



**THIRD AVENUE**  
MANAGEMENT

# SMALL-CAP VALUE FUND

AS OF MARCH 31, 2021

INSTITUTIONAL: TASCX | INVESTOR: TVSVX | Z: TASZX

## An Uncommon Approach to Small-Cap Value Investing.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

#### Victor Cunningham, CFA

27 years of investment experience

#### Evan Strain, CFA

13 years of investment experience

### OBJECTIVE

Our Small-Cap Strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in equity securities of small-capitalization companies in the US that we believe to be mispriced by the market.

### FUND FACTS

Inception Date	4/1/97
Net Assets	\$178.9M
Min. Investment (Inst.)	\$10,000
Min. Investment (Inv.)	\$2,500
Min. Investment (Z)	\$25,000
Inst. Expense Ratio (Gross/Net) †	1.29%/1.15%
Inv. Expense Ratio (Gross/Net) †	1.58%/1.40%
Z Expense Ratio (Gross/Net) †	1.20%/1.05%

Past performance is no guarantee of future results; returns include reinvestment of all distributions. The above represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher than performance quoted above. Investment return and principal value fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit the Fund's website at [www.thirdave.com](http://www.thirdave.com).

† Please see page 3 for important information.

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### 1Q21 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Attribution:** Absolute performance was driven by Cooper Tire & Rubber, and financial holdings. Cooper rose after competitor Goodyear announced its intention to acquire the company. Cooper was the largest position in the Fund at the time and rose 38% during the quarter. Financial companies, including regional bank holdings and casualty insurer ProAssurance, also generated strong absolute returns. Regional banks were boosted by higher interest rates and the prospects for a stronger economy in 2021. ProAssurance experienced a valuation reset, rising 50% after improved fourth quarter earnings. Relative performance was diluted by consumer discretionary positions, which lagged peers.
- **Activity:** Asset manager holding company BrightSphere Investment Group was added to the portfolio during the quarter, while Cullen/Frost Bankers and Alico were eliminated.
- **Positioning:** At quarter-end, the Fund contained 28 positions, with a 64% allocation to long-term compounders and a 29% allocation to time-arbitrage/special-situation investments. The cash balance stood at 7%.

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Allocations are subject to change without notice

	TASCX	INDEX <sup>1</sup>
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co.	7.9%	0.2%
UMB Financial Corp.	7.5%	0.3%
Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc.	5.3%	0.1%
Seaboard Corp.	4.8%	-
Prosperity Bancshares, Inc.	4.5%	-
ProAssurance Corp.	4.5%	0.1%
FRP Holdings, Inc.	4.1%	0.0%
ICF International, Inc.	4.1%	0.1%
MYR Group, Inc.	4.1%	0.0%
Tidewater, Inc.	3.8%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

### ACTIVE MANAGEMENT, HIGH ACTIVE SHARE\*

**97.98%**

Active Share\* vs. Russell 2000 Value Index<sup>1,2</sup>

**27**

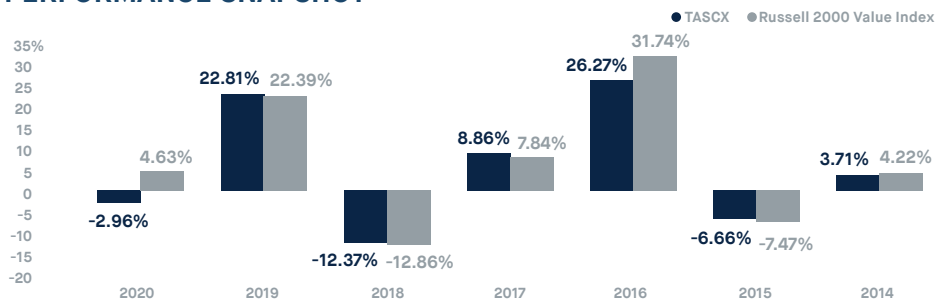
Total Equity Holdings

**37%**

Portfolio Turnover<sup>3</sup>

\*Active Share is the percentage of a fund's portfolio that differs from the benchmark index

### PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



### INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

	3 mo	YTD	1 yr	Annualized			Inception
				3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	
Third Avenue Small-Cap Value Fund Class (Institutional Class) <sup>4</sup>	18.51%	18.51%	63.32%	6.57%	10.50%	8.48%	8.69%
Third Avenue Small-Cap Value Fund Class (Investor Class) <sup>5</sup>	18.50%	18.50%	62.98%	6.31%	10.23%	8.22%	9.31%
Third Avenue Small-Cap Value Fund Class (Z Class) <sup>6</sup>	18.57%	18.57%	63.48%	6.68%	N/A	N/A	7.66%
Russell 2000 Value Index <sup>1</sup>	21.17%	21.17%	97.05%	11.57%	13.56%	10.06%	9.75%



