# Nuance Concentrated Value Fund (NCVLX)



Fourth Quarter 2021

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### Morningstar

# **Overall Morningstar Rating™**



Out of 1,143 Large Value Funds Since inception 5/31/2011 thru 12/31/2021 (derived from a weighted average of the fund's three-, five-, and ten-year risk adjusted return measure, if applicable)

#### **Sector Allocation**

GICS® Sectors	NCVLX	Russell 3000® Value
Cash	12.9%	0.0%
Communication Services	0.0%	7.1%
Consumer Discretionary	0.0%	5.9%
Consumer Staples	28.1%	7.1%
Energy	0.0%	5.2%
Financials	14.1%	21.0%
Health Care	28.2%	17.5%
Industrials	1.4%	11.8%
Information Technology	0.0%	9.9%
Materials	2.0%	3.9%
Real Estate	5.5%	5.6%
Utilities	7.8%	5.1%
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## **Top 10 Holdings**

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Smith & Nephew PLC Sp ADR	6.8%
Travelers Companies, Inc.	6.5%
Baxter International Inc.	6.2%
Equity Commonwealth	5.5%
Sanderson Farms, Inc.	4.8%
United Utilities Group PLC Sp ADR	4.8%
Henkel AG & Co. KGaA Sp ADR	4.6%
Universal Health Services, Inc. Class B	4.2%
Other Holdings	40.9%

Note: Holdings are subject to change. For a complete list contact Nuance Investments.

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## **Portfolio Managers**



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# Portfolio Characteristics<sup>2</sup> as of December 31, 2021

Weighted Average Market Cap	24.6b	156.3b
Median Market Cap	13.8b	2.5b
Price to Earnings (internal and ttm)*	15.4x	19.5x
Price to Earnings (ex-neg earnings)	-	17.3x
Return on Equity	10.6%	13.1%
Return on Assets	3.7%	2.6%
Active Share vs Russell 3000® Value Index	98%	-
Upside/Downside Capture Ratio vs Russell 3000® Value Index	77% / 75%	-
Number of Securities	22	2,304

<sup>\*</sup> Based on Nuance internal estimates and benchmarked against the above noted index.

#### **Fund Details**

Inception:	May 31, 2011
Class:	Institutional
Ticker:	NCVLX
CUSIP:	56166Y206
Minimum Investment:	\$10,000
Investment Management Fee:	0.85%
Gross Expense Ratio:	1.10%

#### Average Total Returns (%) as of December 31, 2021

Inception Date 05/31/2011	Since Inception Return	10 Year	7 Year	5 Year	3 Year	1 Year	YTD 2021	QTD	Gross Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio
Nuance Concentrated Value Fund (NCVLX)	10.40	11.55	8.55	8.87	13.05	9.75	9.75	2.71	1.10%	1.04%
Russell 3000® Value Index	11.31	12.89	9.71	11.00	17.65	25.37	25.37	7.54		
S&P 500® Index	14.97	16.55	14.93	18.47	26.07	28.71	28.71	11.03		

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#### **Investment Process**

Identify Investment Opportunities

- Quantitative screening to identify leading business franchises
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You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. For a statutory or summary prospectus, that contains this and other information about the Funds, call 1-855-NUANCE3 (855-682-6233) or visit our website at www.nuanceinvestments.com. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. Investments in small and mid-capitalization companies involve additional risk such as limited liquidity and greater volatility than larger capitalization companies. Investments in foreign securities involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. The Fund is non- diversified, meaning it may concentrate its assets in fewer individual holdings than a diversified fund. Therefore, the Fund is more exposed to individual stock volatility than a diversified fund.

The Primary Benchmark for the Fund is the Russell 3000® Value Index. The Russell 3000® Value Index measures the performance of the broad value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 3000® companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The secondary benchmark is the S&P 500® TR Index. The S&P 500® TR Index is a market-value weighted index representing the performance of 500 widely held publicly traded large-capitalization stocks. Individuals cannot invest directly in any index. These indices are used for comparison purposes only and are not meant to be indicative of a portfolio's performance, asset composition, or volatility. The performance of the Fund may differ markedly from that of compared indices due to varying degrees of diversification and/or other facts. Return calculations for the Fund are provided by US Bank. Returns for periods greater than a year have been annualized.

- (1) A typical portfolio will hold between 15 and 35 companies. This is not a fundamental diversification limit. The portfolio will not exceed a 25% weighting in one industry as defined by GICS® classification standards (GICS®). The portfolio generally will not exceed a 25% weighting in Cash. The portfolio may invest up to 25% of its assets in equity securities of foreign companies in countries classified as developed by MSCI. Nuance utilizes MSCI to classify its international holdings. The country classification of a company is generally determined by the company's country of incorporation and the primary listing of its securities. MSCI will classify a company in the country of incorporation if its securities have a primary listing in this country. In such cases where a company's securities have a primary listing outside of the country of incorporation, an additional analysis is performed to determine the company's country classification. Currently, the following countries were classified as developed by MSCI: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK, and the United States.
- (2) Index statistics are provided by FactSet. The following characteristics are calculated using FactSet data: Weighted Average Market Cap, Median Market Cap (midpoint of market capitalization of the stocks in the portfolio), Return on Equity (net income divided by shareholder equity), Return on Assets (net income divided by average total assets), P/E (price of a company's stock relative to its earnings per share). Characteristics for P/E, ROE & ROA use an index aggregation calculation methodology (the index method sums the weighted portfolio value of the numerator and the denominator first, then divides those sums to determine the portfolio and benchmark values). Characteristics calculations use holdings at market close on the stated date, including cash & cash equivalents. The P/E excluding negative earners omits companies with negative earnings from the calculation to provide readers with an additional tool during periods of extreme volatility. Active share, as calculated by FactSet, is a statistic that measures a strategy's holdings relative to the holdings of the appropriate benchmark. The upside capture ratio is an indication of a manager's ability to match returns in periods of market strength, while the downside capture ratio measures a manager's ability to curtail losses in periods of index weakness and results are gross of fees for the period since inception through the stated date. Upside/downside ratios are calculated using FactSet.

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# Nuance Concentrated Value Fund (NCAVX)



Fourth Quarter 2021

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#### **Sector Allocation**

GICS® Sectors	NCAVX	Russell 3000® Value
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Inception:	July 31, 2012
Class:	Investor
Ticker:	NCAVX
CUSIP:	56166Y602
Minimum Investment:	\$2,500
Investment Management Fee:	0.85%
Gross Expense Ratio:	1.35%

#### Average Total Returns (%) as of December 31, 2021

Inception Date 07/31/2012	Since Inception Return	7 Year	5 Year	3 Year	1 Year	YTD 2021	QTD	Gross Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio
Nuance Concentrated Value Fund (NCAVX) - No Load	11.20	8.24	8.56	12.75	9.48	9.48	2.69	1.35%	1.29%
Nuance Concentrated Value Fund (NCAVX) - Load	10.60	7.45	7.45	10.83	4.02	4.02	-2.45		
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