

# SMID Cap Core

## Portfolio Update: Second Quarter 2026

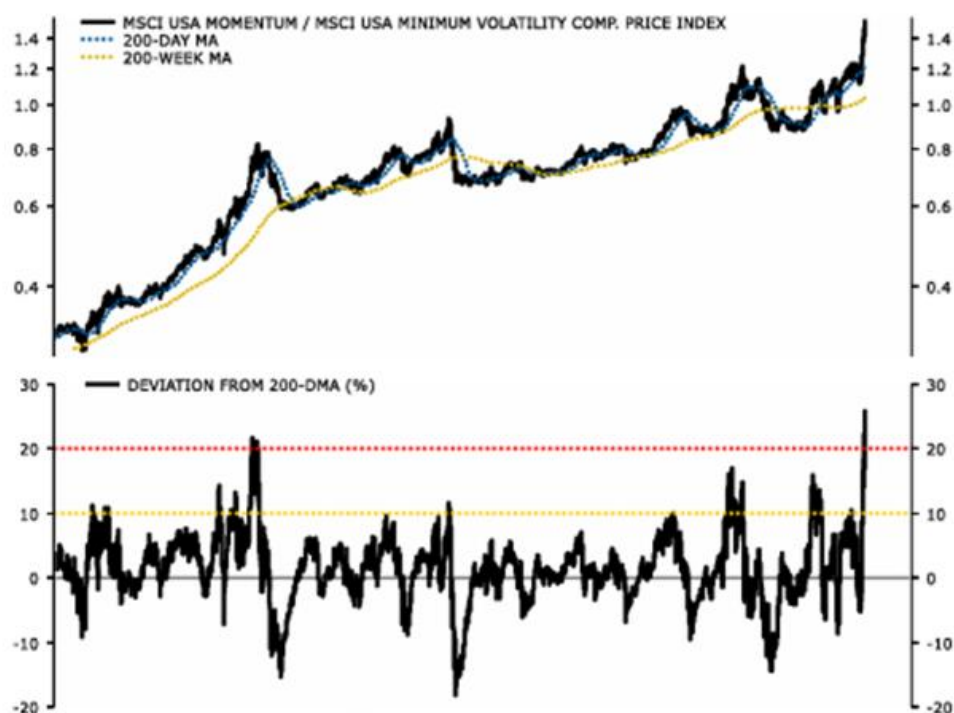
During the quarter ending June 30, 2026, the SMID Cap Core Equity Composite (the “Strategy”) returned +14.87%, gross of fees, +14.68%, net of fees), compared to a +20.26% return for the Russell 2500® Index (the “Benchmark”).

|                       | 3 Months | YTD     | 1 Year  | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inception<br>(3/31/2004) |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|
| SMID Cap Core (Gross) | +14.87%  | +13.70% | +16.77% | +12.72% | +6.59%  | +12.24%  | +10.16%                        |
| SMID Cap Core (Net)   | +14.68%  | +13.32% | +16.14% | +12.03% | +5.90%  | +11.42%  | +9.27%                         |
| Russell 2500® Index   | +20.26%  | +22.71% | +36.72% | +18.40% | +8.30%  | +12.25%  | +9.96%                         |

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The 20% index return was fueled by parabolic price moves among an increasingly narrow AI-led momentum regime. Only 35% of the stocks and 20% of industries outperformed the index. According to Bespoke Research, Momentum has out-performed low volatility by the most since 2000.

### Exhibit 1. U.S. Equities: Momentum Beating Low Volatility Stocks Like in 2000



Source: Bespoke Research.

So, despite strong sales and earnings results from portfolio holdings where 72% beat on earnings compared to 62% for the Russell 2500™ index, and 80% beat on sales compared to 61% for the Russell 2500™, narrow leadership in lower quality names continued as a headwind for relative performance.

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## Exhibit 2. Low Quality Rally: High-Quality Stocks with Strong Balance Sheets Continue to be Pummeled



Note: Figures show long-short total return starting 04/02/2025 (Liberation Day).

Source: Bloomberg. The **FTW US All-Cap Momentum Factor** is a quantitative market benchmark created by the financial advisory firm Renaissance Investment Management. It tracks the performance of stocks exhibiting high price momentum relative to their peers across the entire U.S. capitalization spectrum. The **FTW US All-Cap Quality Index** (part of the FT Wilshire factor series in partnership with the Financial Times) is a benchmark tracking U.S. equities across large, mid, small, and micro caps. It isolates companies exhibiting strong fundamental financial health—specifically measured through high return on equity (ROE), low debt-to-equity ratios, and stable accruals. It is frequently used by wealth managers as a benchmark for long-term equity compounding and is often contrasted with the FTW US All-Cap Momentum factor index.

