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Legg Mason Partners Variable Small Cap Growth Portfolio — Class II

Investment Strategy from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks long-term growth of capital. Under normal circumstances, the fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of companies with small market capitalizations and related investments. The portfolio managers use a growth-oriented investment style that emphasizes small U.S. companies.

Past name: Legg Mason ClearBridge Var Sm Cap Gr II.

Category Description: Small Growth

Small-growth funds focus on faster-growing companies whose shares are at the lower end of the market-capitalization range. These funds tend to favor companies in up-and-coming industries or young firms in their early growth stages. As a result, the category tends to move in sync with the market for initial public offerings. Many of these funds invest in the technology, health-care and services sectors. Because these businesses are fast-growing and often richly valued, their stocks tend to be volatile.

Operations

Fund Inception Date	02-02-07
Initial Share Class Inception Date	11-08-99
Advisor	Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC
Subadvisor	ClearBridge Investments, LLC

Fees and Expenses as of 05-01-18

Gross Prospectus Expense Ratio	1.07%
Net Prospectus Expense Ratio	1.07%

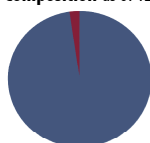
Waiver Data	Type	Exp.Date	%

Portfolio Manager(s)

Aram E. Green, B.A., Union College. Since 2007.
 Jeffrey J. Russell, CFA, M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania (Wharton).
 B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Since 2007.

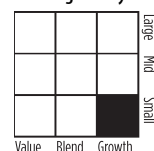
Portfolio Analysis as of 12-31-18

Composition as of 12-31-18



	% Assets
U.S. Stocks	97.83
Non-U.S. Stocks	2.24
Bonds	0.00
Cash	0.10
Other	0.00

Morningstar Style Box™ as of 12-31-18



	% Mkt Cap
Giant	0.00
Large	0.00
Medium	48.51
Small	50.53
Micro	0.97

Top 20 Holdings as of 12-31-18

	% Assets
Trex Co Inc	3.34
Medidata Solutions Inc	3.20
Icon PLC	3.19
Copart Inc	3.06
Fox Factory Holding Corp	3.04
Insulet Corp	2.81
Monro Inc	2.41
Cornerstone OnDemand Inc	2.39
Fortinet Inc	2.35
IDEX Corp	2.31
Qualys Inc	2.27
Casey's General Stores Inc	2.24
Chegg Inc	2.21
Monolithic Power Systems Inc	2.15
US Ecology Inc	2.12
Wix.com Ltd	2.09
Integra Lifesciences Holdings Corp	2.05
Aspen Technology Inc	2.02
MINDBODY Inc A	1.99
Syneos Health Inc A	1.94
Total Number of Stock Holdings	76
Total Number of Bond Holdings	—
Annual Turnover Ratio %	25.00
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	354.64

Statistics as of 12-31-18

	Stk Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
P/E Ratio	23.45	17.05	23.80
P/B Ratio	3.18	2.97	3.23
P/C Ratio	11.81	8.80	12.98
GeoAvgCap(\$mil)	2,858.82	105,009.98	3,689.14

Risk Measures as of 03-31-19

	Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
3 Yr Std Dev	15.68	10.73	16.22
3 Yr Sharpe Ratio	1.14	1.12	0.91
3 Yr Alpha	3.54	—	-0.36
3 Yr Beta	1.20	—	1.26
3 Yr R-squared	67.16	—	70.27

Morningstar Sectors as of 12-31-18

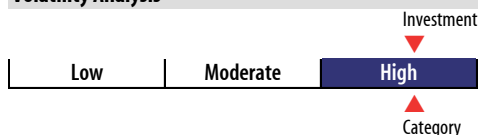
	%Fund	S&P 500 %
Cyclical	27.85	32.26
Basic Materials	5.86	2.46
Consumer Cyclical	14.65	11.90
Financial Services	7.07	15.40
Real Estate	0.27	2.50
Sensitive	48.67	42.16
Communication Services	0.00	3.56
Energy	1.79	5.43
Industrials	10.57	10.23
Technology	36.31	22.94
Defensive	23.50	25.59
Consumer Defensive	6.34	7.77
Healthcare	16.74	14.49
Utilities	0.42	3.33

Notes

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Volatility Analysis



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.