## **MDT All Cap Core SMA**



# Seeking alpha in all markets As of 12/31/23

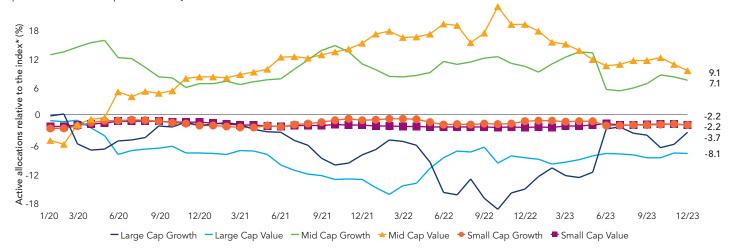
### Build your core with a diversified U.S. equity portfolio built from the bottom up

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.

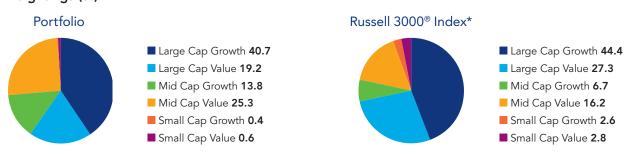
#### Designed to respond to opportunities amid changing market and economic conditions

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 12/31/23. 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 12/31/23\*

Value 45.1%	0			
Large Cap Value 1				
AT&T Inc.	Communication Services			
omcast Corporation	Communication Services Consumer Discretionary Consumer Discretionary			
ord Motor Company				
IcDonald's Corporation				
rcher-Daniels-Midland Company	Consumer Staples			
he Procter & Gamble Company	Consumer Staples			
Valmart Inc.	Consumer Staples			
Marathon Petroleum Corporation	Energy			
erkshire Hathaway Inc.	Financials			
hubb Limited	Financials			
PMorgan Chase & Co.	Financials			
he Travelers Companies, Inc.	Financials Health Care Health Care			
ristol-Myers Squibb Company				
entene Corporation				
levance Health, Inc.	Health Care			
ilead Sciences, Inc.	Health Care			
umana Inc.	Health Care			
ohnson & Johnson	Health Care			
cKesson Corporation	Health Care			
lerck & Co., Inc.	Health Care			
VI Company	Industrials			
eneral Electric Company	Industrials			
isco Systems, Inc.	Information Technology			
ewmont Corporation	Materials			
xelon Corporation	Utilities			
Mid Cap Value 29 Advance Auto Parts, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary			
VH Corp.	Consumer Discretionary			
oyal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.	Consumer Discretionary			
he Gap, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary			
he Kroger Co.	Consumer Staples			
arathon Oil Corporation	Energy			
idelity National Information Services, Inc.	Financials			
orthern Trust Corporation	Financials			
rudential Financial, Inc.	Financials			
tate Street Corporation	Financials			
he Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	Financials			
he Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	Financials			
/irtu Financial, Inc.	Financials			
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Biogen Inc.	Health Care			

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The Gap, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary
The Kroger Co.	Consumer Staples
Marathon Oil Corporation	Energy
Fidelity National Information Services, 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
DXC Technology Company	Information Technology
Nutanix, Inc.	Information Technology
Qorvo, Inc.	Information Technology
Zoom Video Communications, Inc.	Information Technology
Albemarle Corporation	Materials
Berry Global Group, Inc.	Materials
Kilroy Realty Corporation - REIT	Real Estate
Constellation Energy Corporation	Utilities
Vistra Corp.	Utilities

Small Cap Value 0.6%				
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	Consumer Discretionary			

#### ■ Top ten holdings

#### **Growth 54.9%** Large Cap Growth 40.7% Alphabet Inc. Communication Services Meta Platforms, Inc. Communication Services Netflix, Inc. Communication Services Airbnb, Inc. Consumer Discretionary Amazon.com, Inc. Consumer Discretionary AutoZone, Inc. Consumer Discretionary PepsiCo, Inc. Consumer Staples The Hershey Company Consumer Staples **Mastercard Incorporated** Financials PayPal Holdings, Inc. Financials Visa Inc. Financials AbbVie Inc. Health Care Amgen Inc. Health Care Eli Lilly and Company Health Care Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated Health Care Caterpillar Inc. Industrials Apple Inc. Information Technology Arista Networks, Inc. Information Technology Broadcom Inc. Information Technology Information Technology Cadence Design Systems, Inc. Microsoft Corporation Information Technology NVIDIA Corporation Information Technology Palo Alto Networks, Inc. Information Technology Salesforce, Inc. Information Technology ServiceNow, Inc. Information Technology Workday, Inc. Information Technology **Public Storage - REIT** Real Estate Mid Cap Growth 13.8% ROBLOX Corp Communication Services Spotify Technology S.A. Communication Services Expedia Group, Inc. Consumer Discretionary Ulta Beauty, Inc. Consumer Discretionary Wingstop Inc. Consumer Discretionary Ameriprise Financial, Inc. Financials Apollo Global Management Inc. Financials **Incyte Corporation** Health Care Paychex, Inc. Industrials Trex Co Inc. Industrials

## Sector weightings (%)

Verisk Analytics, Inc.

GoDaddy Inc.

HubSpot, Inc.

MongoDB, Inc. Pure Storage, Inc.

CarGurus, Inc.

CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc.

Company	Portfolio	Index**
Communication Services	7.8	8.0
Consumer Discretionary	12.0	10.9
Consumer Staples	6.6	5.7
Energy	3.2	4.0
Financials	13.6	13.7
Health Care	13.6	12.6
Industrials	9.0	10.0
Information Technology	28.3	27.1
Materials	1.7	2.7
Real Estate	2.0	3.0
Utilities	2.2	2.3

**Small Cap Growth 0.4%** 

Industrials

Information Technology

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Communication Services

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The portfolio sector weightings have changed over time and may change at any time. Sector weightings are measured as a percentage of the market value of the equity in the portfolio as of the date indicated above. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

<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® Index.

#### Schedule of rates of return and statistics

Composite Federated Hermes MDT All Cap Core SMA

IndexRussell 3000 IndexPeriods ending12/31/2023

Returns (%)

_	Composite pure gross return^	Net composite return (assuming maximum fee)		
Q4 23	13.57	12.07	12.76	
1 Year	24.88	25.96	21.24	
3 Years (Annizd)	12.72	8.54	9.41	
5 Years (Annizd)	17.46	15.16	14.03	
7 Years (Annizd)	15.23	12.81	11.86	
10 Years (Annizd)	12.99	11.48	9.68	
15 Years (Annizd)	14.32	13.84	10.97	
20 Years (Annizd)	10.36	9.67	7.12	
Sep 91 - Dec 23 (Annizd)^^	12.32	10.23	9.02	

	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 advisory company, has managed portfolios in this investment style since September 1991. September 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 September 30, 2023. The verification report is available upon request. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS® standards 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

<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 firm assets.
- Interest income and dividends are recognized on an accrual basis. Returns include the reinvestment of all income.
- 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.
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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.