

# **US Small Growth Company Stock**

**Morningstar Category Benchmark** Russell 2000 Growth TR USD Small Growth

## return. is a weighted average of its applicable 3-. 5-. and 10-vear Ratings. See disclosure page for details. **Morningstar Proprietary Statistics**

Overall Morningstar Rating"

Morningstar Return Above Average

Morningstar Risk Average

Out of 545 Small Growth investments. An investment's overall Morningstar Rating, based on its risk-adjusted

## **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 06-30-24	
Net Annual Operating Expense Ratio	0.65%
Net Annual Operating Expense per \$1000	\$6.50

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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 marketcapitalization 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**

		Investment
Low	Moderate	High
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		Category

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.

### 1 Year 3 Year 5 Year 10 Year Morningstar Rating™ \*\*\* Fund Rank Percentile 61 31 24 Out of # of Investments 568 545 517 **Portfolio Analysis**

Composition as of U9-3U-24		% Assets
	<ul><li>U.S. Stocks</li></ul>	86.57
	<ul><li>Non-U.S. Stocks</li></ul>	10.89
	<ul><li>Bonds</li></ul>	0.00
	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	2.53
	<ul><li>Other</li></ul>	0.00

Morningstar Equi	ty Style Box	c™ as of 09-30-24 Giant	% Mkt Cap 0.00
	ge Mid	Large Medium	0.29 27.82
	Small	Small	61.16
Value Blend Gro	wth	Micro	10.74

Top Holdings as of 09-30-24	% Assets
Ascendis Pharma AS ADR	4.29
Comfort Systems USA Inc	3.28
Vaxcyte Inc Ordinary Shares	2.83
ITT Inc	2.66
Collective Us Gov't Stif 10 Bps 12-31-49	2.53
Casella Waste Systems Inc Class A	2.51
Option Care Health Inc	2.49
FTAI Aviation Ltd	2.39
Meritage Homes Corp	2.15
Avient Corp	2.03

Total Number of Stock Holdings	76
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0

Statistics as of 09-30-24	Portfolio	Category
P/E Ratio	22.72	26.40
P/B Ratio	3.57	3.73
P/C Ratio	16.70	17.09
GeoAvgCap (\$mil)	6,414.30	5,027.70
Risk Measures as of 09-30-24	Portfolio	Category
5 Yr Std Dev	22.44	23.88
5 Yr Beta	1.10	1.12
5 Yr Sharpe Ratio	0.51	0.42
5 Yr Alpha	-3.91	-5.81
5 Yr R-squared	77.62	72.62
Morningstar Sectors as of 09-30-24		% Fund
♣ Cyclical		22.50
Basic Materials		4.07
Consumer Cyclical		10.81
Financial Services		6.12
♠ Real Estate		1.50
w Sensitive		47.77
Communication Services		0.00
		3.03
Industrials		19.41
Technology		25.33
→ Defensive		29.73
Consumer Defensive		0.61
Healthcare		29.12

## Notes

The Investment Profile is authorized for Ohio Deferred Compensation Program participant use only, and it is supplemented by the Disclosure Statement and Explanation of Terms, a current plan performance summary, and a prospectus, if applicable. These can be obtained at Ohio457.org and should be read carefully before investing or sending money. The Investment Performance Report containing performance results is available at Ohio457.org.

Utilities

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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