# Collective Investment Trust (CIT) Disciplined Value



September 30, 2024

# Investment Objective

To provide competitive returns consistent with the broad equity market while also providing a level of capital protection during market downturns.

### **Investment Strategy**

To offer a diversified portfolio of dividendpaying U.S. equity securities. Using a systematic process with a focus on mid-tolarge capitalization U.S. companies, securities are selected based on free cash flow generation and earnings power, minimum dividend yield, dividend sustainability, and financial health.

## **Portfolio Managers**

Name	Experience
Christopher Petrosino, CFA®	24 years industry 24 years firm
Alex I. Gurevich, CFA®	18 years industry 18 years firm
Kelly Covley, CFA®, CAIA	10 years industry 10 years firm

# **Top Ten Investments**

Holdings	%
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	4.39
JOHNSON AND JOHNSON	3.78
JP MORGAN CHASE AND CO	3.51
EXXON MOBIL CORP	3.17
CATERPILLAR INC DEL	3.01
CHEVRONTEXACO CORP	3.01
WELLS FARGO AND CO NEW	2.88
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION	2.79
RTX CORPORATION COM	2.39
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	2.31

Top Ten Investments is unaudited and excludes cash.

# **Fund Information**

	Cusip	Inception	Gross Expenses	Net Expenses
Class U	302028774	06/16/2017	0.26%	0.25%*

\*Reflects the Trustee's contractual agreement to limit fees and voluntary agreement to reimburse certain expenses. This fund is available only for use within certain qualified employee benefit plans..

Annualized	Performa	ance					
	QTR	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	Inception* (06/16/2017)
Class U	7.30%	13.72%	23.26%	8.02%	9.37%	9.98%	12.43%
Russell 1000 Value	9.43%	16.68%	27.76%	9.03%	10.69%	9.23%	12.46%

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. Your investment may fluctuate in value and there is a potential for loss as well as profit.

Performance through the inception date of the Disciplined Value CIT Class U units (06/06/2017) is not the past performance of the Disciplined Value CIT and is based on historical performance data for the Manning & Napier Disciplined Value – U.S. Composite, which is a weighted average of discretionary separately managed accounts, and may include proprietary mutual fund accounts, that are managed by Manning & Napier Advisors, LLC with a Disciplined Value – U.S. objective. Returns are net of the Class U expenses.

# **Risk Statistics (Since Inception)**

	Disciplined Value CIT	Russell 1000 Value
Alpha	0.93%	-
Beta	0.92	-
Standard Deviation	13.79%	14.55%
Sharpe Ratio	0.81	0.77
Up Market Capture	93.74%	
Down Market Capture	92.22%	



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# **Portfolio Valuations**

	Disciplined Value CIT	Russell 1000 Value
Strategy Assets	\$1.7B	
Fund Assets	\$88M	
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M USD)	\$35,681	\$12,695
Weight. Avg Mkt. Cap (\$M USD)	\$159,932	\$149,067
Current P/E	17.1	21.0
P/Cash Flow	10.8	12.6
Active Share (vs. R1K Value)	72.1	

# **Equity Sector Allocation**

Sector	Disciplined Value CIT	Russell 1000 Value	Relative Weighting
Communication Services	1.41%	4.22%	
Consumer Discretionary	5.70%	6.27%	I
Consumer Staples	8.56%	7.95%	I
Energy	15.33%	6.75%	
Financials	22.01%	21.17%	
Health Care	17.00%	15.54%	
Industrials	18.89%	14.69%	
Information Technology	8.00%	9.07%	
Materials	3.10%	4.62%	
Real Estate		4.92%	
Utilities		4.81%	

Represents the respective equity portion of the portfolio and benchmark.

#### Definitions

Alpha: A measure of an investment's performance relative to a benchmark index. It represents the excess return of an investment compared to the return of the benchmark. Beta: A measure of an investment's volatility relative to the overall market.

Standard Deviation: A statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given investment. It quantifies the amount of variation or volatility from the average return. Sharpe Ratio: A measure of risk-adjusted return, calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the investment's return and then dividing by its standard deviation.

#### What You Should Know Before Investing

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Because the fund invests in both stocks and bonds, the value of your investment will fluctuate in response to stock market movements and changes in interest rates. Investing in the fund will also involve a number of other risks, including issuer-specific risk, foreign investment risk, and small-cap/mid-cap risk. Investments in options and futures, like all derivatives, can be highly volatile and involve risks in addition to the risks of the underlying instrument on which the derivative is based, such as counterparty, correlation and liquidity risk. Also, the use of leverage increases exposure to the market and may magnify potential losses.

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