#### Victory Sophus Emerging Markets Small Cap Fund

Supplement dated February 26, 2021 to the Prospectus and Summary Prospectus dated May 1, 2020, as supplemented ("Prospectus")

On February 23, 2021, the Board of Victory Portfolios ("Trust") approved a Plan of Liquidation ("Plan") for the Victory Sophus Emerging Markets Small Cap Fund (the "Fund"). It is anticipated that the Fund will liquidate on or about April 28, 2021. On the liquidation date, the Fund will redeem all of its outstanding shares at the net asset value of such shares. On this same date, all outstanding shares of the Fund will be cancelled and the Fund will cease operations as a mutual fund.

In anticipation of the liquidation, at the start of business on March 5, 2021, the Fund will be closed to new investors and shareholder accounts. Through end of business on April 26, 2021, the Fund will continue to accept additional investments (including through the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains) from existing shareholders. In order to provide for an orderly liquidation and satisfy redemptions in anticipation of the liquidation, the Fund may deviate from its investment objective and strategies as the liquidation date approaches.

Distribution of liquidation proceeds to Fund shareholders may result in a taxable event for shareholders, depending on their individual circumstances. The Fund may pay more than one liquidating distribution in more than one installment. Shareholders should consult their own tax advisors about any tax liability resulting from the receipt of liquidation proceeds.

If you wish to obtain more information, please call the Victory Funds at 800-539-3863.

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# Summary Prospectus

Victory Sophus Emerging Markets Small Cap Fund

Class A Class C Class Y
RSMSX RSMGX RSMYX

Beginning January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, paper copies of the Victory Funds' shareholder reports will no longer be sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports from the Victory Funds or from your financial intermediary, such as a broker-dealer or bank. Instead, the reports will be made available on www.VictoryFunds.com, and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report. If you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change, and you need not take any action.

You may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the Victory Funds or your financial intermediary electronically sooner than January 1, 2021 by notifying your financial intermediary directly or, if you are a direct investor, by calling 800-539-3863 or by sending an e-mail request to TA.Processing@FISGlobal.com.

You may elect to receive all future reports in paper free of charge. If you invest through a financial intermediary, you can contact your financial intermediary to request that you continue to receive paper copies of your reports. If you invest directly with the Victory Funds, you can call 800-539-3863 or send an e-mail request to TA.Processing@FISGlobal.com. Your election to receive reports in paper will apply to all Victory Funds you hold directly or through your financial intermediary.

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's Statutory Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, both of which are dated May 1, 2020 and are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus, as they each contain more information about the Fund and its risks.

You can find the Fund's Prospectus and other information about the Fund online at www.VictoryFunds.com.

You may also obtain this information at no cost by calling (800) 539-3863 or by sending an e-mail request to VictoryMail@VCM.com.

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# Sophus Emerging Markets Small Cap Fund Summary

# **Investment Objective**

**Shareholder Fees** 

The Victory Sophus Emerging Markets Small Cap Fund (the "Fund") seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation.

#### **Fund Fees and Expenses**

The following table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your immediate family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Victory Funds. More information about these and other discounts is available in *Investing with the Victory Funds* on page 21 of the Fund's Prospectus, in *Appendix A – Variations in Sales Charge Reductions and Waivers Available Through Certain Intermediaries* and from your Investment Professional.

(fees paid directly from your investment)	Class A	Class C	Class Y	
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	5.75%	NONE	NONE	
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of the lower of sale proceeds or the original offering price)	NONE <sup>1</sup>	1.00%²	NONE	
Annual Fund Operating Expenses				
(expenses are deducted from fund assets as a percentage of aver	age daily net asse	ets)		
Management Fees	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	1.00%	NONE	
Other Expenses	6.52%	11.01%	2.77%	
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	8.02%	13.26%	4.02%	
Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement <sup>3</sup>	(6.27)%	(10.76)%	(2.52)%	
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A contingent deferred sales charge of 0.75% may be imposed on Class A shares with respect to purchases of \$1,000,000 or more that are redeemed within 12 months of purchase. For additional information, see the section entitled *Choosing a Share Class*.

