**Mutual Fund** 3.31.2021 Equity

# **SMid Cap Value Fund**



### Overall Morningstar Rating™

Based on risk-adjusted returns out of 415 Mid-Cap Value Funds. As of 3.31.2021.1

Class	Symbol	CUSIP
Institutional	SVUIX	40169J499
A	SEVAX	40168W749
С	SEVSX	40168W780
P	SEVPX	40169J846

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Seeks to deliver long-term growth of capital by investing in equity securities of undervalued small- to medium-sized U.S. companies

#### INCOME DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY

Annual, if applicable

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

Farhan Sharaff, Senior Managing Director, Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Equities and Portfolio Manager

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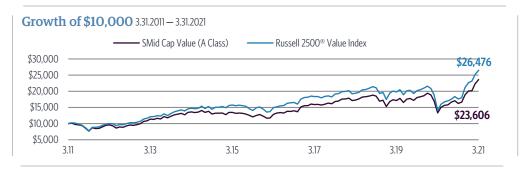
Burak Hurmeydan, Ph.D., Director, Portfolio Manager

**TOTAL ASSETS (ALL SHARE CLASSES)** \$441,800,433

1 Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The Institutional Class was rated, based on its risk-adjusted returns, 4 stars for the Overall, 3-year, 5-year, and 3 stars for the 10-year periods among 415, 395, 350, and 250 Mid-Cap Value funds, respectively. The Morningstar Rating for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products with at least a three-year history and does not include the effect of sales charges. Exchange-traded funds and open-end mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics.

# **Fund Highlights and Applications**

- Invests in a diversified portfolio of small- and medium-sized U.S. companies.
- Selects securities of small- and medium-sized companies that appear undervalued by the overall market relative to assets, earnings, growth potential or cash flows.
- Applies a valuation-focused stock selection process that combines fundamental research with a proprietary quantitative screening process to identify companies we believe have the potential to outperform.



The hypothetical \$10,000 investment assumes an investment on 3.31.2011 is plotted monthly, includes changes in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and does not include the effects of the maximum 4.75% sales charge. If sales charges were included, performance would have been lower. There is no direct correlation between a hypothetical investment and the anticipated performance of the fund.

Average Annual Total Returns									
	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Fund Inception	Gross/Net Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Fund Inception Date <sup>3</sup>
Institutional	17.50%	17.50%	77.67%	11.42%	13.15%	9.30%	10.76%	1.09%/1.03%	7.11.2008
A Class (No Load)	17.51%	17.51%	77.46%	10.99%	12.90%	8.97%	12.67%	1.25%/1.24%	5.1.1997
A Class (Load)	11.94%	11.94%	68.99%	9.20%	11.80%	8.44%	12.40%	1.25%/1.24%	5.1.1997
C Class (No Load)	17.27%	17.27%	76.03%	10.08%	11.99%	8.14%	10.83%	2.14%/2.05%	1.29.1999
C Class (Load)	16.27%	16.27%	75.03%	10.08%	11.99%	8.14%	10.83%	2.14%/2.05%	1.29.1999
Russell 2500° Value Index	16.83%	16.83%	87.47%	10.88%	12.15%	10.23%	10.12%³		_

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that when shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For up-to-date fund performance, including performance current to the most recent month end, please visit our website at GuggenheimInvestments.com. Load performance reflects maximum sales charges or contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC) as applicable. A Class shares have a maximum sales charge of 4.75%. Effective 2.22.2011, the A Class maximum front-end sales charge was changed from 5.75% to 4.75%. For performance periods that begin prior to 2.22.2011, a 5.75% load was used and for performance periods that begin after 2.22.2011, a 4.75% load was used. C Class shares have a maximum CDSC of 1% for shares redeemed within 12 months of purchase.

Unless otherwise noted, data is as of 3.31.2021. Data is subject to change on a daily basis. Partial year returns are cumulative, not annualized. Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends. The referenced index is unmanaged and not available for direct investment. Index performance does not reflect transaction costs. Source: FundStation.

2The advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and expenses through February 1, 2022 to limit the ordinary operating expenses of the fund. See the prospectus for more information about fees and expenses. 3 Institutional Class shares of the Guggenheim SMid Cap Value Fund (the "Fund") are newly organized. The Guggenheim SMid Cap Value Institutional Fund (the "Predecessor Fund"), which pursued the same investment objective and was managed in the same manner as the Fund, reorganized with and into Institutional Class shares of the Fund effective 1.3.2020. The Fund has adopted the Predecessor Fund's performance history with respect to its Institutional Class shares. Accordingly, the performance of the Institutional Class shares of the Fund shown is the performance of the Predecessor Fund. The returns have not been restated to reflect the fees and expenses applicable to the Institutional Class shares of the Fund and could have been lower had such an adjustment been made. 3 Returns are for the period 5.01.1997-3.31.2021 (since inception of SMid Cap Value Fund A Class).

#### **Top 10 Holdings**

Pioneer Natural Resources	2.57%
Bunge Limited	2.26%
Voya Financial Inc	2.21%
First Horizon Corp	2.16%
Pinnacle Financial Partn.	2.15%
Synovus Financial Corp	2.00%
Alleghany Corporation	1.93%
Evolent Health-A	1.73%
LKG Corporation	1.59%
MDU Resources Group Inc	1.58%
Total	20.18%

### **Sector Weights**

	Fund	Benchmark
Communication Services	_	3.16%
Consumer Discretionary	11.11%	14.25%
Consumer Staples	6.64%	3.36%
Energy	4.60%	3.96%
Financials	19.14%	21.20%
Health Care	5.00%	6.22%
Industrials	17.81%	18.20%
Information Technology	7.96%	8.45%
Materials	10.43%	6.99%
Real Estate	6.82%	10.55%
Utilities	6.07%	3.66%
Cash	4.42%	_

# Market Capitalization and Benchmark Comparison

In \$ Millions	Fund	Benchmark
Greater than 10,000	20.26%	21.44%
5,000 to 10,000	37.94%	37.29%
3,000 to 5,000	23.24%	18.40%
2,000 to 3,000	5.81%	8.41%
1,000 to 2,000	6.45%	8.26%
750 to 1,000	-	2.07%
0 to 750	1.88%	4.14%
Cash	4.43%	_

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Fund	Benchmark
21.56	21.13
2.43	3.95
3.09	2.85
12.21	8.35
106	1,952
	21.56 2.43 3.09 12.21

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Risk Considerations: This fund may not be suitable for all investors. Investing in mutual funds involves risk and does not assure a profit. • An investment in the fund will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. • The intrinsic value of the underlying stocks may never be realized or the stocks may decline in value. • Investments in small- and/or mid-sized company securities may present additional risks such as less predictable earnings, higher volatility, and less liquidity than larger, more established companies. • Shares of mutual funds are not deposits of, or guaranteed or endorsed by, any financial institution; are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Reserve Board, or any other agency; and involve risk, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. • Please read the prospectus for more detailed information regarding these and other

Index and Risk Definitions: Russell 2500® Value Index measures the performance of small- to mid-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2500® Index companies with lower price- to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The trailing P/E ratio is the weighted average of each individual stock's P/E ratio.

The P/E ratio of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its trailing 12-month's earnings per share. The price/book ratio is the market price of a stock divided by the book value per share. Return on equity is net income divided by net worth. The three-year EPS growth rate is a weighted average of each stock holding's growth rate in earnings per share (EPS). EPS is total earnings divided by the number of shares outstanding. This measure is not a forecast of the fund's performance.

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