

# AQR Small Cap Momentum Style Fund

9/30/2021

Perf	orma	nce as	of 9	/30/	20	21

			_	Annualized Total Return				
	Inception Date	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Class I Shares: ASMOX	7/9/2009	-5.16%	12.19%	41.25%	11.08%	14.64%	15.56%	14.84%
Class N Shares: ASMNX	12/17/2012	-5.20%	11.96%	40.98%	10.82%	14.38%	N/A	13.38%
Class R6 Shares: QSMRX	7/10/2014	-5.10%	12.28%	41.41%	11.19%	14.76%	N/A	10.98%
Russell 2000 Growth Index	7/9/2009	-5.65%	2.82%	33.27%	11.70%	15.34%	15.74%	15.83%
Russell 2000 Index	7/9/2009	-4.36%	12.41%	47.68%	10.54%	13.45%	14.63%	14.81%

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Call 1-866-290-2688 or visit www.aqrfunds.com for current month end performance. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest in an index.

Top Ten Holdings (%)*	
	% of Net Assets
AMC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS, INC	1.4%
Intellia	0.9%
Crocs	0.8%
Lattice Us	0.7%
Antero Resourc	0.7%
OVINTIV INC	0.7%
Scientific Games	0.6%
Celsius Holdings	0.6%
Red Rock Resorts	0.6%
Inspire Medical	0.6%
Total Fund	7.6%

Portfolio Statistics**		
	Small Cap Mom	RUSSELL
	Style Fund	2000 Index
# of stocks	657	2,024
EPS Growth (5 Year)	22.07	14.80
P/B	3.19	2.51
P/E (trailing 12 months)	16.91	17.07

Sector Exposure (%)*			
	Small Cap F Mom Style Fund	RUSSELL 2000 Index	Fund - Index
Communication Services	4.7%	3.4%	1.2%
Consumer Discretionary	18.5%	11.4%	7.0%
Consumer Staples	1.9%	3.2%	-1.3%
Energy	7.2%	4.5%	2.6%
Financials	10.9%	15.5%	-4.6%
Health Care	19.6%	20.2%	-0.6%
Industrials	14.0%	14.5%	-0.5%
Information Technology	15.7%	14.2%	1.5%
Materials	3.4%	3.7%	-0.3%
Real Estate	4.1%	6.9%	-2.8%
Utilities	0.1%	2.4%	-2.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

# \*Portfolio holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell securities. \*\*All Portfolio Statistics are subject to change. See portfolio statistic definitions on following page.

#### **Fund Facts** Gross Net Inception Investment Expense Expense CUSIP Ratio\*\* Ticker 12b-1 Fee Date Minimum\* Ratio Class I Shares ASMOX 00203H800 7/9/09 \$5 Million 0.65% 0.60% None ASMNX 00203H586 0.90% Class N Shares 12/17/12 \$1 Million 0.25% 0.85% Class R6 Shares **QSMRX** 00203H255 \$50 Million 0.55% 0.50% 7/10/14 None

# About the Fund

#### Investment Objective:

Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

#### Reasons to Invest:

Systematic exposure to stocks with positive momentum (see page 2 for more information).

Momentum offers the potential to outperform broad markets and growth style benchmarks.

Historically, momentum has been negatively correlated with value, and thus could provide diversification benefits when combined with value.[1]

#### Potential Advantages:

#### Academic Research Foundation

Investment approach to momentum investing grounded in academic research dating back to the late 1980s.

### **Experienced Management Team**

AQR has been implementing and trading momentum based portfolios since the firm's inception in 1998.

# Trading Infrastructure

Customized liquidity-providing algorithms seeking to minimize transaction costs.

# Cutting Edge Research

AQR is a thought leader on momentum investing with an ongoing commitment to research and development.

<sup>\*</sup>Investment minimums are waived or reduced for certain investors. Some financial intermediaries may not offer Class R6 Shares or may impose different or additional eligibility and minimum investment requirements. See the Prospectus for additional details. \*\*The Adviser has contractually agreed to reimburse operating expenses of the Fund at least through January 28, 2022.



# Investment Approach

- The Fund uses a systematic approach to momentum investing. A stock has positive momentum if it has performed well in the past relative to other stocks in the same investment universe.
- The investment universe for the Fund is comprised of small capitalization U.S. stocks, which are defined as those in the bottom 10% of market capitalization or that are smaller than the 1000th largest company, whichever is larger. The companies must also be among the top 3000 companies by market capitalization, and meet certain liquidity and other criteria.
- The Fund's portfolio is generally based on the following systematic approach:
  - Rank all the stocks in the Investment Universe by the total return over the prior 12 months excluding the most recent one.
  - · Select the top 33% stocks with the highest rank.
  - Weight the selected stocks by float-adjusted market capitalization with a tilt towards higher momentum signal stocks.
- The Fund does not follow this approach mechanically. Rather, the Fund maintains flexibility to trade opportunistically in order to strike a balance between maintaining the desired exposure to positive momentum, while attempting to minimize transaction costs.
- The Fund utilizes a proprietary optimization process and a number of sophisticated trading techniques to manage transaction costs.

#### **Definitions:**

A stock is deemed to have positive momentum if it has performed well in the past relative to other stocks in the same investment universe.

**Russell 2000 Index:** Measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index.

**Russell 2000 Growth Index:** Measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

**P/B (Price to Book Ratio):** A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its book value.

**P/E (Price to Earnings Ratio):** A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings.

**Price Momentum:** Total return over the prior twelve months excluding the last month.

**EPS Growth (5 Year):** The growth of the earning per share over the last five years.

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[1] Asness, C.S. "The Interaction Between Value and Momentum Strategies." Financial Analysts Journal, March/April (1997).

### PRINCIPAL RISKS:

The Fund is not suitable for all investors. An investment in the Fund is subject to risks, including the possibility that the value of the Fund's portfolio holdings may fluctuate in response to events specific to the companies in which the Fund invests, as well as economic, political or social events in the United States or abroad. Securities with positive Momentum generally will be more volatile than a broad cross-section of securities. In addition, there may be periods when the Momentum style is out of favor, and during which the investment performance of a Fund using a Momentum strategy generally will suffer.

An investor considering the funds should be able to tolerate potentially wide price fluctuations. The Fund is subject to high portfolio turnover risk as a result of frequent trading, and thus, will incur a higher level of brokerage fees and commissions, and cause a higher level of tax liability to shareholders in the Fund. Since the Fund may also attempt to increase its income or total return through the use of securities lending, it may be subject to the possibility of additional loss as a result of this investment technique.

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