

Todd Q2 2025 Intrinsic Value Opportunity Review

	2Q 2025	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*	7 Year*	10 Year*
IV Opportunity (Gross)	11.48%	11.05%	34.06%	23.52%	22.18%	14.68%	11.09%
IV Opportunity (Net)	11.26%	10.59%	32.97%	22.50%	21.17%	13.73%	10.16%
S&P 500	10.94%	6.20%	15.16%	19.71%	16.64%	14.39%	13.64%
Russell 1000 Value	3.79%	6.00%	13.70%	12.77%	13.93%	9.59%	9.19%

** Annualized Total Returns. Please refer to the attached Performance Disclosure for further information*

Performance Review

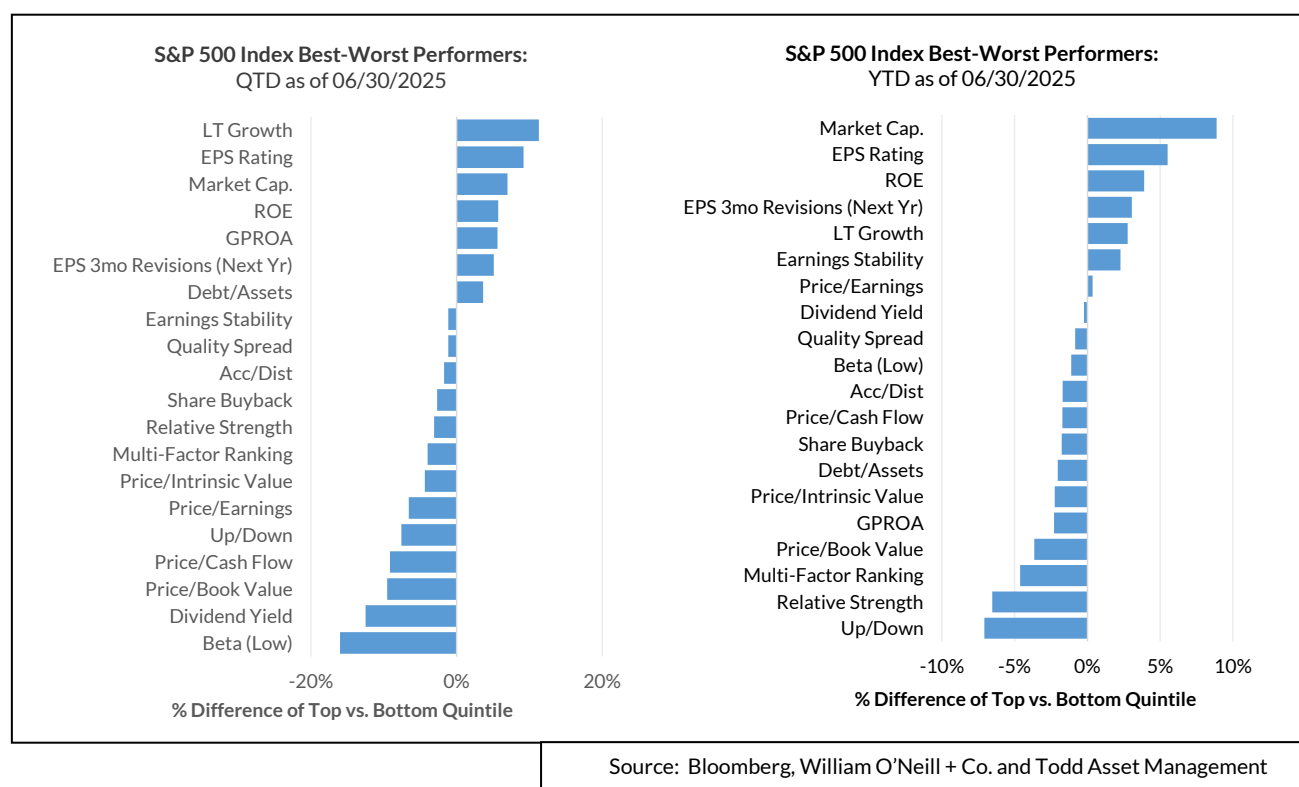
The Intrinsic Value Opportunity (IVO) posted a strong second quarter, finishing ahead of the S&P 500 and well ahead of the Russell 1000 Value. While the more defensive parts of Value were the predominant areas that worked in the first quarter, the market rotated strongly from the April lows once initial tariff announcements were paused for 90 days. Since then the market has taken on a much more cyclical tone that benefited our strategy.

