Mutual Fund Equity 3.31.2023

# **Small Cap Value Fund**

Class	Symbol	CUSIP
Institutional	SSUIX	40168W848
A	SSUAX	40168W855
С	SSVCX	40168W871
P	SSUPX	40169J820

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE
Seeks to deliver long-term capital
appreciation by investing in equity

securities of undervalued small-sized U.S. companies

INCOME DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY Annual, if applicable

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENTTEAM
Farhan Sharaff, Senior Managing Director,
Assistant Chief Investment Officer, Equities
and Portfolio Manager

**James P. Schier,** CFA®, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager

**Gregg Strohkorb,** CFA®, Director and Portfolio Manager

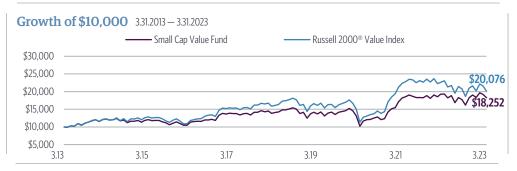
**David Toussaint**, CFA®, CPA, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager

**Burak Hurmeydan,** Director and Portfolio Manager

TOTAL ASSETS (ALL SHARE CLASSES) \$6,655,519

## **Fund Highlights and Applications**

- Invests in a diversified portfolio of small-sized U.S. companies.
- Selects securities of small companies that appear undervalued by the overall market relative to assets, earnings, growth potential or cash flows.
- Applies a valuation-focused stock selection process that combines fundamental research with a
  proprietary quantitative screening process to identify companies we believe have the potential to
  outperform.



The hypothetical \$10,000 investment assumes an investment on 3.31.2013 is plotted monthly, includes changes in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and does not include the effects of the maximum 4.75% sales charge. If sales charges were included, performance would have been lower. There is no direct correlation between a hypothetical investment and the anticipated performance of the fund.

## Average Annual Total Returns (as of 3.31.2023)

	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Fund Inception	Gross/Net Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	Fund Inception Date
Institutional	-0.44%	-0.44%	-5.25%	21.72%	5.57%	6.46%	10.43%	3.24%/1.04%	7.11.2008
A Class (No Load)	-0.46%	-0.46%	-5.51%	21.40%	5.30%	6.20%	10.16%	3.50%/1.30%	7.11.2008
A Class (Load)	-5.20%	-5.20%	-10.01%	19.44%	4.28%	5.69%	9.72%	3.50%/1.30%	7.11.2008
C Class (No Load)	-0.65%	-0.65%	-6.26%	20.50%	4.52%	5.40%	9.35%	4.41%/2.05%	7.11.2008
C Class (Load)	-1.64%	-1.64%	-7.16%	20.50%	4.52%	5.40%	9.35%	4.41%/2.05%	7.11.2008
P Class	-0.45%	-0.45%	-5.49%	21.40%	5.33%	_	5.59%	3.82%/1.29%	5.1.2015
Russell 2000° Value Index	-0.66%	-0.66%	-12.96%	21.01%	4.55%	7.22%	7.80%²	_	_

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that when shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For up-to-date fund performance, including performance current to the most recent month end, please visit our website at GuggenheimInvestments.com. Load performance reflects maximum sales charges or contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC) as applicable. A Class shares have a maximum sales charge of 4.75%. Effective 2.22.2011, the A Class maximum front-end sales charge was changed from 5.75% to 4.75%. For performance periods that begin prior to 2.22.2011, a 5.75% load was used and for performance periods that begin after 2.22.2011, a 4.75% load was used. C Class shares have a maximum CDSC of 1% for shares redeemed within 12 months of purchase.

Unless otherwise noted, data is as of 3.31.2023. Data is subject to change on a daily basis. Partial year returns are cumulative, not annualized. Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends. The referenced index is unmanaged and not available for direct investment. Index performance does not reflect transaction costs, fees, or expenses. Index data source: FundStation.

1 The advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and expenses through 2.1.2024 to limit the ordinary operating expenses of the fund. See the prospectus for more information about fees and expenses. 2 Inception date of benchmark return is that of the fund's oldest share class.

