

# **AMG GW&K Small/Mid Cap Fund**

FACT SHEET ASSET CLASS | SMALL/MID CAP

Class N | GWGVX

Class I | GWGIX

Class Z | GWGZX





Headquarters: Boston, MA



Founded: 1974

**Specialization:** Active, research-intensive municipal bond strategies, as well as taxable bond and equity strategies

### **Portfolio Managers**

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# Style<sup>5</sup>

Small/Mid Cap Blend



#### **Benchmark**

Russell 2500° Index

## Morningstar Rating"

Based on Risk-Adjusted Returns



#### OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING

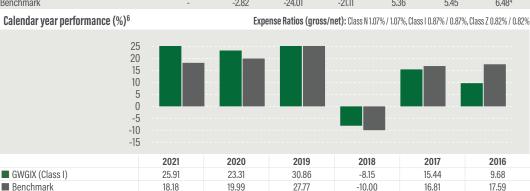
As of 09/30/22, GWGVX was rated 4, 5, 4, and 0 stars for the Overall 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods against 367 and 367, 335, and 218 Allocation--50% to 70% Small/Mid Cap Blend funds, respectively.

# **Fund highlights**

- ► Takes a long-term approach to small- to mid-cap investing¹
- ▶ Utilizes fundamental research and quantitative screening to seek to identify small- to mid-cap companies that deliver consistent long-term growth
- Invests in companies with strong financial characteristics

#### Average annual returns (%) 23 (as of 09/30/22)

	Inception	Q3	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Incpt
GWGVX (Class N)	02/24/17	-4.20	-24.63	-19.69	7.96	7.89	7.84
GWGIX (Class I)	06/30/15	-4.18	-24.54	-19.52	8.17	8.06	6.64
GWGZX (Class Z)	02/24/17	-4.17	-24.50	-19.49	8.24	8.14	8.10
Benchmark	-	-2.82	-24.01	-21.11	5.36	5.45	6.484



#### Sector weightings (%)7

Sector	Fund	Benchmark				
Industrials	18.06	17.41				
Health Care	15.64	13.75				
Information Technology	14.58	14.35				
Consumer Discretionary	12.60	10.98				
Financials	11.79	16.28				
Real Estate	6.96	7.99				
Materials	5.91	5.32				
Consumer Staples	4.89	3.26				
Energy	3.60	4.99				
Utilities	2.23	3.06				
Communication Services	0.00	2.61				
Cash & Other	3.73	0.00				

#### Top ten holdings (%)

Holding	% of Net Assets
BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings Inc	2.45
Manhattan Associates Inc	2.22
Paylocity Holding Corp	1.88
Pinnacle Financial Partners Inc	1.84
Diamondback Energy Inc	1.82
Kinsale Capital Group Inc	1.81
/oya Financial Inc	1.81
RBC Bearings Inc	1.77
Nordson Corp	1.71
Western Alliance Bancorp	1.68
TOTAL %	19.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On February 27, 2017, The Fund's Principal Investment Strategies changed from a small cap growth investment strategy to one that primarily invests in common stock and preferred stock of U.S. small and mid-capitalization companies with either growth- or value-oriented characteristics.

<sup>2</sup> Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>4</sup> Since the interception of the Fund's class I shares on June 30, 2015.

<sup>7</sup> Weights may not equal 100% due to rounding.

The performance data shown represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The investment return and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. For performance information through the most recent month end please call 800.835.3879 or visit our website at amgfunds.com.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> N shares of the Fund are only available for sale to the public in the states of AK, AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MN, MO, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, UT, VA, VI, and WY.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Style box placement is based on Fund's principal investment strategies. It does not necessarily represent the Fund's current or future portfolio holdings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Performance is shown for the class of shares with the longest track record. If there are multiple share classes with the same inception date then performance represents the share class with the highest expense ratio. In cases where the share class with the longest track record has lower expenses, the performance of share classes with higher expenses would result in lower performance than that shown.

<sup>8</sup> Mention of a specific security should not be considered a recommendation to buy or a solicitation to sell that security. Holdings are subject to change.

