

**BALANCED FACT SHEET**

**FOURTH QUARTER 2023**

**VALUEWORKS' BALANCED COMPOSITE**

Balanced accounts offer a complementary mix of holdings spread across the risk/return spectrum for more conservative investors seeking a blend of appreciation and income in a single managed vehicle. In addition to a percentage of the portfolio being dedicated to high quality corporate and government debt, portfolios also contain a high percentage of large capitalization U.S. equities. Investments may also consist of smaller capitalization and foreign domiciled equities to enhance return opportunities and mitigate risk. Typical portfolios have 30-35 individual investments allowing for in-depth knowledge of and high conviction in each holding, while avoiding over diversification that may limit performance. Income is generated by fixed income holdings and also from common and preferred dividends.

**PHILOSOPHY**

At ValueWorks we define value investing as buying the best- quality assets at the best possible prices. We like to think of ourselves as bargain hunters: it is our goal to pay only \$0.50 to \$0.75 for \$1.00 worth of assets. We evaluate the component parts of a company, assigning each of its assets a dollar value that, when added together, comprises the underlying value of the company; if this is higher than the company's stock price, we consider it an investment opportunity.

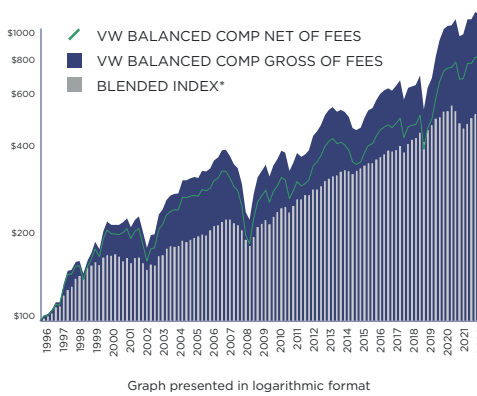
**PORTFOLIO MANAGER**



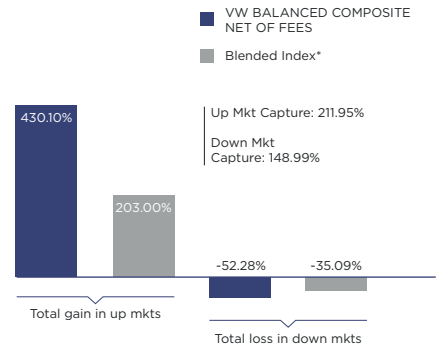
Charles Lemonides, CFA, has 30 plus years of investment experience. Before founding ValueWorks in 2001 Mr. Lemonides managed portfolios for 5 years and worked for nearly 10 years as a securities analyst at

Gruntal & Co. In his coverage of distressed debt, arbitrage opportunities and takeover stocks, Mr. Lemonides honed skills in financial markets, statement analysis and in valuing a diverse range of businesses and assets that continue to inform his investment decisions and philosophy today. He is a frequent guest in the financial media.

**GROWTH OF \$100**



**MARKET CAPTURE RATIOS (trailing 10 years)**



**TRAILING PERFORMANCE DATA**

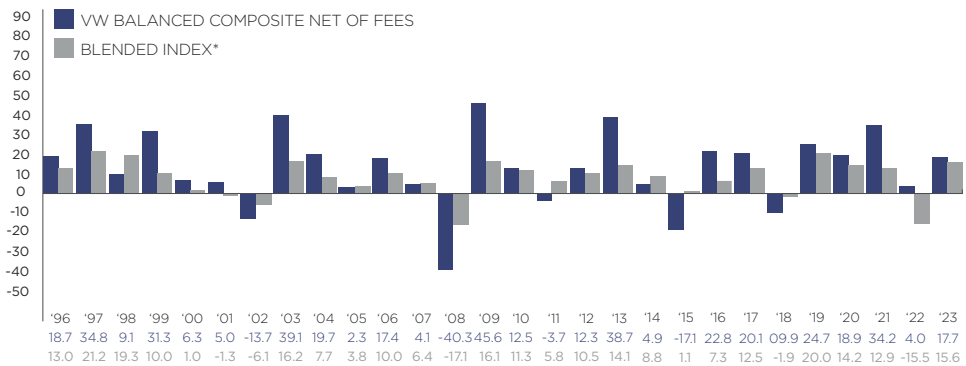
	ValueWorks (net)		Blended Index*	
	annualized	cum	annualized	cum
<b>1 year</b>	17.71	17.71	15.59	15.59
<b>3 years</b>	17.47	62.09	3.29	10.21
<b>5 years</b>	18.55	134.19	8.59	51.00
<b>10 years</b>	9.72	152.95	6.99	96.62
<b>Life#</b>	9.53	1177.63	7.29	617.68

