



Daniel Smoak

Smoak Capital Management

We present Daniel Smoak as this week's Top 50 Microcap Investor. Daniel founded Smoak Capital Management in 2018 after years of personal investment success and to further pursue his passion for investing. Daniel is a top ranked member of MicroCapClub since being accepted in 2014, and more recently was accepted as a member of the exclusive Value Investors Club. After years of managing separately managed accounts (SMAs), Smoak Capital recently converted to a private investment fund structure.

As a self-taught investor, Daniel's journey began by investing in mutual funds as a teenager and built over time towards stocks and individual businesses. His biggest influences are Buffett, Greenblatt, Lynch, and Graham. Daniel attended the University of South Carolina and earned his undergraduate degree in Accounting and Finance and a Masters of Accountancy. Daniel began his career as a CPA in public accounting before working for Milliken, a privately held global manufacturer. With continued investing success with Smoak Capital, Daniel transitioned to focusing on investing full time earlier this year.

Daniel's research methodology involves searching the globe for undervalued investment opportunities through fundamental analysis coupled with a focus on a business' qualitative attributes. Smoak Capital's primary goal is to achieve long-term outperformance while minimizing risk. If you'd like to learn more about Smoak Capital, you can visit smoakcapital.com. For recent examples of Daniel's investment research please see his writeups on [dusk](#) and [FitLife](#). You can also follow Daniel on Twitter at [@dsmoak98](#).