

# FPA Queens Road Small Cap Value Fund

1Q 2026 Portfolio Review



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## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

As of March 31, 2025	Since Inception	20 Year	15 Year	10 Year	5 Year	3 Year	1 Year	YTD	QTD
FPA Queens Road Small Cap Value (QRSVX)	9.80	8.20	8.95	9.94	8.82	15.33	23.34	6.07	6.07
Russell 2000 Value	8.50	6.98	8.62	9.61	5.79	13.80	28.09	4.96	4.96

Index data source: Morningstar.

Past performance is no guarantee, nor is it indicative, of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. This data represents past performance and investors should understand that investment returns and principal values fluctuate, so that when you redeem your investment it may be worth more or less than its original cost. Current month-end performance data, which may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted, may be obtained at [fpa.com](http://fpa.com) or by calling toll-free, 1-800-982-4372. The Fund's Total Annual Operating Expenses are 0.94% (Investor Class), 0.88% (Advisor Class), and 0.80% (Institutional Class).

The FPA Queens Road Small Cap Value Fund ("Fund") commenced operations on June 13, 2002 (Inception date). Fund performance shown is for the Investor Class shares (QRSVX). Periods greater than one year are annualized. Fund performance is shown net of all fees and expenses and includes reinvestment of all distributions. Fund performance does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares, which would lower these figures. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

Prior to November 1, 2020, the performance shown reflects the historical performance of the Fund when Bragg Financial Advisors, Inc. ("BFA") served as investment adviser of the Fund. Since November 1, 2020, First Pacific Advisors, LP has served as the investment adviser and BFA has served as the sub-investment adviser of the Fund.

From inception of the Fund to December 31, 2004, BFA and its affiliates voluntarily absorbed certain expenses of the Fund and voluntarily waived its management fee. Had BFA not done this, returns would have been lower during that period. Effective January 1, 2005 through October 31, 2020, BFA charged a single unitary management fee and contractually agreed to pay all operating expenses of the Fund except for brokerage, taxes, interest, litigation expenses, and other extraordinary expenses. Prior to November 1, 2020, the Fund had a unitized fee structure that limited annual operating expenses to 1.18%.

*Please see additional important disclosures at the end of this Portfolio Review.*

## Fund Activity<sup>1</sup>

In Q1, we continued to rebalance the portfolio towards what we believe are higher quality holdings. The Fund sold roughly 5% of our portfolio in a single portfolio liquidity trade that allowed us to take advantage of the trade's redemption in kind mechanism. In a volatile but positive quarter, the Fund modestly outperformed its benchmark, the Russell 2000 Value Index ("R2KV").

For us, the three most important elements of quality are balance sheet strength, earnings consistency, and returns on capital. Balance sheet strength helps a company overcome challenges and protects on the downside. Earnings consistency indicates that the company is likely to continue being profitable going forward. And high returns on capital suggest the company uses its resources to produce economic value.

In Q1, we added two new positions – First American Financial (FAF) and Dorman Products (DORM).

First American Financial is a title insurer that also facilitates escrow and closing services. Title insurance is relatively consolidated and, crucially, First American also owns a leading data repository of transactions called the "title plant". Revenues are currently depressed with residential existing home sales averaging about 4m vs. a more normal rate of about 5.5m annually. FAF is overcapitalized with a strong balance sheet, pays a ~4% dividend yield and opportunistically buys back shares.

Dorman Products manufactures and sells aftermarket car parts. The company scores well on our dashboard having historically grown at a consistent mid-single digit rate, with high returns on capital, in a non-cyclical industry. Debt to EBITDA is less than one time and DORM is using its cash flow to buy back stock. 2026 earnings are expected to tick down as the company laps an accounting treatment that allowed Dorman to put lower cost, pre-tariff inventory through its cost of goods sold last year. Dorman is currently trading at a discount to its historical earnings multiple and we think shares are attractively priced.

We made a significant addition to our holding in ePlus (PLUS). We added ePlus to the portfolio in the second half of 2025 and a discussion of the company can be found in the 25Q4 letter.

We sold out of our positions in Qorvo (QRVO), VSE Corp (VSEC) and Deckers (DECK). Qorvo manufactures radio frequency chips, primarily for cell phones, and is being acquired in a cash and stock deal by competitor Skyworks (SKWS). VSE Corp participates in the commercial aero aftermarket and has performed exceptionally well in a cyclically hot market. We had been trimming and the Fund's position was small going into Q1. Deckers, owner of the UGG and Hoka shoe brands, was another long time winner for the Fund. Similarly, we had already substantially trimmed our position in DECK before the full exit in Q1.

We substantially reduced our position in Everus Construction (ECG). Everus is an electrical contractor that has benefitted from its exposure to data center builds and has gotten quite expensive in our view.

Finally, RevGroup (REVG) was acquired by Terex (TEX) in a stock and cash deal. We continue to hold shares in the combined company, Terex.

At quarter end, our cash position was 10.4%.

<sup>1</sup> It should not be assumed that an investment in the securities mentioned was or will be profitable. The Fund's full list of holdings as of December 31, 2025 can be found at <https://fpa.com/wp-content/uploads/FPA-Queens-Road-Small-Cap-Value-Fund-Holdings-2025-12.pdf>. The information provided does not reflect all positions purchased, sold or recommended by FPA during the quarter.

Top and Bottom Contributors (%)<sup>2</sup>

▲ Top Contributors	Performance Contribution	Percent of Portfolio	▼ Bottom Contributors	Performance Contribution	Percent of Portfolio
Fabrinet	4.03	3.23	Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.	-1.20	1.91
REV Group, Inc.	2.46	2.21	RLI Corp.	-1.18	3.67
InterDigital, Inc.	2.18	3.76	Graphic Packaging Holding Company	-0.53	0.56
TD SYNEX Corporation	2.15	3.98	Concentrix Corporation	-0.44	0.69
Littelfuse, Inc.	1.70	2.31	Upbound Group, Inc.	-0.40	1.99

<sup>2</sup> Reflects the top contributors and top detractors to the Fund's performance based on preliminary contribution to return for the trailing twelve months (TTM) period ending March 31, 2026. Contribution is presented gross of investment management fees, transactions costs, and Fund operating expenses, which if included, would reduce the returns presented. Portfolio weights represent the average weights over the periods noted. A copy of the methodology used and a list of every holding's contribution to the overall Fund's performance during the quarter to date (QTD) and year to date (YTD) is available by contacting [crm@fpa.com](mailto:crm@fpa.com). It should not be assumed that recommendations made in the future will be profitable or will equal the performance of the securities listed. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

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The Fund primarily invests in equity securities (common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible securities) of small-capitalization U.S. companies, defined as those with market capitalization, at the time of purchase, that is no greater than the largest market capitalization of any company included in the Russell 2000 Index. Investing in small companies involves special risks including, but not limited to, the following: smaller companies typically have more risk and their company stock prices are more volatile than that of large companies; their securities may be less liquid and may be thinly traded which makes it more difficult to dispose of them at prevailing market prices; these companies may be more adversely affected by poor economic or market conditions; they may have limited product lines, limited access to financial resources, and may be dependent on a limited management group; and small cap stocks may fluctuate independently of large cap stocks. All investment decisions are made at the discretion of the Portfolio Manager, in accordance with the then current Prospectus.

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The Fund compares its performance to the Russell 2000 Value Index as this index provides a measure of the U.S. small cap value equity market.

The **Russell 2000 Value Index** measures the performance of the small-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 companies that are considered more value oriented relative to the overall market as defined by Russell's leading style methodology.

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