1.75%

2.50%

1.50%

Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Applies to shares sold within 12 months of purchase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Victory Capital Management Inc., the Fund's investment adviser, ("Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse expenses so that the total annual operating expenses (excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and certain items such as interest, taxes and brokerage commissions) do not exceed 1.75%, 2.50% and 1.50% of the Fund's Class A, Class C and Class Y shares, respectively, through at least April 30, 2021. The Adviser is permitted to recoup advisory fees waived and expenses reimbursed for up to three years after the fiscal year in which the waiver or reimbursement took place, subject to the lesser of any operating expense limits in effect at the time of: (a) the original waiver or expense reimbursement; or (b) the recoupment, after giving effect to the recoupment amount. This agreement may only be terminated by the Fund's Board of Trustees

## **Fund Fees and Expenses** (continued)

#### **Example:**

The following example is designed to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods shown and then sell all of your shares at the end of those periods (or continue holding your shares in the case of Class C shares). The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. The amounts shown reflect any fee waiver/expense reimbursement in place through its expiration date. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A	\$ 743	\$2,257	\$3,681	\$6,881
Class C (If you sell your shares at the end of the period.)	\$ 353	\$2,752	\$4,854	\$8,767
Class C (If you do not sell your shares at the end of the period.)	\$ 253	\$2,752	\$4,854	\$8,767
Class Y	\$ 153	\$ 993	\$1,850	\$4,067

The example does not reflect sales charges (loads) on reinvested dividends and other distributions. If these sales charges (loads) were included, your costs would be higher.

#### **Portfolio Turnover:**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover will generally indicate higher transaction costs, resulting in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual Fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal period, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 112% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **Principal Investment Strategy**

The Adviser pursues the Fund's investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets in securities of small-capitalization emerging market companies. The Fund's investment team currently considers a company to be a small-capitalization company if its market capitalization (at the time of purchase) is less than \$5 billion or less or 120% or less of the market capitalization of the largest company included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index ("Index") (currently, approximately \$2.4 billion, based on the size of the largest company in the Index on March 31, 2020), whichever is greater. The size of companies in the Index changes with market conditions and the composition of the Index.

The Fund generally defines an emerging market country as one (1) that is included in the MSCI emerging market or frontier market indices, (2) whose economy or markets are classified by the International Finance Corporation and the World Bank to be emerging or developing, or by the United Nations as developing, or (3) that has economies, industries, and stock markets with similar characteristics to these countries. The Fund defines an emerging market company as a company (1) that is organized under the laws of, or has its principal office in, an emerging market country, (2) that derives 50% or more of its revenue from goods produced, services performed, or sales made in emerging market countries, or (3) for which the principal securities market is located in an emerging market country.

The Adviser employs both fundamental analysis and quantitative screening in seeking to identify companies that the investment team believes can sustain above-average earnings growth relative to their peers. Valuation is an integral part of the process. Fundamental, bottom-up research focuses on companies that rank highly within the investment team's quantitative screen, with particular emphasis placed on a company's earnings growth, business strategy, value creation, competitive position, management quality, market position, and political and economic backdrop. The Adviser monitors market and sovereign risk as part of the overall investment process.

The Adviser regularly reviews the Fund's investments and will sell securities when the Adviser believes the securities are no longer attractive because (1) of a deterioration in rank of the security in accordance to the Adviser's process, (2) of price appreciation, (3) of a change in the fundamental outlook of the company or (4) other investments available are considered to be more attractive.

The Fund will not typically seek to hedge its foreign currency exposure (arising from investments denominated in foreign currencies) relative to the U.S. dollar, although the Fund may engage in foreign currency exchange contracts to take advantage of changes in currency exchange rates anticipated by the Adviser.

