

# Small Cap Fund

As of December 31, 2021



## TICKERS

Investor: DHSCX      Class Y: DHSYX  
Class I: DHSIX

## TEAM

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Portfolio Manager      Portfolio Manager  
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## PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

### Fund Guidelines

- Typically 50–80 positions
- Maximum sector exposure is 30%

### Market Capitalization

The Fund typically invests at least 80% of its net assets in small capitalization companies, defined as those companies with a market capitalization below \$3 billion (or, if greater, the maximum market capitalization of companies generally within the capitalization range of the Russell 2000 Index) at the time of purchase.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- To estimate intrinsic value, the business must be understandable and we must be able to reasonably forecast its cash flows. We seek businesses with sustainable competitive advantages, conservative balance sheets and management with an ownership mentality.
- Investments are sold when the stock price reaches our estimate of intrinsic value, our estimate of intrinsic value is revised such that there is no longer a discount to intrinsic value, a holding reaches our stated maximum position size, or to raise proceeds for a more attractive opportunity.

## TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS

Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CIA) Cons. Discretionary	6.6%
Bank OZK Financials	5.0
Sterling Bancorp Financials	4.9
Colfax Corp. Industrials	3.9
Vail Resorts, Inc. Cons. Discretionary	3.6
WESCO International, Inc. Industrials	3.5
Cal-Maine Foods, Inc. Consumer Staples	3.4
WNS (Holdings) Ltd. Info. Technology	3.4
Enstar Group Ltd. Financials	3.0
Live Oak Bancshares, Inc. Financials	2.9
<b>Total as % of Net Assets</b>	<b>40.2%</b>

## BEST & WORST PERFORMERS<sup>1</sup>

SECURITY NAME	4Q21 CONTRIBUTION	POSITION AS OF 4Q21
<b>Best</b>		
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CIA)	0.9%	6.6%
Green Brick Partners, Inc.	0.8	2.5
Live Oak Bancshares, Inc.	0.8	2.9
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	0.6	2.6
Ashland Global Holdings, Inc.	0.5	2.6
<b>Worst</b>		
Stericycle, Inc.	-0.2%	1.1%
Coterra Energy, Inc.	-0.2	1.2
Seaboard Corp.	-0.1	1.7
Hyster-Yale Materials Handling, Inc. (CIA)	-0.1	0.0
Natus Medical, Inc.	-0.1	1.1

## SINCE INCEPTION UPSIDE/DOWNSIDE CAPTURE RATIO<sup>6</sup> (CLASS I)

vs. Russell 2000 Index	87%/77%
vs. Russell 2000 Value Index	91%/83%

## MORNINGSTAR RATINGS<sup>TM</sup>

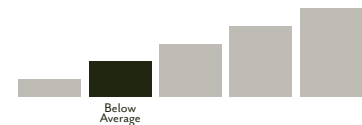
Overall Rating<sup>3</sup>      ★ ★ ★

Analyst Rating<sup>3,5</sup>



The Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> among 418 Small Value funds is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods Morningstar Ratings as of 12/31/21.

## MORNINGSTAR FEE LEVEL<sup>4</sup> (CLASS I)



## MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION

Small Value

## SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>2</sup>

	SMALL CAP FUND	RUSSELL 2000 INDEX	RUSSELL 2000 VALUE INDEX
Financials	28.7%	15.9%	26.3%
Cons. Discretionary	18.4	11.4	8.2
Industrials	16.9	15.1	15.0
Consumer Staples	10.4	3.4	3.0
Materials	5.8	3.8	4.6
Real Estate	4.9	7.5	11.7
Info. Technology	4.5	14.5	5.7
Energy	3.0	4.4	6.5
Communication Services	2.6	3.1	3.6
Utilities	2.2	2.7	5.0
Health Care	1.7	18.1	10.4
Cash & Other	0.9	0.0	0.0

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<sup>2</sup> Cash & Other may include cash, treasuries, money market funds, and short duration fixed income funds.

<sup>3</sup> **Overall Rating:** The Fund's Class I rating was 3 stars among 418, 3 stars among 392 and 3 stars among 300 funds for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 12/31/21, respectively. 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. **Analyst Rating:** As of 12/31/21 there were 4 gold rated, 6 silver rated, 6 bronze rated, 6 neutral rated and 133 not rated funds in the Small Value category based on the cheapest share class for each fund as defined by Morningstar. The cheapest share class does not necessarily equate to the highest rated share class. Class I shares are not the cheapest share class for the Diamond Hill Small Cap Fund.

