

# Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Insights Fund

1Q 2025

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## Market Review

US Small Cap Value equities (Russell 2000 Value Index) finished the fourth quarter of 2024 down 7.74%, outperforming their growth-style counterparts by almost 4% (Russell 2000 Growth Index). Broadly, small cap equities started the quarter positively, rising in January on the back of investor optimism surrounding macroeconomic data indicating signs of moderating inflation. Stocks declined sharply in the latter two months of quarter as US trade policy became increasingly uncertain, influenced by several tariff-related announcements from the White House.

## Performance Review

The **GS Small Cap Value Insights Fund** (I-share, net) returned -8.74% in the first quarter of 2025, underperforming its benchmark, the Russell 2000 Value Index, by 1%. Over the trailing-1 year period, the Fund is still outperforming its benchmark by 51 basis points (I-share, net).

Our **Sentiment Analysis** pillar was the largest detractor from excess returns during the first quarter of 2025. Our suite of signals that focus on gauging sentiment from different groups of market participants were particularly challenged during the quarter. These signals contributed to Fund positioning in several names who announced weaker-than-expected earnings figures as well as revised forward outlooks, which weighed meaningfully on excess returns during the period.

Our **Themes and Trends** pillar also detracted from excess returns over the first three months of the year. Our trend-oriented signals faced headwinds as the markets sold off in the latter half of the quarter. In particular, the pillar faced headwinds within the Industrials and Financials sector.

Our **High-Quality Business Models** pillar detracted from the Fund's relative performance in 1Q25. The pillar's underperformance during the quarter was largely a function of challenges faced in February. Our signals that focus identifying companies with quality management teams in addition strong balance sheets contributed to positioning within the Financials sector that ultimately weighed on excess returns through the quarter.

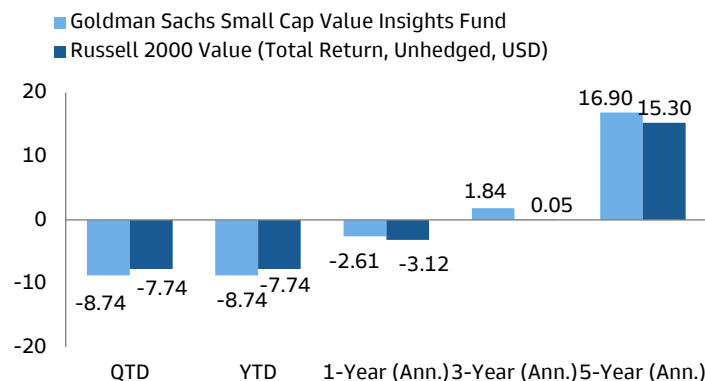
Our **Fundamental Mispricings** pillar was relatively flat during the quarter. Marginal underperformance through the first two months of the quarter was offset by positive contributions to excess returns in March. The pillar's collection of industry rotation signals positively contributed to excess returns during the first three months of the year.

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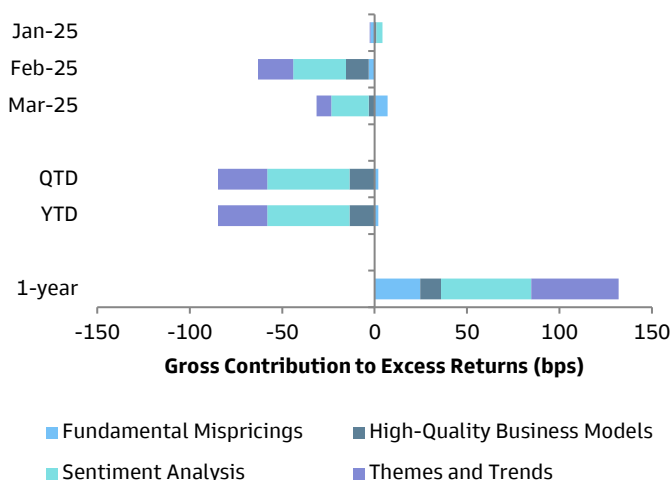
## Summary Statistics

