

Transamerica Large Cap Value

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Investment objective

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Key facts

Investment Manager

Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. (TAM)

Morningstar Category

Large Value

Lipper Category

Large-Cap Value Funds

Dividend Frequency

Quarterly

Benchmark

Russell 1000® Value Index

SUB-ADVISER



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MACROECONOMIC OVERVIEW

The U.S. equity market continued to grind its way to new highs during the third quarter, despite unresolved macro uncertainties lurking in the wings. The rally in equities since the lows set in April has been substantial and one that has underlying support from both operating fundamentals (via corporate earnings) and market sentiment (via valuation multiples). Corporate America is proving more resilient to tariff uncertainty than previously expected, and now has the tailwinds from a more engaged and accommodative Federal Reserve (Fed), which in theory should pave the way to lower borrowing costs. Additionally, constructive policies favoring lower taxes and de-regulation should also be viewed as contributing factors to performance. With the fundamental support of better corporate profits, equity investors are embracing risk, and with that a greater appetite to pay higher multiples on future corporate earnings. To this point, the broader U.S. equity market, as measured by the S&P 500, trades at 23x forward 12-month earnings expectations, a level reached only 5% of the time in the past. Expectations are indeed high, but market sentiment can be volatile, and shift with every passing headline that comes across the tape.

FUND OVERVIEW

For the quarter, Transamerica Large Cap Value outperformed the Russell 1000® Value benchmark on a gross-of-fees basis. Performance was mainly driven by positive stock selection, though sector allocation also provided a modest tailwind to results. At the sector level, the firm's underweight to consumer staples and commercial services were positive contributors to relative performance, though partially offset by an underweight to utilities that benefited from the expectations of lower interest rates. Stock selection was most favorable in the technology, manufacturing, and consumer discretionary sectors, with healthcare and real estate being the biggest detractors. Third-quarter absolute returns were strong led by the consumer discretionary, technology, and utility sectors within the Russell 1000® Value benchmark. Returns were also driven by the smallest-cap companies, reflecting the risk-on tone of the market and the belief that lower interest rates will disproportionately benefit such companies. Typically, such a massive inflection in risk-on sentiment would challenge our investment process. However, this inflection also occurred at a time when stocks within the secular growth themes that the portfolio has exposure to (artificial intelligence, power infrastructure, reshoring, etc.) outperformed due to company- and industry-specific datapoints.

OUTLOOK

All things being equal, the backdrop for equity investors looks constructive, with economic growth projected to be a healthy 1.5%-2.0% through 2026, unemployment trending below historical averages, supportive fiscal policies like deregulation and tax reductions, and the Federal Reserve committed to monetary stimulus if conditions warrant; not a bad place to be for equity investors especially given the improving outlook for corporate profits. However, as in past market cycles, all things rarely prove equal in the dynamic world with which we live. Inflation rates remain stubbornly high, the U.S. Government is running unsustainable fiscal deficits (projected at nearly \$2 trillion this year or 6% of gross domestic product (GDP)), and there are constant reminders of geopolitical conflicts that could uproot market stability at any moment. In other words, now is not the time to put on the rose-colored glasses to allocate capital, especially given the lofty valuation levels for U.S. equities (5th percentile). As a result, Great Lakes remains committed to maintaining balance in the aggregate portfolio with no material top-down exposures to speak of other than size and quality; they have a deliberate bias to the larger market capitalization and higher quality stocks within the universe, which has served their clients well across past market cycles.

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Average annual total returns and expense ratios (%)

	3M	YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	Inception	Gross	Net
Class I (at NAV)	7.32	16.15	14.46	19.83	17.63	11.57	11.67	0.72	0.63
Class A (at NAV)	7.17	15.80	13.96	19.40	17.16	11.19	11.29	0.99	0.99
Class A (at POP)	1.27	9.39	7.67	17.18	15.84	10.56	10.87	0.99	0.99
Russell 1000® Value Index	5.33	11.65	9.44	16.96	13.88	10.72	-	-	-

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Top 10 holdings (%)

JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.19
Wells Fargo & Co.	3.63
Blackrock, Inc.	3.32
Alphabet, Inc., Class A	3.29
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.16
Exxon Mobil Corp.	3.16
Abbott Laboratories	3.06
RTX Corp.	2.86
Hartford Insurance Group, Inc.	2.62
Walt Disney Co.	2.61
Total	31.90

Holdings and weights are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell a security. Holdings display excludes net other assets (liabilities).

Contributors & Detractors (%)

Leading Contributors	Contribution	Weight*	Return**
Alphabet Inc Class A	0.97	2.90	38.07
Micron Technology Inc	0.68	1.89	35.89
Broadcom Inc	0.46	2.02	19.89
Leading Detractors	Contribution	Weight	Return
Boston Scientific Corp	-0.22	2.20	-9.11
American Tower Corp	-0.24	1.78	-12.22
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	-0.24	2.82	-7.91

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*Average portfolio weight for each security during the course of the quarter, calculated using daily holdings.

**The return for each security corresponds to the portion of the quarter when the fund held the security.

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