**Wilshire** 

# Wilshire Small Company Growth Portfolio

As of September 30, 2021 | Q3

# **Investment Strategy**

The Wilshire Small Company Growth Portfolio (the "Fund") focuses on the small company growth segment of the U.S. stock market. The Fund invests substantially all of its assets in the common stock of companies with smaller market capitalizations at the time of purchase. The Fund invests in companies that historically have above average earnings or sales growth and retention of earnings, often such companies have above average price-to-earnings ratios.

#### TOTAL RETURN<sup>1</sup>

	3Q 2021 (%)	YTD (%)	1 YEAR (%)	3 YEARS (%)	5 YEARS (%)	10 YEARS (%)	15 YEARS (%)	SINCE INCEPTION (%)
Investment Class	-2.59	9.60	38.80	12.74	14.91	16.10	10.54	11.00
Institutional Class	-2.53	9.80	39.11	13.03	15.20	16.39	10.81	9.35
Russell 2000  Growth Index	-5.65	2.82	33.27	11.70	15.34	15.74	10.59	*

<sup>\*</sup>For the Investment Class, the return of the Russell 2000 Growth Index is 9.14%. For the Institutional Class, the return of the Russell 2000 Growth Index is 8.42%.

#### TOTAL RETURN BY YEAR<sup>1</sup>

	2020 (%)	2019 (%)	2018 (%)	2017 (%)	2016 (%)	2015 (%)	2014 (%)	2013 (%)	2012 (%)	2011 (%)
Investment Class	28.98	27.23	-7.87	13.66	20.44	2.29	3.44	41.25	13.58	-0.31
Institutional Class	29.30	27.56	-7.63	13.96	20.79	2.53	3.75	41.58	13.73	0.00
Russell 2000® Growth Index	34.63	28.48	-9.31	22.17	11.32	-1.38	5.60	43.29	14.59	-2.92

#### GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT (INSTITUTIONAL CLASS. SINCE INCEPTION)



A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund's Class I shares on 7/15/96 would have been worth \$87,785 on 9/30/2021 net of fee. Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

## **Fund Facts**

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT





#### **INVESTMENT CLASS**

• Nasdaq Symbol: DTSGX

• CUSIP: 971897301

• Inception Date: 10/1/1992 • Gross Expense Ratio: 1.54%

• Net Expense Ratio: 1.35%

#### **INSTITUTIONAL CLASS**

• Nasdaq Symbol: WSMGX

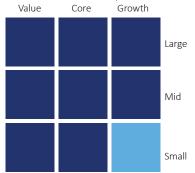
• CUSIP: 971897707

• Inception Date: 7/15/1996 • Gross Expense Ratio: 1.27%

• Net Expense Ratio: 1.10%

Wilshire Advisors LLC, the investment adviser has entered into a contractual agreement to limit expenses to 1.35% and 1.10% of average daily net assets for Investment Class Shares and Institutional Class Shares, respectively, through April 30, 2022. This agreement does not include taxes, brokerage expenses, dividend expenses on short securities and extraordinary expenses. To the extent that the Fund's expenses are less than the expense limitation, Wilshire may recoup the amount of any management fee waived/expenses reimbursed within three years after the year in which Wilshire incurred the expense if the recoupment does not exceed the existing expense limitation as well as the expense limitation that was in place at the time of the fee waiver/ expense reimbursement.

#### INVESTMENT STYLE/MARKET CAP



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Returns for periods less than one year are aggregate and returns for periods more than one year are annualized. The performance quoted reflects fee waivers in effect, and would have been lower in their absence. The performance data quoted represents past performance and is not indicative of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained at advisor.wilshire.com/wilfunds. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original costs.

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS <sup>2</sup> (as of 9/30/2021)	(%)
Workiva Inc.	2.93
Wns Holdings Ltd.	2.50
Medpace Hldgs Inc.	2.28
Repligen Corp.	2.14
Skyline Champion Corp	2.09
Saia Inc.	1.95
Pegasystems Inc.	1.94
E L F Beauty Inc	1.75
Mimecast Ltd.	1.65
Mesa Labs Inc	1.61

SECTOR BREAKDOWN	
(as of 9/30/2021)	(%)
Information Technology	28.58
Health Care	28.25
Consumer Discretionary	16.21
Industrials	10.33
Financials	6.56
Consumer Staples	3.50
Materials	1.67
Communication Services	1.55
Energy	1.45
Other Assets	1.44
Real Estate	0.31
Utilities	0.15

CHARACTERISTICS	
Price to Earnings ratio	40.68
Price to Book ratio	4.84
Beta	0.94
R-Squared	0.97
Fund Assets (\$ Mil)	\$40.057

**FUNDAMENTAL** CHARACTERISTICS3

Number of Securities

#### MORNINGSTAR RATING<sup>™</sup> (as of 9/30/2021)

	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Overall
Investment Class <sup>4</sup>	***	**	***	***
Institutional Class <sup>4</sup>	***	**	***	***
# of Funds in Category	575	506	381	620

Based upon risk-adjusted returns derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Ratings metrics.

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All funds may experience periods of negative performance.

<sup>4</sup>The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended 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 for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three- year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods.

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There are risks involved with investing, including the possible loss of principal. Investments in small-cap stocks may be subject to a higher degree of market risk than large-cap stocks, or more established companies' securities. Furthermore, the illiquidity of the small-cap market may adversely affect the value of an investment so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

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Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against loss. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

The Russell 2000\* Growth Index measures the performance of the small-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forcasted growth values. Index performance is presented for general comparative purposes. Unlike a mutual fund, the performance of an index assumes no taxes, transaction costs, management fees or other expenses. An individual cannot directly

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Holdings are subject to change. The Fund is actively managed on a daily basis and the securities represented may not represent the current or future composition of the portfolio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Price to Book ratio is calculated based on the book value of each portfolio security as of the end of its issuer's most recent fiscal year. The Price to Earnings ratio is calculated based on the latest 12 months earnings of each portfolio security. The price is as of the date of this publication (9/30/2021). Beta is a measure of the fund's sensitivity to the benchmark index. R-squared is a statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund's or security's movements that are explained by movements in a benchmark index.