While these headwinds have persisted longer than we would anticipate, we believe the Strategy remains prudently positioned to achieve its long-term objective of delivering superior risk adjusted returns. Encouragingly, performance began to improve in June as signs emerged that the AI-led momentum trade may be maturing. Market leadership broadened modestly into cyclicals, quality businesses, and industrials as inflation fears eased and geopolitical tensions subsided following the signing of the memorandum of understanding between the U.S. and Iran.

Whether this marks a durable shift in leadership or merely a temporary pause before the AI boom extends further remains uncertain. Much depends on where we are in the inevitable boom/bust cycle that has historically accompanied every major technological revolution.

The “Big Bang” of the Artificial Intelligence boom occurred in May of 2023 when NVIDIA Corp. (NVDA) reported massive earnings beat revealing hyperscaler demand was real and accelerating rapidly. What followed was familiar to students of market history; speculative investor enthusiasm, parabolic increases in speculative, highly cyclical, and unprofitable AI related businesses, and the simultaneous de-rating of many high-quality businesses perceived to be vulnerable to AI driven disruption.

### Thoughts on the AI Revolution within the Context of a “Life Cycle Approach to Investing” and the Strategy

Artificial Intelligence is an extraordinary achievement of human ingenuity and Capitalism. It will most certainly accelerate innovation, improve productivity and drive long-term wealth creation and continuous improvements in standards of living. In that sense, we remain structurally bullish on both the technology itself and the broader equity markets over time.

The Strategy owns several higher quality names benefiting from the AI revolution, representing approximately 25% of the portfolio. However, we remain highly selective. Our objective is not simply to participate in the

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excitement surrounding AI, but rather to own businesses capable of sustaining returns on capital and growth rates that exceed the already ambitious expectations embedded in their share prices.

From a Life Cycle perspective, it is essential to recognize that every technological revolution contains within it the seeds of both extraordinary wealth creation and eventual capital destruction. High returns attract capital. Competition expands supply. Eventually, excesses emerge, return on capital falls, and the boom gives way to a bust.

This is not a flaw in Capitalism. It is Capitalism.

Railroads, radio, automobiles, computers, and the Internet all followed this pattern. Each ultimately transformed society for the better and created enormous wealth over the long run. But none did so in a straight line, and none spared investors from painful periods of speculation, overinvestment, and collapse.

The internet boom of the late 1990s offers an especially relevant parallel. During that period, WorldCom became one of the market's great internet darlings by financing and building massive amounts of fiber-optic infrastructure intended to "connect the world." Yet the combination of excessive leverage, aggressive accounting, and overcapacity ultimately proved fatal. Fiber capacity became abundant, pricing collapsed, cash flows deteriorated, and the company imploded—taking much of the broader internet ecosystem down with it.

And yet, from the ashes emerged enduring winners. Amazon.com Inc. (AMZN) survived the collapse and went on to redefine retail and cloud computing. By 2025, the internet had far exceeded the optimistic promises made during the 1999–2000 bubble era. Companies such as Alphabet Inc. (GOOGL), Meta Platforms, Inc. (META), and Apple Inc. (AAPL) created entirely new business models, industries, and unprecedented levels of wealth creation.

Artificial intelligence may ultimately follow a similar path.

Another similarity is that AI today appears to be firmly in the boom phase of the cycle. History suggests that boom phases are almost always followed by bust phases. Importantly, the bust is not an anomaly—it is an essential part of the process through which excesses are purged, and long-term winners emerge.

"This time is different" has historically been among the most expensive phrases in investing.

During boom periods, investors are often tempted to abandon discipline and extrapolate unrealistic growth assumptions indefinitely into the future. During the internet bubble, valuations were justified using concepts such as "price-to-potential-market." Companies simply added ".com" to their names in pursuit of higher multiples. Many businesses reinvented themselves overnight as internet companies in order to attract capital.

When the cycle eventually turned, narrow leadership collapsed violently. Diversified portfolios preserved substantially more capital.

I experienced this firsthand while managing the IronBridge Capital Management Small Cap strategy during the internet bust. The reversal was swift and unforgiving. Many of the market's most speculative leaders declined 80–90% or more in remarkably short periods of time.

The internet bubble arguably began with the Netscape IPO in 1995. Over the next five years, the Nasdaq appreciated roughly fivefold. Yet passive investors ultimately lost approximately 82% of their capital during the subsequent collapse, and the index did not regain its prior peak for roughly 15 years.

