# **SMALL CAP VALUE FUND**

#### **LOWER EXPENSES - CLASS A**

Fund Expense Ratio<sup>1</sup> 1.17% Category Average<sup>2</sup> 1.22%

## **GOAL**

The Fund seeks to deliver long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in stocks of small U.S. companies.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings: 71 Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (\$

Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (\$B): \$3.1 Price/Earnings Ratio: 12.3x

#### **FUND SYMBOLS/CUSIPS**

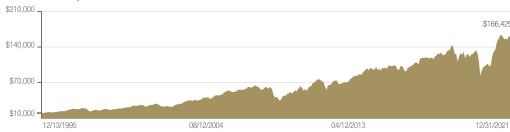
| Class A:  | LRSCX | 543913305 |
|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Class C:  | LSRCX | 543913701 |
| Class F:  | LRSFX | 543913735 |
| Class F3: | LRSOX | 543913545 |
| Class I:  | LRSYX | 543913800 |
| Class R2: | LRSQX | 543913727 |
| Class R3: | LRSRX | 543913719 |
| Class R4: | LRSSX | 543913669 |
| Class R5: | LRSTX | 543913651 |
| Class R6: | LRSVX | 543913644 |
|           |       |           |

Not all share classes are available to all investors. Please see prospectus for more information.

#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 09/30/2022

| CLASS A SHARES                                   | YTD    | 1 YEAR | 3 YEARS | 5 YEARS | 10 YEARS | EXPENSE RATIO <sup>1</sup> |
|--|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------------------------|
| Net Asset Value<br>(without sales charge)        | -26.22 | -20.52 | -0.80   | 0.25    | 5.62     | 1.17%                      |
| Maximum Offering Price (with 5.75% sales charge) | -30.46 | -25.08 | -2.74   | -0.93   | 4.99     | 1.1770                     |

#### **GROWTH OF \$10,000**



Based on a hypothetical Class A Share investment of \$10,000 on 12/13/1995, at net asset value and includes the reinvestment of all distributions. Data as of 12/31/2021.

# CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS AT NAV (%)

|     | 2012  | 2013  | 2014 | 2015  | 2016  | 2017 | 2018   | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  |
|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| NAV | 10.57 | 33.68 | 1.89 | -1.17 | 20.47 | 6.31 | -11.88 | 20.26 | -1.48 | 26.43 |

Reflects the percent change in net asset value (NAV) of Class A shares and includes the reinvestment of all distributions. Performance is shown for each calendar year. Performance of Class A shares with sales charge reflects the reinvestment of all distributions and includes initial maximum sales charge. Certain purchases of Class A shares without a sales charge are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC). The CDSC is not reflected in the performance shown. Returns for less than one year are not annualized. Instances of high double-digit returns were achieved primarily during favorable market conditions and may not be sustainable over time.

Performance data quoted reflect past performance and are no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that shares, on any given day or when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. You can obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end by calling Lord Abbett at 888-522-2388 or referring to lordabbett.com.

A Note about Risk: The value of investments in equity securities will fluctuate in response to general economic conditions and to changes in the prospects of particular companies, including market, liquidity, currency, and political risks. Small cap company stocks tend to be more volatile and may be less liquid than large cap company stocks. Small cap companies also may have more limited product lines, markets, or financial resources and typically experience a higher risk of failure than large cap companies. Investments in value companies can continue to be undervalued for long periods of time and be more volatile than the stock market in general. These factors can adversely affect Fund performance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Reflects expenses for the Fund's fiscal year end and is subject to change. Fund expenses may fluctuate with market volatility. A substantial reduction in Fund assets (since its most recently completed fiscal year), whether caused by market conditions or significant redemptions or both, will likely cause total operating expenses (as a percentage of Fund assets) to become higher than those shown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Reflects the average net expenses of Class A shares of all funds within the Lipper Small-Cap Core Funds Category based on Lipper data available.

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#### **INVESTMENT TEAM**

Team Leader(s):

John C. Hardy 19 Years Industry Experience

#### Supported By:

23 Investment Professionals20 Years Avg. Industry Experience

#### **FUND BASICS**

Total Net Assets (\$M):<sup>3</sup> \$363.3 Inception Date: 12/13/1995 (Class A) Capital Gains Distribution: December Dividend Frequency: Annually Minimum Initial Investment: \$1,000

<sup>3</sup>Includes all share classes.

# **EXPENSE RATIOS**<sup>1</sup>

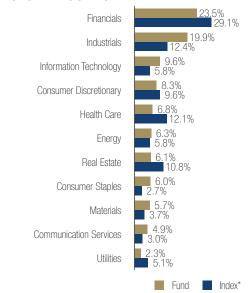
| Class A:  | 1.17% |
|-----------|-------|
| Class C:  | 1.92% |
| Class F:  | 1.02% |
| Class F3: | 0.84% |
| Class I:  | 0.92% |
| Class R2: | 1.52% |
| Class R3: | 1.42% |
| Class R4: | 1.17% |
| Class R5: | 0.92% |
| Class R6: | 0.84% |

#### **TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS**

| International Manager Frances Inc.  | 0.00/ |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| International Money Express Inc     | 2.6%  |
| First BanCorp/Puerto Rico           | 2.5%  |
| Wintrust Financial Corp             | 2.0%  |
| Cars.com Inc                        | 2.0%  |
| Crane Holdings Co                   | 2.0%  |
| Belden Inc                          | 2.0%  |
| EMCOR Group Inc                     | 1.9%  |
| Selective Insurance Group Inc       | 1.8%  |
| Vita Coco Co Inc/The                | 1.8%  |
| Applied Industrial Technologies Inc | 1.8%  |

Holdings are for informational purposes only and are not a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold any security.

# SECTOR ALLOCATION



\* The Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Value Index Sector allocations exclude cash therefore Fund percentage allocations may not equal 100%.

# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Weighted Average Market Capitalization is the average market capitalization of all companies held in the portfolio, with each company weighted according to its percent held in the portfolio.

Price/Earnings Ratio is the weighted average of each holding's P/E ratio (price of a stock divided by its earnings per share).

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 is unmanaged, does not reflect the deduction of fees or expenses; and is not available for direct investment.

Lipper Small-Cap Core Funds Average is based on a universe of funds with similar investment objectives as the Fund. Source: Lipper Analytical Services.

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