AUM (All Share Classes, \$M)	\$821.4
Morningstar Category	Small Value
Inception Date	June 25, 2007
Number of Holdings	466
Benchmark	Russell 2000 Value (Total Return, Unhedged, USD)
Expense Ratios (Inst'l Share Class), Net/Gross	0.84% / 0.89%

## INSTITUTIONAL CLASS PERFORMANCE



## PILLAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO EXCESS RETURNS (GROSS)

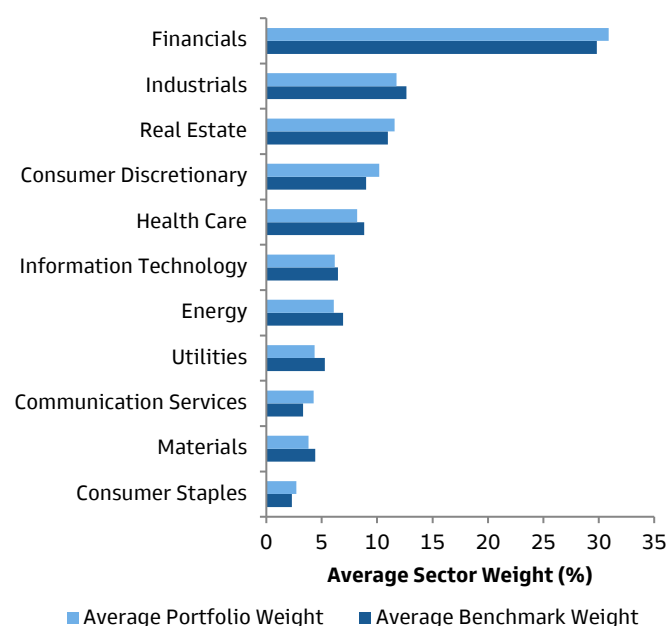


Standardized Total Returns (% annualized) as of 3.31.2025

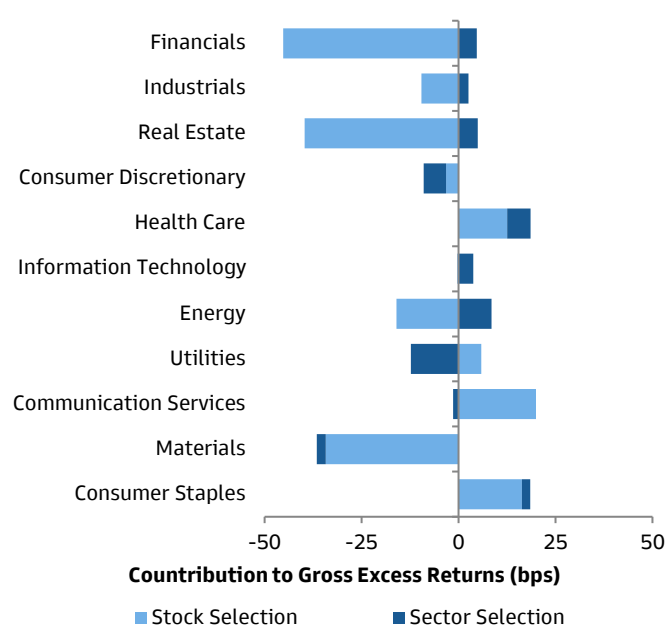
	Inception Date	1-Year	5-Years	10-Years
I-Share Class	June 25, 2007	-2.61	16.90	7.05

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AVERAGE SECTOR WEIGHTS (1Q25)



SECTOR & STOCK SELECTION ATTRIBUTION (1Q25)



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**Fundamental Mispricings:** We believe that buying high-quality businesses at a fair price leads to strong performance in the long-run

**High Quality Business Models:** We believe in companies generating high-quality revenues with sustainable business models and aligned management incentives

**Market Themes and Trends:** Global markets are increasingly theme and trend-driven. We believe that alternative data sources can provide us a lens into trends affecting companies globally, trends that other investors may not be seeing.

**Sentiment Analysis:** We believe that other market participants can provide valuable information to supplement our own analysis. By analyzing broader market sentiment, we believe we can gain insight into future stock performance.

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