Diversified portfolios—particularly those emphasizing quality and valuation discipline—generally performed far better during the unwind, even if they lagged painfully during the euphoric final stages of the boom. For example, the Small Cap strategy we managed only fell -9.74% when the internet bubble burst vs. a -37% decline for the Russell 2000.

So where are we today within the AI cycle?

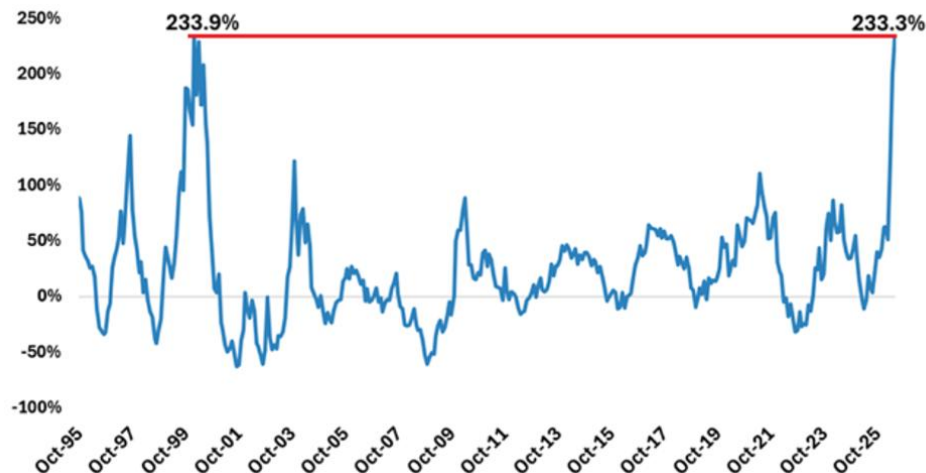
We cannot know with certainty. Markets do not ring bells at peaks. However, a growing number of observations suggest we may be entering the middle-to-late innings of the current boom phase.

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## Late Inning Observations:

- Technology now represents over 40% of the S&P, a concentration level previously reached only during the 2000 technology bubble.
- The Semiconductor index has generated rolling 14-month returns are greater than +230%, another occurrence rarely observed outside of speculative peaks.

**Exhibit 3. Semiconductor Index (\$SOX) – Rolling 14 Month Returns (as of 6/15/26)**



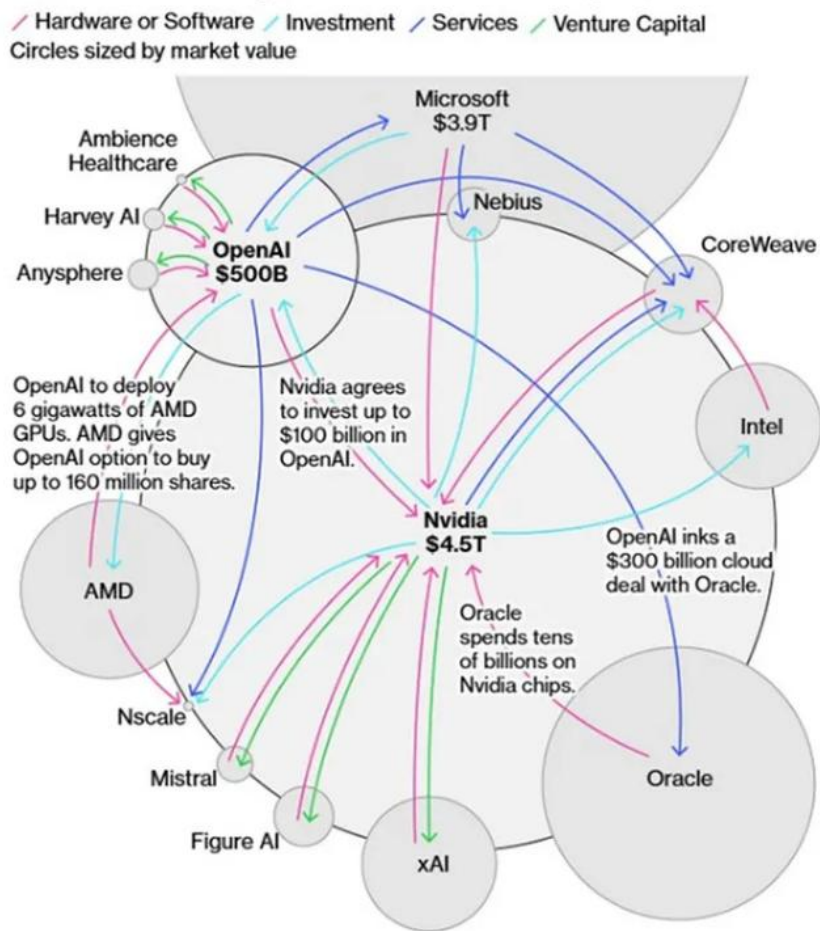
Micron is now trading at over 21x Sales, which is more than double its peak valuation during the dot-com bubble (10x).

