# Calvert Small-Cap Fund

#### **Fund Overview**

The Fund normally invests at least 80% of its assets in U.S. small-cap stocks (Russell 2000® Index) using a strategy focused primarily on fundamental research, including the consideration of responsible investing criteria. Broad issuer and industry diversification are also emphasized.

#### **Research Process**

The process combines a disciplined analysis of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors with deep fundamental research to identify companies that, in our opinion, are high in quality or improving in quality. Such companies typically exhibit high or improving returns on capital, strong free-cash-flow generation, and positive or inflecting earnings. The portfolio managers also employ a disciplined valuation framework in pursuit of attractive risk adjusted returns.

## **Calvert Leadership**

Calvert Research and Management is a recognized leader in Responsible Investing, offering investment strategies that seek superior long-term performance and positive global impact. The Calvert Principles for Responsible Investment (Calvert Principles) provide a framework for the evaluation of ESG factors and guide our active engagement efforts with company managements.

Management Team	FIRM	EXPERIENCE
Michael D. McLean, CFA, Managing Director, Co-Head of US Small/Mid Cap	2001	22
J. Griffith Noble, CFA, Managing Director, Co-Head of US Small/Mid Cap	2012	27

### Performance - % Average annual returns

	Q4	YTD	1YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR
A Shares at NAV	9.67	-16.11	-16.11	4.79	6.20	10.58
I Shares at NAV	9.72	-15.91	-15.91	5.05	6.48	11.02
A Shares with Max. 5.25% Sales Charge	3.93	-20.52	-20.52	2.92	5.06	9.99
Russell 2000® Index¹	6.23	-20.44	-20.44	3.10	4.12	9.01

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, the Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. For the Fund's performance as of the most recent month end, please refer to eatonvance.com. Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value (NAV) with all distributions reinvested. Returns for other classes of shares offered by the Fund are different. Performance less than or equal to one year is cumulative. The minimum investment is \$1,000 for A Shares and \$1,000,000 for I Shares. Minimums may be waived in certain situations. Please see the prospectus for additional information.

#### Engagement

Climate Change <sup>3</sup> Percentage of proxy votes for climate change initiatives	<b>③</b>	100%
<b>Gender Pay Equality</b> <sup>3</sup> Percentage of proxy votes for gender pay equality	₫"	100%

#### Impact\*

The following compares the impact of the holdings in this Calvert fund to the Russell 2000 $^\circ$  Index across these important ESG factors:

Fossil fuel reserves <sup>4</sup>		Fund holdings had <b>100% lower</b> fossil fuel reserves than the Russell 2000® Index
Carbon emissions <sup>4</sup>		Fund holdings had <b>71% lower</b> carbon emissions than the Russell 2000® Index
Toxic emissions <sup>4</sup>		Fund holdings had <b>100% lower</b> toxic emissions than the Russell 2000® Index
Tobacco exposure <sup>4</sup>	Ø	Fund holdings had <b>100% lower</b> tobacco exposure than the Russell 2000® Index

*Impact comparison	FUND HOLDINGS	RUSSELL 2000® INDEX HOLDINGS
Fossil fuel reserves ownership: percent of companies	0.00	3.96
Carbon emissions, metric tons	28.46	99.82
Toxic emissions, metric tons	4,975	1,238,537
Tobacco exposure: percent of companies	0.00	0.14

#### Overall Morningstar Rating™†



I Shares, among 581 funds in the Small Blend Category. Based on Risk Adjusted Returns.

