

# VICTORY THB US SMALL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

CLASS A: THBVX

**CLASS I: THBIX** 

## Q3 // SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

## **FUND FACTS**

Class	Inception Date	Ticker	Expens Gross	
Α	03/30/12	THBVX	4.97%	1.70%
ı	03/30/12	THBIX	1.30%	1.25%

Net expense ratio reflects the contractual waiver and/or reimbursement of management fees through May 3, 2023.

## **Investment Style**

Small Blend

#### **Investment Objective and Strategy**

The Fund seeks to identify and invest in equity securities of smaller U.S. companies that, in our opinion, are undervalued in the market. The Fund seeks capital appreciation by utilizing a bottom up approach. The Fund selects investments based on an active fundamental process that combines financial analysis and proprietary research to evaluate potential investments' management and long-term outlook and business strategies. The team's investment philosophy fully integrates environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors into its established quality assessment framework.

#### **About the Fund**

- Goal of capital appreciation.
- Focuses on small U.S. companies.
- Utilizes proprietary research and portfolio construction processes.

#### **Portfolio Managers**

Christopher Cuesta, CFA. Since 2012. Manish Maheshwari, CFA. Since 2019

## **PERFORMANCE**

## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

As of September 30, 2021	Q3 2021	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
A Shares, without sales charge	-5.43	17.18	56.22	11.74	15.12	-	12.53
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 5.75%)	-10.87	10.46	47.25	9.55	13.77	-	11.84
I Shares	-5.35	17.51	56.88	12.22	15.62	-	13.03
Russell Microcap® Index	-4.98	22.59	61.07	12.23	14.47	-	13.01
S&P 500® Index	0.58	15.92	30.00	15.99	16.90	-	-

Performance information for the Fund prior to May 1, 2021 reflects the historical performance of THB Asset Management MicroCap Fund, a series of Advisors' Inner Circle Fund, the predecessor fund managed by THB Asset Management, Inc. (the "Predecessor Fund"). The Fund's performance has not been restated to reflect any differences in expenses paid by the Predecessor Fund and those expected to be paid by the Fund.

### Calendar Year Performance (%)

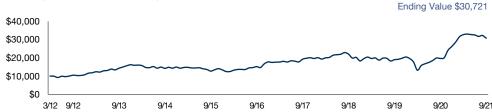
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
A Shares, with	nout sales char	ge					
51.41	-7.84	-10.14	32.31	10.46	-6.75	11.68	28.27
I Shares							
52.07	-7.36	-9.75	33.04	10.97	-6.38	12.18	28.81
Russell Micro	cap <sup>®</sup> Index						
45.62	3.65	-5.16	20.37	13.17	-13.08	22.43	20.96

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance quoted represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, visit www.vcm.com. Returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements were in place for some or all periods shown, without which, fund performance would have been lower. High, double-digit returns are highly unusual and cannot be sustained. Investors should be aware that these returns were primarily achieved during favorable market conditions.

The performance data shown for Class A shares does not reflect the deduction of the 5.75% sales charge. If reflected, the sales charge would reduce the performance quoted.

## Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment

A Shares (03/30/2012-09/30/2021)



### MORNINGSTAR RATINGS AND RANKINGS

	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Rating	***	***	***	_
Morningstar Ranking (%)	_	21	4	_
# of Funds	603	603	525	_

Morningstar Category: Small Blend. Morningstar ratings and rankings are based on the A share class. Performance information for the Fund prior to May 1, 2021 reflects that of the Predecessor Fund. The Fund's performance has not been restated to reflect any differences in expenses paid by the Predecessor Fund and those expected to be paid by the Fund.

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 Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. 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. The Morningstar percentile ranking is based on a fund's average annual total return (excluding sales charges) relative to all funds in the same category. The highest (most favorable) percentile rank is 1%, and the lowest (least favorable) percentile rank is 100%. Fund performance used for the rankings reflects certain fee waivers, without which, Morningstar rankings would have been lower and Morningstar ratings may have been lower.

### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION As of September 30, 2021

Top Ten Holdings	Symbol	% Fund
Perficient, Inc.	PRFT	3.20
First Busey Corporation	BUSE	2.68
Grid Dynamics Holdings, Inc. Class A	GDYN	2.65
Transcat, Inc.	TRNS	2.39
ePlus inc.	PLUS	2.38
Joint Corp	JYNT	2.20
Movado Group, Inc.	MOV	1.92
PAR Technology Corporation	PAR	1.92
LeMaitre Vascular, Inc.	LMAT	1.85
NAPCO Security Technologies, Inc.	NSSC	1.82
Total		22.99

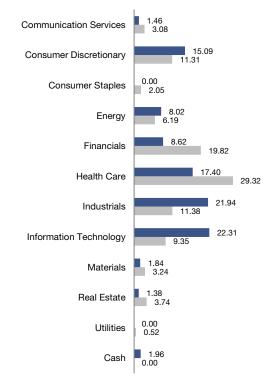
Holdings are subject to change.

Fund Statistics	Fund	Russell Microcap Index
Active Share	94.2%	-
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (\$)	1.1B	769.8M
Average Price/Earnings - NTM	18.0	137.1
Information Ratio*	0.10	-
Tracking Error*	6.76	0.00
Total Number of Holdings	98	1,774
Assets (\$)	87.9M	-

<sup>\*</sup>Data is for the A share class for the five-year period ended 9/30/21.

Market Cap Distribution (%)	Fund	# of Companies
<\$600M	30%	39
\$600M to \$1B	23%	21
>\$1B	47%	38

#### **Sector Allocation %**



■ Victory THB US Small Opportunities Fund ■ Russell Microcap Index

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Not all share classes are available to all investors.

All investing involves risk, including the potential loss of principal. Micro-cap companies are subject to more risk of loss than larger, more established companies. They may have narrower markets and be difficult to buy and sell. Micro-cap companies may have limited markets, products or resources and may experience high failure rates that larger, more seasoned companies. International investments may involve risk of capital loss from unfavorable fluctuation in currency values, from differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability in other nations. Investments concentrated in an industry or group of industries may face more risks and exhibit higher volatility than investments that are more broadly diversified over industries or sectors. The fund is also subject to liquidity risk, which is the risk that the Adviser may not be able to sell certain securities at an advantageous time or price, which may adversely affect the Fund. The value of your investment is also subject to geopolitical risks such as wars, terrorism, environmental disasters, and public health crises; the risk of technology malfunctions or disruptions; and the responses to such events by governments and/or individual companies.

Active Share is a measure that compares the proportion of security holdings within the product against those of the respective benchmark. The value represents the percentage difference between fund and benchmark. Market Capitalization is the total dollar value of all outstanding shares computed as number of shares times current market

price. Average Price/Earnings (P/E) Ratio is the current share price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. Information Ratio is a measure of the value added per unit of active risk by a manager over the benchmark.

**The Russell Microcap® Index** is a market- capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of Russell Microcap® Index companies (1,000 smallest stocks in the Russell 2000® Index plus 1,000 smaller U.S.-based listed stocks) with relatively lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. It represents the value-oriented micro-cap segment of the U.S. equity market.

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The Fund commenced operations on May 1, 2021, following the reorganization of the Fund with the THB Asset Management MicroCap Fund, a series of Advisors' Inner Circle Fund. The management team, philosophy, process and strategy of the Fund was unchanged with the reorganization. Distributed by Victory Capital Services, Inc., an affiliate of Victory Capital Management Inc., the Fund's investment adviser.

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