



BLACK BEAR

VALUE PARTNERS

Fund Strategy

Black Bear Value Fund, LP is an opportunistic, concentrated, and fundamental value investment partnership. Our partnership operates with low fees and high levels of alignment between the Investment Manager and the Limited Partners. We actively seek undervalued and concentrated investments in the stock and bond markets that can be purchased at discounts to their intrinsic value/recovery value.

Portfolio Manager

The Fund is managed by Adam Schwartz who has 20 years of buy-side investment experience across a variety of themes including equities, structured products, corporate credit, and capital structure arbitrage. Prior to founding the Investment Manager, Adam served as a Director and senior member of the investment team at Fir Tree Partners, a \$13BB peak-AUM multi-strategy investment manager (2007-2015). Adam received his BS and MS with a concentration in Accounting from Washington University in St. Louis in 2001/2002.

Summary Performance Net of Fees and Expenses						
	February	QTD	YTD	3Y	5Y	Inception
Black Bear Value Fund	-0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	17.9%	11.5%	10.1%
HFRI Index - Value	2.6%	1.7%	1.7%	4.6%	8.6%	7.7%
S&P 500	5.3%	7.1%	7.1%	12.4%	15.0%	14.4%

Strategy Exposure @ 02/29/2024				Top 5 Gross Long Positions (Alphabetical)		Gross Concentration Breakdown	
	LONG	SHORT	NET				Long %
Equities	81.2%	-32.4%	48.8%	Altius Minerals	ALS.TO	Top 5 positions	72%
Preferred Equity	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Asbury Group	ABG	Top 10 positions	87%
Credit Related	5.3%	-26.2%	-20.9%	Builders FirstSource	BLDR		
Total Investments	86.5%	-58.6%	27.9%	CONSOL Energy	CEIX	Note: As 12/31/2023	
				Paramount Resources	POU.TO		
Cash	38.9%	0.0%	38.9%				
T-Bills	28.1%	0.0%	28.1%				
Total Cash/T-Bills	67.0%	0.0%	67.0%				

Note: Includes delta-adjusted options position
Note: Cash balances include cash received from our short positions

Fund Terms		Service Providers	
Structure:	Domestic LP	Administrator:	Opus Fund Services
Inception:	Jan-17	Auditor:	EisnerAmper LLP
Management Fee:	0.5% or 1.5%	Legal Counsel:	Kleinberg, Kaplan, Wolff & Cohen P.C.
Incentive Fee:	15% or 20% w/HWM	Clearing Agent & Custodian:	Goldman Sachs & Co./Pershing
Subscriptions:	Monthly	Introducing Prime Broker:	BTIG, LLC
Lock-Up:	2Y or 1Y Rolling		
Liquidity:	1Y Rolling		

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Monthly Performance Net of Fees and Expenses														
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year est.
2024	Black Bear Value Fund	2.0%	-0.8%											1.1%
	HFRI Index - Value	-0.9%	2.6%											1.7%
	S&P 500	1.7%	5.3%											7.1%
2023	Black Bear Value Fund	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	1.7%	4.4%	4.4%	-0.2%	3.3%	7.3%	-3.7%	-2.1%	-1.1%	17.7%
	HFRI Index - Value	4.6%	-1.3%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.5%	3.9%	3.6%	-1.6%	-2.3%	-2.4%	5.0%	5.8%	15.3%
	S&P 500	6.3%	-2.5%	3.7%	1.6%	0.4%	6.6%	3.2%	-1.6%	-4.8%	-2.1%	9.1%	4.5%	26.3%
2022	Black Bear Value Fund	-3.9%	4.3%	1.6%	2.2%	0.2%	-6.7%	8.8%	-2.5%	-2.4%	9.5%	0.1%	1.8%	12.5%
	HFRI Index - Value	-2.8%	-0.1%	0.3%	-3.2%	0.4%	-5.7%	2.8%	-0.1%	-5.3%	3.0%	3.8%	-0.9%	-8.1%
	S&P 500	-5.2%	-3.0%	3.7%	-8.7%	0.2%	-8.3%	9.2%	-4.1%	-8.0%	8.1%	5.6%	-5.8%	-18.1%
2021	Black Bear Value Fund	1.1%	9.1%	13.6%	4.0%	0.2%	-1.5%	1.0%	-1.4%	-3.3%	4.2%	0.5%	4.1%	35.0%
	HFRI Index - Value	1.5%	6.5%	2.0%	2.8%	2.0%	0.5%	-1.6%	1.1%	-0.7%	1.5%	-3.4%	2.0%	14.6%
	S&P 500	-1.0%	2.8%	4.4%	5.3%	0.7%	2.3%	2.4%	3.0%	-4.7%	7.0%	-0.7%	4.5%	28.7%
2020	Black Bear Value Fund	-6.8%	-9.4%	-3.8%	2.8%	-2.8%	-2.2%	-1.0%	2.1%	-3.2%	-3.0%	12.6%	10.2%	-6.5%
	HFRI Index - Value	-2.1%	-4.5%	-13.7%	8.2%	3.2%	2.6%	4.2%	3.8%	-2.0%	0.3%	10.0%	6.2%	14.6%
	S&P 500	0.0%	-8.2%	-12.4%	12.8%	4.8%	2.0%	5.6%	7.2%	-3.8%	-2.7%	11.0%	3.8%	18.4%
2019	Black Bear Value Fund	4.3%	-0.2%	-3.9%	6.2%	-5.7%	4.2%	2.3%	-6.1%	1.7%	-0.9%	6.1%	-0.7%	6.5%
	HFRI Index - Value	6.9%	2.0%	-0.3%	2.6%	-3.9%	3.6%	0.4%	-2.4%	0.9%	1.3%	1.8%	2.8%	16.3%
	S&P 500	8.0%	3.2%	1.9%	4.1%	-6.4%	7.1%	1.4%	-1.6%	1.9%	2.2%	3.6%	3.0%	31.5%
2018	Black Bear Value Fund	4.5%	-1.2%	-2.9%	0.5%	-1.4%	3.4%	0.9%	3.2%	-0.7%	-3.0%	4.8%	-4.4%	3.3%
	HFRI Index - Value	2.6%	-2.2%	-0.9%	0.6%	1.5%	-0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	-0.5%	-5.4%	-0.4%	-5.4%	-9.1%
	S&P 500	5.6%	-3.6%	-2.7%	0.5%	2.4%	0.6%	3.7%	3.3%	0.6%	-6.8%	2.0%	-9.0%	-4.4%
2017	Black Bear Value Fund	-1.3%	-0.4%	0.9%	0.2%	-0.5%	1.4%	1.9%	0.7%	0.4%	-0.9%	3.7%	1.5%	7.6%
	HFRI Index - Value	1.6%	1.2%	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	1.2%	1.4%	0.0%	1.9%	0.9%	1.2%	1.6%	13.4%
	S&P 500	1.9%	4.0%	0.1%	1.0%	1.4%	0.6%	2.1%	0.3%	2.1%	2.3%	3.1%	1.2%	21.8%

Note: As of 6/30/2020 the HFRI Fundamental Value Index is being used. Past HFRI returns have been amended for this index.

Note: All historical returns reflect a 15% incentive fee.

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