



# IRONWOOD

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT®, LLC

## CONCENTRATED SMALL COMPANY STOCK STRATEGY PROFILE — As of 12/31/2025

Composite Performance	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception (3/1/2000)
Gross of Fees:	14.93%	68.88%	68.88%	33.91%	20.41%	16.93%	11.56%
Net of Fees:	14.64%	67.18%	67.18%	32.58%	19.21%	15.68%	9.91%
Russell 2000	2.19%	12.81%	12.81%	13.73%	6.09%	9.62%	7.23%

Please see footnotes to performance on the last page.

### OVERVIEW

The Concentrated Small Company Stock strategy is an event driven small-cap special situation strategy seeking absolute returns. The underlying philosophy is a "value investing" approach applied to a wide range of company types. Suitable investment candidates are often undiscovered or over-looked companies, or companies that have recently had severe price corrections, all of which could place the market capitalization at a large discount to the company's intrinsic business value.

### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The focus is on stocks with market capitalization range of the Russell 2000 Index that have been overlooked and/or ignored and are selling at a discount to their long-term economic value which is based upon current assets and projected cash flows. The strategy is to examine stocks from a "buy the business" perspective, employing both a quantitative and qualitative aspect to company research and selection. The goal is to uncover a company with a stock price that is trading at a large discount to the actual economic value of the underlying company. The portfolio typically holds between 18 to 25 names.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

The Concentrated Small Company Stock strategy follows a bottom up approach that is largely consensus-driven. Determining the real economic value of a company and comparing it with the current valuation is one of the keys to the stock selection process. The investment team has built a dedicated following among small cap investors due to its original research combined with over a century of aggregate investment experience.

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## COMPOSITE HIGHLIGHTS

### Investment Universe

- U.S. Domestic Equity Securities
- Under \$2.5 billion Market Cap

### Investment Approach

- Searching For Attractive Valuation
- Bottom Up Stock Picking
- Focus on Management
- Intensive Original Research
- Disciplined Process with Strict Risk Controls

### Company Characteristics

- Turnaround Candidates
- Cyclical Companies
- Companies in Transition
- Emerging Companies

## TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS

AS OF 12/31/2025

Hudbay Minerals Inc.	7.96%
Century Aluminum Company	7.58%
Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.	7.48%
Westgold Resources Limited	7.48%
BridgeBio Pharma, Inc.	7.40%
Ampco-Pittsburgh Corporation	6.45%
Aldeyra Therapeutics, Inc.	5.26%
Valneva SE	4.48%
Mercury Systems, Inc.	4.29%
Neo Performance Materials Inc.	3.71%

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

AS OF 12/31/2025

Price/Book Value	2.9x
TEV/EBITDA	9.1x
TEV/Total Revenues	2.6x
Price/Normalized EPS	15.8x

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### INVESTMENT TEAM

**Donald Collins, CFA** is an Executive Managing Partner & Portfolio Manager at Ironwood Investment Management, LLC. Prior to joining Ironwood in 1998, Don was a portfolio manager with Boston Advisors, which he joined in 1982. While at Boston Advisors, he managed portfolios for institutions and high net worth clients. During his tenure at Boston Advisors, Don participated in the management of the Advest Advantage family of mutual funds and managed the Advantage Special Fund. Don began his career in 1975 as a Manager for Burgess & Leith and received his BA in Geology from Boston University in 1974 and studied at the Boston University School of Business. In addition, Don is the Director and Investment Committee Chairman for the Abelard Foundation, Chairman and Commissioner of Trust Funds for the Town of Lincoln, MA and Director and Chief Financial Officer Igan Biosciences.

**Warren J. Isabelle, CFA** is a Portfolio Manager at Ironwood Investment Management, LLC. Prior to forming Ironwood Investment Management in 1997, Warren was the Head of Domestic Equities at Pioneer Management Company and the Portfolio Manager of more than \$3 billion in small cap assets including the Pioneer Capital Growth Fund (later renamed Pioneer Mid-Cap Value Fund), Pioneer Small Company Fund and several institutional portfolios. Warren has received national attention for his research efforts and results and has appeared in feature articles in Barron's, Business Week, Forbes, Fortune, Money and The Wall Street Journal. Prior to joining Pioneer in 1984, Warren was an Analyst at The Hartford Insurance Company. He earned a BS in Chemistry from Lowell Technological Institute in 1978, an MS Polymer Science and Engineering from the University of Massachusetts in 1981 and a MBA in Finance from Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1981.

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### FOOTNOTES TO PERFORMANCE

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