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# Nationwide Geneva Small Cap Growth Fund

**Q4 2022**  
AS OF 12/31/22

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

**Class A:** NWHZX  
**Class C:** NWKBX  
**Inst Svc:** NWKDX

**Asset class:** U.S. Equity  
**Morningstar category:** Small Growth

## Emphasis on quality growth

Seeks to invest in companies with experienced management teams, strong earnings growth potential, low leverage and a sustainable competitive advantage

## Team based approach

Promotes a collaborative team based approach that encourages differing perspectives in identifying opportunities

## Long-term investment focus

Follows a long-term investment perspective, looking to gain conviction on companies that it believes will outperform over a full market cycle

## Overall Morningstar Ratings™



Out of 576 investments. An investment's overall Morningstar Rating, based on Class A risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3, 5, and 10-year Ratings, if applicable. See disclosures below.

## Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets (all classes)	\$1.2B
Total Number of holdings	56
P/E ratio	43.9x
Sharpe ratio*	0.23
Standard deviation*	23.44
Alpha*	2.76
Beta*	0.84
R-Squared*	90
Turnover	15%

Portfolio characteristics are based on Class A shares.

\*Rolling 36 months

## Top Holdings

	% of portfolio
Fair Isaac Corp	4.6
Kinsale Capital Group, Inc.	4.2
ExlService Holdings, Inc.	4.1
Exponent, Inc.	4.0
RBC Bearings Incorporated	3.5
Globus Medical Inc Class A	3.1
Fox Factory Holding Corp.	3.0
Descartes Systems Group Inc.	2.9
Balchem Corp	2.7
Novanta Inc	2.6

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)	5.63	-24.71	-24.71	3.71	7.13	11.13
Class A (with 5.75% max sales charge)	-0.44	-29.04	-29.04	1.68	5.87	10.47
Class C	5.45	-25.21	-25.21	3.01	6.40	10.37
Institutional Service Class	5.71	-24.50	-24.50	3.98	7.41	11.43
Russell 2000® Growth Index	4.13	-26.36	-26.36	0.65	3.51	9.20
Category	4.18	-27.77	-27.77	4.05	6.60	10.20

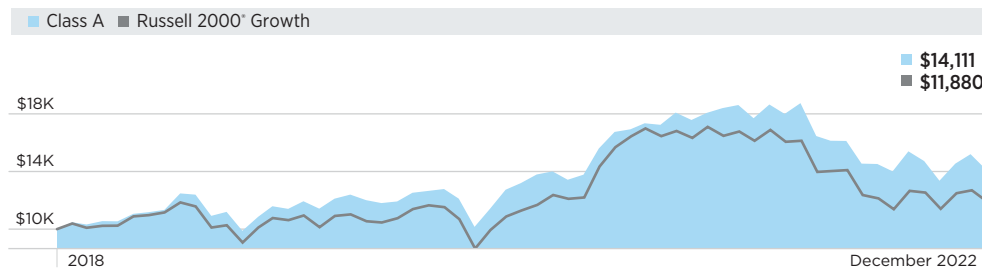
Performance returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Total returns reflect a contractual expense limitation for direct annual Fund expenses for all classes for certain periods since inception, without which returns would have been 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 06/12/2009.

Share class	Expense ratios		Inception date
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	
Class A	1.21	1.21	09/16/2013
Class C	1.85	1.85	09/16/2013
Institutional Service Class	0.94	0.94	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.

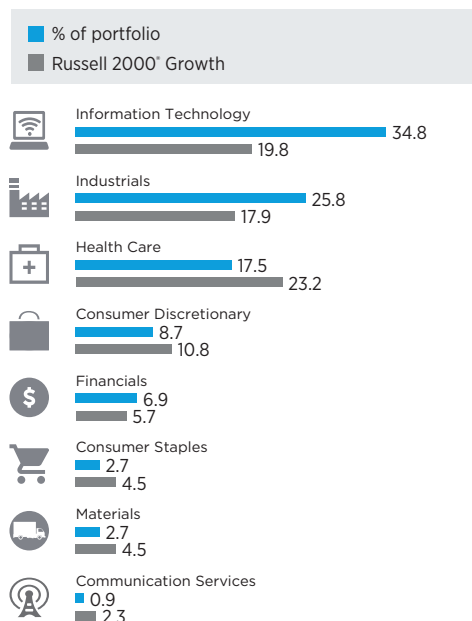
The expense ratios are as shown in the most recent prospectus. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

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

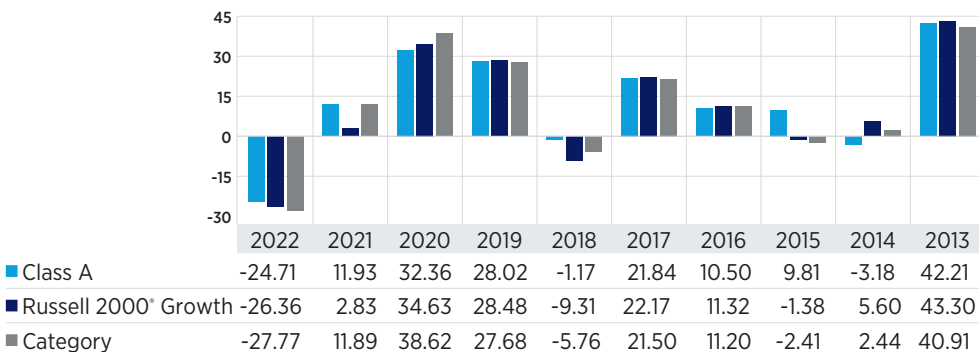


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## Top Sectors



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



## Portfolio Management

Geneva Capital Management, LLC, Subadviser  
 William A. Priebe, CFA, Fund tenure since 2009  
 William Scott Priebe, Fund tenure since 2009  
 José Muñoz, 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.

Effective at close of business on October 30, 2017, the Nationwide Geneva Small Cap Growth Fund, subject to certain exceptions noted in the Summary Prospectus Supplement dated September 29, 2017, will only be available for investment on a limited basis. Please see the Summary Prospectus Supplement dated September 29, 2017 for more information.

Call 800-848-0920 to request a summary prospectus and/or a prospectus, or download prospectuses at [nationwide.com/mutual-funds-prospectuses.jsp](http://nationwide.com/mutual-funds-prospectuses.jsp). These prospectuses outline investment objectives, risks, fees, charges and expenses, and other information that you should read and consider carefully before investing.

**KEY RISKS:** The Fund is subject to the risks of investing in equity securities (including small companies). Smaller companies are usually less stable in price and less liquid than larger, more established companies. Smaller companies are more vulnerable than larger companies to adverse business and economic developments and may have more limited resources. Therefore, they generally involve greater risk. Growth funds may underperform other funds that use different investing styles. Please refer to the most recent prospectus for more detailed information.

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