# PARTNERS III OPPORTUNITY FUND



#### OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™

Institutional Class



Out of 178 Long-Short Equity funds based on risk adjusted

# **FUND OVERVIEW**

Partners III is a no-load, concentrated, long/ short fund with the flexibility to invest in companies of all sizes. The investment objective of the Fund is capital appreciation.

- · Long-biased, flexible portfolio
- Value driven, private-buyer mindset
- Portfolio Manager tenure

# MANAGEMENT TEAM

# Wallace Weitz, CFA

Co-Chief Investment Officer. Portfolio Manager

Founded Weitz in 1983 Fund Mgmt since 1983

#### **Andrew Weitz**

Portfolio Manager

Joined Weitz in 2008

Fund Mgmt since 2020

# **FUND ASSETS**

\$574 Million

#### **DIVIDEND/CAPITAL GAIN FREQUENCY**

Annually

#### **FUND FACTS**

# INSTITUTIONAL CLASS

Ticker: **WPOPX CUSIP** 94904P708 Inception Date: June 01, 1983 Expense Ratio: 1.43% (gross) 1.43% (net)

**INVESTOR CLASS** 

WPOIX Ticker: CUSIP: 94904P872 August 01, 2011 Inception Date: Expense Ratio: 1.88% (gross) 1.88% (net)

ASSET ALLOCATION (% of net assets)	
Common Stocks	92.2
Short Proceeds/Other	19.9
Preferred Stocks	3.0
Warrants	0.0
Securities Sold Short	-15.1

EQUITY BREAKDOWN (% of net assets)							
	Fund	Russell 3000 Index					
Communication Services	28.8	8.5					
Information Technology	22.7	27.2					
Financials	20.9	11.7					
Consumer Discretionary	8.3	11.8					
Industrials	6.5	8.9					
Materials	3.2	2.6					
Health Care	1.8	13.6					
Consumer Staples	0.0	5.7					
Energy	0.0	3.9					
Real Estate	0.0	3.6					
Utilities	0.0	2.7					

CHARACTERISTICS	
No. of Equity Issuers	21
Active Share (%) vs. Russell 3000 Index	120.1
Annual Turnover (%)	26



TEN LARGEST EQUITY ISSUERS (% of net assets)	
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.	11.7
Alphabet, Inc.	7.3
Markel Corp.	6.4
Liberty Media Corp-Liberty SiriusXM	6.4
Visa, Inc.	5.6
Meta Platforms, Inc.	5.5
Liberty Broadband Corp.	5.1
Mastercard, Inc.	5.0
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	4.5
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.5
TOTAL	62.0

More than \$50 Billion	53.8
\$25 - \$50 Billion	3.8
\$10 - \$25 Billion	30.0
\$2.5 - \$10 Billion	5.3
Less than \$2.5 Billion	7.0
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$Billion)	429.9

# MORNINGSTAR STOCK STYLEBOX (as of 12/31/2021)



#### All data is as of 03/31/2022 unless otherwise indicated.

The gross expense ratio reflects the total annual operating expenses of the fund, before any fee waivers or reimbursements. The net expense ratio reflects the total annual operating expenses of the fund after taking into account any fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. The net expense ratio represents what investors are ultimately charged to be invested in a mutual fund.

Holdings are subject to change and may not be representative of the Fund's current or future investments. Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

The Fund holds long positions (securities owned outright) and short positions (securities the Fund agrees to sell at a future date but does not yet own). Historically, most of the Fund's short positions have been

The Morningstar Stock Style Box plots a fund's portfolio holdings on the Morningstar style box grid thereby providing a more complete picture of how a fund's holdings are distributed across the equity style box. Weitz portfolio managers select fund holdings with the sole purpose of accomplishing a fund's stated objective rather than adhering to a specific Morningstar style box classification

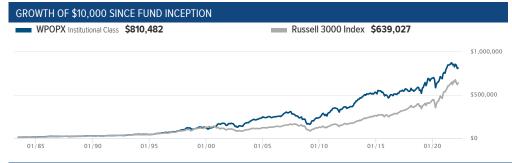
Investors should consider carefully the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses of a fund before investing. This and other important information is contained in the prospectus and summary prospectus, which may be obtained at weitzinvestments.com or from a financial advisor. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

