

## Our Approach

The Small Company Fund seeks to invest in the equity securities of U.S.-based Exceptional Growth Companies (EGCs) with total operating revenues of \$500 million or less at the time of initial investment. The benchmark-agnostic portfolio typically comprises 40-65 EGCs, meaning its holdings and performance may vary significantly from the index. The strategy's low-turnover approach may be best suited to investors who share our long-term investment horizon.

## Fund Details

<b>Inception date:</b>	07/23/1992	<b>Total Fund Assets:</b>	<b>\$3.1 Billion</b>	<b>IRA Investment:</b>	\$2,000
<b>CUSIP Number:</b>	115291833	<b>Gross Expense Ratio:</b>	<b>1.25%</b>	<b>Subsequent Investment:</b>	\$500
<b>NASDAQ Symbol:</b>	BCSIX	<b>Initial Investment:</b>	\$5,000	<b>Morningstar Category:</b>	US Fund Small Growth
<b>Share Class:</b>	Investor	<b>Subsequent Investment:</b>	\$500	<b>Soft Close Date:</b>	10/18/2013
				<b>Morningstar Rating*:</b>	★★

*\*Out of 595 funds for overall rating of risk-adjusted returns as of 12/31/2022.*

## Performance

The Small Company Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation. Current income is a secondary consideration in selecting portfolio investments. The goal of the Small Company Fund is to generate excess returns over the Russell 2000® Growth Index over investment periods of five years or more.

### QUARTER END RETURNS

As of 12/31/2022	Annualized						1 Year	3 Months
	Since Inception*	20 Years*	15 Years*	10 Years*	5 Years	3 Years		
Small Company Fund	10.68%	10.84%	9.22%	9.86%	2.07%	-4.78%	-37.98%	-3.01%
Russell 2000® Growth Index	7.16%	9.50%	7.26%	9.20%	3.51%	0.65%	-26.36%	4.13%
Morningstar Category: US Fund Small Growth	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.18%	6.61%	4.01%	-27.81%	4.19%
<b>Excess Return Over Benchmark</b>	<b>3.52%</b>	<b>1.34%</b>	<b>1.96%</b>	<b>0.66%</b>	<b>-1.44%</b>	<b>-5.43%</b>	<b>-11.62%</b>	<b>-7.14%</b>

### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

As of 12/31/2022	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Small Company Fund	48.98%	2.19%	8.75%	8.34%	28.90%	-0.67%	29.22%	45.26%	-4.17%	-37.98%
Russell 2000® Growth Index	43.30%	5.60%	-1.38%	11.32%	22.17%	-9.31%	28.48%	34.63%	2.83%	-26.36%
Morningstar Category: US Fund Small Growth	40.91%	2.44%	-2.41%	11.26%	22.30%	-5.63%	28.64%	40.43%	10.41%	-27.81%
<b>Excess Return Over Benchmark</b>	<b>5.68%</b>	<b>-3.41%</b>	<b>10.13%</b>	<b>-2.98%</b>	<b>6.73%</b>	<b>8.64%</b>	<b>0.74%</b>	<b>10.63%</b>	<b>-7.00%</b>	<b>-11.62%</b>

Source: CFS.

\*Inception date for the Investor Share Class is 07/23/1992. Performance of the Investor Share Class started on 12/31/1992.

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Returns are presented net of fees. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance current to the most recent month end may be found at [www.browncapital.com](http://www.browncapital.com) or by calling 1-877-892-4226. Please see disclosures.

## Holdings

For 30 years, the Small Company Fund has embodied Brown Capital's philosophy of seeking to invest in what we believe to be Exceptional Growth Companies (EGCs) over a three- to five-year horizon and beyond. EGCs offer products and services that save time, lives, money and headaches, or provide exceptional value. EGCs have both the potential and the plan to be much larger companies over the long term. We believe their sustainable competitive advantages and other characteristics afford us the patience to let growing companies grow, and the tolerance to hold them when they stumble.

### Significant Holdings

% of Total Assets

Company	% of Total Assets
AppFolio Inc.	5.40%
Paycom Software Inc.	5.25%
Manhattan Associates Inc.	5.10%
Cognex Corp.	4.98%
Tyler Technologies Inc.	4.94%
Bio-Techne Corp	4.84%
Alarm.com Holdings Inc.	4.67%
Veeva Systems Inc	4.61%
Datadog, Inc. Class-A	4.48%
ANSYS Inc.	4.32%

### Sector Composition

% of Total Assets



Sector	% of Total Assets
Medical/ Health Care	26.81%
Business Services	25.08%
Information/ Knowledge Management	21.02%
Industrial Products & Systems	11.20%
Consumer Related	6.18%
Cash	5.84%
Miscellaneous	3.88%

## Investment Team



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