*Source: Charlie Biello, Creative Planning.*

- After spending \$800B in 2025, Hyperscalers are spending \$1T in 2026 to add AI Tokenization capacity.
- AI-related capital expenditures among hyperscalers now approximate 100% of operating cash flow versus historical averages closer to 40%.
- Several Hyperscalers are increasing SUPPLY with equity issuance, private credit, off balance sheet JV's and SPV's.
- A circular AI capital ecosystem has emerged in which companies fund one another, reinforcing the perception of limitless demand. For example, AI companies receiving investment capital may use that same capital to purchase AI chips and infrastructure, inflating revenues, valuations, and borrowing capacity throughout the ecosystem.

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Exhibit 4. How Nvidia and OpenAI Fuel the AI Money Machine

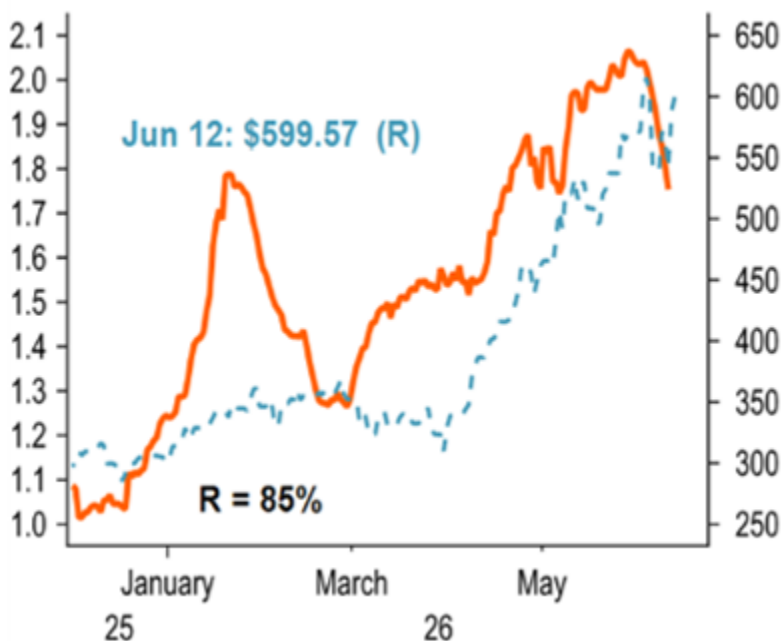


Source: Medium. Stefano Mainetti "The Circular AI Ecosystem and the Hazard of Becoming Trapped"

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- Early indicators such as The Token Expenditure Index are showing signs of moderation.

**Exhibit 5. Silicon Data LLM Token Expenditure Index – June 10: \$1.75 per Mln Tokens (L)**



Source: PSC Macro. The **LLM Token Expenditure Index** (Bloomberg ticker: SDLLMTK) is a benchmark published daily by Silicon Data that tracks the expenditure-weighted average price that the market pays per million Large Language Model (LLM) tokens.

None of these observations suggests an imminent collapse. Speculative periods can persist far longer than fundamentals alone would imply. However, they do reinforce our belief that maintaining diversification and valuation discipline remains prudent.

We cannot predict the timing of a bust. But we can prepare for the possibility.

Accordingly, we remain underweight the market's most speculative and hype-driven segments, while selectively trimming certain positions that have appreciated substantially amid the AI boom. At the same time, we continue to maintain diversified exposure across the many sectors and industries that have lagged the narrow, AI-centric leadership dominating today's market environment.



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## Contributors and Detractors

As mentioned above, the Strategy owns several higher quality names benefitting from the AI revolution including Monolithic Power Systems Inc. (MPWR) and MKS Inc. (MKS) along with companies benefiting from the Aerospace and Defense super cycle such as Carpenter Technology Corp. (CRS).

Monolithic Power Systems Inc. (MPWR) continues to outperform and reflects a mix of idiosyncratic (winning back NVDA market share) and industry factors (continued momentum of AI Capex exposure). These factors drove a strong beat and raise quarter and continued momentum in the stock price. MPWR remains a core holding in the strategy but as discussed below, we did take some risk control trims during the quarter as the stock price was approaching our target price.

