

## SMALL-CAP VALUE FUND

## AS OF MARCH 31, 2022

INSTITUTIONAL: TASCX | INVESTOR: TVSVX | Z: TASZX

### An Uncommon Approach to Small-Cap Value Investing.

#### **1Q22 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Attribution: Performance was boosted by oil-services company, Tidewater which nearly doubled in the first quarter due to higher oil prices. Egg producer, Cal-Maine also rose sharply after a strong earnings report and fears that an avian flu could restrict future US supply. Fortunately, Cal-Maine's flock has not been impacted by the flu. Performance was diluted by Hamilton Beach Brands as they continued to struggle with supply chain woes as higher costs offset admirable top-line growth.
- Activity: The Fund did not initiate or eliminate any positions in the quarter. Three holdings were materially boosted. Hamilton Beach Brands is now a top 10 position and trading at a significant discount to our conservative NAV estimate. Fund Management also added to InvenTrust Properties Corp and BrightSphere Investment Group as both remain misunderstood special-situations.
- **Positioning:** At the quarter-end, the Fund held 27 positions, with a 68% allocation to long-term compounders, a 28% allocation to time-arbitrage/special-situation investments, and a 4% cash balance.

ACTIVE MANAGEMENT,

20%

\*Active Share is the percentage of a fund's portfolio that differs from the benchmark index

Annualized

Active Share\* vs.

Index 1,2

Russell 2000 Value

**Total Equity Holdings** 

Portfolio Turnover<sup>3</sup>

**HIGH ACTIVE SHARE\*** 

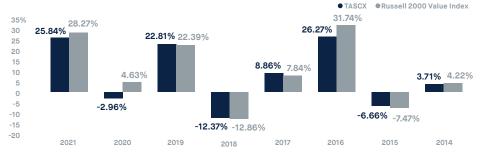
98.08%

#### **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

Allocations are subject to change without notice

	TASCX	INDEX
UMB Financial Corp.	7.4%	0.3%
Seaboard Corp.	5.8%	-
Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc.	5.7%	0.1%
Tidewater, Inc.	5.7%	0.1%
MYR Group, Inc.	5.6%	0.0%
FRP Holdings, Inc.	5.2%	0.0%
ProAssurance Corp.	4.7%	0.1%
ICF International, Inc.	4.7%	0.1%
Prosperity Bancshares, Inc.	4.4%	-
Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Co.	4.2%	0.0%
Total	53.4%	0.7%

#### **PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT**



#### **INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE**

3 mo 1 yr 3 yr 5 yr 10 yr Inception Third Avenue Small-Cap Value -0.44% 5.72% 10.34% 7.17% 9.30% 8.57% Fund Class (Institutional Class)<sup>4</sup> Third Avenue Small-Cap Value -0.50% 5.44% 10.08% 6.90% 9.03% 8.99% Fund Class (Investor Class)<sup>5</sup> Third Avenue Small-Cap Value -0.44% 5.80% 10.45% N/A N/A 7.21% Fund Class (Z Class)6 Russell 2000 Value Index<sup>1</sup> 3.32% 8.57% -2.40% 12.73% 10.54% 9.49%

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

Victor Cunningham, CFA

27 years of investment experience

#### **OBJECTIVE**

Our Small-Cap Strategy seeks longterm capital appreciation by investing in equity securities of small-capitalization companies in the US that we believe to be mispriced by the market.

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date	4/1/97
Net Assets	\$169.0M
Min. Investment (Inst.)	\$10,000
Min. Investment (Inv.)	\$2,500
Min. Investment (Z)	\$25,000
Inst. Expense Ratio (Gross/Net) <sup>‡</sup>	1.24%/1.15%
Inv. Expense Ratio (Gross/Net) ‡	1.52%/1.40%
Z Expense Ratio (Gross/Net) ‡	1.17%/1.05%

Past performance is no guarantee of future results; returns include reinvestment of all distributions. The above represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher than performance quoted above. Investment return and principal value fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit the Fund's website at www.thirdave.com.

<sup>‡</sup> Please see page 3 for important information.

