

Class N | MSSVX

Class I | MSSCX

Class Z | MSSYX



**Headquarters:** Boston, MA

**Founded:** 1980

**Specialization:** Actively managed, research intensive U.S. equity investment strategies

### Portfolio Managers

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### Style<sup>2</sup>

Small Cap Growth



### Benchmark

Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index

### Fund highlights

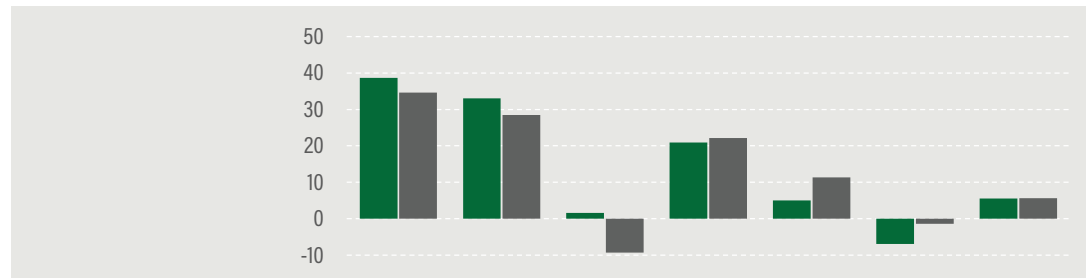
- ▶ Subadvisor brings a long history of disciplined investing in small- and mid-cap stocks, emphasizing fundamental research and bottom-up stock selection
- ▶ Belief that stock prices tend to follow earnings progress over time, and that stocks must be purchased at reasonable valuations
- ▶ Emphasis on companies with solid business models with strong earnings power while selling at reasonable valuations

### Average annual returns (%)<sup>1</sup> (as of 06/30/21)

|                 | Inception | Q2   | YTD   | 1 Yr  | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | Since Incpt        |
|-----------------|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| MSSVX (Class N) | 01/01/10  | 4.92 | 16.17 | 67.66 | 22.53 | 24.33 | 14.18 | 15.37              |
| MSSCX (Class I) | 09/24/97  | 5.04 | 16.39 | 68.40 | 22.95 | 24.73 | 14.51 | 10.07              |
| MSSYX (Class Z) | 01/01/10  | 4.97 | 16.37 | 68.29 | 23.00 | 24.84 | 14.70 | 15.88              |
| Benchmark       | -         | 3.92 | 8.98  | 51.36 | 15.94 | 18.76 | 13.52 | 15.00 <sup>3</sup> |

### Calendar year performance (%)<sup>4</sup>

Expense Ratios (gross/net): Class N 1.90% / 1.30%, Class I 1.55% / 0.95%, Class Z 1.50% / 0.90%



|                 | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  | 2017  | 2016  | 2015  | 2014 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| MSSVX (Class N) | 38.70 | 33.06 | 1.63  | 20.88 | 5.05  | -6.93 | 5.55 |
| Benchmark       | 34.63 | 28.48 | -9.31 | 22.17 | 11.32 | -1.38 | 5.60 |

### Sector weightings (%)<sup>5</sup>

| Sector                 | Fund  | Benchmark |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Health Care            | 25.98 | 30.43     |
| Information Technology | 22.00 | 21.30     |
| Industrials            | 17.20 | 13.41     |
| Consumer Discretionary | 14.66 | 15.20     |
| Materials              | 7.73  | 3.02      |
| Financials             | 5.75  | 4.90      |
| Communication Services | 2.26  | 2.97      |
| Real Estate            | 1.92  | 2.80      |
| Energy                 | 0.36  | 2.07      |
| Consumer Staples       | 0.00  | 3.58      |
| Utilities              | 0.00  | 0.27      |
| Cash & Other           | 2.14  | 0.00      |

### Top ten holdings (%)<sup>6</sup>

| Holding                      | % of Net Assets |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| SmileDirectClub Inc, Class A | 3.41            |
| Mattel Inc                   | 3.01            |
| Natera Inc                   | 2.64            |
| Caesars Entertainment Inc    | 2.63            |
| MaxLinear Inc, Class A       | 2.53            |
| Genpact Ltd                  | 2.47            |
| Azul SA ADR                  | 2.45            |
| Quanterix Corp               | 2.44            |
| NMI Holdings Inc, Class A    | 2.13            |
| Horizon Therapeutics Plc     | 2.03            |
| TOTAL%                       | 25.74           |

<sup>1</sup> Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.  
<sup>2</sup> Style box placement is based on Fund's principal investment strategies. It does not necessarily represent the Fund's current or future portfolio holdings.  
<sup>3</sup> Since the inception of Class I shares on September 24, 1997.  
<sup>4</sup> Performance is shown for the class of shares with the longest track record. If there are multiple share classes with the same inception date then performance represents the share class with the highest expense ratio. In cases where the share class with the longest track record has lower expenses, the performance of share classes with higher expenses would result in lower performance than that shown.  
<sup>5</sup> Weights may not equal 100% due to rounding.  
<sup>6</sup> Mention of a specific security should not be considered a recommendation to buy or a solicitation to sell that security. Holdings are subject to change.

