

# **Todd Q3 2025 Intrinsic Value Opportunity Review**

	3Q 2025	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*	7 Year*	10 Year*	
IV Opportunity (Gross)	6.07%	17.78%	29.14%	26.53%	21.87%	14.68%	12.85%	
IV Opportunity (Net)	5.85%	17.06%	28.08%	25.49%	20.87%	13.73%	11.91%	
S&P 500	8.12%	14.83%	17.60%	24.94%	16.47%	14.45%	15.30%	-
Russell 1000 Value	5.33%	11.65%	9.44%	16.96%	13.88%	9.53%	10.72%	

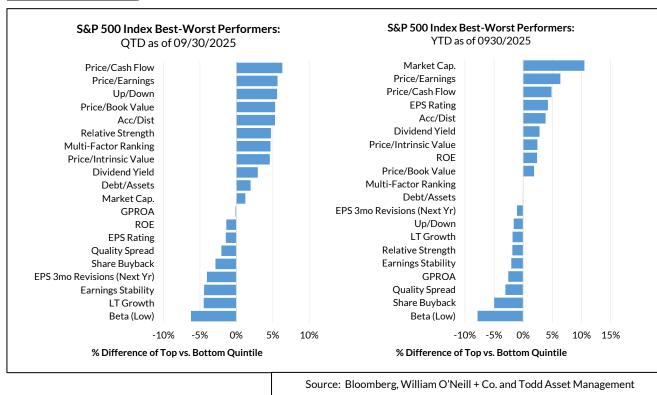
<sup>\*</sup> Annualized Total Returns. Please refer to the attached Performance Disclosure for further information

### **Performance Review**

Our Intrinsic Value Opportunity strategy performed slightly ahead of the Russell 1000 Value and lagged the S&P 500 in the third quarter. We remain ahead of both indices year-to-date. There has been no shortage of political or geopolitical events over the past few months, however the disruptions that many feared would prevail as a result of various policy actions have simply not come to bear. As a result, US markets finished the quarter at new all-time highs.

Last quarter we wrote about the messaging from the market and that despite seemingly rising tensions on a number of fronts, global equity markets continued to march to new all time highs which affirmed that the bull market remained intact. That message continued to ring loud and clear in the third quarter, both at the index level as we traced out new highs and below the surface as leadership has a more cyclical flavor to it. The common narrative as we exited the first half seemed to center around worries that trade friction and tariffs would pressure either inflation (higher) or corporate margins (lower) and that the Fed would continue to sit on their hands. So why have these concerns not materialized? Recession odds in the US remained elevated until tax legislation (OBBB) was passed in July. According to our favorite policy strategist, Dan Clifton at Strategas, the stimulative impact from this piece of legislation essentially neutralized the negative impulse from tariffs which allowed economic forecasts and the broader market to decouple from trade policy. This further boosted an already healthy US consumer, who has benefited from higher assets prices (stock and home prices) and low fixed rate debt. Effective tariff rates (the actual tariff revenue collected as a percent of imports) have also been well below the sticker-shocking stated rates coming out of the administration. While this could mean that the full effect has yet to be felt (there is probably some truth to this), this is more likely being driven by loopholes and exemptions that have been built into trade agreements. This isn't to say that all risk has been taken off the table as trade policy, particularly with China, will likely remain in flux and the labor market numbers set to get released over the next month or so are probably going to be soft. Al spending announcements have been astonishing, but with more investors questioning the circular nature of the funding behind these plans that could lead to some indigestion for the heaviest weights in the US. However, to again echo back to last quarter, the market seems to have moved past the headwinds that arose in 2025 and is focusing more on the tailwinds that should materialize in 2026.

#### **Factor Performance**



While the Growth index (Russell 1000 Growth) outperformed the Value index (Russell 1000 Value) by more than +5% this most recent quarter, Value factors interestingly ranked at the top of the list over the past 3 months. This is explained by the historic concentration at the top of the Growth index where the weight of the top three names make up more than 35% and the top ten make up more than 60%! Under the surface, however, participation has broadened and we saw additive performance from most of the metrics that we track. Characteristics that have not been rewarded this quarter, or this year, have been Quality, Share Buybacks and Earnings related measures like Revisions, Growth and Stability. Given the continued enthusiasm around AI and the mega-cap Tech names that are driving investment in this space, it is no surprise that Market Cap has been the top performing factor year-to-date.

#### **Performance Attribution**

Our outperformance this quarter was predominantly driven by strong stock selection. The portfolio benefited most from positions in the Consumer Discretionary sector, with additional contributions from Real Estate, Energy, and Industrials. These gains were partially offset by selections in Communication Services, and to a lesser extent, Information Technology, Utilities, and Financials.

IVO's outperformance this quarter was anchored by five key contributors: Expedia, Incyte Corp., General Motors, United Airlines, and Interrepublic Group. Expedia's shares rallied following a robust quarterly report that surpassed both revenue and earnings expectations, along with an

upward revision to its full-year sales guidance, reflecting sustained strength across its enterprise and consumer segments. Incyte's stock appreciated on the back of impressive second-quarter results, fueled by strong momentum for its new drug Niktimvo, which alleviated concerns over dependency on its flagship therapy, Jakafi. General Motors regained investor confidence through its renewed strategic focus on autonomous vehicle development for personal transportation, despite a moderated profit outlook for the year. United Airlines leveraged resilient travel demand, supported by management's optimistic commentary pointing to potential upside in profit forecasts. Lastly, Interrepublic Group impressed markets with a significant earnings beat, driven by successful cost-reduction initiatives, bolstered by positive sentiment stemming from its merger with Omnicom and a lucrative new advertising contract with Bayer's Consumer Health division.

The primary detractors this quarter included Paycom Software, DaVita, Adobe, American International Group, and Booking Holdings. While Paycom posted solid financial results, beating revenue and earnings expectations, intensified competition in the HR and payroll software space introduced uncertainty surrounding its long-term outlook. DaVita delivered a sharp earnings beat, driven by disciplined cost control and portfolio optimization, though concerns about meeting sales targets grew amid sluggish treatment growth. Adobe also reported strong quarterly results; however, growing investor apprehension about AI-driven disruptions in its core business tempered enthusiasm. AIG posted favorable quarterly performance but faced margin pressure due to increased claims and underwriting losses. Finally, Booking Holdings produced strong operational results, yet its conservative outlook and cautious guidance prompted investor hesitation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of us for further information.

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10/17/2025 S&P 500 - 6,664.01 Russell 1000 Value - 1,995.66

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