Nationwide Bailard Technology & Science Fund

growth



Q1 2023 AS OF 03/31/23 **Objective:** Seeks long-term capital appreciation

Class A: NWHOX Class C: NWHPX Inst Svc: NWHUX

Risk management

are designed to minimize

unexpected outcomes

Asset class: Sector Equity Morningstar category: Technology

Employs stringent risk controls that

Long-term capital appreciation Seeks stocks of established companies in the technology and science sectors with high growth potential and attractive risk/return

Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets (all classes)	\$124M
Total Number of holdings	40
P/E ratio	28.6x
Sharpe ratio*	0.66
Standard deviation*	25.21
Alpha*	-1.68
Beta*	0.98
R-Squared*	98
Turnover	20%

Portfolio characteristics are based on Class A shares.

*Rolling 36 months

Top Holdings

	% of portfolio
Microsoft Corp	10.6
NVIDIA Corp	6.6
Meta Platforms Inc. Class A	5.1
Alphabet Inc Class A	5.0
Apple Inc	5.0
QUALCOMM Incorporated	4.2
KLA Corporation	4.1
Insight Enterprises Inc	3.8
Adobe Incorporated	3.6
NXP Semiconductors NV	3.3

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

Average Annual Total Returns (%)

Targets companies developing or

impacted by critical technological

innovations that may drive future

Focus on innovative growth

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Share class	QTD	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year
Class A (without sales charge)	21.40	21.40	-11.90	15.82	11.27	15.37
Class A (with 5.75% max sales charge)	14.42	14.42	-16.97	13.55	9.96	14.69
Class C	21.20	21.20	-12.51	14.99	10.46	14.54
Institutional Service Class	21.44	21.44	-11.72	16.03	11.49	15.63
S&P North American Tech Index	21.45	21.45	-11.73	18.18	14.66	17.98
Category	17.61	17.61	-15.36	15.67	10.88	15.55

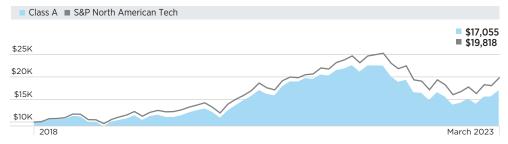
Performance returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Total returns reflect a contractual expense limitation for direct annual Fund expenses for all classes for certain periods since inception, without which returns would have been 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	e ratios	Inception date
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	inception date
Class A	1.21	1.21	09/16/2013
Class C	1.92	1.92	09/16/2013
Institutional Service Class	0.99	0.99	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 (04/01/18-03/31/23)

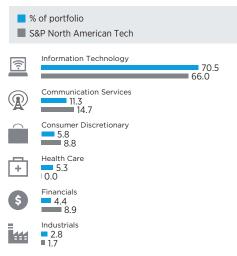


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Top Sectors



Calendar Year Returns (%) (without sales charge)



Portfolio Management

Bailard, Inc., Subadviser

Sonya Thadhani Mughal, CFA, Fund tenure since 2006 Dave Harrison Smith, CFA, Fund tenure since 2012 Christopher Moshy, Fund tenure since 2023

Bailard

• Not a deposit • Not FDIC or NCUSIF insured • Not guaranteed by the institution • Not insured by any federal government agency • May lose value

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 riskadjusted 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.

Call 800-848-0920 to request a summary prospectus and/or a prospectus, or download prospectuses at nationwide.com/mutual-fundsprospectuses.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. Growth funds may underperform other funds that use different investing styles. The Fund also is subject to the risks of investing in foreign securities (which may be more volatile, harder to price and less liquid than U.S. securities). The Fund may invest in initial public offerings (IPOs), which often are subject to greater and more-unpredictable price changes than more-established stocks. Please refer to the most recent prospectus for more detailed information.

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