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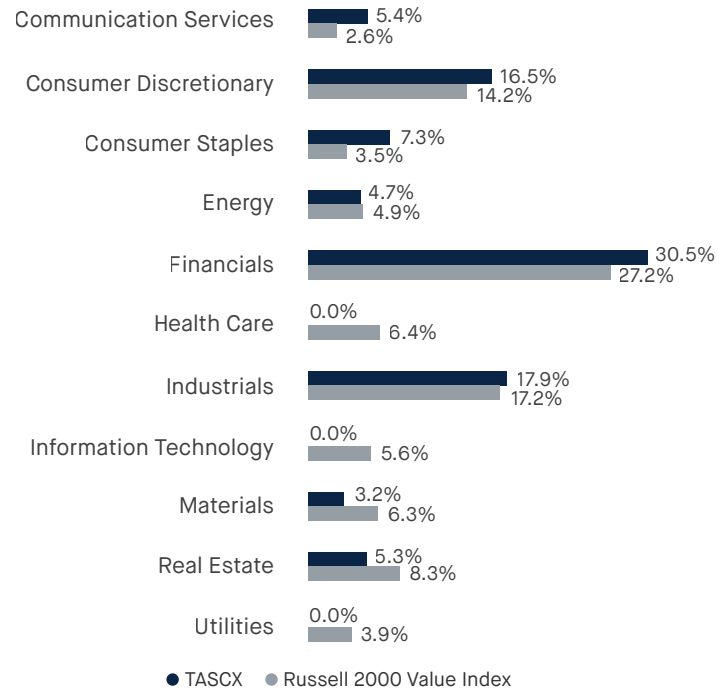
## FUND HIGHLIGHTS

- Focused on adding companies to the portfolio that are well-capitalized and either long-term balance sheet compounders or deeply out-of-favor securities for short-term, fixable reasons
- Third Avenue investment style leads to contrarian, special-situation or otherwise “off-the-beaten-path” investments; high active share will be a by-product of our differentiated approach to finding value
- Investment universe is opportunistic, well-capitalized companies with market caps between \$300 million and \$3 billion

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## GICS SECTOR WEIGHTINGS<sup>7,8</sup>



## PORTFOLIO SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS

	TASCX	Index <sup>1</sup>
Weighted Market Cap <sup>8</sup>	\$2.37 Billion	\$3.08 Billion
Median Market Cap <sup>8</sup>	\$1.65 Billion	\$908 Million
P/E Forward 1 Year <sup>8</sup>	22.58x	22.72x
Return on Equity <sup>8</sup>	5.32%	-1.52%
Price-to-Book <sup>8</sup>	1.56x	1.70x

## MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN<sup>8</sup>

	TASCX	Index <sup>1</sup>
Micro (<\$500 Million)	10.1%	6.0%
Small (\$500 Million to \$2B)	48.1%	32.5%
Mid (\$2 Billion to \$7B)	40.8%	56.0%
Large (>\$7 Billion)	0.0%	5.5%

## ASSET CLASSES

Equity	92.3%
Debt	0.9%
Cash & Equivalents	6.8%



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**FUND RISKS:** Please be aware that small-cap investments are subject to higher volatility and lower financial resources than large-cap investments. The markets for these securities are also less liquid than those for larger companies. For a full disclosure of principal investment risks, please refer to the Fund's Prospectus.

‡ As of March 1, 2021. The Adviser has contractually agreed, for a period of one year from the date of the Prospectus, dated March 1, 2021, to defer receipt of advisory fees and/or reimburse Fund expenses in order to limit Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses (exclusive of taxes, interest, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, and extraordinary items) to 1.15%, 1.40% and 1.05% of the average daily net assets of the Institutional Class, Investor Class and Z Class, respectively, subject to later reimbursement by the respective classes in certain circumstances (the "Expense Limitation Agreement"). In general, for a period of up to 36 months from the time of any deferral, reimbursement, or payment pursuant to the above-described contractual expense limitations, the Adviser may recover from each class of the Fund fees deferred and expenses paid to the extent that such repayment would not cause the Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses of each class to exceed the contractual expense limitation amounts set forth above, but any repayment will not include interest. TAM has agreed to waive all accrued entitlements related to the fiscal periods Oct 31, 2017 and Oct 31, 2018, which would have been subject to repayment until Oct 31, 2020 and Oct 31, 2021, respectively. The Expense Limitation Agreement can only be terminated prior to expiration by the independent Trustees of the Fund.

1 The Russell 2000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. Index performance reported since inception of Institutional Share Class.

2 Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics.

3 For the year ended October 31, 2020.

4 Institutional Share Class Inception Date: April 1, 1997.

5 Investor Share Class Inception Date: December 31, 2009.

6 Z Share Class Inception Date: February 28, 2018.

7 The Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) is used to derive the component economic sectors of the benchmark and the Fund. GICS® was developed by and is the exclusive property of MSCI and Standard & Poor's. Third Avenue Management LLC ("TAM") does not necessarily utilize GICS® sectors in its annual reporting. TAM does not adhere to any pre-determined sector, industry, or geographic allocations.

8 Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics. Based on equity holdings only.