

**Boston Partners Small Cap Value Fund II**
**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Boston Partners Small Cap Value Fund II seeks to provide long-term growth of capital primarily through investment in equity securities. Current income is a secondary objective.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Investment Style: Small Cap Value  
 Portfolio Manager: George Gumpert, CFA  
 Ticker: BPSIX (Institutional); BPSCX (Investor)

**MONTHLY PERFORMANCE PRESENTATION AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2022**

	Oct-22	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	S/I*
BPSIX	11.84	-9.37	-9.50	7.23	4.82	9.06	10.04
BPSCX	11.84	-9.57	-9.71	6.97	4.55	8.79	9.78
R2000V	12.59	-11.19	-10.73	8.08	5.31	9.37	7.90
R2000	11.01	-16.86	-18.54	7.05	5.56	9.93	7.31

**STATISTICS AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2022**

<b>Alpha</b>	0.26%	<b>Std Dev</b>	20%
<b>Alpha (ann)</b>	3.19%	<b>Sharpe</b>	0.46
<b>Beta</b>	0.97	<b>Sortino (0%)</b>	0.80
<b>R-Squared</b>	0.90	<b>Sortino (t-bill)</b>	0.67
<b>Months</b>	292	<b>Max Drawdown</b>	-56.6%
<b>%+Month</b>	63%		

**QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE PRESENTATION AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

	2022Q3	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	S/I*
BPSIX	-5.64	-18.96	-16.08	3.81	2.73	7.86	9.57
BPSCX	-5.70	-19.15	-16.32	3.55	2.46	7.58	9.31
R2000V	-4.61	-21.12	-17.69	4.72	2.87	7.94	7.40
R2000	-2.19	-25.10	-23.50	4.29	3.55	8.55	6.88

**ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT**

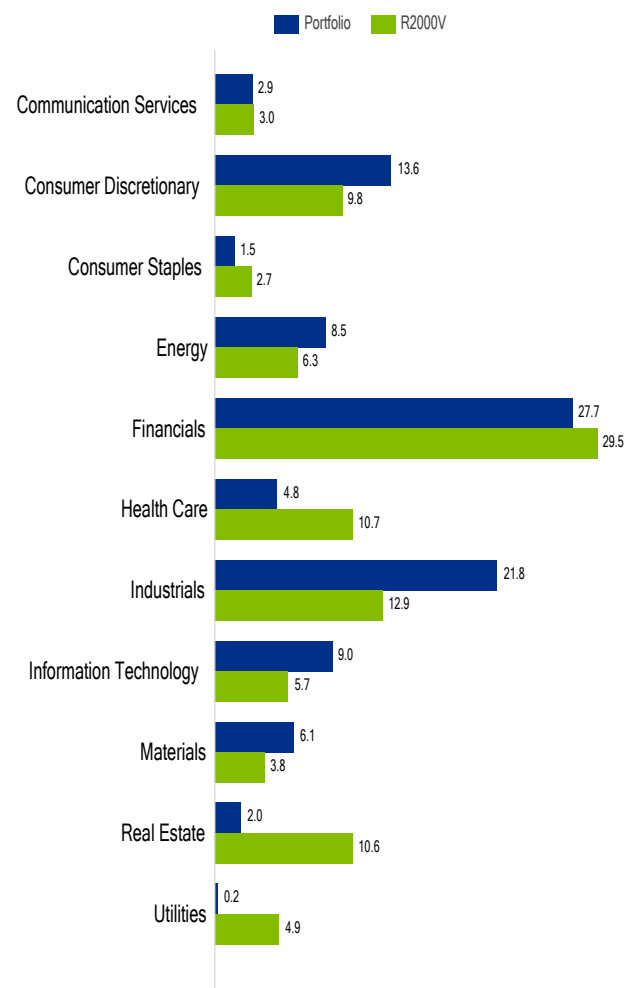
<b>Fund</b>	\$771M	<b>Strategy</b>	\$923M
<b>FUND EXPENSES</b>			
Management Fees		<b>BPSIX</b>	<b>BPSCX</b>
Operating and Other Expenses		0.85%	0.85%
Gross Expenses		0.16%	0.41%
Waived Operating Expenses		1.01%	1.26%
Net Expense Ratio		-0.02%	-0.02%
		0.99%	1.24%

For further information on fund expenses and potential fee waivers, please refer to the last page.

