


Investment Objective

Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Portfolio Composition

Asset Types (12/31/24)		Stock Sectors† (12/31/24)	
			
U.S. Stocks	94.02%	Financials	26.03%
Non-U.S. Stocks	3.96%	Industrials	22.70%
U.S. Bonds	0.00%	Materials	12.44%
Non-U.S. Bonds	0.00%	Consumer Staples	6.70%
Cash	12.86%	Information Technology	6.49%
Other	-10.84%	Consumer Discretionary	6.10%
		Energy	5.66%
		Real Estate	4.45%
		Health Care	4.34%
		Utilities	2.13%
		Non Classified Equity	0.63%
		Communication Services	0.29%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>97.95%</b>
		† Sector percentages are based on weight of each sector in the total portfolio. They may not total 100%.	
<b>Top 20 Holdings (12/31/24)</b>			
USD Cash	11.21%		
J & J Snack Foods Corp	2.41%		
Innospec Inc	1.84%		
Mueller Industries Inc	1.77%		
Hancock Whitney Corp	1.77%		
UMB Financial Corp	1.73%		
Franklin Electric Co Inc	1.73%		
Fixed Income Clearing Corp Repo	1.65%		
Avient Corp	1.63%		
Hanover Insurance Group Inc	1.53%		
Webster Financial Corp	1.47%		
Eagle Materials Inc	1.43%		
Belden Inc	1.39%		
Spectrum Brands Holdings Inc	1.22%		
Stewart Information Services Corp	1.21%		
Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc	1.20%		
Silgan Holdings Inc	1.10%		
Werner Enterprises Inc	1.01%		
Agree Realty Corp	0.98%		
Old National Bancorp	0.97%		
Top 20 Holdings As Percentage of Total:	39.23%		
Total Number of Holdings	212		
Annual Turnover Ratio	22%		

General Information

**Lipper Classification:** Small-Cap Core Funds  
**Broad Classification:** Small-Cap Core Funds  
**Inception Date:** 05/01/02  
**Fund of Funds:** No  
**Share Price:** \$13.73  
**Total Assets (\$M):** \$783.81  
**Advisor:** Brighthouse Investment Advisers LLC  
**Subadvisor:** Allspring Global Investments LLC, Delaware Investments Fund Advisers

Managers

Kelley M. Carabasi, Since 12/14  
Bryant VanCronkhite, Since 12/14  
James M. Tringas, Since 12/14  
Kent P. Madden, Since 12/14  
Michael Foley, Since 12/19

Risk Statistics (12/31/24)

	Fund	Peer	Bmrk*
Alpha (%)	0.03	0.07	N/A
Beta	0.90	0.89	N/A
R² (%)	0.96	0.94	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	-0.08	0.03	-0.09
Std Deviation (%)	21.71	22.32	23.77
3-year average. Calculations may incorporate performance from other share classes when there is less than three years' history. Measured against the Russell 2000 Value TR. *Source: Wilshire Compass			

Portfolio Statistics (12/31/24)

	Fund	Peer	Bmrk*
Avg P/E Ratio (x)**	21.91	26.26	39.67
Avg P/B Ratio (x)	2.50	4.01	1.23
Avg Mkt Cap (\$M)	5,163	9,570	2,789
Benchmark for this fund is Russell 2000 Value TR. *Source: Wilshire Compass ** The P/E ratio may be impacted by the inclusion of negative or low earnings companies in the calculation methodology used by Wilshire.			

About Risk

Prices of equity securities change in response to many factors, including past and prospective earnings of the issuer, the value of its assets, general economic conditions, investor perceptions, and market liquidity. Securities of smaller companies may be more volatile than those of larger companies.

<div>Glossary of Terms</div> <div><p><b>Alpha</b> Measures the portion of a fund's return that is unrelated to movements in the benchmark. It is calculated over the most recent 36 months of data.</p><p><b>Beta</b> Measures the degree to which a fund's return is affected by movements in the market, represented by the fund's benchmark index. The market is represented as 1.0, so a fund with a beta of 2.0 means that the fund's price moves twice as much as the market, plus or minus the fund's alpha.</p></div>	<div><p><b>Market Cap</b> Calculated by multiplying the market price per share of a company by the number of shares outstanding. Companies are usually grouped into micro, small, mid and large "caps."</p><p><b>P/B Ratio</b> Price-to-book ratio is calculated by dividing the current share price of a stock by its latest quarter's book value per share. Book value is total assets minus intangible assets and liabilities.</p><p><b>P/E Ratio</b> Price-to-earnings ratio is the valuation of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings over the most recent 12-month period.</p></div>	<div><p><b>R-Squared</b> Measures the proportion of a fund's performance that is related to its benchmark index. For example, a large-cap equity fund with an R<sup>2</sup> of 86 that is benchmarked to the S&amp;P 500 Index indicates that 86% of the fund's historical behavior can be attributed to movements in the S&amp;P 500.</p><p><b>Sharpe Ratio</b>The ratio of a fund's excess returns to its standard deviation. Measured over a 36-month period.</p><p><b>Standard Deviation</b> Measures the historical volatility of a fund. Funds with higher standard deviation are generally considered to be riskier.</p></div>
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