**PERFORMANCE STATISTICS & RISK MEASURES**

	Beta	Alpha	Sharpe: 2% (T-bill, 5yr av)	R-sq
<b>1 year</b>	0.87	14.60	0.91	0.42
<b>3 years</b>	1.40	6.54	0.73	0.58
<b>5 years</b>	1.57	-1.25	0.41	0.59
<b>Life#</b>	1.78	-3.46	0.42	0.72

#Composite start: Jan 1, 1996

**YEARLY PERFORMANCE**



**HISTORICAL QUARTERLY RETURNS VS THE INDEX (IN%)**

VALUEWORKS(net)	BLENDED INDEX*			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2023	0.03	6.02	-0.94	12.05
2022	5.33	-14.78	1.05	14.64
2021	16.24	10.38	3.23	0.15
2020	-26.94	21.49	9.34	21.19
2019	10.91	1.02	1.01	8.54
2018	-2.58	4.44	4.80	-16.62
2017	7.45	5.18	3.13	1.75
2016	1.91	9.12	6.85	1.94
2015	-2.10	-4.84	-10.50	-1.94
2014	4.49	2.56	-4.68	1.27
2013	14.18	3.53	5.70	9.47
2012	8.97	-3.75	2.09	3.39
2011	7.53	-2.18	-16.09	7.60
2010	6.03	-10.58	10.18	6.13
2009	-7.44	27.27	15.82	5.20
2008	-7.26	-4.11	-13.79	-23.29
2007	2.79	6.45	-0.22	-6.12
2006	6.26	-0.62	2.15	7.17
2005	-0.45	1.41	0.97	-1.18
2004	3.66	1.12	0.11	12.48
2003	0.85	19.25	4.46	8.93
2002	2.43	-13.11	-14.78	11.77
2001	1.89	3.57	-8.49	6.85
2000	8.74	-3.21	-0.40	-0.46
1999	6.86	10.40	-7.20	17.73
1998	7.37	0.55	-11.72	12.43
1997	-0.61	18.79	11.83	0.36
1996	4.48	0.81	4.09	6.30

\*The Blended Index is 50/50 S&P 500 and Merrill Lynch Master Bond Index. Index returns include reinvested dividends and interest. See p2 for important disclosure information.

## DEFINING OUR PROCESS

### 1. Identification

We monitor the financial markets to identify securities that match our investment criteria—focusing on opportunities that appear misunderstood by the general market.

### 2. Appraisal

First we identify the assets; then we appraise them. This allows us to determine the company's underlying value. We then decide whether the assets are of high quality and therefore likely to appreciate over time.

### 3. Assessment

Here we assess any claims against a company's assets; we then compare the market price of the claims to the company's underlying value. If a particular

security trades at a discount, we identify factors that could eliminate the valuation gap and increase its price. We then make a decision on the purchase of the security.

### 4. Re-Evaluation

We continuously monitor our positions to determine if our original investment thesis still applies, taking necessary action to optimize our portfolio.

### 5. Exit

We exit a position when a security either reaches full valuation or changes in its outlook invalidate part of our original thesis.

