



Nationwide Geneva Small Cap Growth Fund

Mutual funds

Fact sheet

Q4 2018
AS OF 12/31/18

Objective: Seeks long-term capital appreciation

Class R6¹: NWKCX
Inst Svc: NWKDX

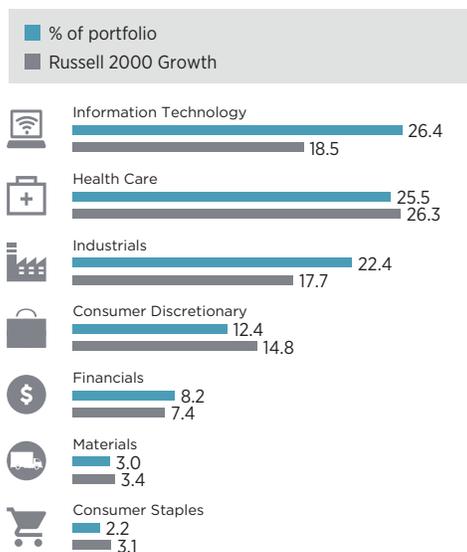
Asset class: U.S. Equity
Morningstar category: Small Growth

Emphasis on quality growth:
Seeks to invest in companies with experienced management teams, strong earnings growth potential, low leverage and a sustainable competitive advantage

Team based approach:
Promotes a collaborative team based approach that encourages differing perspectives in identifying opportunities

Long-term investment focus:
Follows a long-term investment perspective, looking to gain conviction on companies that it believes will outperform over a full market cycle

Top Sectors



Average Annual Total Returns (%)

Share class	QTD	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	Since inception
Class R6	-20.19	-0.81	-0.81	10.40	7.59	8.74
Institutional Service Class	-20.20	-0.90	-0.90	10.29	7.48	14.75
Russell 2000 Growth Index	-21.65	-9.31	-9.31	7.24	5.13	—
Category	-20.82	-5.76	-5.76	8.47	5.12	—

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.

Share class	Expense ratios		Inception date
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	
Class R6	0.90	0.90	09/18/2013
Institutional Service Class	1.00	1.00	06/12/2009

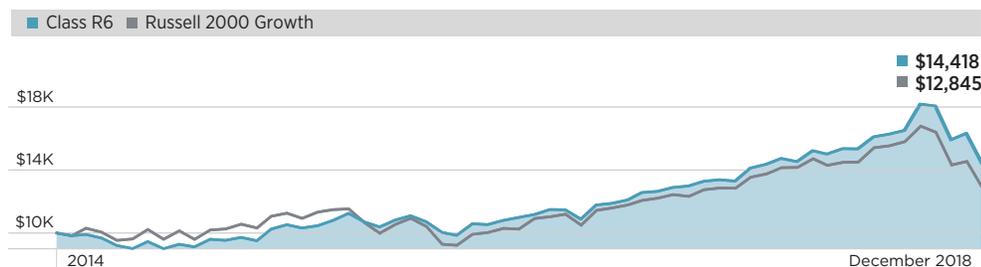
The expense ratios are as shown in the most recent prospectus. Expenses include underlying fund expenses. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

Top Holdings

	% of portfolio
Bright Horizons Family Sol Inc	3.1
Exponent, Inc.	2.8
MarketAxess Holdings Inc	2.7
RBC Bearings Incorporated	2.6
Paycom Software Inc	2.6
Masimo Corp	2.6
Fair Isaac Corp	2.5
Fox Factory Holding Corp.	2.4
Medidata Solutions Inc	2.4
Bio-Techne Corp	2.4

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

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



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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.

¹Formerly "Institutional Class" shares.

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Overall Morningstar Ratings™



Out of 583 investments. An investment's overall Morningstar Rating, based on Class R6 risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3- and 5-year Ratings. See disclosures below.

Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets (all classes)	\$863.8M
Total Number of holdings	59
P/E ratio	38.6x
Sharpe Ratio*	0.6
Standard deviation*	15.6
Alpha*	3.6
Beta*	0.9
R-Squared*	88.7
Turnover	20%

Portfolio characteristics are based on Class R6 shares.

*Rolling 36 months

Calendar Year Returns (%)



Portfolio Management

Geneva Capital Management, LLC, Subadviser
William A. Priebe, CFA, Fund tenure since 2009
William Scott Priebe, Fund tenure since 2009
José Muñoz, CFA, Fund tenure since 2017



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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.

Effective at close of business on October 30, 2017, the Nationwide Geneva Small Cap Growth Fund, subject to certain exceptions noted in the Summary Prospectus Supplement dated September 29, 2017, will only be available for investment on a limited basis. Please see the Summary Prospectus Supplement dated September 29, 2017 for more information.

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 companies). Smaller companies are usually less stable in price and less liquid than larger, more established companies. Smaller companies are more vulnerable than larger companies to adverse business and economic developments and may have more limited resources. Therefore, they generally involve greater risk. Growth funds may underperform other funds that use different investing styles. Please refer to the most recent prospectus for more detailed information.

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