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# Nationwide Bailard Cognitive Value Fund

**Q3 2022**  
AS OF 09/30/22

Objective: Seeks long-term capital appreciation

Class A: NWHDX  
Class C: NWHEX  
Inst Svc: NWHHX

Asset class: U.S. Equity  
Morningstar category: Small Value

**Behavioral finance-based approach**  
Seeks to acquire stocks that it believes are temporarily mispriced and may appreciate over the long-term

**Capitalizes on investor biases**  
Believes investment opportunities are created by irrational investor behavior and the resulting errors tend to be recurring and predictable

**Disciplined risk management**  
Utilizes stringent controls to manage risk and minimize unexpected outcomes

## Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets (all classes)	\$84M
Total Number of holdings	330
P/E ratio	14.0x
Sharpe Ratio*	0.38
Standard deviation*	25.98
Alpha*	2.56
Beta*	0.97
R-Squared*	98
Turnover	200%

Portfolio characteristics are based on Class A shares.

\*Rolling 36 months

## Top Holdings

	% of portfolio
WESCO International, Inc.	1.0
Hanmi Financial Corp	1.0
TEGNA, Inc.	1.0
Heartland Financial USA, Inc.	0.9
Popular, Inc.	0.9
Hancock Whitney Corporation	0.9
Atkore Inc	0.8
Banner Corporation	0.8
Farmland Partners Inc	0.8
Flagstar Bancorp Inc	0.8

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

## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

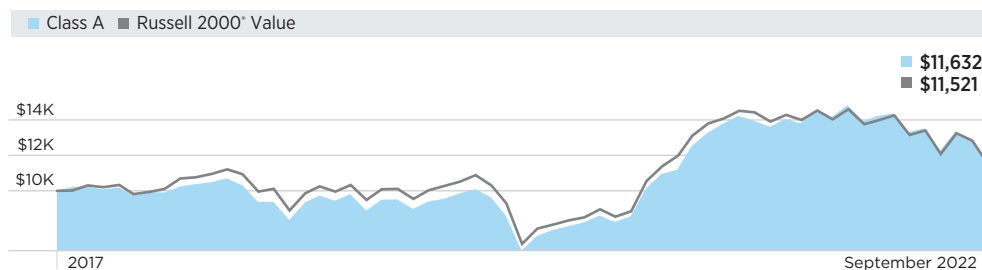
Share class	QTD	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year
Class A (without sales charge)	-4.79	-21.59	-15.78	7.38	3.07	7.38
<b>Class A (with 5.75% max sales charge)</b>	<b>-10.26</b>	<b>-26.09</b>	<b>-20.62</b>	<b>5.28</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>6.74</b>
Class C	-4.88	-21.96	-16.35	6.61	2.33	6.62
Institutional Service Class	-4.68	-21.40	-15.52	7.64	3.30	7.66
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	-4.61	-21.12	-17.69	4.72	2.87	7.94
Category	-5.06	-19.41	-14.77	5.92	3.34	7.84

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. Pre-inception historical performance for newer share classes is based on the corresponding share class performance of a Fund's predecessor fund with its existing fee structure, which began on 05/30/2001.

Share class	Expense ratios		Inception date
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	
Class A	1.50	1.50	09/16/2013
Class C	2.05	2.05	09/16/2013
Institutional Service Class	1.25	1.25	09/16/2013

The expense ratios are as shown in the most recent prospectus. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

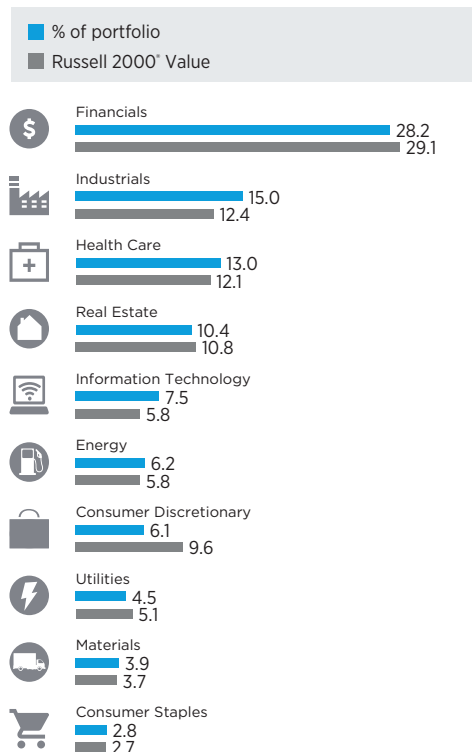
## Growth of \$10k (10/01/17-09/30/22)



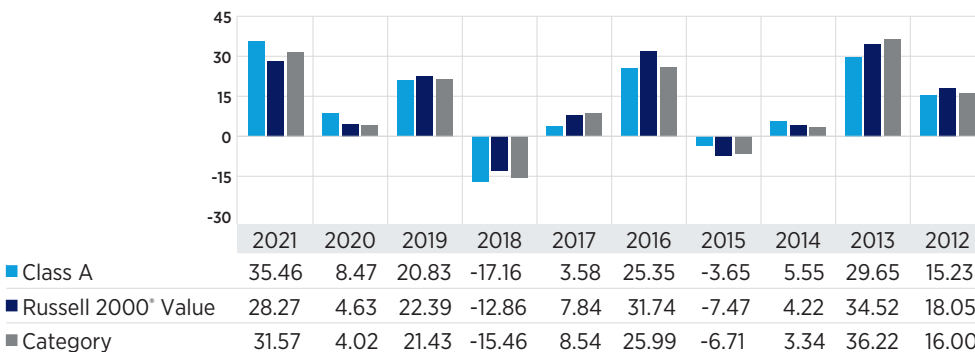
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**Sales charges and 12b-1 Fees:** Class A - max front end sales charge of 5.75%, 0.25% 12b-1 fee (investment size may reduce or eliminate front-end sales charge). Class C - 1.00% Contingent Deferred Sales Charge, 1.00% 12b-1 fee. Institutional Service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

## Top Sectors



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



## Portfolio Management

Bailard, Inc., Subadviser

Thomas J. Mudge III, CFA, Fund tenure since 2006

Blaine Townsend, CIMC<sup>®</sup>, CIMA<sup>®</sup>, Fund tenure since 2020

Osman Akgun, PhD, CFA, Fund tenure since 2021

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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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