The recovery from the post-"Liberation Day" lows has been historic, with most global stock markets breaking out to new all-time highs. What's interesting is that these returns have come in the face of unprecedented policy uncertainty. It's not uncommon for stocks to climb the proverbial "wall of worry", however it's interesting when the market is reacting in ways that you don't expect. For example, when tensions between Israel and Iran climaxed with the US entering the fray by bombing several Iranian nuclear facilities, prices of Brent crude oil actually FELL more than -15% from the peak and remain below \$70/bbl. Equity markets also quickly marched on to new highs over the following week. Similarly, it was interesting to see the US Dollar continue to decline in a quarter that was marked by so much volatility, which runs counter to what most investors would expect from a global safe haven. Perhaps this past quarter more than any highlights the importance of using technical analysis in your investment discipline. We incorporate technical indicators into our fundamental approach particularly because we believe there is information imbedded within the price of markets that is often hard to discern from solely interpreting financials statements.

So what is the message that is being communicated by the market? Time will ultimately tell, but in spite of the fact that geopolitical tensions have risen this year and trade deals are resulting in higher/rising tariff rates, the market seems to be broadly embracing the secular bull market which started more than 10 years ago in the US. The tax cut extensions and debt ceiling were both resolved much earlier in the calendar than most political analysts expected. Focus now seems to have shifted to the potential for regulatory relief for the banking sector and, irrespective of the drama surrounding the Fed, policy rates are expected to come down later this year.

While the S&P 500 is at all time highs and sentiment has clearly improved from quite depressed levels, the breadth of the market (meaning how broad based is participation from each of the companies in the market) is still somewhat constrained. The S&P 500 remains top-heavy, with Nvidia alone approaching 8% of the index with a market cap that exceeds \$4 Trillion. We are constructive on the cyclical leadership that has emerged since the April lows, but would also expect participation to continue to broaden out if the market continues to trade to new highs.

Factor Performance



Growth factors as well as Large Cap stocks ranked at the top of the list in the second quarter, largely driven by the resurgence from the Hyperscalers and AI beneficiaries. The Russell 1000 Growth beat the Russell 1000 Value by around +14% in the quarter as well. This also explains why all of the Value factors, as well as Dividend Yield, ranked at the bottom of the list for the quarter. Low Beta names, similar to the International list, were the worst performers.

Performance Attribution

Our outperformance this quarter was predominantly driven by stock selection, although allocation also favorably contributed. On the stock selection front, the portfolio benefited from strong picks in the Consumer Discretionary and Utilities sectors, which were minimally offset by stock selection weakness in Industrials. From an allocation perspective, the portfolio was positively impacted by an underweight allocation to Health Care stocks, and to a lesser extent, an overweight allocation to the Information Technology sector.

The top five contributors to IVO's outperformance this quarter were NRG Energy, Jabil Inc., Royal Caribbean, Netflix, and Synchrony Financial. NRG shares rose after the company announced a \$12 billion acquisition of natural gas power plants, which will more than double its generation capacity. As a result, management raised its five-year annual EPS growth target from over 10% to more than 14%, reflecting increased long-term profit expectations. Jabil also boosted performance by posting strong quarterly results that exceeded expectations on both the top and bottom lines, driven by robust growth in its Cloud, Data Center, and Capital Equipment segments. This strength led management to raise full-year guidance. Royal Caribbean, despite slightly missing revenue growth forecasts, reported an earnings beat and highlighted strong travel demand—particularly notable given softness among other travel-adjacent companies—prompting an upward revision in earnings guidance. Netflix shares were lifted by solid top- and bottom-line beats, supported by recent subscription price increases and the success of its ad-supported plan in reducing churn. Lastly, Synchrony Financial posted a strong beat on the bottom line, bolstered by better-than-expected credit conditions, and further enhanced investor sentiment with the announcement of a new \$2.5 billion share repurchase authorization.

This quarter's primary detractors from performance included Fiserv, ONEOK, T-Mobile, Interpublic Group, and Masco Corporation. Fiserv underperformed following a revenue miss driven by softer-than-expected demand within its Merchant Solutions segment, with management commentary indicating that weakness is likely to persist into the second quarter. ONEOK shares declined amid heightened investor uncertainty related to tariff policy, which raised concerns about potential pressure on end-market demand. T-Mobile, despite delivering strong top- and bottom-line beats, came under pressure due to elevated churn and a decline in postpaid net additions, reflecting intensifying competitive dynamics in the wireless landscape. Interpublic Group saw a pullback after several large account losses called into question the durability of its organic growth trajectory, particularly as the firm continues to integrate its merger with Omnicom. Masco also detracted from performance, as renewed tariff headwinds compounded an already soft demand environment for housing-related products.

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

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S&P 500 – 6,305.68 Russell 1000 Value – 1,926.46

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