

Schwab Small-Cap Equity Fund

Investment objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital growth.

Fund highlights

- An actively managed fund designed to offer potential for long-term performance that will exceed that of the Russell 2000® Index
- A convenient way to gain broad exposure to small-cap equity stocks
- Seeks to deliver consistent, risk-adjusted excess return through a disciplined investment process that uses Schwab Equity Ratings® as one of several inputs*
- An experienced portfolio management team evaluates securities based on three components: fundamentals, valuation, and sentiment

Fund details

Total net assets	\$509,481,293
Number of fund holdings	356
Distribution frequency	Annual
Inception date	07/01/03
Loads/12b-1 fees	None
Total annual fund operating expenses ¹	1.09%
Minimum initial investment	None
Minimum balance	None

Portfolio managers

Iain Clayton, CFA, Senior Portfolio Manager, Head of Quantitative Portfolio Management

Wei Li, Ph.D., CFA, Senior Portfolio Manager

Holly Emerson, CFA, Senior Portfolio Manager

Morningstar Rating™ and Style Box²

Fund Category:

Small Blend

Rating

Overall ★★★★★
Three-Year ★★★★★
Five-Year ★★★
Ten-Year ★★★



Source: Morningstar, Inc. As of 03/31/23, the Morningstar Rating for the total number of Small Blend funds for the three-, five- and ten-year periods were 99/589, 358/543, and 153/372 respectively. The ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance and the Overall Rating is derived from a weighted average of the Fund's three-, five- and ten-year Morningstar Rating metrics.

Quartile rankings within Morningstar category³



Rank within category is independently calculated and compares this Fund's total annual return to that of other funds in the same category and its figures are not adjusted for any fees and expenses, loads, sales charges, or taxes. As of 03/31/23, the quartile ranking of Small Blend funds for the one-, three-, five- and ten-year periods were 196/614, 99/589, 358/543, and 153/372, respectively.

Performance (%) as of 3/31/23	Cumulative		Annualized				
	3 Months	Year to Date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund⁴	2.86	2.86	-6.88	23.08	4.86	8.52	9.47
Russell 2000® Index ³	2.74	2.74	-11.61	17.51	4.71	8.04	8.73
Category Average ³	3.20	3.20	-7.94	20.92	5.68	8.17	-

Annual total returns⁴ (%) as of 12/31



Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Returns are based on total return, which assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance data quoted. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month end, please visit www.schwabassetmanagement.com.

Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses, which would lower performance. They assume dividends and distributions were reinvested. Indices are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

Top holdings^{5, 6} (% of portfolio) as of 3/31/23

Atkore Inc	1.60
Lattice Semiconductor Corporation	1.55
Apple Hospitality REIT Inc	1.21
EMCOR Group, Inc.	1.16
Mueller Industries, Inc.	1.16
Qualys, Inc.	1.15
Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.	1.14
Moog Inc. Class A	1.07
Lantheus Holdings Inc	0.96
Medpace Holdings, Inc.	0.94
TOTAL	11.94

Important investment concerns

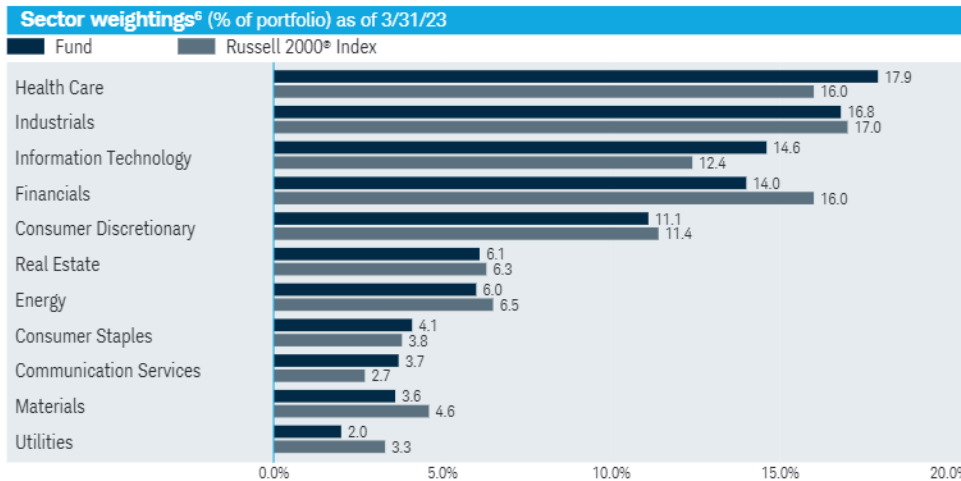
Small company stocks are subject to greater volatility than many other asset classes. Diversification strategies do not ensure a profit and do not protect against losses in declining markets.

Characteristics as of 3/31/23		
	Fund	Russell 2000® Index
Number of securities	356	1,921
Wtd. avg. market capitalization (in millions)	\$3,188	\$2,876
Portfolio turnover rate (1-year trailing) ⁷	44.50%	—
Price-to-earnings ratio	10.22	11.53
Price-to-book ratio	1.98	1.86
Price-to-cash-flow ratio	5.90	7.13
Return on equity	20.34%	8.60%
5-year earnings growth	19.43%	15.74%

Data provided by FactSet as of 03/31/23, unless otherwise noted.

Statistical information (3 Yr.) as of 3/31/23		
	Fund	Russell 2000® Index
Sharpe ratio	1.05	0.72
Information ratio	1.22	0.00
Standard deviation	21.12%	22.84%
R-squared	96.35%	100.00%
Beta vs. Benchmark	0.91	1.00

Data provided by Zephyr StyleADVISOR as of 03/31/23.



Sector and/or industry weightings for the portfolio are determined using the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). GICS was developed by and is the exclusive property of MSCI and Standard & Poor's (S&P). GICS is a service mark of MSCI and S&P and has been licensed for use by Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

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*To aid its stock selection, the Fund uses Schwab Equity Ratings®, proprietary stock research produced by the Schwab Center for Financial Research (SCFR). SCFR is a division of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (Schwab).

¹ As stated in the prospectus. This figure may differ from that presented in the Fund's shareholder report.

² Morningstar proprietary ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance. For each fund with at least a 3-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on a Morningstar risk-adjusted return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance (including the effects of sales charges, loads and redemption fees), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. (Each share class is counted as a fraction of 1 fund within this scale and rated separately, which may cause slight variations in the distribution percentages). The top 10% of the funds in an investment category receive 5 stars, 22.5% receive 4 stars, 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star.

³ Source: Morningstar, Inc. as of 03/31/23.

⁴ Fund expenses may have been partially absorbed by Schwab Asset Management. Without these reductions, the fund's returns would have been lower.

⁵ Portfolio holdings are as of the date shown and may not represent current or future holdings and are not a recommendation of individual securities by the investment adviser.

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