AllianceBern VPS Small/Mid Cp Val A

Benchmark

Russell Mid Cap Value TR USD

 Overall Morningstar Rating™
 Morningstar Return
 Morningstar Risk

 ★★★
 Above Average
 High

Out of 2120 Mid-Cap Value VA subaccounts. A subaccount's overall Morningstar Rating, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings. See disclosure for more detail

Investment Strategy from portfolio's prospectus

The investment seeks long-term growth of capital

The fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of equity securities of small- to mid-capitalization U.S. companies, generally representing 60 to 125 companies. It invests at least 80% of its net assets in securities of small-to mid-capitalization companies. For purposes of this policy, small- to mid-capitalization companies are those that, at the time of investment, fall within the capitalization range between the smallest company in the Russell 2500(R) Value Index and the greater of \$5 billion or the market capitalization of the largest company in the Russell 2500(R) Value Index.

Category Description: Mid-Cap Value

Some mid-cap value funds focus on medium-size companies while others land here because they own a mix of small-, mid-, and large-cap stocks. All look for stocks that are less expensive or growing more slowly than the market. Many of their holdings come from financial, energy, and manufacturing sectors.

Operations

Expense Ratio 0.82% of fund assets
Subaccount Incp Date 05-01-06
Underlying Portfolio Incp 05-02-01

Date

Advisor AllianceBernstein LP Subadvisor —

Portfolio Manager(s)

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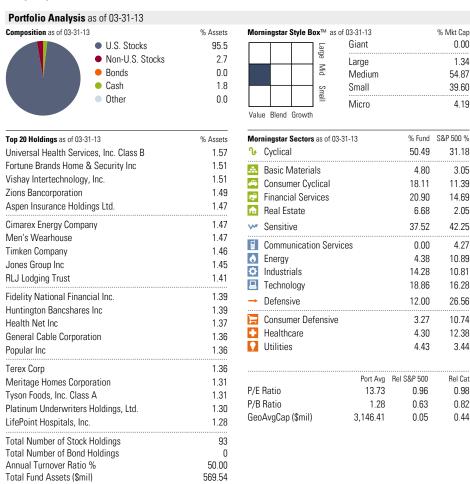
James W. MacGregor, CFA. M.B.A., University of Chicago. B.A., McGill University.

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Morningstar Proprietary Statistics 3-Year 5-Year 10-Year Morningstar Rating ★★ ★★★ ★★ Out of # of Investments 2,120 1,616 421

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