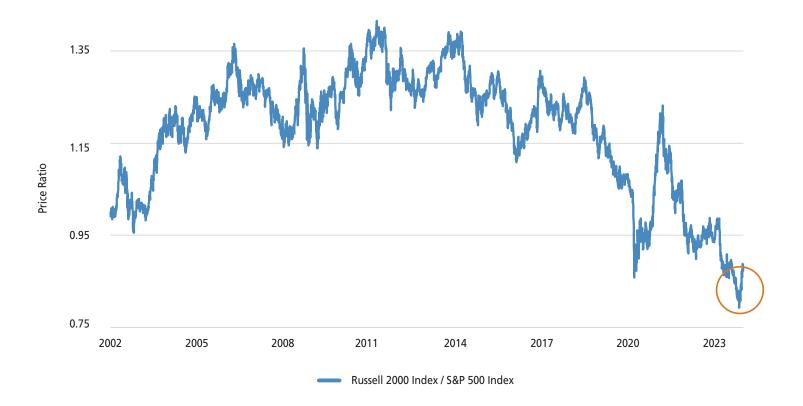
Small Cap Market Relative Underperformance Dropped to Historic Levels



The current environment, where small caps stocks are at a 20-year low compared to large caps stocks, presents an opportunity for the asset class to revert to the mean and align more closely with its historical average return.

Russell 2000 Index / S&P 500 Index - January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2023



Source: Morningstar Direct. Small caps are represented by the Russell 2000 Index and large caps are represented by the S&P 500 Index. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Key Takeaways

- Large caps, specifically mega caps, are currently driving the market and being led by the top seven contributors to the S&P 500 Index.
- Following a recent drawdown, during the Covid pandemic, the Russell 2000 Index bounced back sharply and aligned more closely with its historical averages.
- With small caps stocks at 20-year lows relative to large caps, small caps may be poised for a comeback, possibly making now a compelling time for investors to consider the asset class.

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