The Fund's investments may include common stocks, preferred stocks, or other securities convertible into common stock. The Fund may also invest in foreign issuers through American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), European Depositary Receipts (EDRs), Global Depositary Receipts (GDRs), or similar investment vehicles.

The Adviser may from time to time generate portfolio turnover in excess of 100%.

# **Principal Risks**

The Fund's investments are subject to the following principal risks:

Equity Risk – The value of the equity securities in which the Fund invests may decline in response to developments affecting individual companies and/or general economic conditions in the United States or abroad. A company's earnings or dividends may not increase as expected (or may decline) because of poor management, competitive pressures, reliance on particular suppliers or geographical regions, labor problems or shortages, corporate restructurings, fraudulent disclosures, man-made or natural disasters, military confrontations or wars, terrorism, public health crises, or other events, conditions and factors. Price changes may be temporary or last for extended periods.

Stock Market Risk – Overall stock market risks may affect the value of the Fund. Domestic and international factors such as political events, war, trade disputes, interest rate levels and other fiscal and monetary policy changes, pandemics and other public health crises and related geopolitical events, as well as environmental disasters such as earthquakes, fire and floods, may add to instability in world economies and markets generally. The impact of these and other factors may be short-term or may last for extended periods.

Emerging Markets Risk – The risks related to investing in foreign securities are generally greater with respect to securities of companies that conduct their business activities in emerging markets or whose securities are traded principally in emerging markets. The risks of investing in emerging markets include the risks of illiquidity, increased price volatility, smaller market capitalizations, less government regulation, less extensive and less frequent accounting, financial and other reporting requirements, risk of loss resulting from problems in share registration and custody, substantial economic and political disruptions and the nationalization of foreign deposits or assets.

Foreign Securities Risk – Foreign securities (including depositary receipts) are subject to political, regulatory, and economic risks not present in domestic investments. Foreign securities could be affected by factors not present in the U.S., including expropriation, confiscation of property, and difficulties in enforcing contracts. Compared to U.S. companies, there generally is less publicly available information about foreign companies and there may be less governmental regulation and supervision of foreign companies. Foreign securities generally experience more volatility than their domestic counterparts. In addition, to the extent investments are made in a limited number of countries, events in those countries will have a more significant impact on the Fund. Fluctuations in the exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies, currency exchange control regulations, and restrictions or prohibitions on the repatriation of foreign currencies may negatively affect an investment.

Small Capitalization Stock Risk – Small-sized companies may be subject to a number of risks not associated with larger, more established companies, potentially making their stock prices more volatile and increasing the risk of loss. Smaller companies may have limited markets, product lines, or financial resources and lack management experience and may experience higher failure rates than larger companies.

Liquidity Risk – Lack of a ready market or restrictions on resale may limit the ability of the Fund to dispose of certain holdings quickly or at prices that represent true market value in the judgment of the Adviser. In addition, the Fund, by itself or together with other accounts managed by the Adviser, may hold a position in a security that is large relative to the typical trading volume for that security, which can make it difficult for the Fund to dispose of the position at an advantageous time or price. Illiquid securities and relatively less liquid securities may also be difficult to value. Liquidity risk may also refer to the risk that the Fund may not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period because of unusual market conditions, unusually high volume of redemptions, or other reasons. To meet redemption requests or to raise cash to pursue other investment opportunities, the Fund may be forced to sell securities at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, which may adversely affect the Fund.

**Portfolio Turnover Risk** – Higher portfolio turnover ratios resulting from additional purchases and sales of portfolio securities will generally result in higher transaction costs and Fund expenses and can lead to distribution of additional short-term capital gains to investors, which are taxed as ordinary income.

**Management Risk** – The portfolio manager may not execute the Fund's principal investment strategy effectively.

You may lose money by investing in the Fund. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective. An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency.

