



# Nationwide Small Cap Index Fund

**Q1 2022**

AS OF 03/31/22

**Objective:** Seeks to match the performance of the Russell 2000® Index as closely as possible before the deduction of Fund expenses

**Class A:** GMRAX  
**Class C:** GMRCX  
**Inst Svc:** NWXRX

**Asset class:** U.S. Equity  
**Morningstar category:** Small Blend

**A strong track record**  
Small caps have historically outperformed large cap stocks

**Low cost design**  
Utilizes a passive management approach and low turnover strategy to help reduce costs

**Passive strategy**  
Invests at least 80% of the value of its net assets in equity securities of companies included in the benchmark

## Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets (all classes)	\$261M
Total Number of holdings	2012
P/E ratio	24.2x
Sharpe Ratio*	0.54
Standard deviation*	23.71
Alpha*	-0.53
Beta*	1.00
R-Squared*	100
Turnover	20%

Portfolio characteristics are based on Class A shares.

\*Rolling 36 months

## Top Holdings

	% of portfolio
Ovintiv Inc	0.5
AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc. Class A	0.5
Avis Budget Group, Inc.	0.4
BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings, Inc.	0.3
Tenet Healthcare Corporation	0.3
Chesapeake Energy Corporation	0.3
Tetra Tech, Inc.	0.3
Antero Resources Corporation	0.3
Lattice Semiconductor Corporation	0.3
EastGroup Properties, Inc.	0.3

Holdings are provided for informational purposes and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities.

## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

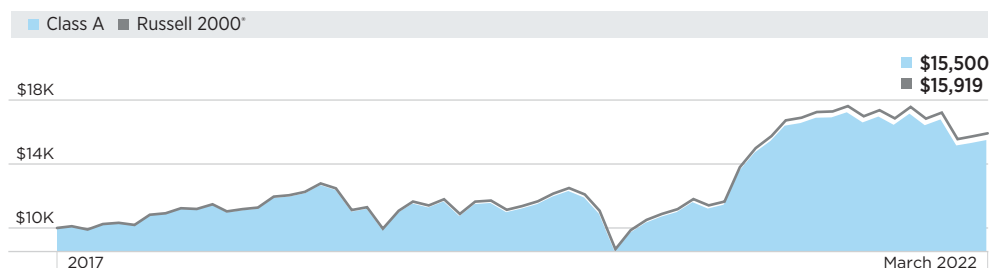
Share class	QTD	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year
Class A (without sales charge)	-7.68	-7.68	-6.42	11.17	9.16	10.53
Class A (with 5.75% max sales charge)	-12.99	-12.99	-11.80	9.00	7.88	9.87
Class C	-7.80	-7.80	-7.06	10.41	8.41	9.78
Institutional Service Class	-7.58	-7.58	-6.17	11.40	9.39	10.86
Russell 2000® Index	-7.53	-7.53	-5.79	11.74	9.74	11.04
Category	-6.27	-6.27	1.13	12.35	9.45	10.70

Performance returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Total returns reflect a contractual expense limitation for direct annual Fund expenses for all classes for certain periods since inception, without which returns would have been lower. Historical performance is based on that of the Fund's longest existing share class, adjusted for sales charges since the Fund's inception date if applicable.

Share class	Expense ratios		Inception date
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	
Class A	0.74	0.68	12/29/1999
Class C	1.44	1.38	10/22/2003
Institutional Service Class	0.57	0.51	12/06/2016

The expense ratios are as shown in the most recent prospectus. The difference between gross and net operating expenses reflects contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in place through 02/28/2023. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

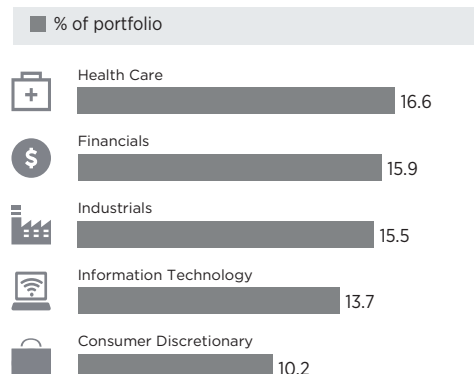
## Growth of \$10k (04/01/17-03/31/22)



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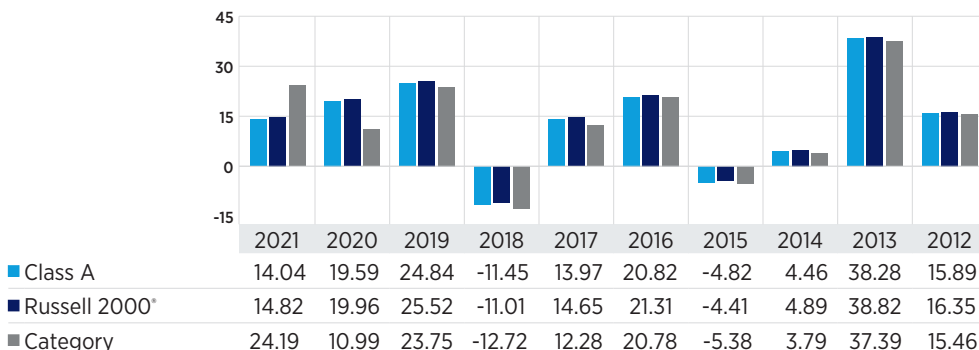
**Sales charges and 12b-1 Fees:** Class A - max front end sales charge of 5.75%, 0.25% 12b-1 fee (investment size may reduce or eliminate front-end sales charge). Class C - 1.00% Contingent Deferred Sales Charge, 1.00% 12b-1 fee. Institutional Service Class - no sales charge, no 12b-1 fee.

## Top Sectors



Total may not equal 100% due to rounding and/or exclusion because of small sector positions.

## Calendar Year Returns (%) (without sales charge)



## Portfolio Management

**BlackRock Investment Management, LLC**, Subadviser  
**Jennifer Hsui, CFA**, Fund tenure since 2019  
**Amy Whitelaw**, Fund tenure since 2019  
**Suzanne Henige, CFA**, Fund tenure since 2020  
**Paul Whitehead**, Fund tenure since 2022

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**DEFINITIONS:** **Average annual total returns** are the annual compounded returns that would have produced the cumulative total return if fund performance had been constant during the given period. **P/E ratio** is the price of a stock divided by trailing 12-month earnings per share. **Sharpe ratio** measures excess return per unit of risk (standard deviation). A higher Sharpe ratio suggests better risk-adjusted performance. **Standard deviation** measures performance fluctuation, may not be indicative of future risk and is not a predictor of returns. **Alpha** represents the excess returns of a fund relative to its benchmark. A positive alpha is the added value an active manager has contributed over the benchmark returns. **Beta** measures volatility in relation to the fund's benchmark. A beta of less than 1.0 indicates lower volatility, while a beta of more than 1.0 indicates higher volatility relative to the benchmark. **R-Squared** measures the percentage of a fund's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark. **Turnover** measures how frequently investments are bought and sold within a fund during a 12 month period. The portfolio turnover rate is as of the fund's fiscal year end and is usually expressed as a percentage of the total value of a fund.

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