

# American Beacon

## ARK Transformational Innovation Fund

Portfolio Information as of December 31, 2021

American Beacon<sup>®</sup>  
FUNDS

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund's investment objective is long-term growth of capital.

### FOCUS ON RISK-ADJUSTED ALPHA

ARK Investment Management specializes in thematic investing in disruptive innovation. The firm is rooted in almost 40 years of experience in identifying and investing in disruptive innovations that are changing the way the world works and delivering outsized growth as industries transform. Through its open research process, ARK identifies companies that it believes are leading and benefiting from cross-sector innovations such as robotics, 3D printing, big data, machine learning, cloud computing, energy storage and DNA sequencing.

**Firm inception:** 2013

**Portfolio manager:**

- Catherine D. Wood, CIO; industry since 1981

### FUNDAMENTALLY ORIENTED, QUANTITATIVELY IMPLEMENTED

The sub-advisor's "Open Research Ecosystem" is designed to identify disruptive innovation early and leverages multiple data sources, both internal and external, to produce timely, original analysis. An open research process, which includes traditional sources, social media and crowdsourcing, provides a virtual collaboration platform that enables the sub-advisor's thematic analysts to participate in an organized exchange of insights and ideas. Throughout the research process, the sub-advisor's thematic analysts ask:

- Where is the next big disruptive innovation?
- What is the size of the total market?
- Which industries will be disrupted?
- Which companies will emerge as winners?

The analysts then examine each investment opportunity from both the top down and bottom up.

**TOTAL FUND ASSETS** **\$724.5 million**

#### SUB-ADVISOR (%)

ARK Investment Management LLC 100.0

#### OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™

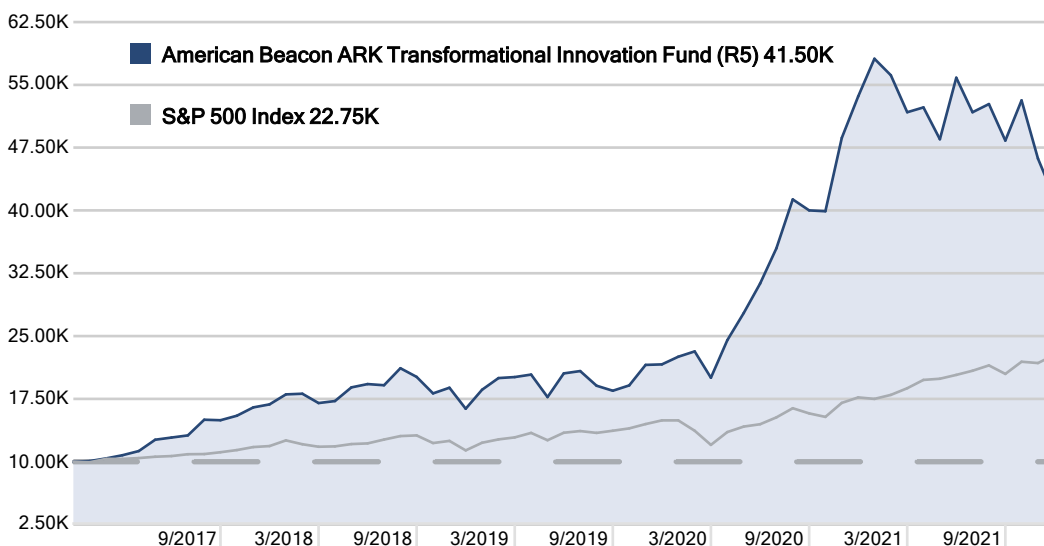


R5 Class shares, as of 12/31/2021 among 538 Mid-Cap Growth funds.

Morningstar ratings may vary among share classes and are based on 3-, 5- and 10-year (when applicable) risk-adjusted total returns, which are not indicative of future results.

CLASS	SYMBOL
R5	ADNIX
Investor	ADNPX
Y Shares	ADNYX
A Shares	ADNAX
C Shares	ADNCX
R6	ADNRX

### GROWTH OF \$10,000 (January 27, 2017 – December 31, 2021)



This chart is for illustrative purposes only. Please note that the minimum contribution for the R5 Class is \$250,000.