Year End	Total Firm	Composite Assets		Annual Performance Results			
	Assets (In Millions)	USD (In Millions)	Number Of Accounts	Composite: Gross	Composite: Net	Blended Index	Composite Dispersion
2023	313	35	24	19.13%	17.17%	26.27%	5.22%
2022	292	33	30	5.45%	3.98%	-18.10%	6.09%
2021	257	36	34	34.19%	32.65%	12.87%	8.29%
2020	181	28	34	18.94%	17.62%	14.21%	4.36%
2019	197	44	39	24.66%	22.84%	19.96%	1.78%
2018	164	21	41	-9.94%	-11.10%	-1.94%	1.61%
2017	208	38	38	20.15%	18.59%	12.48%	1.64%
2016	175	34	39	22.78%	21.13%	7.28%	2.17%
2015	143	29	42	-17.08%	-18.24%	1.11%	1.29%
2014	229	42	53	4.92%	3.45%	8.84%	0.92%
2013	252	44	56	38.65%	36.78%	14.08%	2.96%
2012	167	35	65	12.28%	10.70%	10.46%	1.98%
2011	160	33	71	-3.70%	-5.03%	5.85%	1.85%
2010	165	38	74	12.48%	10.86%	11.30%	5.27%
2009	152	38	79	45.64%	43.53%	16.78%	5.15%
2008	112	33	91	-40.29%	-41.20%	-18.18%	4.82%
2007	295	76	128	4.06%	2.51%	6.45%	3.78%
2006	267	74	113	17.37%	15.61%	9.98%	3.26%
2005	209	65	120	2.29%	0.73%	3.80%	3.29%
2004	165	65	104	19.71%	18.04%	7.70%	4.01%
2003	121	52	84	39.07%	36.86%	16.16%	5.68%
2002	75	33	63	-13.69%	-15.24%	-6.15%	3.52%
2001	85	37	62	4.87%	3.10%	-1.29%	7.36%
2000	80	34	72	6.28%	4.35%	1.02%	5.50%
1999	81	36	73	31.32%	28.89%	9.95%	11.30%
1998	66	37	93	9.13%	7.15%	19.33%	7.63%
1997	39	24	54	34.81%	32.51%	21.18%	4.33%
1996	26	15	29	18.66%	16.54%	12.96%	3.60%

## DISCLOSURES

### PAST PERFORMANCE MAY NOT BE INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.

The Balanced Composite contains all accounts with a Balanced mandate. ValueWorks claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. ValueWorks has not been independently verified. For comparison purposes the composite is measured against a 50/50 blend of S&P 500 and Merrill Lynch Master indices.

ValueWorks is a separate registered investment adviser. Prior to September 30th, 2001, ValueWorks was a subdivision of M&R Capital. The firm maintains a complete list and description of composites, which is available upon request. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Investments in this strategy may lose value.

The above benchmark indices are unmanaged indices. Beta was calculated using the 50/50 Blend as the market proxy. Index performance numbers reflect the reinvestment of dividends and interest but do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. ValueWorks' value investing style is not limited to the securities in any of the above indices and utilizes specific investment techniques which are not utilized in the above indices and which may or may not increase volatility. Returns include all dividends, interest, accrued interest and other cash flows received as they may result from the implementation of a particular investment strategy. Trade Date Accounting has been used. Results for the full period are time weighted. Accounts are included in composite at the start of the first full month under management. Exiting accounts are included through the last full month under management.

The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Gross returns are shown as supplemental information and are stated gross of all fees and transaction costs; net returns are reduced by all fees and transaction costs incurred. Wrap accounts pay a fee based on a percentage of assets under management. Other than brokerage commissions this fee includes investment management, portfolio monitoring, consulting services, and in some cases, custodial services. Wrap accounts make up 100% of the composite for all periods shown. Wrap fee schedules are provided by independent wrap sponsors and are available upon request from the respective wrap sponsor. The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year beginning December 31, 2001. From January 1, 1996 to December 31, 2001 dispersion reflected an equal weighted dispersion. Additional information regarding the policies for calculating and reporting returns is available upon request. The management fee schedule is as follows: Low and high rate for wrap sponsors: 1.25% and 2.75%, respectively. Fee schedules from individual wrap sponsors are available upon request. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary.

The Balanced Composite was created December 31, 1995. Performance presented prior to October 1, 2001 occurred while the Portfolio Manager was affiliated with two prior firms and he was the only individual responsible for selecting the securities to buy and sell. ValueWorks was examined in 2007 by an external performance auditor and found to be in compliance with GIPS reporting standards for the period October 1, 2001 through December 31, 2007; the same methods continue to be used in performance presentation.

**This material is approved for client use. For more information about ValueWorks Balanced Composite and our other composites please visit [valueworksllc.com](http://valueworksllc.com) or call 212.819.1818**

**This fact sheet contains corrected dispersion data for the years 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, and 2015. Due to an error transposing data, previous fact sheets reported dispersion of 0.83%, 1.60%, 2.09%, 1.44%, 0.63%, and 1.47% for those respective periods.**