



**FACT SHEET**

# QM U.S. Small & Mid-Cap Core Equity Fund

As of March 31, 2021

Portfolio Manager:	Managed Fund Since:	Joined Firm:
Sudhir Nanda	2017	2000
Prashant Jeyaganesh	2017	2006
Vidya Kadiyam	2020	2008
Navneesh Malhan	2020	2015

Effective April 1, 2020, Vidya Kadiyam and Navneesh Malhan assumed co-portfolio management responsibility for the Fund.

## FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	TQSMX
CUSIP	779917509
Inception Date of Fund	February 26, 2016
Benchmark	Russell 2500 Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)*	1.10% (Gross) 0.87% (Net)
Fiscal Year End	December 31
Total Annual Operating Expenses per \$1,000	\$11.00 (Gross) \$8.70 (Net)
12B-1 Fee	-
Portfolio Holdings Turnover†	31.1%
Total Assets (all share classes)	\$174,182,309
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	1.4%
Beta (5 Years)	0.89

\* The Fund operates under a contractual expense limitation that expires on April 30, 2022.

† Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/20.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

The fund normally invests in small- and mid-cap U.S. companies. The fund expects to invest predominantly in common stocks, but may occasionally purchase other types of equity securities or equity-related instruments.

The "QM" in the fund's name reflects the concept that the fund employs a "quantitative management" strategy. Based on this model, the portfolio is typically constructed in a "bottom up" manner.

The portfolio is generally constructed by buying higher ranked stocks and selecting stocks to sell from those that have a lower rank, subject to overall risk controls and desired portfolio characteristics.

## BENEFITS AND RISKS

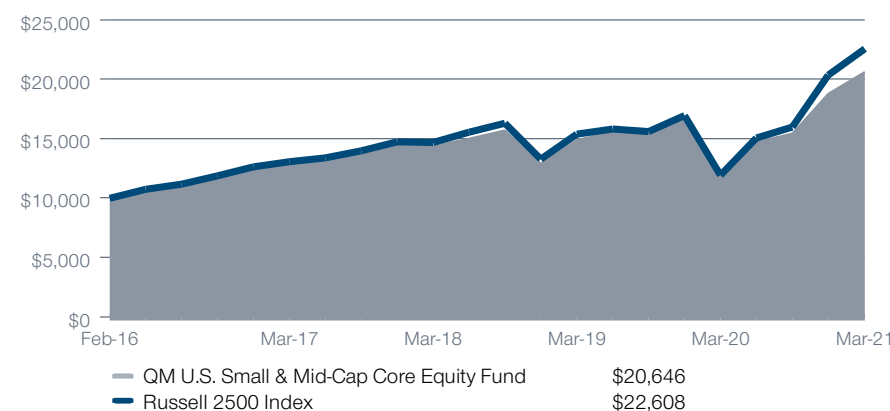
The fund is broadly diversified and invests primarily in securities issued by small- and mid-cap companies. It is likely to be more volatile than a fund that focuses on securities issued by larger companies.

The fund's strategy relies heavily on quantitative models to analyze data and construct investment portfolios which entails risk that the models may be limited, incorrect, or incomplete and may impact the selection of stocks.

The fund's share price can fall because of weakness in the broad market, a particular industry, or specific holdings

## CUMULATIVE RETURNS

Growth of \$10,000



## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

	Annualized				
	Three Months	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Since Inception 2/26/16
QM U.S. Small & Mid-Cap Core Equity Fund	9.60%	68.67%	12.59%	14.11%	15.31%
Russell 2500 Index	10.93	89.40	15.34	15.93	17.38

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**TOP 10 ISSUERS**

	Industry	% of Fund	% of Russell 2500 Index
Western Alliance Bancorp	Banks	0.7%	0.1%
Teradyne	Semicons & Semicon Equip	0.7	0.3
Signature Bank	Banks	0.7	0.2
Entegris	Semicons & Semicon Equip	0.7	0.2
East West Bancorp	Banks	0.6	0.2
Charles River Laboratories International	Life Sciences Tools & Services	0.6	0.2
Molina Healthcare	Health Care Providers & Svcs	0.6	0.2
Pulte Group	Household Durables	0.5	0.2
Fair Isaac	Software	0.5	0.2
BankUnited	Banks	0.5	0.1

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Overall Morningstar Rating™  
 Morningstar Category™ Mid-Cap Blend  
 Rated against 376 Mid-Cap Blend funds, as of 3/31/2021, based on risk-adjusted total return. Ratings are determined monthly and subject to change. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

	Indust & Bus Svcs	Info Tech	Financials	Health Care	Cons Disc	Real Estate	Materials	Cons Stpls	Utilities	Energy	Comm Svcs
QM U.S. Small & Mid-Cap Core Equity Fund	16.6%	15.7%	14.4%	14.4%	13.7%	7.3%	5.6%	3.2%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%
Russell 2500 Index	16.3	16.3	14.6	14.8	13.8	7.5	5.5	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.9
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>

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## Definitions

Beta: A measure of market risk of an investment option that shows how responsive the investment is to a given market index, such as the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. By definition, the beta of the benchmark is 1.00. An investment with a beta of 1.10 is expected to perform 10% better than the index in up markets and 10% worse in down markets. Usually, higher betas represent riskier investments. Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

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