#### **Fund facts**

Share Class	Ticker	Expense Ratio (Gross/Net)	Minimum Initial Investment	12b-1 Fees
Class N	GWGVX	1.07% / 1.07% <sup>1</sup>	\$2,000	0.25%
Class I	GWGIX	0.87% / 0.87% <sup>1</sup>	\$100,000	-
Class Z	GWGZX	0.82% / 0.82% <sup>1</sup>	\$5,000,000	-

#### Characteristics<sup>2</sup>

	Fund Assets (Mil.\$)	Number of Holdings	Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Mil.\$)	Weighted Avg. P/E (Trailing EPS) <sup>3</sup>	EPS Growth (Trailing 5-yr %) <sup>4,5</sup>
Fund	542	87	7,631	18.62	19.18
Benchmark	-	2,470	5,598	12.41	14.26

#### Risk/reward statistics<sup>2,6</sup>

Ticker	Alpha <sup>7</sup>	Standard Deviation <sup>5</sup>	Sharpe Ratio	Upside Capture Ratio <sup>7</sup>	Downside Capture Ratio <sup>7</sup>	Beta <sup>7</sup>	Tracking Error <sup>7</sup>	Information Ratio <sup>7</sup>
GWGIX	3.10	21.77	0.35	89.03	88.25	0.87	5.94	0.47

- <sup>1</sup> The Fund's Investment Manager has contractually agreed, through May 1, 2023, to limit fund operating expenses. The net expense ratio reflects this limitation, while the gross expense ratio does not. Please refer to the Fund's Prospectus for additional information on the Fund's expenses.
- <sup>2</sup> Characteristics derived from FactSet.
- 3 Weighted harmonic average.

- 4 Weighted average.
- 5 Annualized
- <sup>6</sup> Calculated for a three-year period.
- 7 Relative to primary benchmark

Investors should carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. For this and other information, please call 800.835.3879 or visit amgfunds.com for a free Prospectus. Read it carefully before investing or sending money. Alpha: Alpha is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a security or mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the security or fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha. Beta: Beta measures the relationship between the portfolio's excess return over T-bills (representing a risk-free rate) relative to the excess return of the portfolio's benchmark. A low beta does not imply that the portfolio has a low level of volatility; rather, a low beta means that the portfolio's market-related risk is low. Beta is often referred to as systematic risk. **Downside Capture Ratio**: The downside capture ratio measures a manager's performance in down markets relative to a particular benchmark A down market is one in which the market's quarterly (or monthly) return is less than zero. For example, a ratio of 50% means that the portfolio's value fell half as much as its benchmark index during down markets. Earnings Per Share (EPS): Earnings Per Share (EPS) is a company's profits per share of common stock. Information Ratio: The information ratio (IR) measures a portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark, but also attempts to identify the consistency of the portfolio manager. The higher the IR, the more consistent a manager is. Market Capitalization: This figure represents the current stock-market value of a company's equity. It is calculated as the current share price times the number of shares outstanding as of the most recent quarter. Price/earnings Ratio (P/E): Price/earnings (or P/E) ratio is a comparison of the company's closing stock price and its trailing 12-month earnings per share. Sharpe Ratio: The Sharpe ratio is calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance. Standard Deviation: Annualized standard deviation is a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation. Standard deviation is calculated as the square root of variance. Tracking error reasures the standard deviation of the excess returns a portfolio generates compared to its benchmark. If a manager tracks a benchmark closely, then tracking error will be low. If a manager tracks a benchmark perfectly, then tracking error will be zero. Upside Capture Ratio: The upside capture ratio is a measure of a manager's performance in up markets relative to a particular benchmark. An up market is one in which the market's quarterly (or monthly) return is greater than or equal to zero. The Fund is subject to risks associated with investments in mid-capitalization companies, such as greater price volatility, lower trading volume, and less liquidity than the stocks of larger, more established companies.

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The Fund invests in growth stocks, which may be more sensitive to market movements because their prices tend to reflect future investor expectations rather than just current profits. Growth stocks may underperform value stocks given periods.
The Fund invests in value stocks, which may perform differently from the market as a whole and may be undervalued by the market for a long period of time.
Market prices of investments held by the Fund may fall rapidly or unpredictably due to a variety of economic or political factors, market conditions, disasters or public health issues, or in response to events that affect particular industries or companies.

The Bussell 2500" Index is composed of the 2500 smallest stocks in the Bussell 3000" Index and is widely regarded in the industry as the premier measure of small/mid cap stock performance.
Unlike the Fund, indices are unmanaged, are not available for investment and do not incur expenses.

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