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**CHARACTERISTICS (% OF PORTFOLIO)**

	BPSIX/BPSCX	R2000V
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (\$Mil)	\$3,368	\$2,374
Median mkt Cap (\$Mil)	\$2,508	\$847
Price/Earnings FY1	10.0x	10.2x
Price/Book	1.8x	1.4x
ROE (5YR)	9.90	4.90
OROA (5YR)	26.60	11.20
Number Holdings	174	1387

**SECTOR EXPOSURE (% OF PORTFOLIO)**

**TOP HOLDINGS (% OF PORTFOLIO)**

Graphic Packaging Holding Co	2.4
WESCO International Inc	2.2
SLM Corp	2.0
Stride Inc	1.8
Harley-Davidson Inc	1.8
ABM Industries Inc	1.6
Curtiss-Wright Corp	1.4
Topgolf Callaway Brands Corp	1.4
Resideo Technologies Inc	1.3
Viper Energy Partners Lp	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.2</b>

\*Since Inception: June 30, 1998

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## **BOSTON PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE FUND II**

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### **INDICES**

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### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

Returns are provided on a net basis. Operating expenses include management fees, distribution fees and administrative, legal, registration and other expenses. The Fund's adviser has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its advisory fee and/or reimburse expenses (other than short sale dividend expense, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest or taxes) in an aggregate amount equal to the amount by which the total annual fund operating expenses exceeds 1.35% (Investor class) and 1.10% (Institutional class) of the average daily net assets of the Fund through March 2, 2023.

Net expenses are as of the most recent prospectus and are applicable to investors. Net returns are reduced by any fees and applicable expenses incurred in the management of the Fund.

### **DEFINITIONS**

Alpha: A measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha.

Beta: A measure of a portfolio's market-related risk or its price movement in relation to a benchmark. Securities with betas higher than 1.0 have been, and are expected to be, more volatile than the benchmark; securities with betas lower than 1.0 have been, and are expected to be less volatile than the benchmark.

Drawdown: The peak-to - trough decline during a specific record period of an investment, fund or commodity. A drawdown is usually quoted as the percentage between the peak and the trough.

Price To Book(P / B) - The price per share of a stock divided by its book value(net worth) per share. For a portfolio, the ratio is the weighted average price-to- book ratio of the stocks that it holds.

Price To Earnings(P / E) - A method of valuing stocks, calculated by dividing the closing price of a company's stock by its annual earnings per share. A higher multiple means investors have higher expectations for future growth and have bid up the stock's price.

R - Squared: A statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index.

Sharpe Ratio: A measure of risk-adjusted return. 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 fund's historical risk adjusted performance.

Sortino Ratio: A measure of risk-adjusted performance that indicates the level of excess return per unit of downside risk. Downside risk can be measured as negative returns or below a minimum required return.

Standard Deviation: A statistical term that measures the dispersion of a variable around its expected value. The standard deviation is often used as a measure of risk when applied to a return on an investment.

Return on Equity(ROE): Return on equity (ROE) is a measure of financial performance calculated by dividing net income by shareholders' equity. Because shareholders' equity is equal to a company's assets minus its debt, ROE is considered the return on net assets. ROE is considered a measure of the profitability of a corporation in relation to stockholders' equity.

Operating Return on Assets (OROA): Operating return on assets (OROA), an efficiency or profitability ratio, is a variation of the traditional return on assets ratio.

Operating return on assets is used to show a company's operating income that is generated per dollar invested specifically in its assets that are used in its everyday business operations. Like the return on assets ratio, OROA measures the level of profits relative to the company's assets, but using a narrower definition of its assets.

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