

# PARTNERS III OPPORTUNITY FUND

## Long-biased, flexible portfolio

A core portfolio with multi-cap high-conviction, long-equity holdings and short positions used in a variety of ways.

We routinely use short positions to hedge against specific company, sector or market risks. Opportunistically, we may use shorts “offensively” with the expectation a security will decline in value, or as part of relatively complex investments such as convergence trades or merger arbitrage.

## Value driven, private-buyer mindset

The value of a business is a function of the cash flows it will generate over time.

We think about and value a business like a private buyer and look to buy shares at a discount to our calculation of intrinsic value.

## Portfolio Manager tenure

The portfolio has been managed since its 1983 inception by founder and co-CIO Wally Weitz, one of the longest-tenured managers in the fund's Morningstar™ category.

SECTOR ALLOCATION (% of common stock)		
	Fund	Russell 3000
Communication Services	30.0	9.6
Consumer Discretionary	7.0	12.4
Consumer Staples	0.0	5.3
Energy	0.0	2.7
Financials	28.7	11.8
Health Care	4.8	13.3
Industrials	5.6	8.7
Information Technology	22.5	27.9
Materials	1.3	2.4
Real Estate	0.0	3.5
Utilities	0.0	2.4
Telecommunication Services	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Equity Issuers (Long)	23
Active Share (%) vs Russell 3000	126.6
Annual Turnover (%)	18

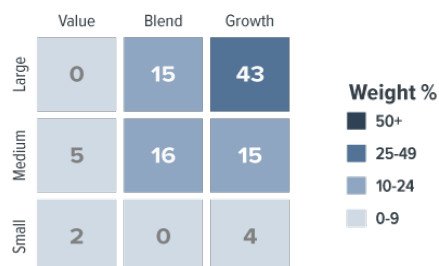
## LONG/SHORT INFORMATION

Range from 12/31/05 to 09/30/2021 ■ Value at 09/30/2021				
Effective Long	Effective Short	Effective Net	Cash/Cash Equivalents + Short Proceeds	Top 10 Long Holdings
106	33	90	46	65
■ 95	■ 19	■ 76	■ 24	■ 56
70	10	54	10	38

TEN LARGEST EQUITY ISSUERS (% of net assets)	
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	9.5
Alphabet, Inc.	6.3
Liberty Media Corp-Liberty SiriusXM	6.0
Liberty Broadband Corp.	5.7
Markel Corp.	5.7
Facebook, Inc.	4.8
Visa, Inc.	4.8
Liberty Global PLC	4.7
AON PLC	4.5
Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings	4.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56.4</b>

CAPITALIZATION (% of common stock)	
More than \$50 Billion	50.8
\$25-\$50 Billion	13.7
\$10-\$25 Billion	23.5
\$2.5-\$10 Billion	4.3
Less than \$2.5 Billion	7.6
<b>Weighted Average Market Cap</b>	<b>\$359.6 Billion</b>

## MORNINGSTAR STOCK STYLEBOX (as of 6/30/2021)



The Morningstar Stock Style Box plots a fund's portfolio holdings on the Morningstar style box grid thereby providing a more complete picture of how a fund's holdings are distributed across the equity style box. Weitz portfolio managers select fund holdings with the sole purpose of accomplishing a fund's stated objective rather than adhering to a specific Morningstar style box classification.

## Overall Morningstar Rating™

Institutional Class



Investor Class



Out of 179 Long-Short Equity funds as of 09/30/2021 based on risk adjusted returns.

## Fund Overview

Partners III is a no-load, concentrated, long/short fund with the flexibility to invest in companies of all sizes. The investment objective of the Fund is capital appreciation.

## Portfolio Managers

Wally Weitz, CFA (since 06/01/83)

Drew Weitz (since 07/31/20)