# PARTNERS III OPPORTUNITY FUND



RETURNS (%)										
	TOTAL R	ETURNS	AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS							Since Inception
	QTR	YTD	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	20-YR	30-YR	35-YR	(6/1/1983)
WPOPX Institutional Class	-5.09	-5.09	-0.53	9.48	8.29	8.43	8.10	11.47	11.08	11.98
WPOIX Investor Class	-5.18	-5.18	-1.02	8.86	7.69	7.94	7.85	11.29	10.93	11.85
Russell 3000 Index	-5.28	-5.28	11.92	18.22	15.39	14.28	9.37	10.54	10.46	11.29
S&P 500 Index	-4.60	-4.60	15.65	18.91	15.98	14.62	9.24	10.56	10.53	11.55

VOLATILITY MEASURES (3-Year %)	
WPOPX (vs. Russell 3000 Index)	
R-Squared	75.90
Beta	0.70
Alpha	-2.80
Upside Capture Ratio	65.99
Downside Capture Ratio	77.96
Standard Deviation	15.09
Sharpe Ratio	0.59



CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)											
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
WPOPX Institutional Class	12.45	9.46	34.22	-5.21	5.45	6.28	-7.23	4.54	32.81	12.91	5.56
WPOIX Investor Class	11.80	8.82	33.48	-5.80	4.99	5.70	-7.56	4.26	32.38	12.69	5.39
Russell 3000 Index	25.66	20.89	31.02	-5.24	21.13	12.74	0.48	12.56	33.55	16.42	1.03

All data is as of 03/31/2022 unless otherwise indicated. Data quoted is past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please visit weitzinvestments.com for the most recent month-end performance.

Investment results reflect applicable fees and expenses and assume all distributions are reinvested but do not reflect the deduction of taxes an investor would pay on distributions or share redemptions.

Performance quoted for Investor Class shares before their inception (08/01/2011) is derived from the historical performance of the Institutional Class shares, and has not been adjusted for the expenses of the Institutional Class shares, had they, returns would have been different.

On 12/30/2005, Partners III Opportunity Fund succeeded to substantially all of the assets of Weitz Partners III Limited Partnership. The investment objectives, policies and restrictions of the Funds are materially equivalent to those of the Partnerships, and the Partnerships were managed at all times with full investment authority by the Investment Adviser. The performance information includes performance for the Partnerships. The Partnerships were not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and, therefore, were not subject to certain investment or other restrictions or requirements imposed by the 1940 Act or the Internal Revenue Code. If the Partnerships had been registered under the 1940 Act, the Partnerships' performance might have been adversely affected.

Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index. The **S&P 500** is an unmanaged index consisting of 500 companies generally representative of the market for the stocks of large-size U.S. companies. The **Russell 3000 Index** measures the performance of the largest 3,000 U.S. companies representing approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity

Definitions: Active Share indicates the proportion of portfolio holdings that are different than the benchmark. A higher active share indicates a larger difference between the benchmark and the portfolio. R-Squared is a measure that represents the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark. Beta measures volatility in relation to the fund's benchmark. Alpha measures the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. Upside Capture Ratio measures performance in up markets relative to the benchmark. Downside Capture Ratio measures performance in down markets relative to the benchmark. Standard Deviation measures the degree to which a fund's performance has varied from its average performance over a particular time period. The greater the standard deviation, the greater a fund's validity. Sharpe Ratio is a risk-adjusted performance statistic that measures reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better a fund's risk adjusted performance. Effective Long is the sum of the portfolio's long positions (such as common stocks, or derivatives where the price increases when an index or position falls). Effective Net is the Effective Long minus the Effective Short.

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Consider these risks before investing: All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Market risk includes political, regulatory, economic, social and health risks (including the risks presented by the spread of infectious diseases). Because the Fund may have a more concentrated portfolio than certain other mutual funds, the performance of each holding in the Fund has a greater impact upon the overall portfolio, which increases risk. Investments in short positions may magnify gains and losses and increase the volatility of the Fund's returns. See the Fund's prospectus for a further discussion of risks related to the Fund

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