MKS Inc. (MKS) continues to be strong as both cyclical (semiconductor WFE cycle) and secular (AI manufacturing) factors are driving better than expected results and 2Q guidance that was above expectations. In addition, management is executing very well on balancing debt reduction along with expanding capacity to meet demand. MKS remains a core holding in the strategy but as discussed below, we did take some risk control trims during the quarter as the stock price was approaching our target price.

Carpenter Technology Corp. (CRS) reported a strong beat and raise driven by positive mix shift and strong pricing along with continued strong demand in the commercial aerospace, defense, and space exploration industries. CRS remains a core holding in the strategy but as discussed below, we did take some risk control trims during the quarter as the stock price was approaching our target price.

The largest detractors were primarily energy companies as commodity prices declined from the unwinding geopolitical risk following the U.S.-Iran ceasefire.

Matador Resources Co. (MTDR) was a detractor largely due to declining oil prices despite the company reporting strong 1Q26 results with better-than-expected production and EBITDA with cap ex below consensus, raised production guidance while reaffirming cap ex, expanding the 10-15 years of inventory and improving operational efficiency with their Midstream assets as a differentiator versus traditional E&P companies. MTDR is performing its role in the strategy.

Similar to MTDR, Range Resources Co. (RRC) was a detractor largely due to declining commodity prices despite a fairly strong quarter. RRC is performing its role in the strategy.

Stifel Financial Corp. (SF) was a detractor as the stock price was only flat during the quarter. SF is tracking toward our positive thesis but there are some macro concerns weighing on the Investment Banking business, particularly the Iran war and inflation, that may slow transactions / deals. In addition, the market may be concerned that AI may disrupt the wealth management business. Management has been investing in AI to improve advisor productivity but still believes that expert human judgement and relationships will be the key driver of growth.

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#### SECOND QUARTER 2026 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Ranked by Basis Point Contribution

|                                      | Basis Point Contribution | Average Weight |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Top Contributors</b>              |                          |                |
| Monolithic Power Systems Inc.        | +200                     | 5.32%          |
| MKS Inc.                             | +198                     | 2.92%          |
| West Pharmaceutical Services Inc.    | +108                     | 2.85%          |
| Carpenter Technology Corp.           | +96                      | 1.59%          |
| Applied Industrial Technologies Inc. | +92                      | 3.56%          |
| <b>Bottom Detractors</b>             |                          |                |
| Matador Resources Co.                | -49                      | 2.03%          |
| Range Resources Co.                  | -45                      | 2.23%          |
| BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings Inc.    | -18                      | 1.29%          |
| Royal Gold Inc.                      | -17                      | 0.97%          |
| Stifel Financial Corp.               | -17                      | 2.76%          |

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## Portfolio Activity

Portfolio activity was much higher than historical quarters primarily due to the merger of the Small Cap Strategy and SMID Cap Strategy. We optimized the company weights of the combined strategies increasing position sizes where we continue to have high conviction and reducing to zero positions with declining conviction. The Strategy added to: Acushnet Holdings Corp. (GOLF), BWX Technologies Inc. (BWXT), Carlisle Co. Inc. (CSL), Ensign Group Inc. (ENSG), HEICO Corp. (HEI), IDEXX Laboratories Inc. (IDXX), Oceaneering International Inc. (OII), Omnicell Inc. (OMCL), Q2 Holdings Inc. (Q TWO) and Royal Gold Inc. (RGLD).

Conversely, we sold: Biolife Solutions Inc. (BLFS), Bio-Techne Corp. (TECH), Copart Inc. (CPRT), Diamondback Energy Inc. (FANG), GeneDx Holdings Corp. (WGS), Insulet Corp. (PODD), Merit Medical Systems Inc. (MMSI), NVR Inc. (NVR), Pinnacle Financial Partners Inc. (PNFP) and Trimble Inc. (TRMB).

As mentioned previously in the letter, we took some risk control trims of companies that experienced parabolic price moves where the risk reward moved closer to neutral. These companies included MKS Inc. (MKS), Monolithic Power Systems Inc. (MPWR), RBC Bearings Inc. (RBC) and Carpenter Technology Corp. (CRS). We also trimmed names to reduce the portfolio risk to energy and interest rates including Matador Resources Co. (MTDR), and Stock Yards Bancorp Inc. (SYBT).