#### **CLIENT SERVICES**

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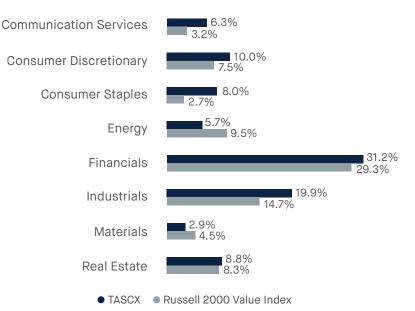
#### **FUND HIGHLIGHTS**

- Focused on adding companies to the portfolio that are well-capitalized and either long-term balance sheet compounders or deeply out-of-favor securities for short-term, fixable reasons
- Third Avenue investment style leads to contrarian, special-situation or otherwise "off-the-beaten-path" investments; high active share will be a by-product of our differentiated approach to finding value
- Investment universe is opportunistic, well-capitalized companies with market caps between \$300 million and \$3 billion

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Third Avenue Funds are offered only by prospectus. The prospectus contains important information, including investment objectives, risks, advisory fees and expenses. Please read the Prospectus carefully before investing or sending money. For a current Prospectus please visit our website at www.thirdave.com, or call 800-443-1021. Distributor of Third Avenue Funds: Foreside Fund Services, LLC.

#### **GICS SECTOR WEIGHTINGS**<sup>7,8</sup>



#### PORTFOLIO SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS

	TASCX	Index <sup>1</sup>
Weighted Market Cap <sup>8</sup>	\$2.33 Billion	\$3.12 Billion
Median Market Cap <sup>8</sup>	\$1.71 Billion	\$979 Million
P/E Forward 1 Year <sup>8</sup>	18.26x	16.64x
Return on Equity <sup>8</sup>	8.80%	8.07%
Price-to-Book <sup>8</sup>	1.50x	1.51x

#### MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN<sup>8</sup>

	TASCX	Index <sup>1</sup>
Micro-Cap (<\$300 Million)	7.5%	1.4%
Small-Cap (\$300 Million to \$3B)	63.1%	57.9%
Mid-Cap (\$3 Billion to \$10B)	29.4%	37.5%
Large-Cap (>\$10 Billion)	0.0%	3.2%

#### **ASSET CLASSES**

Equity	95.5%
Debt	0.0%
Cash & Equivalents	4.5%



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FUND RISKS: Please be aware that small-cap investments are subject to higher volatility and lower financial resources than large-cap investments. The markets for these securities are also less liquid than those for larger companies. For a full disclosure of principal investment risks, please refer to the Fund's Prospectus.

<sup>+</sup> As of March 1, 2022. The Adviser has contractually agreed, for a period of one year from the date of the Prospectus, dated March 1, 2022, to defer receipt of advisory fees and/or reimburse Fund expenses in order to limit Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses (exclusive of taxes, interest, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, and extraordinary items) to 1.15%, 1.40% and 1.05% of the average daily net assets of the Institutional Class, Investor Class and Z Class, respectively, subject to later reimbursement by the respective classes in certain circumstances (the "Expense Limitation Agreement"). In general, for a period of up to 36 months from the time of any deferral, reimbursement, or payment pursuant to the above-described contractual expense limitations, the Adviser may recover from each class to exceed the contractual expenses paid to the extent that such repayment would not cause the Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses of each class to exceed the contractual expense limitation amounts set forth above, but any repayment will not include interest. The Expense Limitation Agreement can only be terminated prior to expiration by the independent Trustees of the Fund.

1 The Russell 2000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. Index performance reported since inception of Institutional Share Class.

- 2 Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics.
- 3 For the year ended October 31, 2021.
- 4 Institutional Share Class Inception Date: April 1, 1997.
- 5 Investor Share Class Inception Date: December 31, 2009.
- 6 Z Share Class Inception Date: February 28, 2018.

7 The Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) is used to derive the component economic sectors of the benchmark and the Fund. GICS® was developed by and is the exclusive property of MSCI and Standard & Poor's. Third Avenue Management LLC ("TAM") does not necessarily utilize GICS® sectors in its annual reporting. TAM does not adhere to any pre-determined sector, industry, or geographic allocations.

8 Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics. Based on equity holdings only.