

U.S. equity fund Investor fact sheet

John Hancock Small Cap Growth Fund

A: JSJAX C: JSJCX I: JSJIX R6: JSJFX

Summary
Objective

Long-term capital appreciation

Use for

Small-cap growth holding

Morningstar category

Small Growth

Strategy
Quality focus

Targeting high-quality, attractively valued stocks that the team forecasts will grow faster than consensus expectations

Integrated research approach

Combining a robust quantitative process to locate opportunities with rigorous qualitative analysis

Diversification with conviction

Seeking to build a portfolio concentrated enough to generate meaningful excess return, yet diversified enough to control risks

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 On the fund since 2017.
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Average annual total returns^{1,2}

	Qtd	Ytd	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Life of fund	Life of fund date
Class I without sales charge	4.68	23.28	23.28	26.24	17.08	15.71	11.61	10/31/05
Class A without sales charge	4.60	22.97	22.97	25.96	16.87	15.61	20.18	10/31/05
Class A with sales charge	-0.62	16.81	16.81	23.81	15.68	15.02	19.80	10/31/05
Russell 2000 Growth Index	0.01	2.83	2.83	21.17	14.53	14.14	10.56	—
Small growth category	1.70	11.14	11.14	24.78	17.33	14.69	—	—

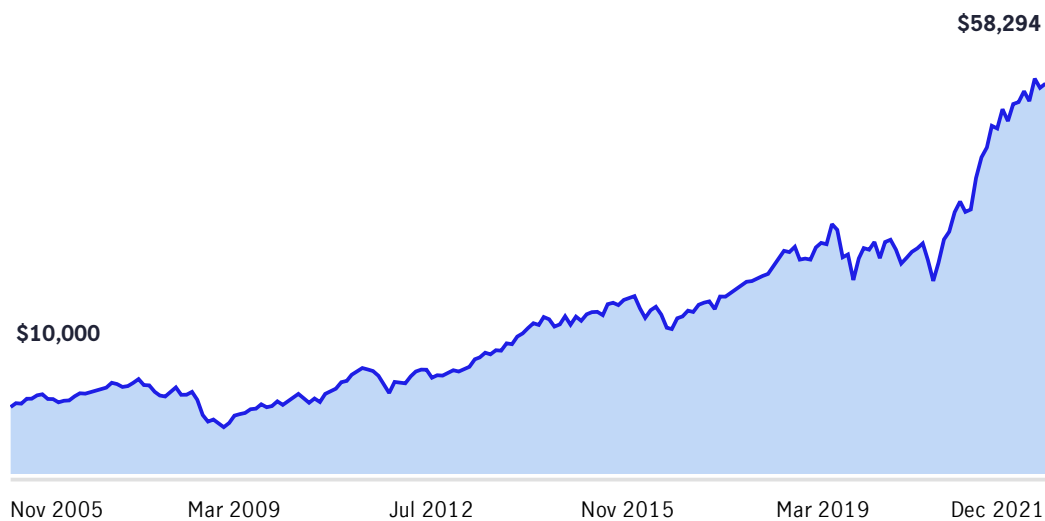
Expense ratios³

	Gross	Net (what you pay)	Contractual through
Class I	1.03%	1.02%	7/31/2023
Class A	1.28%	1.27%	7/31/2023

The past performance shown here reflects reinvested distributions and the beneficial effect of any expense reductions, and does not guarantee future results. The sales charge for Class A shares, reflects the maximum sales charge of 5.0%. For Class I shares, there is no sales charge. Returns for periods shorter than one year are cumulative, and results for other share classes will vary. Shares will fluctuate in value and, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance cited. For the most recent month-end performance, visit jhinvestments.com.

Growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment⁴

Class I without sales charge – 11/1/05 – 12/31/21

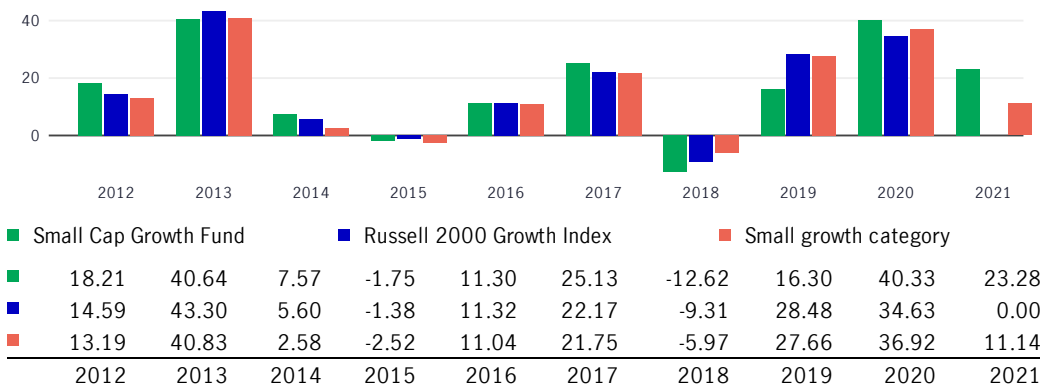

10 largest holdings⁵

		%	
1. Calix, Inc.	4.31	6. Astec Industries, Inc.	3.16
2. Synaptics, Inc.	3.52	7. Omnicell, Inc.	2.96
3. Medpace Holdings, Inc.	3.34	8. Boyd Gaming Corp.	2.84
4. Onto Innovation, Inc.	3.33	9. Fox Factory Holding Corp.	2.82
5. Simpson Manufacturing Company, Inc.	3.32	10. BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings, Inc.	2.76

1 Class A and Class I shares were first offered on 3/27/18. Returns prior to this date are those of Class NAV shares, which commenced operations on 10/29/05. **2** The Russell 2000 Growth Index tracks the performance of publicly traded small-cap companies in the United States with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. **3** "Net (what you pay)" represents the effect of a contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement and is subject to change. **4** Performance data shown excludes fees and expenses. The performance data would be lower if such fees and expenses were included. Past performance does not guarantee future results. **5** Listed holdings reflect the largest portions of the fund's total and may change at any time. They are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. Data is expressed as a percentage of net assets and excludes cash and cash equivalents. Fund characteristics will vary over time.

Calendar year returns⁴

Class I without sales charge

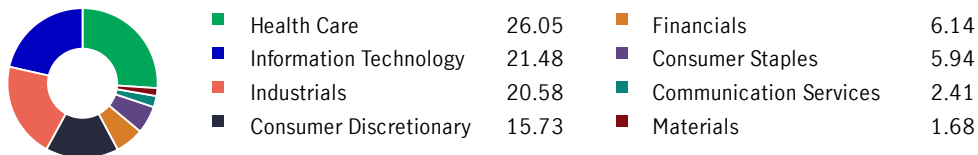


Morningstar ratings^{TM 13}

	Overall	3 year	5 year	10 year
Class I	★★★★★	★★★★★	☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆
Class A	★★★★★	★★★★★	☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆
Number of funds	580	580	513	385

Overall rating is based on 3-, 5-, and 10-year Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Returns and accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance. Other share classes may be rated differently. Hollow stars indicate Morningstar's extended performance rating.

Sector composition⁵



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Key facts

Total net assets	\$640.62 m
Portfolio turnover ⁶ (%)	66
Number of holdings	51
Benchmark	Russell 2000 Growth TR
Average market cap ⁷	
Fund	\$4.99 b
Benchmark	\$4.02 b
Beta ⁸	0.79
R-squared ⁹ (%)	84.35
Sharpe ratio ¹⁰	0.98
Standard deviation ¹¹ (%)	
Fund	17.51
Benchmark	20.46
Upside capture ratio ¹² (%)	94.36
Downside capture ratio ¹² (%)	80.65

Based on Class I shares for the five-year period.

What you should know before investing

The stock prices of midsize and small companies can change more frequently and dramatically than those of large companies. Please see the fund's prospectus for additional risks.

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