#### **Fund Facts**

A Shares Inception	10/01/2004
I Shares Inception	04/29/2005
Performance Inception	10/01/2004
Total Net Assets	\$2.6B
Distribution Frequency	Annually
Morningstar Category	Small Blend
Number of Holdings	68
Class A Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup>	1.19%
Class I Expense Ratio⁵	0.94%

#### Symbols and CUSIPs

A Shares	CCVAX	13161P508
C Shares	CSCCX	13161P805
I Shares	CSVIX	13161P862
R6 Shares	CALRX	13161P672

## Research - Top Ten Holdings (%)2

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CBIZ Inc	3.08
Chemed Corp	2.88
Essential Properties Realty Trust Inc	2.46
RLI Corp	2.39
AAON Inc	2.36
Dorman Products Inc	2.33
Addus HomeCare Corp	2.32
Ryan Specialty Holdings Inc	2.27
Minerals Technologies Inc	2.27
Commerce Bancshares Inc/MO	2.18

## Sector Weightings (%)<sup>2</sup>

	FUND	RUSSELL 2000® INDEX
Comm. Services	0.68	2.58
Consumer Discretionary	10.8	10.41
Consumer Staples	3.74	3.61
Energy	_	6.81
Financials	22.09	17.2
Health Care	16.51	16.88
Industrials	21.58	15.58
Information Technology	8.99	12.72
Materials	5.32	4.29
Real Estate	7.75	6.42
Utilities	2.11	3.51
Cash	0.45	_

#### **ABOUT CALVERT**

Calvert Research and Management (Calvert) is a global leader in responsible investing. Calvert sponsors one of the largest and most diversified families of responsibly invested mutual funds, encompassing active and passively managed equity, income, alternative and multi-asset strategies. With roots in responsible investing back to 1982, the firm seeks to generate favorable investment returns for clients by allocating capital consistent with environmental, social and governance best practices and through structured engagement with portfolio companies. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., Calvert manages assets on behalf of funds, individual and institutional separate account clients, and their advisors. For more information, visit calvert.com.

Portfolio characteristics excludes 1 security in Calvert's High Impact Investments program, which represented 0.092% of the portfolio as of 12/31/2022. High Social Impact Investments are investments that, in the Adviser's opinion, offer the opportunity for significant sustainability and social impact. These investments are generally illiquid and involve high risks. See the Fund's prospectus for details and calvert.com for a complete list of Fund holdings.

\*\*Class | Ratings: 3-year: 5 stars; 5-year: 5 stars; 10-year: 5 stars. The total number of funds in the Small Blend category for the 3-, 5- and 10-year periods are 578, 536, and 356 respectively. The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds and exchange-traded funds) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Star ratings do not reflect the effect of any applicable sales load. ©2023 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information.

¹ Russell 2000° Index is an unmanaged index of 2,000 U.S. small-cap stocks. Unless otherwise stated, index returns do not reflect the effect of any applicable sales charges, commissions, expenses, taxes or leverage, as applicable. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Historical performance of the index illustrates market trends and does not represent the past or future performance of the fund.

<sup>2</sup> Percent of total net assets. Top 10 Holdings excludes cash and equivalents. Portfolio profile subject to change due to active management. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Calvert Research and Management, ISS (Institutional Shareholder Services).

\* Source: Calvert Research and Management, MSCI as of 12/31/2022. For full engagement and impact methodology and disclosure please visit calvert.com/methodology.

<sup>5</sup> Source: Fund prospectus.

#### **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

The value of investments held by the Fund may increase or decrease in response to economic, and financial events (whether real, expected or perceived) in the U.S. and global markets. The value of equity securities is sensitive to stock market volatility. Smaller companies are generally subject to greater price fluctuations,

limited liquidity, higher transaction costs and higher investment risk than larger, more established companies. Investing primarily in responsible investments carries the risk that, under certain market conditions, the Fund may underperform funds that do not utilize a responsible investment strategy. The Fund is exposed to liquidity risk when trading volume, lack of a market maker or trading partner, large position size, market conditions, or legal restrictions impair its ability to sell particular investments or to sell them at advantageous market prices. The impact of the coronavirus on global markets could last for an extended period and could adversely affect the Fund's performance. No fund is a complete investment program and you may lose money investing in a fund. The Fund may engage in other investment practices that may involve additional risks and you should review the Fund prospectus for a complete description.

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