

## Nuveen Small Cap Select Fund

As of 31 Dec 2021

### Average annualized total returns (%)

	Inception date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Class I	06 May 92	24.67	24.05	13.30	13.36	10.98
Class A without sales charge	06 May 92	24.34	23.70	13.03	13.07	10.71
Class A with max. 5.75% charge	06 May 92	17.20	21.27	11.69	12.40	10.49
Class C	24 Sep 01	23.43	22.77	12.19	12.40	10.52
Class R6	28 Feb 18	24.87	24.18			14.76
Russell 2000 Index		14.82	20.02	12.02	13.23	10.00
Morningstar Small Blend Cat. Avg		24.19	19.73	11.22	12.74	10.30

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that shares redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Total returns for a period of less than one year are cumulative. Returns without sales charges would be lower if the sales charges were included. Returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. For performance current to the most recent month-end visit [nuveen.com](http://nuveen.com). Performance shown for benchmark since inception is as of the Fund's oldest share class.

Class I shares have no sales charge and may be purchased by specified classes of investors. Class C shares have a 1% CDSC for redemptions within less than one year, which is not reflected in the one-year total return. Effective Jul 2018, Class C shares automatically convert to Class A shares during the month in which the 10-year anniversary (effective Mar 2021, this will change to 8-year anniversary) of the share purchase occurred. Since Inception returns for Class C shares for periods longer than 10 years reflect the performance of Class A shares after the deemed 10-year conversion to Class A shares within such periods. Class R6 shares have no sales charge and are available to certain qualified retirement plans and other investors as set forth in the statement of additional information.

### Calendar year returns (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Class I	12.37	32.27	5.65	-1.77	21.65	9.97	-11.06	29.05	18.65	24.67
Class A without sales charge	12.07	31.92	5.44	-2.08	21.31	9.75	-11.20	28.64	18.34	24.34
Russell 2000 Index	16.35	38.82	4.89	-4.41	21.31	14.65	-11.01	25.52	19.96	14.82
Morningstar Small Blend Cat. Avg	15.46	37.39	3.79	-5.38	20.78	12.28	-12.72	23.75	10.99	24.19

### Expense ratios (%)

	Class I	Class A	Class C	Class R6
Gross		1.23	1.48	2.23
Net	0.99	1.24	1.99	0.86

Expense ratios are based on the Fund's most recent fiscal year end. Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements have been restated to reflect current fees. The net expense ratio reflects a contractual commitment by the Fund's investment adviser to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses through 31 Jul 2022. Absent the waiver and/or reimbursement, expenses would be higher and total returns would be less. Class R6 shares other expenses are estimated for the current fiscal year. Please see the prospectus for details.

### Overall Morningstar Ratings™

Category: 596 Small Blend funds

CLASS I ★★★★★

Morningstar ratings may vary among share classes and are based on historical risk-adjusted total returns, which are not indicative of future results.

### Top ten positions (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Fund net assets
Macom Technology Solutions Holdings Inc	1.9
Piper Sandler Cos	1.8
Azek Co Inc/the	1.8
Silicon Laboratories Inc	1.6
Regal Rexnord Corp	1.6
Lattice Semiconductor Corp	1.5
Steven Madden Ltd	1.5
Saia Inc	1.5
Shyft Group Inc/the	1.5
Civitas Resources Inc	1.5

### Sector allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Fund net assets	Russell 2000 Index
Industrials	18.8	15.2
Health Care	17.5	18.1
Information Technology	14.5	14.7
Financials	14.3	16.0
Consumer Discretionary	11.0	11.3
Real Estate	5.5	7.4
Materials	4.9	3.8
Energy	4.0	4.4
Communication Services	3.2	3.0
Consumer Staples	2.7	3.4
Utilities	2.6	2.7

<sup>1</sup> Positions are subject to change.

## Fund description

A diversified, small-cap stock portfolio that buys companies trading at a discount to their intrinsic value only when a forthcoming catalyst is apparent.

## Portfolio management

**Gregory J. Ryan, CFA** | 23 years industry experience

**Jon A. Loth, CFA** | 27 years industry experience

## Morningstar rankings and percentiles

### Morningstar Small Blend Category

	1 year		3 years		5 years		10 years	
	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%
Class I	263/630	48	48/596	7	74/528	15	114/352	34
Class A	274/630	50	52/596	8	93/528	17	154/352	47
Class C	312/630	56	80/596	14	168/528	32	238/352	72
Class R6	257/630	47	45/596	7	–	–	–	–

Morningstar ranking/number of funds in category displays the Fund's actual rank within its Morningstar Category based on average annual total return and number of funds in that Category. The returns assume reinvestment of dividends and do not reflect any applicable sales charge. Absent expense limitation, total return would be less. Morningstar percentile rankings are the Fund's total return rank relative to all the funds in the same Morningstar Category, where 1 is the highest percentile rank and 100 is the lowest percentile rank.

## Portfolio statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Total net assets – all classes (\$mil.)	\$158.2	–
Number of positions	91	2,038
Weighted average market cap (\$bil.)	\$4.4	\$3.5
P/E ratio (forward 12-months)	15.8	15.3
Standard deviation (3 years)	24.08	23.68
Beta (3 years)	0.98	1.00

This data relates to the portfolio and the underlying securities held in the portfolio. It should not be construed as a measure of performance for the Fund itself. Fund beta and standard deviation are based on Class I monthly returns.

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For the period ended 31 Dec 2021, Morningstar rated this Fund's I shares, for the overall, three-, five-, and 10-year periods (if applicable). The Class I shares received 4, 5, 4, and 3 stars among 596, 596, 528, and 352 Small Blend Funds, respectively. These ratings are for Class I shares only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Investment performance reflects applicable fee waivers. Without such waivers, total returns would be reduced and ratings could be lower. For the most current ratings, please visit [nuveen.com](http://nuveen.com).

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## Glossary

**Beta** is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio relative to the overall market. A beta less than 1.0 indicates lower risk than the market; a beta greater than 1.0 indicates higher risk than the market. **P/E ratio** of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its forecasted 12 months' earnings per share. The average of the price/earnings ratio of a fund is a weighted harmonic average of all the current P/E ratios (excluding negatives) of the stocks in the Fund's portfolio. This should not be construed as a forecast of the Fund's performance. **Standard deviation** is a statistical measure of the historical volatility of a mutual fund or portfolio; the higher the number the greater the risk. **Weighted average market capitalization** is the portfolio-weighted mean capitalizations of all equity securities.

**Russell 2000 Index** tracks the performance of the 2000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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## A word on risk

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