

Perkins Small Cap Value

Benchmark
S&P 500 TR USD

Investment Information

Investment Strategy & Objective from investment's prospectus
This investment seeks capital appreciation.

This account seeks to meet its objective by investing primarily in the common stocks of small companies whose stock prices are believed to be undervalued by its portfolio managers. Under normal circumstances, it will invest at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of small companies. Its security selection focuses on high quality, undervalued stocks with favorable reward to risk characteristics. Due to certain investment strategies, the account may have an increased position in cash.

Portfolio Manager(s)

Justin Tugman, CFA. Since 2011.
Craig Kempler, CFA. Since 2017.

Operations and Management

Fund Inception Date	07-31-03
Prior Class Incept Date	09-01-11
Management Company	Advantus Capital Management.
Subadvisor	Perkins Investment Management LLC

Volatility and Risk

Volatility as of 03-31-21


In the past, this investment has shown a wide range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. This investment may experience significant price increases in favorable markets or undergo large price declines in adverse markets. Some of this risk may be offset by owning other investments that follow different investment strategies.

Portfolio Analysis

Composition as of 03-31-21

Top 10 Holdings as of 03-31-21

	% Assets
United Community Banks Inc	2.46
Stag Industrial Inc	2.42
UniFirst Corp	2.31
United Bankshares Inc	2.25
Atlantic Union Bankshares Corp	2.13
Ameris Bancorp	2.11
Fulton Financial Corp	2.10
First Horizon Corp	2.01
Sunstone Hotel Investors Inc	2.00
Eagle Materials Inc	1.94

Total Number of Stock Holdings	80
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Annual Turnover Ratio %	15.59
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	95.65

Morningstar Equity Style Box™ as of 03-31-21

	% Mkt Cap
Giant	0.00
Large	0.00
Medium	12.66
Small	71.08
Micro	16.25

Statistics as of 03-31-21

	Port Avg	Rel S&P 500	Rel Cat
P/E Ratio	18.46	0.83	1.34
P/B Ratio	1.88	0.49	1.22
P/C Ratio	12.94	0.80	1.67
GeoAvgCap (\$mil)	3219.69	0.02	1.31

Risk Measures as of 03-31-21

	Port Avg	Rel S&P 500	Rel Cat
3 Yr Std Dev	22.62	1.23	0.81
3 Yr Beta	1.10	—	0.81
3 Yr R-squared	80.02	—	1.01

Morningstar Equity Sectors as of 03-31-21

	% Fund
Cyclical	55.07
Basic Materials	7.26
Consumer Cyclical	14.34
Financial Services	27.28
Real Estate	6.19
Sensitive	33.85
Communication Services	1.94
Energy	2.51
Industrials	21.09
Technology	8.31
Defensive	11.07
Consumer Defensive	3.65
Healthcare	4.77
Utilities	2.65

Disclosure

Information on this page applies to the underlying investment of the separate account named in the header.

Risk Measures

R-squared reflects the percentage of a fund's movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark index, showing the degree of correlation between the fund and the benchmark.

Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements. A portfolio with a beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market, and a portfolio with a beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market.

Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the volatility of the fund's returns.

Morningstar Style Box™

The Morningstar Style Box reveals a fund's investment strategy as of the date noted on this report.

For equity funds the vertical axis shows the market capitalization of the long stocks owned and the horizontal axis shows investment style (value, blend, or growth).

Perkins Small Cap Value

Comparative Index
Russell 2000 Value TR

Asset category
Small Value

Investment Option Performance (as of 04/30/2021)

		Comparative Index
Three Month	19.52%	17.44%
Year To Date	18.66%	23.62%
One Year	47.98%	78.96%
Three Year	7.28%	11.68%
Five Year	10.32%	13.54%
Ten Year Or Since Inception	8.15%	10.10%
Inception Date		

Investment Option Total Expenses

Total Expense is 1.13%

Since Inception - Performance since inception is based on the inception date of the oldest share class of the underlying investment.

Investment Disclosures and Principal Risks

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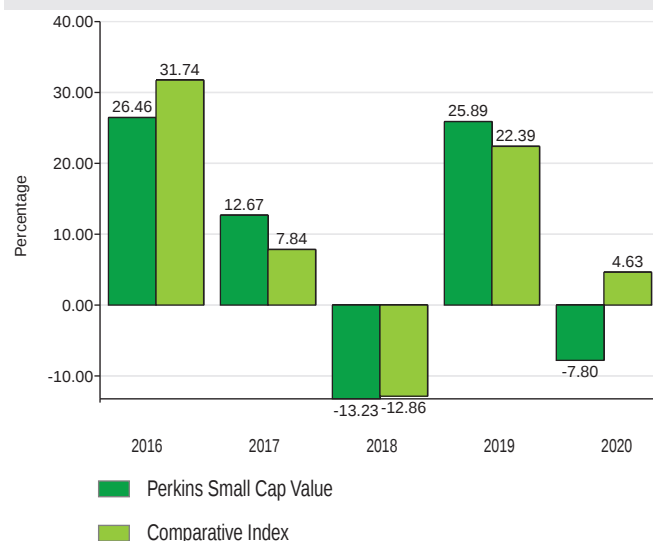
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Calendar Year Returns



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