# Quality SMidCap Fund

Class I: WHGMX | Class Ultra: WWSMX

Data as of March 31, 2024

# **Investment Objective**

The Westwood Quality SMidCap Fund's investment object is to seek long-term capital appreciation.

#### **Fund Overview**

We invest at the intersection of quality and value which we believe can generate a return premium resulting in lower absolute downside risk and greater risk-adjusted returns.

- Focusing on high-quality businesses with strong balance sheets, strong free cash flow and the potential for attractive future returns.
- Prioritizing the quantitative assessment of absolute downside risk to mitigate against loss of capital.
- Investment universe generally includes companies with market capitalization between \$500 million and \$10 billion.
- High-conviction, fundamental bottom-up security selection process investing in typically 45-75 holdings.

# **Investment Team**

Name	Industry	Firm Tenure
William Costello, CFA	1987	2010
Prashant Inamdar, CFA	2000	2013
Trip Rodgers, CFA	1995	2019
Kyle Martin, CFA	2012	2016

# **Characteristics**

	WHGMX	Russell 2500 Value
Number of Holdings	61	1,854
Return on Equity	15.6%	10.4%
Average Market Cap (Weighted)	\$7.2 B	\$8.1 B
Median Market Cap	\$6.1 B	\$1.4 B
Forward P/E Ratio	15.3x	16.2x
Free Cash Flow Yield	2.7%	-1.2%
Active Share	94%	N/A

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### **Fund Facts**

Fund Symbol	WHGMX
CUSIP	90386K308
Fiscal Year End	October
Inception Date	12/19/2005
Benchmark	Russell 2500 Value
Expense Ratio (Net/Gross)	0.86% / 1.01%
Fund AUM (all share classes)	\$293 M

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and reimburse expenses until March 1, 2025. In the absence of current fee waivers, total return and yield would be reduced.

# **Distributions per Share**

	Class I	Class Ultra
12/27/2023	\$0.141	\$0.164

Sector Allocation (%)	WHGMX	Russell 2500 Value
Comm. Services	1.21	2.54
Cons. Discretionary	9.10	12.94
Cons. Staples	2.44	2.85
Energy	7.05	5.70
Financials	16.70	19.91
Health Care	7.57	7.36
Industrials	21.83	20.99
Info. Technology	6.55	8.66
Materials	12.75	6.39
Real Estate	9.66	9.22
Utilities	3.85	3.44
Cash	1.29	

Top 10 Holdings	Weight %
Chord Energy Corp.	2.63
Hubbell Inc.	2.43
Northern Oil and Gas Inc.	2.42
Littelfuse Inc.	2.33
Rambus Inc.	2.28
Summit Materials Inc.	2.28
Ecovyst Inc.	2.22
Domino's Pizza Inc.	2.16
Timken Co.	2.10
Constellium SE	2.09

Holdings subject to change.



# Quality SMidCap Fund

# Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT) Stats

	WHGMX	Russell 2500 Value
Annualized Returns (5 Years Trailing)		
Rate of Return	10.69%	9.38%
Standard Deviation	22.14	25.54
Upside Capture	95%	100%
Downside Capture	88%	100%
Evaluation Measures (5 Years Trailing)		
Alpha	2.19	0.00
Beta	0.86	1.00
R-Squared	0.98	1.00
Tracking Error	5.03	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.39	0.29

# **Fund Trailing Years Performance**

	Inception Date	QTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*	10 Year*	Since Inception*
WHGMX (Class I)	12/19/2005	7.99%	23.02%	7.58%	10.69%	7.33%	9.28%
Russell 2500 Value Index	12/19/2005	6.07%	21.33%	5.36%	9.38%	7.68%	7.93%

Data Source: Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC. \*Annualized

Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses by Share Class (gross / net): Class I 1.01% / 0.86%, Class Ultra 0.83% / 0.68%.

#### **Calendar Year Returns**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WHGMX Inception: 12/19/2005	34.27%	26.38%	-2.29%	12.88%	33.80%	4.85%	-3.18%	12.04%	10.39%	-11.47%	29.40%	5.40%	21.31%	-10.36%	17.78%
Russell 2500 Value	27.68%	24.82%	-3.36%	19.21%	33.32%	7.11%	-5.49%	25.20%	10.36%	-12.36%	23.56%	4.88%	27.78%	-13.08%	15.98%

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Standard deviation is the statistical measure of historical volatility, a measure of the extent to which numbers are spread around their average. Upside and downside capture measures how a fund has historically performed relative to its broad market benchmark during times of market strength – or positive returns – and weakness – or negative returns. Alpha is the measure of risk-adjusted performance. Beta is the measure of risk in relation to the market or benchmark. R-Squared is the measure of how closely a portfolio's performance correlates with the performance of a benchmark. Tracking Error is the amount by which the performance of the portfolio differs from the benchmark. Sharpe Ratio is the measure of the excess return (risk premium) per unit of risk in an investment. P/E ratio is price-per-share divided by its earnings-per-share. Forward P/E is a measure of the P/E ratio using forecasted earnings for the P/E calculation. Return on Equity is a measure of the profitability of a business in relation to the equity. The Russell 2500® Index measures the performance of the 2,500 smallest companies in the Russell 3000® Index, which represents approximately 16% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000® Index. The Russell 2500® Value Index measures the performance of the small to mid-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2500 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The Benchmark Indices' returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

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