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# Nationwide WCM Focused Small Cap Fund

**Q4 2022**

AS OF 12/31/22

**Objective:** Seeks long-term capital appreciation

**Class A:** NWGPX

**Class C:** NWGQX

**Inst Svc:** NWGSX

**Asset class:** U.S. Equity

**Morningstar category:** Small Blend

## Focused approach

25–40 highest conviction names in the Russell 2000 universe

## Three keys to success

Firm must have a durable competitive advantage, shareholder friendly management and trade at a discount to intrinsic value

## High quality bias

Rigorous due diligence process leads to a high quality portfolio, historically resulting in solid downside protection

## Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets (all classes)	\$179M
Total Number of holdings	33
P/E ratio	25.3x
Sharpe ratio*	0.12
Standard deviation*	25.40
Alpha*	-1.96
Beta*	0.90
R-Squared*	87
Turnover	34%

Portfolio characteristics are based on Class A shares.

\*Rolling 36 months

## Top Holdings

	% of portfolio
Addus HomeCare Corporation	7.3
Inter Parfums, Inc.	5.1
ePlus inc.	5.0
Element Solutions Inc	4.8
Focus Financial Partners, Inc. Class A	4.8
Enstar Group Limited	4.2
EMCOR Group Inc	4.1
Verra Mobility Corp. Class A	4.0
ICU Medical Inc	3.8
Grocery Outlet Holding Corp.	3.6

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)	7.51	-15.01	-15.01	0.63	3.62	9.23
Class A (with 5.75% max sales charge)	1.33	-19.89	-19.89	-1.34	2.40	8.58
Class C	7.31	-15.66	-15.66	-0.13	2.83	8.43
Institutional Service Class	7.59	-14.76	-14.76	0.91	3.89	9.53
Russell 2000* Index	6.23	-20.44	-20.44	3.10	4.13	9.01
Russell 2000* Value Index	8.42	-14.48	-14.48	4.70	4.13	8.48
Category	9.05	-16.24	-16.24	5.17	4.85	9.08

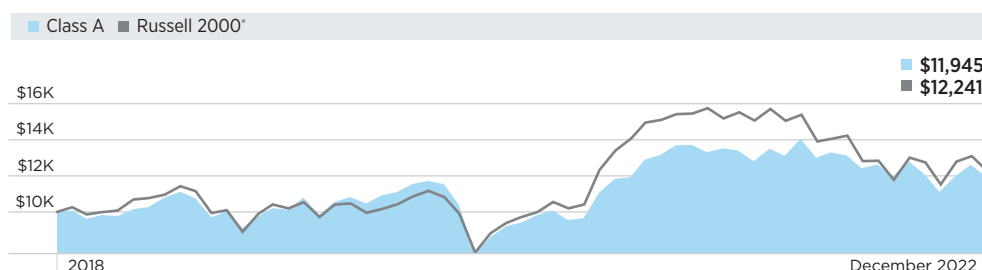
Performance returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Total returns reflect a contractual expense limitation for direct annual Fund expenses for all classes for certain periods since inception, without which returns would have been 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 03/01/2007.

Share class	Expense ratios		Inception date
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	
Class A	1.27	1.16	09/16/2013
Class C	2.03	1.92	09/16/2013
Institutional Service Class	1.00	0.89	09/16/2013

**The 12b-1 fees listed below are already included in the gross and net fees. The maximum sales charge would be paid directly from your investment. 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.

The expense ratios are as shown in the most recent prospectus. The difference between gross and net operating expenses reflects contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in place through 02/28/2023. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

## Growth of \$10k (01/01/18-12/31/22)

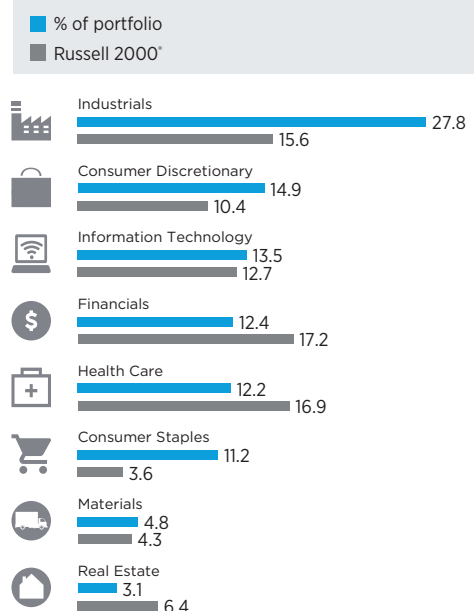


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## Top Sectors



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



## Portfolio Management

WCM Investment Management, Subadviser  
**Jon Detter, CFA**, Fund tenure since 2017  
**Anthony Glickhouse, CFA**, Fund tenure since 2017  
**Pat McGee, CFA**, Fund tenure since 2017



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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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