Finally, with the proceeds from these sells and trims, we initiated new positions in companies across the Life Cycle and across multiple sectors. These companies included Healthcare companies Insmed Inc. (INSM), Krystal Biotech Inc. (KRYS) and Natera Inc. (NTRA); Industrial companies Nextpower Inc. (NXT) and Karman Holdings Inc. (KRMN); Materials company Materion Corp. (MTRN); Power company Solaris Energy Infrastructure Inc. (SEI) and Information Technology companies nLIGHT Inc. (LASR) and Rambus Inc. (RMBS).

## Outlook

We entered 2026 with high conviction in the businesses we own and the long-term value creation potential embedded within the portfolio. At the same time, we recognized that both absolute and relative performance would likely depend less on company-specific execution and more on the market's answers to several important macro and cycle-related questions.

### Updated progress on Questions regarding 2026:

- 1. Will high quality companies regain relative strength, or will unprofitable companies continue to lead small caps higher?***

So far, the answer has largely been the latter. Speculative and unprofitable companies tied to the AI boom have continued to dominate market leadership, while many higher-quality businesses with durable competitive advantages have lagged.

That said, we believe there is growing evidence that the market may be approaching an inflection point. Historically, periods of narrow speculative leadership eventually give way to broader participation as valuation dispersion reaches extremes and investors begin to re-anchor around durability, free cash flow generation, and sustainable returns on capital.

While timing these shifts is impossible, the conditions that often precede them appear to be gradually emerging.



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## Exhibit 6. A 20-Year Triple Bottom in Small Cap Quality



Source: Raymond James.

### 2. Is AI in a bubble?

We believe the current AI boom exhibits many characteristics historically associated with speculative excess. Parabolic stock moves, aggressive capital spending, expanding valuation multiples, and increasingly reflexive capital flows all suggest we are experiencing the boom phase of a classic technological investment cycle.

Accordingly, our approach remains one of prudent participation: owning select high-quality beneficiaries of the AI revolution while remaining disciplined toward the more speculative areas where expectations appear detached from likely long-term outcomes.

### 3. Will the markets broaden out, or remain led by narrow group?

Thus far, meaningful market broadening has been intermittent rather than sustained.

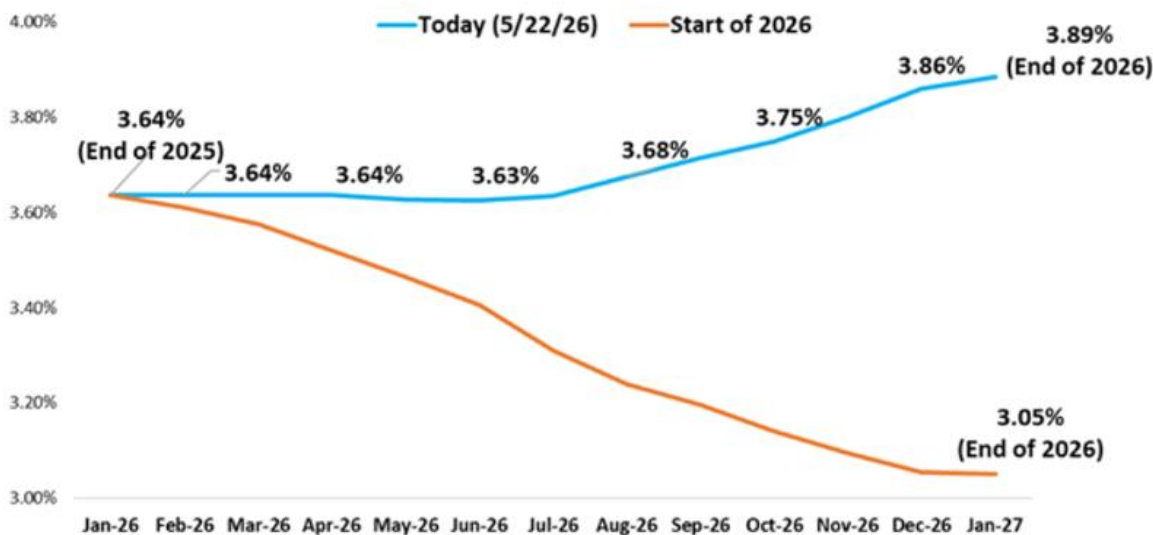
At the beginning of the year, our thesis was that continued improvement in inflation would allow interest rate expectations to gradually decline, creating a more supportive environment for non-AI-related growth

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businesses and cyclical sectors. That process appeared to be unfolding during January before being interrupted by the conflict with Iran.

The resulting rise in oil prices and inflation expectations pushed anticipated rate cuts further into the future and pressured interest-rate-sensitive areas of the market. Leadership once again narrowed sharply toward AI-centric hypergrowth companies.