By itself, the Fund does not constitute a complete investment plan and should be considered a long-term investment for investors who can afford to weather changes in the value of their investment.

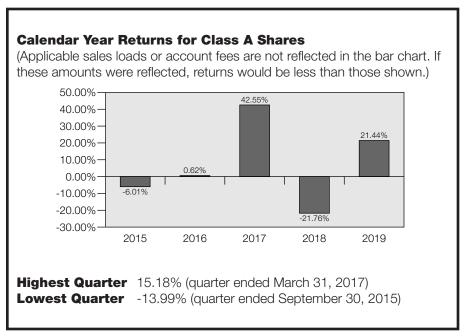
#### **Investment Performance**

The bar chart and table that follow are intended to help you understand some of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows you how the Fund's calendar year performance has varied over the past 10 years (or the life of the Fund if shorter). The table compares the Fund's average annual total returns of the Fund's share classes, including applicable maximum sales charges, over the same period to one or more broad measures of market performance, which have characteristics relevant to the Fund's investment strategy. We

assume reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

Performance data for the classes varies based on differences in their fee and expense structures. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at VictoryFunds.com.

Performance information for the Fund's Class A, C and Y shares prior to July 30, 2016 reflects the historical performance of, respectively, the Class A, C and Y shares of the RS Emerging Markets Small Cap Fund, a series of RS Investment



Trust (the predecessor to the Fund managed by RS Investment Management Co. LLC) (the "predecessor fund"). The Fund's performance has not been restated to reflect any differences in expenses paid by the predecessor fund and those paid by the Fund.

Average Annual Total Returns (For the Periods Ended December 31, 2019)	1 Year	5 Years	Life of Class <sup>1</sup>
CLASS A Before Taxes	14.47%	3.84%	3.77%
CLASS A After Taxes on Distributions	14.24%	0.21%	0.70%
CLASS A After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	8.72%	1.90%	2.02%
CLASS C Before Taxes	19.53%	3.91%	3.69%
CLASS Y Before Taxes	21.76%	5.37%	5.13%
Index			
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index Index returns reflect no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes excluding foreign withholding taxes.	11.50%	2.97%	3.16%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inception date of Class A, Class C and Class Y is January 31, 2014.

After-tax returns use the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the effect of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on your tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant if you own your Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. After-tax returns are shown for only one share class. The after-tax returns for other classes will vary.

## Management of the Fund

#### **Investment Adviser**

Victory Capital Management Inc. ("Adviser") serves as the Fund's investment adviser. The portfolio managers primarily responsible for day-to-day management of the Fund are members of the Adviser's Sophus Capital ("Sophus") investment franchise.

#### **Investment Team**

	Title	Tenure with the Fund
Michael Reynal	Chief Investment Officer	Since 2013
Maria Freund, CFA	Portfolio Manager	Since July 2015

#### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

Investment Minimums	Class A	Class C	Class Y
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$ 1,000,000
Minimum Subsequent Investments	\$ 50	\$ 50	NONE

For Class A and Class C shares a \$1,000 minimum initial purchase amount and a \$50 minimum subsequent purchase amount apply for Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), gift/transfer to minor accounts, and purchases through automatic investment plans.

Certain broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries (such as a bank) may establish higher or lower minimum initial and subsequent investment amounts to which you may be subject if you invest through them.

You may redeem your shares on any day the Fund is open for business. Redemption requests may be made by telephone (with prior appropriate approval) or by mail.

When you buy and redeem shares, the Fund will price your transaction at the next-determined net asset value ("NAV") after the Fund receives your request in good order, which means that your request contains all the required documentation, and that all documents contain required signatures or signature guarantees from a financial institution.

#### **Tax Information**

The Fund's distributions are taxable whether you receive them in cash, additional shares of the Fund or you reinvest them in shares of another Victory Fund, and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. Taxes may be imposed on withdrawals from tax-deferred arrangements.

# Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and its financial advisor to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your financial advisor or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

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