

# Baird Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund

Institutional – BSGIX | Investor – BSGSX

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Baird Funds

As of March 31, 2022

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## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	Total Returns	Average Annual Total Returns		
		QTR	1 Yr	3 Yr
Baird Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund Inst. Class (net)	-15.10	-2.43	18.94	18.44
Baird Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund Inv. Class (net)	-15.11	-2.68	18.55	18.07
Russell 2500 Growth Index	-12.30	-10.12	12.99	13.90
Lipper Mid-Cap Growth Funds Average	N/A	-4.53	15.15	16.34

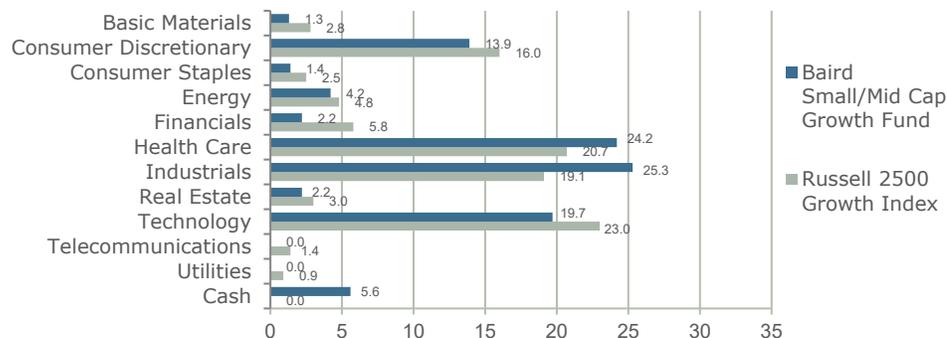
\*Inception date: 10/31/18

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)



Performance data represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of the investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the data quoted. Performance figures assume reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. For performance data as of the most recent month-end, please visit bairdfunds.com.

## SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)<sup>2</sup>



## CATEGORY

Small/Mid Cap Growth

## MORNINGSTAR OVERALL RATING<sup>1</sup>

★★★★★

542 Funds as of 3/31/2022

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Long-term growth of capital

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Invests primarily in high-quality common stocks selected for growth potential, with typically at least 80% of its net assets in small- and mid-size companies.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

	Industry Years	Team Since
<b>Jonathan Good</b> Portfolio Manager	22	2006

## INCEPTION DATE

10/31/18

## EXPENSE RATIO\*

	Net	Gross
Institutional Shares	0.85%	1.43%
Investor Shares	1.10%	1.68%

## MINIMUM INITIAL INVESTMENT

Institutional Shares: \$10,000  
Investor Shares: \$2,500 (IRA: \$1,000)

## TURNOVER (TRAILING 12 MONTH)

50.98%

## NUMBER OF EQUITY ISSUES

63

<sup>1</sup>The Morningstar Rating™ for funds is calculated for managed products with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent 3-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. The Baird Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund (Institutional Class) was rated 5 stars out of 542 funds in the Mid-Cap Growth category for the 3-year period. \*Expense ratio as of 12/31/2020. The Net Expense Ratio is the Gross Expense Ratio minus any reimbursement from the Advisor. The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse expenses at least through April 30, 2022, to the extent necessary to ensure that the total operating expenses do not exceed 1.10% of the Investor Class's average daily net assets and 0.85% of the Institutional Class's average daily net assets. Investor class expense ratios include 0.25% 12b-1 fee. <sup>2</sup>Source: FactSet

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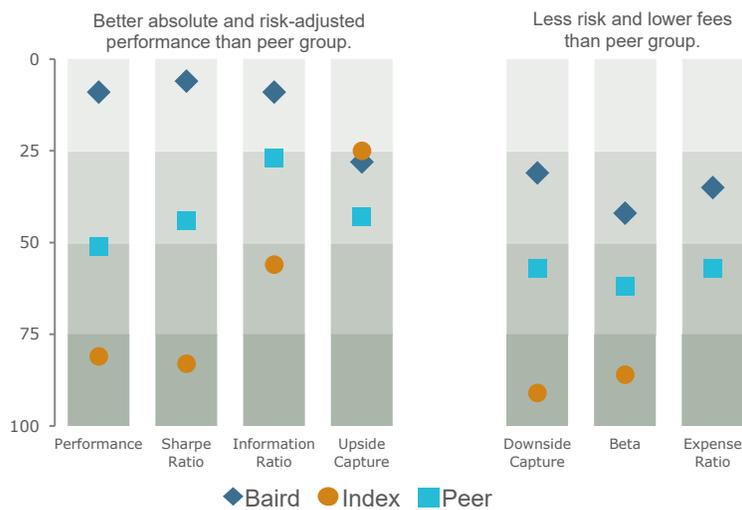
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## 3-YEAR STATISTICS VS. RUSSELL 2500 GROWTH AND PEER GROUP<sup>2</sup>

