



# Nationwide Bailard Cognitive Value Fund

Mutual funds

Fact sheet

**Q4 2018**  
AS OF 12/31/18

Objective: Seeks long-term capital appreciation

Class R6<sup>1</sup>: NWHGX  
Inst Svc: NWHHX

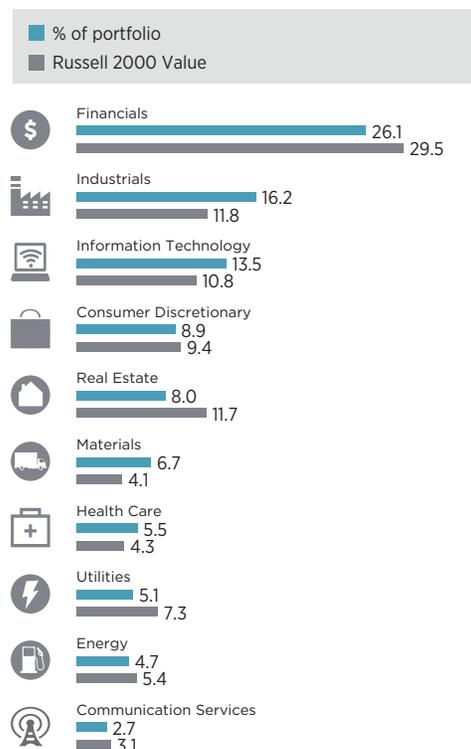
Asset class: U.S. Equity  
Morningstar category: Small Value

**Behavioral finance-based approach:**  
Seeks to acquire stocks that it believes are temporarily mispriced and may appreciate over the long-term

**Capitalizes on investor biases:**  
Believes investment opportunities are created by irrational investor behavior and the resulting errors tend to be recurring and predictable

**Disciplined risk management:**  
Utilizes stringent controls to manage risk and minimize unexpected outcomes

## Top Sectors



## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

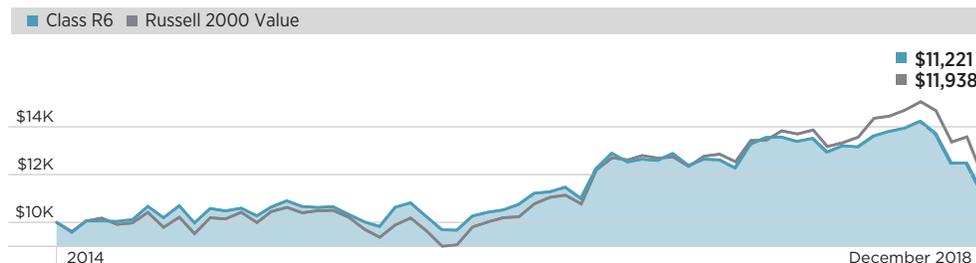
Share class	QTD	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year
Class R6	-18.23	-16.19	-16.19	3.07	2.33	10.20
Institutional Service Class	-18.27	-16.39	-16.39	2.94	2.26	10.10
Russell 2000 Value Index	-18.67	-12.86	-12.86	7.37	3.61	10.40
Category	-19.16	-15.46	-15.46	5.12	1.86	11.00

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. If no predecessor Fund applies, historical performance is based on that of the longest existing share class, adjusted for sales charges if applicable.

Share class	Expense ratios		Inception date
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	
Class R6	1.02	1.02	09/18/2013
Institutional Service Class	1.17	1.17	04/04/2006

The expense ratios are as shown in the most recent prospectus. Expenses include underlying fund expenses. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

## Growth of \$10k (01/01/14-12/31/18)



**The results shown represent past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the past performance shown. Share price, principal value, and return will vary, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. To obtain the most recent month-end performance, go to [nationwide.com/mutualfunds](http://nationwide.com/mutualfunds) or call 800-848-0920.**

**Sales charges and 12b-1 Fees:** Institutional Service Class - no sales charge, no 12b-1 fee. Class R6 shares - no sales charge, no 12b-1 fee.

## Top Holdings

Company	% of portfolio
Portland General Electric Comp	1.8
Black Hills Corporation	1.7
NorthWestern Corporation	1.4
Financial Institutions Inc	1.3
Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	1.3
Corporate Office Properties Trust	1.2
Sierra Bancorp	1.1
Riverview Bancorp, Inc.	1.1
K12 Inc.	1.1
First Financial Corp	1.1

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

<sup>1</sup>Formerly "Institutional Class" shares.

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## Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets (all classes)	\$53.7M
Total Number of holdings	147
P/E ratio	17.9x
Sharpe Ratio*	0.2
Standard deviation*	14.6
Alpha*	-3.4
Beta*	0.9
R-Squared*	91.8
Turnover	138%

Portfolio characteristics are based on Class R6 shares.

\*Rolling 36 months

## Calendar Year Returns (%)



## Portfolio Management

Bailard, Inc., Subadviser  
Thomas J. Mudge III, CFA, Fund tenure since 2006

**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 risk-adjusted 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.

**For more information about the available underlying investment options, please consult a fund prospectus. Carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. Prospectuses contain this and other important information and should be read carefully before investing. To request a copy, call 1-888-867-5175 or visit your plan's website.**

**KEY RISKS:** The Fund is subject to the risks of investing in equity securities (including small and micro-cap companies). Value 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). Please refer to the most recent prospectus for more detailed information.

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