



## Absolute Value – Absolute Returns

### Overview

- Privately owned and independent
- Long history and well-defined investment philosophy
- Fundamental research approach
- Expertise in small/mid-cap companies
- Value equity specialists

### Objective

- Absolute return
- Capital preservation

### Differentiated Approach

- Identify “Steinberg Stocks”
- Long-term investment horizon
- Capitalize on short-term volatility to capture long-term results
- Concentrated portfolio with distinctive holdings

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*Over Three Decades  
of Value Investing*

### Firm

Steinberg Asset Management, LLC (SAM), was founded by Michael A. Steinberg in 1982. The firm manages over \$468 million for institutions, endowments, foundations, family offices, and wealthy individuals. SAM specializes in the management of small, mid, smid and all-cap value equity portfolios.

### Philosophy

SAM believes that a focused investment portfolio of businesses, with extraordinary risk/return profiles purchased at attractive valuations will generate superior long-term investment returns.

### The “Steinberg Stock”

SAM seeks to uncover “Steinberg Stocks” which we have identified as possessing an extraordinary risk/reward profile. Key characteristics of a Steinberg Stock include potential for the following:

- **Preserve Capital:** Steinberg Stocks have what SAM believes to be a low risk of permanent loss of capital and typically have a combination of the following characteristics: strong balance sheets, significant sustainable free cash flow generation, strong core earnings power, and an asset base providing support for the business value.
- **Grow Capital<sup>^</sup>:** Invest in stocks with the potential to generate annualized returns of 18-24% over a three to five-year period. Central to SAM’s return target is the development of the investment’s earnings profile over a strategic horizon, and the free cash flow generation of the base businesses as identified through deep, proprietary, fundamental research.
- **Free Calls\*:** SAM’s in-depth fundamental research seeks to identify one or more “free calls” - events or developments that represent an opportunity to meaningfully increment the earnings power, asset value and/or cash flows of the investment not currently reflected in the security’s price - in each of its investments. Free calls provide an opportunity for the investment to generate outsized returns further tilting the risk/reward profile in our clients’ favor.

### High “Active Share”

“Active Share”: A measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a portfolio that differ from the benchmark index. Studies have shown that high Active Share is a key condition for long-term outperformance. SAM’s investment process results in exceptionally high Active Share.

- For the past 10 years, the Active Share in SAM’s portfolios has been in the top decile with greater than 90% of weightings differing from the benchmark.
- Outperformance over the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Value Index of 1.03% on an annualized basis since inception.\*

\*SAM All-Cap annualized gross performance less annualized performance of the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Value Index from 1/1/90 to 12/31/17.

### Portfolio Management Team

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**Net Performance History (Figures as of the Period Ending 12/31/17)**

	Small-Cap Value	Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Value	SMid-Cap Value	Russell 2500 <sup>™</sup> Value	Mid-Cap Value	Russell Midcap <sup>®</sup> Value	All-Cap Value	Russell 3000 <sup>®</sup> Value
<b>4Q17</b>	5.9%	2.1%	5.7%	4.3%	4.6%	5.5%	4.6%	5.1%
<b>1 Year</b>	15.7	7.8	16.7	10.4	14.8	13.3	14.5	13.2
<b>3 Years</b>	4.2	9.6	5.1	9.3	4.3	9.0	3.3	8.7
<b>5 Years</b>	7.9	13.0	9.4	13.3	9.6	14.7	8.8	14.0
<b>10 Years</b>	4.3	8.2	6.2	8.8	4.8	9.1	4.0	7.2
<b>15 Years</b>	9.6	10.7	---	---	9.6	12.0	9.7	9.6

Returns over 1 year are annualized

**Small-Cap Value Top Ten Holdings**

Company	Weighting
Golar LNG Ltd	9.4%
XPO Logistics Inc	6.5
ViaSat Inc	6.2
Golar LNG Partners LP	4.8
Markel Corp	4.5
Deltic Timber Corp	4.4
AECOM	3.9
Navigator Holdings Limited	3.9
Cable One Inc	3.7
Capital Senior Living Corp	3.5

**Smid-Cap Value Top Ten Holdings**

Company	Weighting
Golar LNG Ltd	9.4%
XPO Logistics Inc	6.6
ViaSat Inc	5.4
Flex Ltd	4.6
Golar LNG Partners LP	4.5
Navigator Holdings Ltd	4.2
AECOM	3.9
IQVIA Holdings Inc	3.7
Laboratory Corp of America Holdings	3.3
Capital Senior Living Corp	3.3

**Mid-Cap Value Top Ten Holdings**

Company	Weighting
Golar LNG Ltd	9.4%
XPO Logistics Inc	6.6
ViaSat Inc	5.5
Flex Ltd	4.3
IQVIA Holdings Inc	4.1
Laboratory Corp of America Holdings	4.0
AECOM	4.0
Navigator Holdings Ltd	3.8
Golar LNG Partners LP	3.4
Arch Capital Group Ltd	3.3

**All-Cap Value Top Ten Holdings**

Company	Weighting
Golar LNG Ltd	9.5%
ViaSat Inc	5.3
Flex Ltd	4.7
AECOM	4.0
Liberty Global plc	3.7
IQVIA Holdings Inc	3.5
FedEx Corp	3.5
Arch Capital Group Ltd	3.2
Allergan plc	3.0
Laboratory Corp of America Holdings	2.9

All information is from a representative account in the composite. The securities in the Top Ten Holdings list represent the top ten largest positions in the portfolio as of the quarter-end indicated based on the aggregate dollar value. This list should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy the specific securities in the list and do not represent all the securities purchased or sold and it should not be assumed that investments in these securities were or will be profitable. A listing of our 13(f) securities is filed with the SEC on Form 13F, please contact Steven Feld if you would like a copy of the last filed form. This information is shown as supplemental information only and complements the disclosures which appear at the bottom of this page. SAM has established a Partner Participation Plan which gives Partners a guaranteed portion in the profits of the firm on an annual basis.

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