### Percentile Ranking



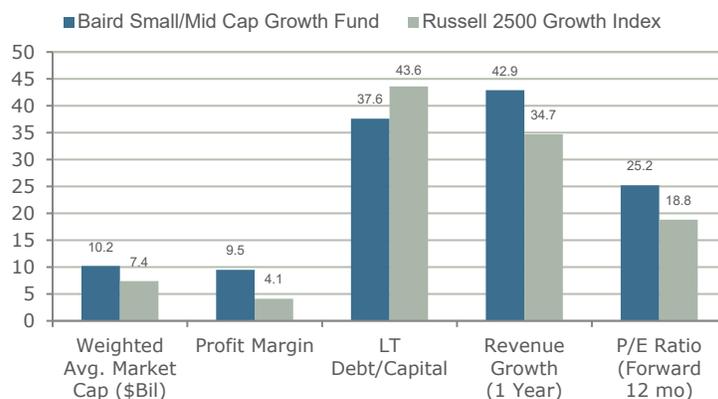
	Baird Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund	Russell 2500 Growth Index	Morningstar Category Average
Performance	18.94	12.99	15.09
Sharpe Ratio	0.90	0.62	0.74
Information Ratio	0.89	0.00	0.48
Upside Capture Ratio	98.83	100.00	94.17
Downside Capture Ratio	77.01	100.00	83.92
Beta	0.88	1.00	0.91
Expense Ratio	0.85	N/A	1.06

Source: Morningstar Direct

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Security	% of Fund
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. (MPWR)	3.23
Pool Corporation (POOL)	2.95
WillScot Mobile Mini Holdings (WSC)	2.38
Shockwave Medical (SWAV)	2.35
Bio-Techne Corporation (TECH)	2.29
CONMED Corporation (CNMD)	2.25
ICON Plc (ICLR)	2.23
National Storage (NSA)	2.20
MasTec, Inc. (MTZ)	2.08
Catalent Inc (CTLT)	2.00

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS VS. BENCHMARK



Source: FactSet

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The performance of Baird Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund is measured against the Russell 2500 Growth Index. The Russell 2500 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 2500 companies with above average price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. When sorted by market cap, the Russell 2500® Index consists of all of the companies in the Russell 3000® Index, except for the 500 largest companies by market capitalization in that index. The Russell Indices are a trademark of the Frank Russell Company. Indices are unmanaged and direct investment is not possible.

*The fund focuses on small- and mid-cap growth style stocks and therefore the performance of the Fund may be more volatile than the performance of funds that focus on types of stocks that have a broader investment style. The fund may invest up to 15% of its total assets in U.S. dollar denominated foreign securities and ADRs. Foreign investments involve additional risks such as currency rate fluctuations and the potential for political and economic instability, and different and sometimes less strict financial reporting standards and regulation.*

<sup>2</sup>Source: Morningstar Direct. Percentile rankings are for the Institutional Share Class of the Fund and based on a comparison to the 560 funds in the Morningstar Direct US OE Mid Cap Growth category. **Beta** is a measurement of a portfolio's trailing since-inception returns in relation to the overall market (or appropriate market index). Beta of 1 means share price will typically move with the market; Beta more than 1 means share price will typically be more volatile than the market; Beta less than 1 means share price will typically be less volatile in the market. **Information Ratio** is a measure of portfolio management's performance against risk and return relative to a benchmark or alternative measure. **Sharpe Ratio** is a measure of 3-year historical adjusted performance calculated by dividing the portfolio's excess returns (average monthly returns minus the average monthly return of the Citigroup 3-month Treasury bill benchmark) by the standard deviation of those returns. The higher the ratio, the better the portfolio's return per unit of risk. The **Upside Capture Ratio** is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen. The **Downside Capture Ratio** is used to evaluate how well or poorly an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has dropped. **Profit Margin** is a ratio of profitability calculated as net income divided by revenues, or net profits divided by sales. **Debt/Capital Ratio** is a measurement of a company's financial leverage. Debt/Capital Ratio does not include outliers defined as companies with Debt/Capital greater than 500%. **Revenue Growth** is the total of operating revenues less various adjustments to gross sales. Revenue Growth does not include outliers defined as companies with Revenue Growth less than -50% and greater than 300%. **P/E Ratio** is a valuation of a company's current share price compared to its expected per-share earnings. The holdings, characteristics and statistical measures used in this fact sheet are not a forecast of the fund's future performance and subject to change. Specific securities identified do not represent all the securities purchased, sold or held and a reader should not assume these securities were or will be profitable.

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