**Exhibit 7. Market Expectations for Fed Funds Rate (Data via Fed Funds Futures, January 2026 – January 2027)**



Source: Charlie Biello, Creative Planning.

Encouragingly, conditions improved materially following the ceasefire and memorandum of understanding between the United States and Iran. As oil prices declined, inflation expectations moderated and interest rate expectations eased, reigniting investor appetite for broader, non-inflationary growth opportunities.

The resulting improvement in market breadth during June resembled what we experienced briefly in January and was supportive of both relative strategy performance and smaller companies versus larger companies.

If geopolitical stability persists and inflation continues to moderate, we believe conditions increasingly favor a healthier and more durable broadening of market leadership over time.

## 4. Will cracks in the credit markets remain contained?

So far credit risk remains contained

Signs of stress in the private credit market continued to accumulate steadily throughout the quarter: fund write-downs, withdrawal caps, redemption limits and rating pressure all increased even as publicly traded credit spreads remained relatively calm.

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These developments reinforce our view that credit risk is being underappreciated, particularly in the private markets where price discovery is nonexistent. We continue to believe avoiding this segment of the market remains a critical source of risk management—and a potential driver of relative performance—as credit fundamentals may continue to weaken beneath the surface.

## **5. *How will the War with Iran Be Resolved?***

At least for now, the outcome appears directionally constructive.

The ceasefire agreement and signed memorandum of understanding between the United States and Iran appear to preserve stability in the region, ensure safe passage through the Strait of Hormuz, and significantly reduce near-term concerns regarding Iranian nuclear escalation.

As anticipated, the subsequent decline in oil prices contributed to easing inflation expectations and lower projected interest rates. Markets quickly began to reprice the possibility of a more favorable “disinflationary growth” environment.

This shift helped reignite the market broadening dynamic that briefly emerged earlier in the year and contributed to improved relative performance for the strategy, as well as renewed strength in smaller companies relative to mega-cap leadership.

Markets responded forcefully to the improvement in macro conditions.

## **Closing Thoughts**

While uncertainty remains elevated, we are encouraged by several recent developments that support our longer-term investment thesis. We continue to believe the portfolio is well positioned for an environment in which market leadership broadens, fundamentals matter more, and durable value creation reasserts itself over speculative enthusiasm.

We remain committed to delivering solid risk adjusted returns for our clients by owning what we believe to be great businesses with track records of sustainable value creation diversified by industry and Life Cycle.

Thank you for your commitment to the Strategy.

Sincerely,



Chris Faber  
Portfolio Manager



Jeff Jones, CFA®  
Portfolio Manager

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## TOP TEN HOLDINGS AS OF 6/30/26

| Company                              | % of Assets |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Curtiss-Wright Corp.                 | 4.80%       |
| Applied Industrial Technologies Inc. | 3.71%       |
| EastGroup Properties Inc.            | 3.64%       |
| Monolithic Power Systems Inc.        | 3.32%       |
| MKS Inc.                             | 3.25%       |
| West Pharmaceutical Services Inc.    | 3.19%       |
| Eagle Materials Inc.                 | 3.08%       |
| Stock Yards Bancorp Inc.             | 2.87%       |
| Stifel Financial Corp.               | 2.65%       |
| Acushnet Holdings Corp.              | 2.59%       |

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**The Russell 1000® Index** is a stock market index that tracks the highest-ranking 1,000 stocks in the Russell 3000 Index, which represent about 93% of the total market capitalization of that index.

**The Russell 2500® Index** measures the performance of the 2,500 smallest companies in the Russell 3000® Index. The Russell 3000® Index is a capitalization-weighted stock market index that seeks to be a benchmark of the entire U.S. stock market. The index does not reflect investment management fees, brokerage commissions, or other expenses associated with investing in equity securities.

**The MSCI USA Momentum Index** is based on MSCI USA Index, its parent index, which captures large and mid cap stocks of the US market.

**MSCI World Minimum Volatility Index** covers large and mid-cap equities across 23 developed markets, optimizing the parent index to achieve the lowest absolute risk.

**The Silicon Data LLM Token Expenditure Index** (Bloomberg ticker: SDLLMTK) is a benchmark published daily by Silicon Data that tracks the expenditure-weighted average price that the market pays per million Large Language Model (LLM) tokens.

**The PHLX Semiconductor Index (SOX)** is a major stock market benchmark that tracks the performance of 30 U.S.-listed companies involved in the design, distribution, manufacture, and sale of semiconductors. It is currently trading around the 12,410 level, reflecting a recovery following broader market volatility.

