (e.g. restrictions, tax requests, etc.).

<sup>\*</sup>Style percentages are based on the Russell 3000® Index's company categorization methodology; Russell may allocate portions of a company to both Value and Growth styles. Individual holdings are listed only once within this list under the predominate style of that company (style with >50% allocation).

<sup>\*\*</sup>Information is derived from a universe that approximates the Russell 3000 $^{\circ}$  Index.

#### Schedule of rates of return and statistics

Composite Federated Hermes MDT All Cap Core SMA

Index Russell 3000 Index

Periods ending 3/31/2024

#### Returns (%)

_	Composite pure gross return^	·		
Q1 24	14.15	10.02	13.33	
YTD	14.15	10.02	13.33	
1 Year	33.83	29.29	29.96	
3 Years (Annizd)	15.56	9.78	12.17	
5 Years (Annizd)	17.17	14.34	13.74	
7 Years (Annizd)	16.53	13.45	13.12	
10 Years (Annizd)	14.01	12.33	10.67	
15 Years (Annizd)	16.17	15.44	12.77	
20 Years (Annizd)	10.82	10.07	7.57	
Sep 91 - Mar 24 (Annizd)^^	12.67	10.47	9.37	

	Composite pure gross return (%)^	Composite net return (%)	Benchmark return (%)	*Composite 3-yr std dev	*Benchmark 3-yr std dev	Number of portfolios	**Dispersion	Composite assets (\$mil)	Firm assets (\$bil)
2014	17.23	13.80	12.56	9.54	9.29	2,188	0.54	767.4	349.3
2015	-3.57	-6.43	0.48	11.00	10.58	1,893	0.55	589.9	343.4
2016	11.20	7.93	12.74	11.32	10.88	583	0.88	191.2	342.3
2017	22.54	18.98	21.13	10.92	10.09	539	0.74	199.9	354.7
2018	-1.55	-4.47	-5.24	11.97	11.18	503	0.83	164.6	377.2
2019	28.19	24.47	31.02	12.42	12.21	583	0.67	226.1	503.1
2020	21.80	18.24	20.89	19.25	19.41	597	1.28	265.9	585.7
2021	32.14	28.32	25.66	18.12	17.94	606	1.17	314.9	634.2
2022	-13.20	-15.81	-19.21	21.45	21.48	590	1.18	238.4	627.4
2023	24.88	21.24	25.96	17.97	17.46	639	0.80	269.0	720.0

This strategy utilizes a disciplined, quantitative investment process which analyzes a diverse universe of approximately 3,000 publicly traded domestic equities on a daily basis. The process selects stocks based on fundamental and technical variables, controls risk through diversification constraints, and controls turnover by taking into account the impact of trading costs. The universe of stocks available to this strategy is the MDT All Cap Core Universe, which approximates the Russell 3000. The Russell 3000 Index measures the performance of the largest 3,000 U.S. companies representing approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market. Indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly. Prior to August 2001, this composite consisted of the Federated Hermes MDT All Cap Core Institutional Composite. Beginning August 2001, wrap fee accounts make up 100% of this composite. This composite was created August 2001. MDT Advisers, a Federated Hermes advisory company, has managed portfolios in this investment style since September 1991. Firm assets prior January 2007 are of an acquired entity of Federated Hermes. Performance presented prior to January 2007 occurred while the Portfolio Management Team members were affiliated with a prior firm. Performance shown for 1991 is for a partial period starting September 5, 1991. Federated Hermes claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards ("GIPS®") and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS® standards. Federated Hermes has been independently verified for the period of January 1, 1992, through December 31, 2023. The verification report is available upon request. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS® standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS® standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS® standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. Verification does not provide assurance on the accuracy of any specific performance report. Accounts eligible for this composite must follow this style, be fully discretionary, and must have wrapped or bundled fees. Performance results are presented both net and gross of total wrap fees and reflect the reinvestment of income. "Pure" gross returns are shown as supplemental and do not reflect the deduction of transaction costs. Net returns reflect the deduction of a maximum fee. A fee equal to the highest anticipated wrap fee that a client could pay (3.00% annually as charged by the program sponsor, inclusive of up to a maximum investment advisory fee of 0.70%) is used. This total wrap fee includes all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. Gross returns prior to August 2001 are shown gross of fees and expenses, but net of direct transaction costs.

<sup>^</sup>Pure gross returns are shown as supplemental and do not reflect the deduction of transaction costs.

<sup>^^</sup>Represents composite inception period. See additional notes to the schedule of rates of return and statistics.

<sup>\*</sup>Represents the 3-year annualized standard deviation for both the gross composite and the index returns. Statistic is used to measure the volatility of composite returns.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Standard deviation is calculated using gross returns. Standard deviation is not applicable ("N/A") for any period if fewer than five accounts are in the composite for that period. (See footnote 5)

#### Notes to the schedule of rates of return and statistics

- 1. Federated Hermes is a global, independent, multi-strategy investment management firm. For GIPS® purposes, Federated Hermes is defined to include the assets of registered investment companies that are advised or sub-advised by the various Federated Hermes advisory companies. Effective September 30, 2020, for GIPS® purposes the name of the firm was officially changed to Federated Hermes. Firm assets on this report exclude assets affiliated with Hermes GPE and the advisory-only, model-based assets that may be included in other reports providing total
- Interest income and dividends are recognized on an accrual basis. Returns include the reinvestment of all income.
- 3. All market values and performance information are valued in USD unless currency is denoted in composite description.
- 4. Annual composite dispersion is measured and presented using the asset weighted standard deviation of the gross returns of all of the portfolios included in the composite over the entire year. Prior to January 2023, annual dispersion for the CW Henderson composites was measured using the equal weighted standard deviation of the returns of all the portfolios included in the composite over the entire year. Effective January 2023 this was changed to asset weighted. Prior to March 2020 with regard to Federated Clover Investment Advisors composites, annual dispersion was measured using the equal weighted standard deviation of the returns of all the portfolios included in the composite over the entire year.
- 5. Composite dispersion does not measure the risk of the product presented, it simply measures the return variance among portfolios managed in a similar fashion. This variance can be affected by variations in cash flow or specific client parameters among the portfolios comprising the composites, as well as by execution of strategy across accounts.

- 6. See the composite description language for a discussion on appropriate fees currently applied to calculate composite performance. With regard to the institutional composites not managed by the MDT Advisers and Federated Hermes London office teams, for the period July 1, 1992 through September 30, 2009, net of fee performance was calculated monthly by reducing the gross composite return by the highest actual fee of any account in the composite for that month, regardless of investment vehicle. Prior to July 1992, the maximum management fee for third quarter 1992 was used to calculate net of fee performance historically to inception of the composite. For those composites managed by the Federated Hermes London office investment team, net composite results are based off model fees using the stated fee schedule. In addition, further fee information can be obtained from the firm's respective Forms ADV Part 2 Brochure Item 5.
- Additional information regarding the policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS® reports, as well as a complete list and description of the firm's composites and pooled funds is available upon request.
- 8. Past performance is not indicative of future results.
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- See disclosures on the Schedule of Rates of Return and Statistics Reports for additional information.

Russell 3000® Index measures the performance of the largest 3,000 U.S. companies representing approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market. The Russell 3000® Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive, unbiased, and stable barometer of the broad market and is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are reflected.

The index is unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

#### **Risk considerations**

Investing in equities is speculative and involves substantial risk.

The stocks of small- and medium-sized companies are often associated with higher risk than stocks of larger companies, including higher volatility.

The quantitative models and analysis used by the strategy may perform differently than expected and negatively affect strategy performance.