### TOTAL RETURNS (%) (as of 12/31/2021)

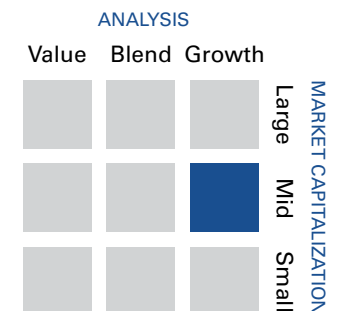
Share Class (Inception)	NAV	QTR	YTD	1 YR	3 YR*	5 YR*	Since Incept.*
R5 (1/27/17)	27.68	-14.16	-22.60	-22.60	36.47	–	33.50
Investor (1/27/17)	27.25	-14.22	-22.86	-22.86	36.00	–	33.03
Y (1/27/17)	27.55	-14.18	-22.68	-22.68	36.34	–	33.36
S&P 500 Index		11.03	28.71	28.71	26.07	–	18.16

### EXPENSE RATIOS (%)

	Gross	Net <sup>1</sup>
R5	1.03	1.00
Investor	1.38	1.34
Y	1.11	1.09
A	1.37	1.37
C	2.12	2.12
R6	1.22	1.00

<sup>1</sup>The net expense ratio may reflect fees and expenses that American Beacon Advisors has contractually agreed to reduce and/or reimburse through October 31, 2022.

### MORNINGSTAR STYLE BOX™



Net asset value (NAV) is the value of one share of the portfolio excluding any sales charges.

\*Annualized. See the performance notes on the next page for more information.

Performance shown is historical and is not indicative of future returns. Investment returns and principal value will vary, and shares may be worth more or less at redemption than at original purchase. Performance shown is as of date indicated, and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain performance as of the most recent month end, please visit [americanbeaconfunds.com](http://americanbeaconfunds.com) or call 800.967.9009.

INDUSTRY WEIGHTINGS (%)	FUND	ASSET ALLOCATION (%)	FUND	TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	FUND
Software	21.7	Equity	98.3	Tesla, Inc.	7.9
Biotechnology	16.4	Cash Equivalent	1.7	Teladoc Health, Inc.	6.6
Entertainment	12.0			Roku, Inc.	6.5
IT Services	11.7			Zoom Video Communications, Inc.	6.2
Automobiles	8.0			Coinbase Global, Inc.	5.2
Capital Markets	7.0			Unity Software, Inc.	4.8
Health Care Technology	6.7			Twilio, Inc.	4.4
Life Sciences Tools & Services	3.7			UiPath, Inc.	4.2
Interactive Media & Services	2.8			Spotify Technology SA	4.1
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	2.6			Exact Sciences Corp.	4.0
Diversified Telecommunication Services	1.7			<b>Total Fund Holdings</b>	<b>39</b>
Road & Rail	1.6				
Health Care Providers & Services	1.1				
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	1.0				
Diversified Consumer Services	0.8				
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	0.8				
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	0.5				
Excludes cash.					

3-YEAR RISK SUMMARY	FUND
R2	0.47
Alpha	0.97
Beta	1.38
Sharpe Ratio	1.01
Standard Deviation	35.19

Because the Fund may invest in **fewer issuers** than a more diversified portfolio, the fluctuating value of a single holding may have a greater effect on the value of the Fund. Companies that the sub-advisor believes are capitalizing on **disruptive innovation** and developing technologies to displace older technologies or create new markets may not in fact do so. Investing in **foreign securities** may involve heightened risk due to currency fluctuations and economic and political risks. To the extent the Fund invests more heavily in particular sectors, its performance will be sensitive to factors affecting those sectors. **Information Technology sector** companies may face intense competition and rapid product obsolescence, have limited product lines, markets, financial resources or personnel, and lose patent, copyright and trademark protections. Investing in **Health Care sector** companies involves risk due to government regulations, product litigation, competitive forces, and loss of patent protection. Please see the prospectus for a complete discussion of the Fund's risks. There can be no assurances that the investment objectives of this Fund will be met.

**Important Information:** All investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. The strategy employed by the Fund's sub-advisor has the potential for more volatility than broad market averages, which may result in significant fluctuations in the Fund's short-term returns, both positive and negative.

A portion of fees charged to each Class of the Fund has been waived since Fund inception. Performance prior to waiving fees was lower than actual returns shown since inception. Specific information about any Fund may be found at [americanbeaconfunds.com](http://americanbeaconfunds.com) or in the prospectus.

The Growth of \$10,000 graph shows a fund's performance based on how \$10,000 invested in the fund would have grown over time with dividends reinvested.

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R-squared (R2) is the percentage of the Fund's three-year return that is explained by movements in its benchmark index. Alpha is a measure of the Fund's expected performance versus the benchmark, adjusted for relative risk. Beta is a measure of the Fund's volatility versus the benchmark. Sharpe Ratio is a measure of the Fund's return per unit of total risk. Standard Deviation is a measure of the historical volatility of the Fund's returns.

The Morningstar Style Box™ reveals a fund's current investment strategy. For equity funds, the vertical axis is based on market capitalization of the Fund's holdings (large, mid and small); the horizontal axis shows growth and valuation analysis of the Fund's holdings (value, blend and growth).

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