## Inception Date

June 1, 1983

## Net Assets

\$633 Million

## Dividends/Capital Gains

Paid Annually

## Fund Facts

### INVESTOR CLASS

Ticker: WPOIX

CUSIP: 94904P872

Expense Ratio\*: 1.88%

Includes 0.23% dividend expense on securities sold short

### INSTITUTIONAL CLASS

Ticker: WPOPX

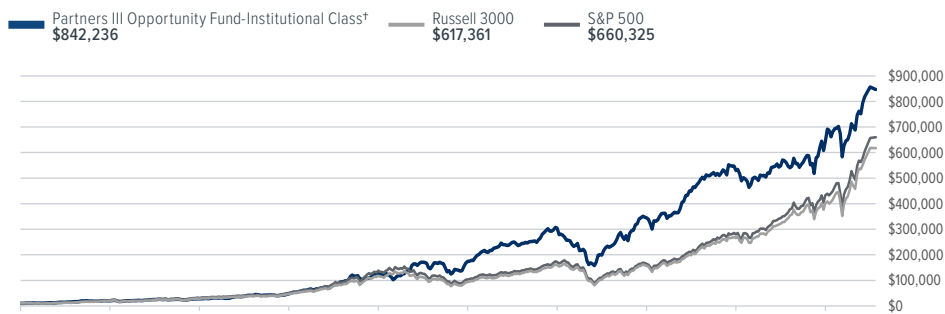
CUSIP: 94904P708

Expense Ratio\*: 1.43%

Includes 0.23% dividend expense on securities sold short

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## GROWTH OF \$10,000



## RETURNS (%)

	TOTAL RETURNS		AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS							Since Inception (6/1/83)
	Quarter	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	20-year	30-year		
WPOPX Institutional Class	-0.06	11.44	21.38	13.03	10.68	10.95	9.08	11.93	12.28	
WPOIX Investor Class	-0.18	10.94	20.66	12.35	10.05	10.45	8.84	11.76	12.15	
Russell 3000 Index	-0.10	14.99	31.88	15.98	16.84	16.59	9.84	10.66	11.35	
S&P 500	0.58	15.92	30.01	15.98	16.89	16.61	9.50	10.55	11.54	

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
WPOPX Institutional Class	9.46	34.22	-5.21	5.45	6.28	-7.23	4.54	32.81	12.91	5.56
Russell 3000 Index	20.89	31.02	-5.24	21.13	12.74	0.48	12.56	33.55	16.42	1.03
Relative Results	-11.43	3.20	0.03	-15.68	-6.46	-7.71	-8.02	-0.74	-3.51	4.53

## VOLATILITY MEASURES (3-Year)

WPOPX (vs. Russell 3000 Index)	
R-Squared (%)	79.40
Beta (%)	0.76
Alpha (%)	0.59
Upside Capture Ratio	77.70
Downside Capture Ratio	75.31
Standard Deviation (%)	16.93
Sharpe Ratio	0.75

All data is as of 09/30/2021 unless otherwise indicated. Data quoted is past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please visit [weitzinvestments.com](http://weitzinvestments.com) for the most recent month-end performance.

Investment results reflect applicable fees and expenses and assume all distributions are reinvested but do not reflect the deduction of taxes an investor would pay on distributions or share redemptions.

Performance quoted for Investor Class shares before their inception (08/01/2011) is derived from the historical performance of the Institutional Class shares, and has not been adjusted for the expenses of the Institutional Class shares, had they, returns would have been different.

On 12/30/2005, Partners III Opportunity Fund succeeded to substantially all of the assets of Weitz Partners III Limited Partnership. The investment objectives, policies and restrictions of the Funds are materially equivalent to those of the Partnerships, and the Partnerships were managed at all times with full investment authority by the Investment Adviser. The performance information includes performance for the Partnerships. The Partnerships were not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and, therefore, were not subject to certain investment or other restrictions or requirements imposed by the 1940 Act or the Internal Revenue Code. If the Partnerships had been registered under the 1940 Act, the Partnerships' performance might have been adversely affected.

Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index. The **S&P 500** is an unmanaged index consisting of 500 companies generally representative of the market for the stocks of large-size U.S. companies. The **Russell 3000 Index** measures the performance of the largest 3,000 U.S. companies representing approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market.

Holdings are subject to change and may not be representative of the Fund's current or future investments. Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

**Definitions:** **R-Squared** is a measure that represents the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark. **Alpha** measures the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. **Beta** measures volatility in relation to the fund's benchmark. **Standard Deviation** measures the degree to which a fund's performance has varied from its average performance over a particular time period. The greater the standard deviation, the greater a fund's volatility. **Effective Long** is the sum of the portfolio's long positions (such as common stocks, or derivatives where the price increases when an index or position rises). **Effective Short** is the sum of the portfolio's short positions (such as, derivatives where the price increases when an index or position falls). **Effective Net** is the Effective Long minus the Effective Short.

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**Consider these risks before investing:** All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Market risk includes political, regulatory, economic, social and health risks (including the risks presented by the spread of infectious diseases). The Fund may invest in undervalued securities, which by definition are out of favor with investors, and there is no way to predict when, if ever, such securities may return to favor. Because the Fund may have a more concentrated portfolio than certain other mutual funds, the performance of each holding in the Fund has a greater impact upon the overall portfolio, which increases risk. See the Fund's prospectus for a further discussion of risks related to the Fund.

Investors should consider carefully the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses of a fund before investing. This and other important information is contained in the prospectus and summary prospectus, which may be obtained at [weitzinvestments.com](http://weitzinvestments.com) or from a financial advisor. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.