**The Nasdaq Composite (^IXIC)** is a major stock market index that tracks the performance of over 3,000 common equities listed on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange. Launched in 1971, it acts as a primary benchmark for the U.S. technology sector but features companies across all major industries.

**The federal funds rate** is the target interest rate range set by the Federal Reserve. It is the specific rate at which commercial banks and other depository institutions borrow and lend their excess cash reserves to each other overnight.

**Beta** is a measure of a security's or portfolio's volatility in relation to the overall market. It quantifies how much an investment's price is expected to move up or down compared to the market as a whole.

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### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RELATIVE TO STATED BENCHMARK

| Year End | Composite Assets                     |           |                       | Annual Performance Results  |                           |                   |                           |                               |                          |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
|          | Total Firm Assets* as of 12/31 (\$M) | USD (\$M) | # of Accounts Managed | Composite Gross-of-Fees (%) | Composite Net-of-Fees (%) | Russell 2500® (%) | Composite 3-YR ST DEV (%) | Russell 2500® 3-YR ST DEV (%) | Composite Dispersion (%) |
| 2025     | 11,596.50                            | 132.3     | <5                    | 3.49                        | 2.55                      | 11.91             | 16.36                     | 17.79                         | 0.18                     |
| 2024     | 6,885.92                             | 146.26    | <5                    | 10.66                       | 9.69                      | 12.00             | 21.24                     | 21.70                         | 0.71                     |
| 2023     | 6,235.50                             | 140.00    | <5                    | 21.14                       | 20.10                     | 17.42             | 20.24                     | 20.15                         | 0.51                     |
| 2022     | 5,228.66                             | 137.04    | <5                    | -20.11                      | -20.87                    | -18.37            | 24.06                     | 25.16                         | 0.18                     |
| 2021     | 6,277.61                             | 348.24    | <5                    | 29.37                       | 28.27                     | 18.18             | 20.05                     | 22.48                         | 0.44                     |
| 2020     | 5,240.59                             | 269.42    | <5                    | 25.78                       | 24.69                     | 19.99             | 21.75                     | 24.21                         | 0.00                     |
| 2019     | 4,947.90                             | 178.96    | <5                    | 32.61                       | 31.5                      | 27.77             | 13.52                     | 14.58                         | 0.98                     |
| 2018     | 4,196.90                             | 175.89    | <5                    | -4.12                       | -4.99                     | -10.00            | 13.24                     | 14.10                         | 0.14                     |
| 2017     | 3,610.61                             | 310.59    | 5                     | 14.68                       | 13.69                     | 16.81             | 10.64                     | 12.14                         | 0.28                     |
| 2016     | NA                                   | 448.67    | 9                     | 13.33                       | 12.34                     | 17.59             | 12.04                     | 13.67                         | 0.23                     |

\*Curi Capital acquired the composite by combining with IronBridge Capital Management on June 24, 2017. Firm assets prior to 2017 are not presented as the composite was not part of the firm. Composite performance prior to that date was achieved by IronBridge Capital Management.

**Fees** | The standard management fee is 0.90% of assets annually, which is also the highest applicable fee. Net returns are computed by subtracting the highest applicable fee (0.90% on an annual basis) on a monthly basis from the gross composite monthly return, and the resulting monthly net figures are compounded to calculate the annual net return. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. Composite performance is presented on a gross-of-fees and net-of-fees basis and includes the reinvestment of all income. For periods prior to 2018, net returns are computed by subtracting the highest applicable fee (0.90% on an annual basis, or 0.075% monthly) on a monthly basis from the gross composite monthly return, and the resulting monthly net figures are compounded to calculate the annual net return. The annual composite dispersion is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the Composite the entire year. Prior to 2018, internal dispersion was calculated using the equal weighted standard deviation for the accounts in the Composite the entire year. Risk measures presented are calculated using gross-of-fees performance. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

**Minimum Value Threshold** | The account minimum in the SMID Cap Core Composite is currently \$2.0 million.



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**Comparison with Market Indices** | Curi Capital compares its Composite returns to a variety of market indices. These indices represent unmanaged portfolios whose characteristics differ from the Composite portfolios; however, they tend to represent the investment environment existing during the time period shown. The returns of the indices do not include any transaction costs, management fees, or other costs. Benchmark returns presented are not covered by the report of independent verifiers. The benchmark for the SMID Cap Core composite is the Russell 2500® Index, which for comparison purposes is fully invested and includes the reinvestment of income. The Russell 2500® is a subset of the Russell 3000®, including approximately 2500 of the smallest securities based on their market cap and current index membership. The index does not reflect investment management fees, brokerage commissions, or other expenses associated with investing in equity securities. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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