

A VICTORY CAPITAL® INVESTMENT FRANCHISE

# VICTORY SPECIAL VALUE FUND

CLASS A: SSVSX

CLASS I: VSPIX

## Q3 // SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

## **FUND FACTS**

Class	Inception Date	Ticker	Expens Gross	e Ratio: Net
Α	12/03/93	SSVSX	1.33%	1.33%
С	03/01/03	VSVCX	2.99%	2.20%
I	08/31/07	VSPIX	1.31%	1.15%
R	12/21/99	VSVGX	1.64%	1.64%
Υ	01/28/13	VSVYX	3.68%	1.10%

Net expense ratio reflects the contractual waiver and/or reimbursement of management fees through February 28, 2022.

## **Investment Style**

Large Cap Core Growth

# **Investment Objective and Strategy**

The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of companies. The team's investment approach is designed to achieve consistent long-term returns across the full breadth of market conditions and economic cycles. The focus of its investment process is on security selection and risk management.

#### About the Fund

- The Fund's investment style focuses on companies that we believe are high-quality with the potential for above-average earnings growth, as well as current earnings momentum.
- Specific characteristics sought include: companies with 8 up quarters and/or 5 up years of EPS growth; stable to rising earnings per share growth; high stability of earnings; superior financial strength; attractive valuation versus peer group; favorable technical indicators.

#### **Portfolio Managers**

Michael Gura, CFA. Since 2017. Tony Dong, CFA. Since 2019. Robert Crosby, 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	2.87	19.18	32.10	13.52	14.09	12.57	9.38
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 5.75%)	-3.04	12.33	24.49	11.30	12.74	11.91	9.14
I Shares	2.89	19.34	32.31	13.71	14.23	12.80	6.60
S&P 500® Index	0.58	15.92	30.00	15.99	16.90	16.63	-

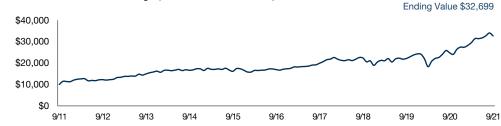
#### Calendar Year Performance (%)

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
A Shares,	without sale	s charge							
-10.63	10.17	30.69	6.59	-3.54	3.84	26.15	-13.32	28.08	13.23
A Shares,	with sales c	harge (max.	5.75%)						
-15.75	3.82	23.16	0.45	-9.08	-2.13	18.87	-18.31	20.71	6.73
I Shares									
-10.31	10.47	30.98	6.91	-3.29	3.99	26.14	-13.20	28.24	13.44
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup>	Index								
2.11	16.00	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40

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.

# Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment

A Shares, without sales charge (09/30/2011-09/30/2021)



# MORNINGSTAR RATINGS AND RANKINGS

	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Rating	**	**	**	*
Morningstar Ranking (%)	_	67	78	92
# of Funds	1257	1257	1102	812

Morningstar Category: Large Blend. Morningstar ratings and rankings are based on the A share class.

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

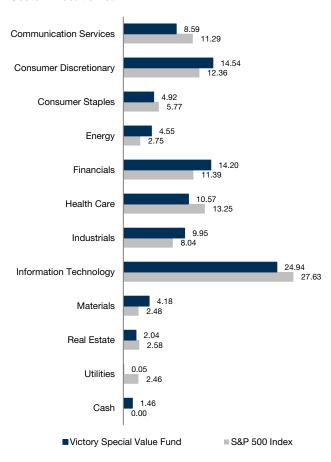
Top Ten Holdings	Symbol	% Fund
Microsoft Corporation	MSFT	5.94
Apple Inc.	AAPL	5.73
Alphabet Inc. Class C	GOOG	3.34
Amazon.com, Inc.	AMZN	2.98
NVIDIA Corporation	NVDA	2.38
Facebook, Inc. Class A	FB	2.14
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	JPM	2.05
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	REGN	1.72
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	AMD	1.66
Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.	ABG	1.62
Total		29.57

Holdings are subject to change.

Fund Statistics	Fund	S&P 500 Index
Active Share	68.3%	-
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (\$)	441.2B	514.8B
Median Market Capitalization	30.2B	30.4B
Alpha*	-3.53	-
Beta*	1.09	1.00
R-Squared*	95.60	100.00
Sharpe Ratio*	0.76	1.04
Portfolio Turnover Ratio - LTM	77.5%	2.0%
Average Price/Earnings - NTM	15.5	20.1
Average Price/Sales	2.7	3.5
Average Price/Book	4.2	4.6
Total Number of Holdings	77	505
Assets (\$)	48.1M	-

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

#### **Sector Allocation %**



Carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a prospectus or summary prospectus containing this and other important information, visit www.vcm.com/prospectus. Read it carefully before investing.

Not all share classes are available to all investors.

All investing involves risk, including the potential loss of principal. 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 in mid-cap companies typically exhibit higher volatility. 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. Dividends are never guaranteed. 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. Alpha is the excess return of a fund relative to the return of a benchmark index. Beta is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or portfolio relative to the market or a benchmark. R-squared is a statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund's or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a

benchmark index. Sharpe Ratio is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. Portfolio Turnover Ratio – LTM measures trading activity in a portfolio for the past year, indicating how often investments are bought and sold. Average Price/Earnings (P/E) Ratio is the current share price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. Average Price/Sales (P/S) Ratio compares a company's stock price to its revenues (sales before expenses are deducted), a valuation measure used to help identify potential investments. Average Price/Book Ratio compares a stock's market value to the value of total assets less total liabilities (book value).

**The S&P 500® Index** is a market-capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of the common stocks of 500 leading U.S. companies.

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