

# INSTITUTIONALLY MANAGED FUNDS

UPDATE AS OF  
6/30/21

## SARATOGA SMALL CAPITALIZATION FUND



### FUND OBJECTIVE

The Saratoga Small Capitalization Portfolio seeks maximum capital appreciation.

### FUND ADVANTAGES

Fund management is "style consistent" so the fund can be used effectively in asset allocation strategies.

Simplifies investing in the small-cap sector by eliminating the need to choose individual stocks.

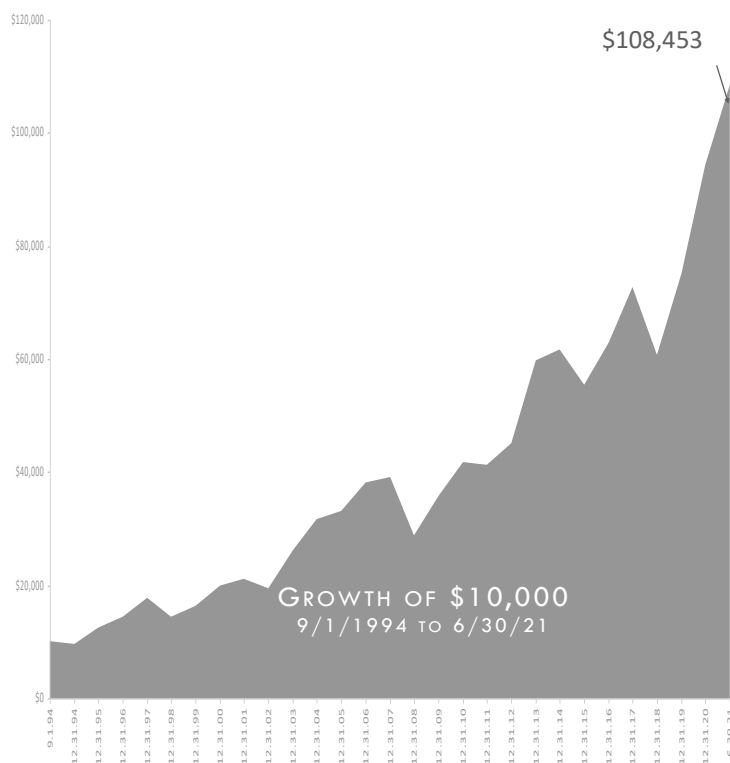
Seeks to invest in higher-quality U.S. companies whose stocks sell at discounted price-to-earnings and price-to-cash flow multiples.

### INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE (CLASS I)

Average Annualized Investment  
Performance<sup>1</sup> (Periods ending 6/30/21)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Life of Fund (since 9/1/94)
Saratoga Small Cap. Portfolio	58.36%	14.64%	9.40%	9.29%

### How The Fund Has Performed Over Time



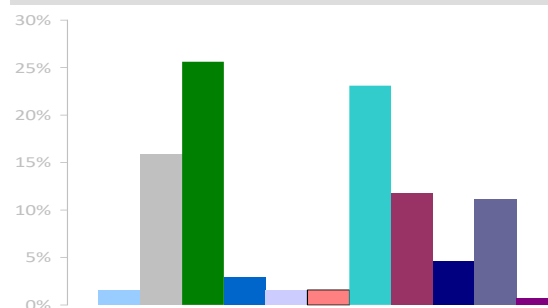
### Calendar Year Total Returns<sup>1</sup>

2020	25.37%
2019	23.71%
2018	-16.31%
2017	15.58%
2016	13.13%
2015	-9.67%
2014	3.20%
2013	32.13%
2012	8.87%
2011	-0.78%
2010	16.69%
2009	24.00%
2008	-26.35%
2007	2.93%
2006	15.42%
2005	4.47%
2004	20.39%
2003	35.51%
2002	-8.38%
2001	6.27%
2000	21.93%
1999	13.01%
1998	-18.61%
1997	23.20%
1996	15.89%

### FUND FACTS as of 5/31/21

Fund Symbol	SSCPX
Total Net Assets (\$million) as of 6/30/21	\$6.75
Number of Holdings	100
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$Billion)	\$3.441
P/E Ratio (Trailing 12 Months) <sup>2</sup>	15.1
P/B Ratio (Trailing 12 Months) <sup>2</sup>	2.5
EPS Growth (trailing 3 year) <sup>3</sup>	20.32%
Inception Date	9/1/1994
Dividends Frequency	Annual
Capital Gains Frequency	Annual

### SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION as of 5/31/21



### TOP HOLDINGS<sup>4</sup> as of 5/31/21

Dreyfus Instl Preferred Govt MMkt a mutual fund company	3.44%
Virtus Investment Partners Inc. an investment company	2.15%
Moelis & Co. an investment bank company	2.09%
Five9 Inc. a software company	1.99%
Acushnet Holdings Corp. a golf company	1.99%
<b>Total Top Holdings</b>	<b>11.66%</b>

The performance noted above is net of (after) the Portfolio's expense ratio, which is before excluding acquired fund fees and expenses: 1.69%, after excluding acquired fund fees and expenses: 1.68%. Performance is historical; past performance does not guarantee future results and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, so that shares when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Fund's management has waived or is currently waiving a portion of its management fees. Performance shown reflects the waivers, without which performance would have been lower. For performance numbers current to the most recent month-end please call (800) 807-FUND.

# ZACKS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Assets Under Management: **\$10.8 billion (includes AUA)**

Typical Minimum Account Size: **\$2 million**

The Saratoga Small Capitalization Portfolio is managed by Zacks Investment Management (ZIM). ZIM was founded in 1992, and is owned and operated by Zacks Investment Research. ZIM's portfolio management team consists of six senior portfolio managers, and is supported by a full complement of research, trading, operations and administrative professionals. ZIM is owned by Zacks Investment Research. Zacks Investment Research, founded in 1978, is one of the largest independent providers of equity research in the United States.

## INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Zacks Investment Management believes the following: Markets are very efficient over the long run and the ability to outperform using active management is limited to managers who have the discipline to maintain a proven investment process through all market environments. Academic research shows equity anomalies exist but the excess returns generated from these anomalies can only be realized by holding stocks exposed to the anomaly over long periods of time. Proven multi-factor strategies run in a systematic and disciplined manner can generate meaningful alpha over a full market cycle, while simultaneously tempering the periods of underperformance that would be experienced by a single anomaly. Zacks Investment Management utilizes tools and models developed in-house to create investment strategies based on statistical anomalies backed by academic and proprietary research. With regard to their Small Cap Core strategy, ZIM's believes that estimate revisions are a leading indicator of future stock performance and that small- to mid-size companies exhibit stronger price response to earnings estimate revisions.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY

During 2Q 2021, small cap stocks as an asset class underperformed mid cap and large cap stocks. Successful vaccinations brought COVID-19 infection and mortality rates under control and its impact on business activity entered a sustainable declining trajectory. Strong fiscal and monetary support for continued economic recovery remained in place. During the latter part of the quarter the markets became concerned about the potential impacts of newer COVID-19 variants emerging abroad and observed increasing inflation. In this environment, many investors seemingly preferred less growth-sensitive larger stocks.

In the small cap space, the Energy, Technology, and Consumer Discretionary sectors outperformed. The Utilities, Industrials, Financials, and Health Care sectors underperformed. The Saratoga Advantage Trust Small Cap Portfolio's overweight to Financials and Industrials hurt relative performance, while an underweight to Utility and Health Care helped.

## IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURE

Mutual Funds involve risk, including possible loss of principal. Investments in lesser-known, small and medium capitalization companies may be more vulnerable than larger, more established organizations. Micro-cap stocks may offer greater opportunity for capital appreciation than the stocks of larger and more established companies; however, they also involve substantially greater risks of loss and price fluctuations. Micro-cap companies carry additional risks because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable.

**Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Saratoga Funds. This and other information about the Saratoga Funds is contained in the prospectus, which can be obtained by calling (800) 807-FUND and should be read carefully before investing.**

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1. *Total Return for all periods less than one year is an aggregate number (not annualized) and is based on the change in net asset value plus the reinvestment of all income dividends and capital gains distributions. Performance shown for Class I shares (please see a prospectus for information about other share classes).*
2. *Price/Earnings and Price/Book (P/E and P/B Ratios) are the ratios of the price of a stock to the firm's per-share earnings and a firm's book value, respectively.*
3. *The Earnings (EPS) Growth Rate is an average of the three-year trailing annualized earnings growth record of the stocks in the portfolio. EPS Growth Rate refers to the underlying holdings of the Fund and is not a forecast of the Fund's performance..*
4. *Top holdings are shown as a % of total net assets. Information about the Fund's holdings should not be considered investment advice. There is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to hold any one particular security or stay invested in one particular sector. Holdings are subject to change at any time.*