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## Fund facts

| Share Class | Ticker | Expense Ratio (Gross/Net)  | Minimum Initial Investment | 12b-1 Fees |
|-------------|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Class N     | MSSVX  | 1.90% / 1.30% <sup>1</sup> | \$2,000                    | 0.25%      |
| Class I     | MSSCX  | 1.55% / 0.95% <sup>1</sup> | \$100,000                  | -          |
| Class Z     | MSSYX  | 1.50% / 0.90% <sup>1</sup> | \$5,000,000                | -          |

Characteristics<sup>2</sup>

|           | Fund Assets (Mil.\$) | Number of Holdings | Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Mil.\$) | Weighted Avg. P/E (Trailing EPS) <sup>3</sup> | EPS Growth (Trailing 5-yr %) <sup>4,5</sup> |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Fund      | 26                   | 120                | 6,674                             | 27.85   | 13.92                                       |
| Benchmark | -                    | 1,175              | 3,853                             | 30.56   | 11.45                                       |

Risk/reward statistics<sup>2,6</sup>

| Ticker | Alpha <sup>7</sup> | Standard Deviation <sup>5</sup> | Sharpe Ratio | Upside Capture Ratio <sup>7</sup> | Downside Capture Ratio <sup>7</sup> | Beta <sup>7</sup> | Tracking Error <sup>7</sup> | Information Ratio <sup>7</sup> |
|--------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MSSVX  | 4.65               | 29.43                           | 0.72         | 120.45                            | 97.59                               | 1.12              | 8.62                        | 0.76                           |

<sup>1</sup> The Fund's Investment Manager has contractually agreed, through March 1, 2022, to limit fund operating expenses. The net expense ratio reflects this limitation, while the gross expense ratio does not. Please refer to the Fund's Prospectus for additional information on the Fund's expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Characteristics derived from FactSet.

<sup>3</sup> Weighted harmonic average.

<sup>4</sup> Weighted average.

<sup>5</sup> Annualized.

<sup>6</sup> Calculated for a three-year period.

<sup>7</sup> Relative to primary benchmark.

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## Definitions

**Alpha:** Alpha is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a security or mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the security or fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha.

**Beta:** Beta measures the relationship between the portfolio's excess return over T-bills (representing a risk-free rate) relative to the excess return of the portfolio's benchmark. A low beta does not imply that the portfolio has a low level of volatility; rather, a low beta means that the portfolio's market-related risk is low. Beta is often referred to as systematic risk.

**Downside Capture Ratio:** The downside capture ratio measures a manager's performance in down markets relative to a particular benchmark. A down market is one in which the market's quarterly (or monthly) return is less than zero. For example, a ratio of 50% means that the portfolio's value fell half as much as its benchmark index during down markets.

**Earnings Per Share (EPS):** Earnings Per Share (EPS) is a company's profits per share of common stock.

**Information Ratio:** The information ratio (IR) measures a portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark, but also attempts to identify the consistency of the portfolio manager. The higher the IR, the more consistent a manager is.

**Market Capitalization:** This figure represents the current stock-market value of a company's equity. It is calculated as the current share price times the number of shares outstanding as of the most recent quarter.

**Price/earnings Ratio (P/E):** Price/earnings (or P/E) ratio is a comparison of the company's closing stock price and its trailing 12-month earnings per share.

**Sharpe Ratio:** The Sharpe ratio is calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

**Standard Deviation:** Annualized standard deviation is a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation. Standard deviation is calculated as the square root of variance.

**Tracking Error:** Tracking error measures the standard deviation of the excess returns a portfolio generates compared to its benchmark. If a manager tracks a benchmark closely, then tracking error will be low. If a manager tracks a benchmark perfectly, then tracking error will be zero.

**Upside Capture Ratio:** The upside capture ratio is a measure of a manager's performance in up markets relative to a particular benchmark. An up market is one in which the market's quarterly (or monthly) return is greater than or equal to zero. For example, a ratio of 50% means that the portfolio's value increased half as much as its benchmark index during up markets.

The Fund is subject to risks associated with investments in small-capitalization companies, such as erratic earnings patterns, competitive conditions, limited earnings history and a reliance on one or a limited number of products.

Active and frequent trading of a fund may result in higher transaction costs and increased tax liability.

The Fund invests in growth stocks, which may be more sensitive to market movements because their prices tend to reflect future investor expectations rather than just current profits. Growth stocks may underperform value stocks given periods.

Companies that are in similar industry sectors may be similarly affected by particular economic or market events; to the extent the Fund has substantial holdings within a particular sector, the risks associated with that sector increase.

Market prices of investments held by the Fund may fall rapidly or unpredictably due to a variety of economic or political factors, market conditions, disasters or public health issues, or in response to events that affect particular industries or companies.

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