#### **Top 10 Holdings**

Total	19.32%
Hancock Whitney Corp	1.46%
Black Hills Corp	1.48%
Mercury Computer Systems	1.58%
MSC Industrial Direct Co	1.60%
H&E Equipment Services	1.78%
Rush Enterprises Inc	1.81%
Oge Energy Corp	1.88%
Euronet Worldwide Inc	2.05%
SPDR S&P 500 Biotech ETF	2.42%
Pioneer Natural Resources	3.27%

### **Sector Weights**

	Fund	Benchmark
Communication Services	1.01%	3.04%
Consumer Discretionary	4.52%	11.26%
Consumer Staples	1.89%	2.78%
Energy	5.77%	6.44%
Financials	25.63%	26.38%
Health Care	6.15%	9.86%
Industrials	25.66%	13.99%
Information Technology	8.86%	5.88%
Materials	7.58%	4.47%
Real Estate	5.49%	10.82%
Utilities	5.69%	5.08%
Cash	1.75%	-

## Market Capitalization and Benchmark Comparison

In \$ Millions	Fund	Benchmark
0 to 500	3.44%	7.37%
500 to 1,000	5.59%	13.42%
1,000 to 2,000	7.86%	27.68%
2,000 to 5,000	45.21%	44.61%
Greater than 5,000	36.15%	6.93%
Cash	1.75%	-

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

	Fund	Benchmark
12-Month Trailing Price/Earnings (P/E) Ratio	11.72	9.49
Price/Book (P/B) Ratio (Wtd. Avg.)	2.00	2.18
1-Year Return on Equity (Wtd. Avg.)	13.71	6.25
3-Year Earnings Per Share (EPS) Growth Rate (Wtd. Avg.)	20.10	21.94
Number of Holdings	108	1,363

Performance displayed represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Source: FactSet. Data is subject to change on a daily basis. The securities mentioned are provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell.

Risk Considerations: This fund may not be suitable for all investors. Investing in mutual funds involves risk and does not assure a profit. • An investment in the fund will fluctuate and is subject to investment risks, which means investors could lose money. • The intrinsic value of the underlying stocks may never be realized or the stocks may decline in value. • Investments in small- and/or mid-sized company securities may present additional risks such as less predictable earnings, higher volatility and less liquidity than larger, more established companies. • Shares of mutual funds are not deposits of, or guaranteed or endorsed by, any financial institution; are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Reserve Board or any other agency; and involve risk, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. See the prospectus for details on the specific risks of each Guggenheim Investments fund. Please read the prospectus for more detailed information regarding these and other risks.

Index and Risk Definitions: The Russell 2000° Value Index measures the performance of the small-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 Index companies with

lower price-to- book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. **The trailing P/E ratio** is the weighted average of each individual stock's P/E ratio. **The P/E ratio** of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its trailing 12-month's earnings per share. **The Price/Book ratio** is the market price of a stock divided by the book value per share. **Return on equity** is net income divided by net worth. **The three-year EPS growth rate** is a weighted average of each stock holding's growth rate in earnings per share (EPS). EPS is total earnings divided by the number of shares outstanding. This measure is not a forecast of the fund's performance.

Read the fund's prospectus and summary prospectus (if available) carefully before investing. It contains the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other information, which should be considered carefully before investing. Obtain a prospectus and summary prospectus (if available) at GuggenheimInvestments.com.

This material is not intended as a recommendation or as investment advice of any kind, including in connection with

rollovers, transfers, and distributions. Such material is not provided in a fiduciary capacity, may not be relied upon for or in connection with the making of investment decisions, and does not constitute a solicitation of an offer to buy or sell securities. All content has been provided for informational or educational purposes only and is not intended to be and should not be construed as legal or tax advice and/or a legal opinion. Always consult a financial, tax and/or legal professional regarding your specific situation.

The referenced fund is distributed by Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC. Guggenheim Investments represents the investment management businesses of Guggenheim Partners, LLC ("Guggenheim"), which includes Security Investors, LLC ("SI"), the investment advisor to the referenced fund. Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC is affiliated with Guggenheim and SI.

SGIFS-SCVA 0323x0623 #56830