<sup>4</sup> The Morningstar Broad Fee Level data point compares the fund's prospectus adjusted operating net expense ratio to the prospectus adjusted operating net expense ratio of all the other funds within its Morningstar Category. See Morningstar for fee level grouping methodology.

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## PERIOD AND ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

	SINCE INCEPTION	20-YR	15-YR	10-YR	5-YR	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q21	EXPENSE RATIO
SMALL CAP FUND										
Investor (DHSCX)	10.20	9.50	7.23	10.52	8.46	16.93	32.45	32.45	7.74	1.26%
Class I (DHSIX)	10.48	9.79	7.56	10.83	8.78	17.27	32.83	32.83	7.80	0.97
Class Y (DHSYX)	10.42	9.72	7.52	10.97	8.89	17.40	32.98	32.98	7.81	0.85
BENCHMARKS										
Russell 2000 Index	9.02	9.36	8.69	13.23	12.02	20.02	14.82	14.82	2.14	—
Russell 2000 Value Index	9.40	9.18	7.19	12.03	9.07	17.99	28.27	28.27	4.36	—

The performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return 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. The Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investors may obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, within 7 business days, at [diamond-hill.com](http://diamond-hill.com). Performance returns assume reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class I shares and Class Y shares include Investor share performance achieved prior to the creation of Class I shares and Class Y shares.

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Class I	-3.41	-25.69	29.43	23.39	-6.91	13.17	40.08	4.86	-3.47	14.45	10.95	-14.88	21.75	-0.28	32.83
Russell 2000 Index	-1.57	-33.79	27.17	26.85	-4.18	16.35	38.82	4.89	-4.41	21.31	14.65	-11.01	25.52	19.96	14.82
Russell 2000 Value Index	-9.78	-28.92	20.58	24.50	-5.50	18.05	34.52	4.22	-7.47	31.74	7.84	-12.86	22.39	4.63	28.27

## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Inception	December 29, 2000
Management Fee	0.80%
Total Net Assets	\$569M
Distributions	Annual
Median Market Capitalization	\$4.2B
Portfolio Turnover (12 months trailing)	20%
Active Share <sup>6</sup>	97%
Number of Equity Holdings in Portfolio	58

FIVE-YEAR RISK STATISTICS<sup>6</sup> (CLASS I)

	VS. RUSSELL 2000 INDEX	VS. RUSSELL 2000 VALUE INDEX
Standard Deviation (%)	20.50	20.50
Beta (%)	0.93	0.90
Sharpe Ratio	0.46	0.46
Alpha (%)	-2.00	0.45
R-squared (%)	86.76	92.00

**Risk Disclosure:** There are specialized risks associated with small and mid capitalization issues, such as market illiquidity and greater market volatility, than large capitalization issues.

Fund holdings, sector allocations and portfolio statistics subject to change without notice.

The Russell 2000 Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index comprised of the smallest 2,000 companies by market capitalization in the Russell 3000 Index, which is comprised of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies by total market capitalization. The Russell 2000 Value Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index measuring the performance of the small cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe including those Russell 2000 Index companies with lower expected growth values. These indices do not incur fees and expenses (which would lower the return) and are not available for direct investment. Index data source: London Stock Exchange Group PLC. See [diamond-hill.com/disclosures](http://diamond-hill.com/disclosures) for a full copy of the disclaimer.

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<sup>6</sup> **Key Definitions:** **Active Share** measures the difference between portfolio holdings and the benchmark. The higher the active share, the greater the difference. Relative to the Russell 2000 Index. **Standard Deviation** measures the volatility of the Fund's returns. **Beta** measures the Fund's sensitivity to market movements. **Sharpe Ratio** uses the Fund's standard deviation and average excess return over the risk-free rate to determine reward per unit of risk. **Alpha** measures excess return relative to the market that is attributable to active portfolio management. **R-squared** represents the percentage of the portfolio's movements that can be explained by general market movements. **Upside / Downside Capture Ratio** measures a manager's ability to generate excess return above the benchmark return in up markets and retain more of the excess return in down markets. Statistics for periods less than one year are not annualized.

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