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#### Description:

The Fund seeks to invest primarily in growth-oriented small-cap U.S. companies. It seeks long-term capital growth using a bottom-up investment process, emphasizing companies with strong management teams, good multi-year growth prospects, growing demand, dominant positions and strong or improving financial profiles. This is an aggressive investment.

Sector weighting	Percent of total holdings	Top holdings	Percent of total holdings
Information Technology .....	21.12%	Wix.com Ltd .....	3.45%
Industrials .....	20.74%	Shift4 Payments Inc .....	2.78%
Health Care .....	19.78%	XPO Inc .....	2.67%
Financials .....	10.10%	Casey's General Stores Inc .....	2.61%
Consumer Discretionary .....	8.49%	RBC Bearings Inc .....	2.59%
Consumer Staples .....	8.48%	PJT Partners Inc .....	2.50%
Energy .....	3.77%	Penumbra Inc .....	2.46%
Materials .....	2.63%	Hamilton Lane Inc .....	2.43%
Communication Services .....	0.67%	BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings Inc .....	2.43%
Utilities .....	0.00%	Varonis Systems Inc .....	2.24%
Real Estate .....	0.00%		
Other .....	1.46%		
		<b>Total net assets</b> .....	\$404.99 Million
		<b>Expense Ratio</b>	
		Gross.....	0.80%
		Net.....	0.80%
		<b>Fund composition</b>	
		N/A	

*Equity securities are subject to price fluctuation and possible loss of principal. Small- and mid-cap stocks involve greater risks and volatility than large-cap stocks. International investments are subject to special risks, including currency fluctuations and social, economic and political uncertainties, which could increase volatility. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. Short selling is a speculative strategy. Unlike the possible loss on a security that is purchased, there is no limit on the amount of loss on an appreciating security that is sold short. Derivatives, such as options and futures, can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on Fund performance. The manager's investment style may become out of favor and/or the manager's selection process may prove incorrect, which may have a negative impact on the Fund's performance*

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**Beta:** 0.95 (3 Year)

**Beta definition:**

Beta provides a measure of a stock or fund's volatility relative to the market. The market is often defined by a certain benchmark, index or market average. The market's beta is 1. If a stock or fund is more volatile than the market, its beta will be higher than 1. If it is less volatile, the beta will be below 1. An investment that has a beta of 1.25 is believed to be more volatile than its market benchmark. For example, if the benchmark dropped 1 percent, then an investment with a beta of 1.25 is predicted to drop 1.25 percent. Remember, investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so the value of your account, when redeemed, may be more or less than your original cost.

**Benchmark:** Russell 2000 Growth Index

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