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# Mid-Cap Value Fund

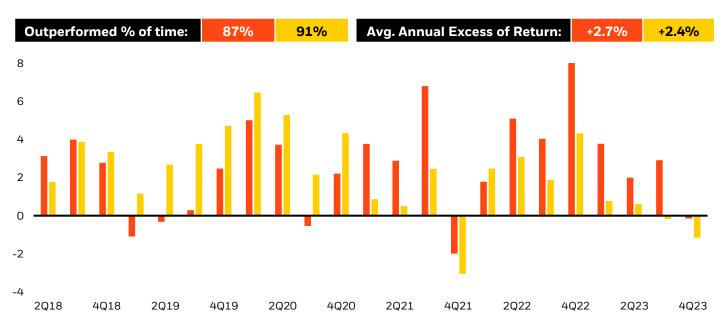
**INST: MARFX • A: MDRFX • C: MCRFX** 

**★★★★** Morningstar Overall (Instl shares)

#### Has provided persistent alpha over time

Rolling 1-year excess returns since PM inception. (%)1

- MARFX Excess Return Over Russell Mid Cap Value Index
- MARFX Excess Return Over U.S. Mid-Cap Value Category



#### Morningstar percentile rankings

		As of 12/31/2023	BlackRock Mid-Cap Value Fund (MARFX)		Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Category Average
54	<b>1</b> year 190/397	Higher return (5-year)	<b>Ø</b>	13.64%	11.76%
41	<b>3</b> year 120/383	Better risk-adjusted returns <sup>2</sup> (5-year)	<b>Ø</b>	0.62	0.52
16	<b>5</b> year 48/363	Lower fees (net/gross)	<b>Ø</b>	0.75%0.83%	0.98%/1.25%
25	<b>10</b> year 59/274	Better upside/downside capture (5-year)		98%/89%	99%/97%

Standardized performance as of 12/31/2023 for MARFX: 1yr 12.57%, 5yr 13.64%, 10yr 8.60%.

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to blackrock.com for current month-end performance. Investment returns reflect total fund operating expenses, net of all fees, waivers, and/or expense reimbursement. Expenses stated as of the fund's most recent prospectus: 0.83%/0.75%. Institutional Shares have contractual waivers with an end date of 6/30/24 terminable upon 90 days' notice.

Rankings are based on total return excluding sales charges.

Overall Morningstar Rating for Mid-Cap Value Fund, Class Inst, as of 12/31/2023 rated against 383 Mid-Cap Value Funds based on risk adjusted total return, determined monthly and subject to change.

#### Mid-Cap Value Fund

#### Portfolio philosophy

- Invests in mid-sized companies with attractive valuations
- Risk management anchors portfolio construction
- High conviction strategy

#### Portfolio characteristics<sup>3</sup> as of 12/31/2023

Lower price/earning ratio 12.7x vs. 16.0x for the Russell Mid Cap Value Index

Strong performance across markets

Upside/downside capture is 98%/89% (since PM inception)

High active share

A high conviction portfolio with 91% active share

#### ! Outperformed 86% of peers since PM inception4

**Tony DeSpirito**Portfolio Manager



Mid-Cap Value



BlackRock Mid-Cap Value Fund ★★★★



Morningstar 5-year percentile ranked 48/363

Large Value



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Dividend Fund

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Morningstar 5-year percentile ranked 468/1,075

1 Source: Morningstar as of 12/31/23. Out of 67 observations. PM inception is 7/01/17. As of 12/31/23, there were 402 funds in the Morningstar Mid-Cap Value category. Alpha is a measure of the active return on an investment, the performance of that investment compared to a suitable market index. Rolling data calculated on a monthly step. 2 Source: Morningstar as of 12/31/23. Sharpe Ratio measures the actual return of an investment adjusted for the riskiness of the investment. 3 Source: BlackRock and Morningstar. All information as of 12/31/23. PM inception is 07/01/17. P/E Ratio is the earnings per share for a stock or index divided by a stock or index price. Upside/Downside Capture shows whether a given fund has outperformed—gained more or lost less than—a broad market benchmark during periods of market strength or weakness and by how much. Active Share is a percentage of holdings in a portfolio that differs from the benchmark index. 4 Morningstar as of 12/31/23. PM inception is 07/01/17. Rankings are based on total return excluding sales charges, independently calculated and not combined to create an overall ranking. Mid-Cap Value Fund was ranked 1 Year 190/397; 3 Year 120/383; 5 Year 48/363; 10 Year 59/274. Equity Dividend Fund was ranked 1 Year 448/1,217; 3 Year 684/1,131; 5 Year 468/1,075; 10 Year 200/821.

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