

US Small Growth Company Stock

Benchmark
Russell 2000 Growth TR USD

Morningstar Category
Small Growth

Overall Morningstar Rating™
★★★★★

Morningstar Return
Above Average

Morningstar Risk
Average

Out of 552 Small Growth investments. An investment's overall Morningstar Rating, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratios. See disclosure page for details.

Investment Information

Investment Objective & Strategy

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation. The fund is a custom multi-manager fund that invests in a wide array of small capitalization growth stocks. It seeks to exceed the return of the Russell 2000 Growth Index by allocating the fund's capital between two active investment managers and one passive investment manager. It has an established target weighting to each of the three managers, however, due to market movements and cash flows, the fund may deviate from its intended target at times.

Fees and Expenses as of 12-31-23

Net Annual Operating Expense Ratio	0.65%
Net Annual Operating Expense per \$1000	\$6.50

Operations

Inception Date	06-02-17
Annual Turnover Ratio %	—
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	216.66

Management Company(s)

Westfield Capital Management Company, L.P.	65.0%
Fiera Capital	27.5%
State Street Global Advisors	7.5%

Portfolio Manager(s)

Management Team

Category Description: Small Growth

Small-growth portfolios focus on faster-growing companies whose shares are at the lower end of the market-capitalization range. These portfolios tend to favor companies in up-and-coming industries or young firms in their early growth stages. Because these businesses are fast-growing and often richly valued, their stocks tend to be volatile. Stocks in the bottom 10% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as small cap. Growth is defined based on fast growth (high growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow) and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields).

Volatility Analysis



In the past, this investment has shown a wide range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. This investment may experience significant price increases in favorable markets or undergo large price declines in adverse markets. Some of this risk may be offset by owning other investments that follow different investment strategies.

Morningstar Proprietary Statistics

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Rating™	—	★★★★★	★★★★★	—
Fund Rank Percentile	17	22	12	—
Out of # of Investments	585	552	520	—

Portfolio Analysis

Composition as of 03-31-24



Morningstar Equity Style Box™ as of 03-31-24

Style	% Mkt Cap
Giant	0.00
Large	2.90
Medium	27.17
Small	61.96
Micro	7.98

Top Holdings as of 03-31-24

Company	% Assets
Ascendis Pharma A/S ADR	4.36
Comfort Systems USA Inc	2.97
ITT Inc	2.81
Option Care Health Inc	2.46
Meritage Homes Corp	2.45
Casella Waste Systems Inc Class A	2.40
Samsara Inc Ordinary Shares - Class A	2.24
Wingstop Inc	2.17
Insight Enterprises Inc	2.14
The AZEK Co Inc Class A	2.13

Statistics as of 03-31-24

Statistic	Portfolio	Category
P/E Ratio	20.56	25.32
P/B Ratio	3.46	3.70
P/C Ratio	14.71	16.26
GeoAvgCap (\$mil)	6,352.97	4,888.27

Risk Measures as of 03-31-24

Metric	Portfolio	Category
5 Yr Std Dev	22.56	24.00
5 Yr Beta	1.10	1.12
5 Yr Sharpe Ratio	0.54	0.40
5 Yr Alpha	-2.74	-5.79
5 Yr R-squared	79.56	73.90

Total Number of Stock Holdings	72
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0

Morningstar Sectors as of 03-31-24

Sector	% Fund
Cyclical	22.07
Basic Materials	3.52
Consumer Cyclical	10.77
Financial Services	5.69
Real Estate	2.09
Sensitive	53.24
Communication Services	0.00
Energy	4.44
Industrials	16.70
Technology	32.10
Defensive	24.70
Consumer Defensive	0.00
Healthcare	24.70
Utilities	0.00

Notes

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Morningstar ratings reflect the reduction of the fund's expense ratio. However, Ohio DC charges an administrative fee, which is not reflected in this rating.

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