



PORTFOLIO UPDATE

# Small-Cap Stock Fund

As of February 28, 2023



**Portfolio Manager:**

Frank Alonso

**Managed Fund Since:**

2016

**Joined Firm:**

2000

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in stocks of small companies.

## FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	OTCFX
CUSIP	779572106
Inception Date of Fund	June 01, 1956
Benchmark	Russell 2000 Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	0.85%
Fiscal Year End	December 31
12B-1 Fee	-

## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized			
					Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Small-Cap Stock Fund	-1.67%	0.99%	7.69%	-7.98%	9.78%	9.32%	10.87%	11.20%
Russell 2000 Index	-1.69	0.89	7.89	-6.02	10.08	6.01	9.06	8.49

The **1-, 5-, and 10-year** annualized returns as of **12/31/22** were **-23.49%, 7.70%** and **10.93%** for the fund. **Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain the most recent month-end performance, visit [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com). Consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before investing. For a prospectus or, if available, a summary prospectus containing this and other information, call 1-800-638-7780 or visit [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com). Read it carefully.** The Fund's total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

Investing in small companies involves greater risk than is customarily associated with larger companies, since small companies often have limited product lines, markets, or financial resources.

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## MARKET COMMENTARY

U.S. stocks fell in February as signs of reaccelerating inflation weighed on investor sentiment. As measured by various Russell indexes, small-cap equities performed best, followed by large-cap and mid-cap. Growth outperformed value across all market capitalizations. Within the S&P 500, the energy sector fared worst, with the real estate and utilities sectors also performing poorly. Only information technology stocks advanced, albeit modestly.

Early in the month, stocks were buoyed by strong jobs and unemployment numbers. Stocks began a persistent downward slide at mid-month, however, as further data suggested that inflationary pressures were still intact, if not rising. Investors were concerned that persistent price pressures could force the Federal Reserve to continue raising interest rates and keep borrowing costs elevated for some time, thus increasing the potential for slower economic and corporate earnings growth, and possibly a recession.

Federal Reserve policy, and the market's reaction to their signals, will likely continue to influence U.S. equity markets going forward as the market seeks clarity on whether it can execute a "soft landing"-with slower but still positive growth-or its efforts result in a full-fledged recession that drags down earnings. While there are good reasons for caution in 2023, excessive pessimism and volatility can create value for agile investors. In difficult markets, security selection will be critical.

**RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

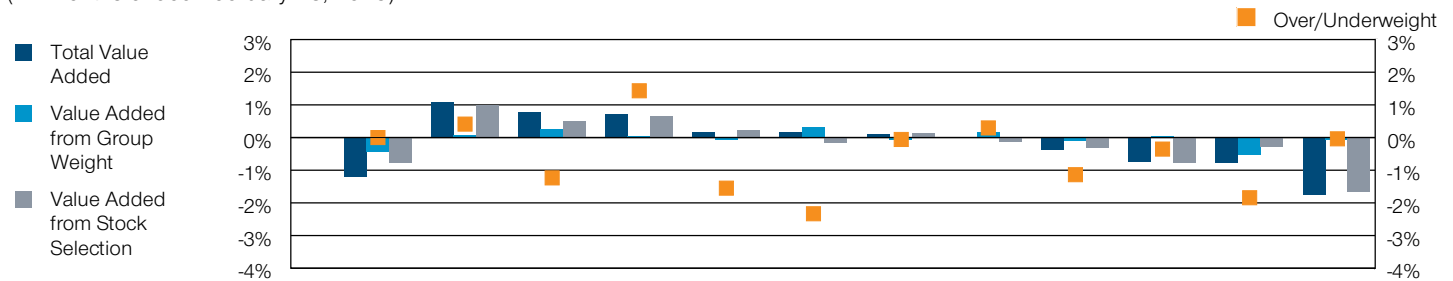
(Five Years ended February 28, 2023)

	Active Share* (as of 2/28/23)	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Small-Cap Stock Fund	87.7%	20.70%	3.55%	0.86	0.95	0.57	0.38	5.79%
Russell 2000 Index	-	23.57	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.20	0.00

\* Active Share is a snapshot in time as of the indicated date.

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.**SECTOR ATTRIBUTION DATA VS. RUSSELL 2000 INDEX**

(12 months ended February 28, 2023)



	Total	Info Tech	Real Es- tate	Health Care	Indust & Bus Svcs	Comm Svcs	Con- sumer Staples	Utilities	Mater- ials	Finan- cials	Energy	Con- sumer Disc
Over/Underweight	0.00%	0.42%	-1.22%	1.44%	-1.55%	-2.32%	-0.04%	0.30%	-1.12%	-0.34%	-1.83%	-0.03%
Fund Performance	-7.20	-5.10	-9.15	-8.27	4.11	-40.95	6.31	-1.27	-7.67	-11.59	23.81	-21.15
Index Performance	-6.01	-12.72	-17.27	-12.47	2.43	-27.03	1.81	2.65	1.42	-7.21	30.18	-8.74
Value Add - Group Weight	-0.43	0.08	0.29	0.04	-0.07	0.34	-0.04	0.17	-0.09	0.04	-0.52	-0.07
Value Add - Stock Selection	-0.75	0.99	0.50	0.66	0.25	-0.18	0.15	-0.13	-0.29	-0.78	-0.27	-1.66
Total Contribution	-1.18	1.08	0.79	0.71	0.18	0.16	0.10	0.04	-0.38	-0.74	-0.78	-1.73

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**TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Comprising 11.1% of total net assets.

	<b>Industry</b>	<b>% of Fund</b>
Ingersoll-Rand	Machinery	1.3%
Lattice Semiconductor	Semicons & Semicon Equip	1.2
Selective Insurance	Insurance	1.2
Burlington Stores	Specialty Retail	1.2
FirstService	Real Estate Mgmt & Dev	1.1
Teledyne Technologies	Electronic Equip, Instr & Cmpts	1.1
Element Solutions	Chemicals	1.0
EastGroup Properties	Equity REITs	1.0
Papa John's International	Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	1.0
Ollies Bargain Outlet Holdings	Multiline Retail	1.0

Issuers are as of the date indicated and are subject to change.

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	<b>Small-Cap Stock Fund</b>	<b>Russell 2000 Index</b>
Number of Issuers	281	1,918
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$4,370	\$2,694
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)* ° †	24.4X	19.6X
Price to Book (trailing)°	2.8X	2.5X
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)* ° †	10.3%	11.4%
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges)°	10.2%	10.9%
Top 20 Issuers as Percent of Total	19.3%	5.4%
Total Assets (all share classes)	9,161,860,187	-
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	2.7%	-

°Investment Weighted Median.

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†These statistics are based on the fund's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance. Actual results may vary.

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

	<b>Health Care</b>	<b>Financials</b>	<b>Indust &amp; Bus Svcs</b>	<b>Info Tech</b>	<b>Cons Disc</b>	<b>Real Estate</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<b>Cons Stpls</b>	<b>Materials</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Comm Svcs</b>
Small-Cap Stock Fund	18.2%	16.7%	15.3%	14.2%	11.6%	5.1%	4.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	0.4%
Russell 2000 Index	15.8	17.0	16.2	13.1	11.1	6.3	6.6	3.5	4.5	3.1	2.7
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-2.3</b>

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