

## Nuveen Small Cap Value Fund

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### Average annualized total returns (%)

	Inception date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Class I	01 Aug 94	-13.60	2.91	0.23	7.60	9.20
Class A without sales charge	01 Aug 94	-13.82	2.66	-0.01	7.34	8.94
Class A with max. 5.75% charge	01 Aug 94	-18.78	0.66	-1.18	6.71	8.71
Class C	01 Feb 99	-14.47	1.88	-0.77	6.70	7.43
Class R6	30 Jun 16	-13.45	3.07	0.41		4.00
Russell 2000 Value Index		-17.69	4.72	2.87	7.94	9.16
Morningstar Small Value Cat. Avg		-14.77	5.92	3.34	7.84	9.12

Performance data shown represents past performance and does not predict or guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that shares redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Total returns for a period of less than one year are cumulative. Returns without sales charges would be lower if the sales charges were included. Returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. For performance current to the most recent month-end visit [nuveen.com](http://nuveen.com). Performance shown for benchmark since inception is as of the Fund's oldest share class.

Class I shares have no sales charge and may be purchased by specified classes of investors. Class C shares have a 1% CDSC for redemptions within less than one year, which is not reflected in the one-year total return. Effective Jul 2018, Class C shares automatically convert to Class A shares during the month in which the 10-year anniversary (effective Mar 2021, this will change to 8-year anniversary) of the share purchase occurred. Since Inception returns for Class C shares for periods longer than 10 years reflect the performance of Class A shares after the deemed 10-year conversion to Class A shares within such periods. Class R6 shares have no sales charge and are available to certain qualified retirement plans and other investors as set forth in the statement of additional information.

### Calendar year returns (%)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
Class I	38.97	5.13	2.95	31.16	6.34	-20.62	17.28	-4.21	35.38	-19.81
Class A without sales charge	38.67	4.86	2.73	30.83	6.08	-20.81	16.99	-4.44	35.01	-19.93
Russell 2000 Value Index	34.52	4.22	-7.47	31.74	7.84	-12.86	22.39	4.63	28.27	-21.12
Morningstar Small Value Cat. Avg	36.22	3.34	-6.71	25.99	8.54	-15.46	21.43	4.02	31.57	-19.41

### Expense ratios (%)

	Class I	Class A	Class C	Class R6
Gross	1.00	1.25	2.00	0.85
Net	0.95	1.20	1.95	0.81

Expense ratios are based on the Fund's most recent fiscal year end. Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements have been restated to reflect current fees. The net expense ratio reflects a contractual commitment by the Fund's investment adviser to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses through 31 Jul 2023. Absent the waiver and/or reimbursement, expenses would be higher and total returns would be less. Please see the prospectus for details.

### Top ten positions (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Fund net assets		Fund net assets	Russell 2000 Value Index
Banner Corporation	2.1	Financials	27.7	29.1
First Interstate Bancsys-A	2.0	Industrials	14.3	12.4
Heartland Financial Usa Inc	1.8	Real Estate	9.4	10.8
Cnx Resources Corp	1.7	Consumer Discretionary	9.0	9.6
Preferred Bank/Los Angeles	1.7	Information Technology	8.2	6.1
Pinnacle Financial Partners	1.7	Health Care	8.2	12.1
Ameris Bancorp	1.7	Energy	7.4	5.7
Black Hills Corp	1.7	Utilities	6.1	5.1
Option Care Health Inc	1.7	Materials	5.7	3.7
Cathay General Bancorp	1.7	Consumer Staples	1.8	2.7
		Communication Services	0.8	2.8

### Sector allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Positions are subject to change.

## Fund description

A diversified fund with high active share that invests in small-cap equities across the value spectrum. The team identifies three value styles to collect the best investment ideas among industry leaders, buying discounted companies when a change is expected that can result in a stock price increase. This well-defined approach helps create a high-conviction portfolio that seeks to provide capital appreciation potential.

## Portfolio management

**Karen L. Bowie, CFA** | 38 years industry experience

**David F. Johnson, CFA** | 32 years industry experience

## Morningstar rankings and percentiles

### Morningstar Small Value Category

	1 year		3 years		5 years		10 years	
	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%
Class I	162/471	41	365/443	83	393/417	94	178/316	58
Class A	171/471	42	371/443	84	401/417	96	207/316	68
Class C	192/471	47	387/443	88	410/417	99	253/316	80
Class R6	155/471	40	363/443	83	385/417	92	–	–

Morningstar ranking/number of funds in category displays the Fund's actual rank within its Morningstar Category based on average annual total return and number of funds in that Category. The returns assume reinvestment of dividends and do not reflect any applicable sales charge. Absent expense limitation, total return would be less. Morningstar percentile rankings are the Fund's total return rank relative to all the funds in the same Morningstar Category, where 1 is the highest percentile rank and 100 is the lowest percentile rank.

## Portfolio statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Total net assets – all classes (\$mil.)	\$491.4	–
Number of positions	82	1,394
Weighted average market cap (\$bil.)	\$2.9	\$2.1
P/E ratio (forward 12-months)	9.7	9.7
Standard deviation (3 years)	27.44	26.48
Beta (3 years)	1.01	1.00

This data relates to the portfolio and the underlying securities held in the portfolio. It should not be construed as a measure of performance for the Fund itself. Fund beta and standard deviation are based on Class I monthly returns.

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## Glossary

**Beta** is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio relative to the overall market. A beta less than 1.0 indicates lower risk than the market; a beta greater than 1.0 indicates higher risk than the market. **P/E ratio** of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its forecasted 12 months' earnings per share. The average of the price/earnings ratio of a fund is a weighted harmonic average of all the current P/E ratios (excluding negatives) of the stocks in the Fund's portfolio. This should not be construed as a forecast of the Fund's performance. **Standard deviation** is a statistical measure of the historical volatility of a mutual fund or portfolio; the higher the number the greater the risk. **Weighted average market capitalization** is the portfolio-weighted mean capitalizations of all equity securities.

**Russell 2000 Value Index** measures the performance of small-cap value segment of the US equity universe. **It is not possible to invest directly in an index.**

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