

Schwab Small-Cap Equity Fund

Investment objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital growth.

Fund highlights

- An actively managed fund designed to offer potential for long-term performance that will exceed that of the Russell 2000® Index
- A convenient way to gain broad exposure to small-cap equity stocks
- Seeks to deliver consistent, risk-adjusted excess return through a disciplined investment process that uses Schwab Equity Ratings® as one of several inputs*
- An experienced portfolio management team evaluates securities based on three components: fundamentals, valuation, and sentiment

Fund details

Total net assets	\$646,983,562
Number of fund holdings	354
Distribution frequency	Annual
Inception date	07/01/03
Loads/12b-1 fees	None
Total annual fund operating expenses ¹	1.10%
Minimum initial investment	None
Minimum balance	None

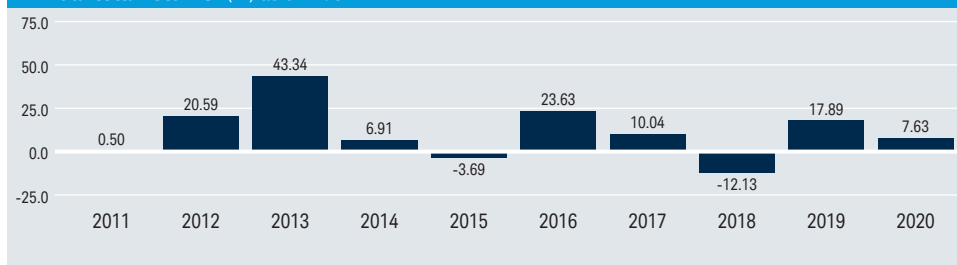
Portfolio managers

Jonas Svallin, CFA, Managing Director
Head of Active Equities

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Performance (%) as of 9/30/21	Cumulative		Annualized				
	3 Months	Year to Date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund ²	-0.95	22.62	54.37	7.61	10.87	14.42	10.70
Russell 2000® Index ³	-4.36	12.41	47.68	10.54	13.45	14.63	10.56
Category Average ³	-2.23	17.69	51.11	9.47	11.96	13.70	–

Annual total returns² (%) as of 12/31



Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Returns are based on total return, which assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance data quoted. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month end, please visit www.schwabassetmanagement.com.

Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses, which would lower performance. They assume dividends and distributions were reinvested. Indices are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

Top holdings^{4, 5} (% of portfolio) as of 9/30/21

Ovintiv Inc	1.21
International Bancshares Corporation	1.18
Hancock Whitney Corporation	1.13
CommVault Systems, Inc.	1.10
Louisiana-Pacific Corporation	1.07
Box, Inc. Class A	1.06
Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. Class A	1.04
National Storage Affiliates Trust	1.03
Atkore Inc	1.01
Hope Bancorp, Inc.	1.00
TOTAL	10.83

*To aid its stock selection, the fund uses Schwab Equity Ratings®, proprietary stock research produced by the Schwab Center for Financial Research (SCFR). SCFR is a division of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (Schwab).

Important investment concerns

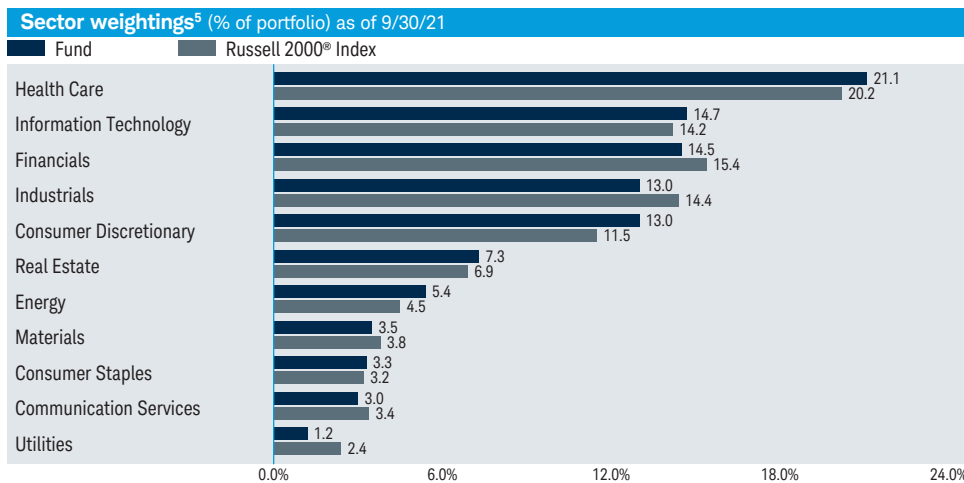
Small company stocks are subject to greater volatility than many other asset classes. Diversification strategies do not ensure a profit and do not protect against losses in declining markets.

Characteristics as of 9/30/21		
	Fund	Russell 2000® Index
Number of securities	354	2,026
Wtd. avg. market capitalization (in millions)	\$3,568	\$3,325
Portfolio turnover rate (1-year trailing) ⁶	82.81%	—
Price-to-earnings ratio	14.11	16.10
Price-to-book ratio	2.34	2.40
Price-to-cash-flow ratio	9.26	11.81
Return on equity	2.60%	-2.40%
5-year earnings growth	14.01%	9.36%

Data provided by FactSet as of 09/30/21, unless otherwise noted.

Statistical information (3 Yr.) as of 9/30/21		
	Fund	Russell 2000® Index
Sharpe ratio	0.25	0.37
Information ratio	-0.65	0.00
Standard deviation	26.16%	25.69%
R-squared	97.02%	100.00%
Beta vs. Benchmark	1.00	1.00

Data provided by Zephyr StyleADVISOR as of 09/30/21.



Sector and/or industry weightings for the portfolio are determined using the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). GICS was developed by and is the exclusive property of MSCI and Standard & Poor's (S&P). GICS is a service mark of MSCI and S&P and has been licensed for use by Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

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¹ As stated in the prospectus. This figure may differ from that presented in the Fund's shareholder report.

² Fund expenses may have been partially absorbed by Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc. (CSIM). Without these reductions, the fund's returns would have been lower.

³ Source: Morningstar, Inc. as of 09/30/21.

⁴ Portfolio holdings are as of the date shown and may not represent current or future holdings and are not a recommendation of individual securities by the investment adviser.

⁵ Data provided by FactSet as of 09/30/21.

⁶ Data provided by State Street Corporation as of 09/30/21.

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