

# U.S. Small and Mid Cap Stock Fund

As of September 30, 2025

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Benchmark</b>               | MSCI USA SMID Cap Index |
| <b>Volatility and Risk</b>     | High                    |
| <b>Fund Inception Date</b>     | 10/1/2011               |
| <b>Total Fund Assets (\$M)</b> | \$427.72                |
| <b>Investment Mgmt. Fee</b>    | 0.15%                   |

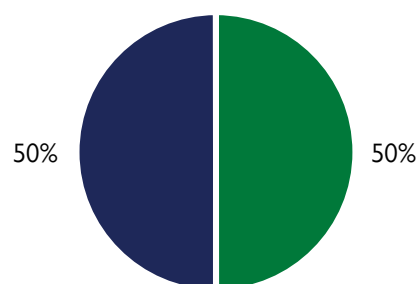
## Investment Objective & Strategy

The fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation and dividend income primarily by investing in the common stock of companies located in the United States with small and mid-market capitalizations. This fund invests in a wide array of U.S. stocks with market capitalizations similar to those found in the MSCI USA SMID Cap Index.

## Principal Risks

Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Active Management, Index Correlation/Tracking Error, Suitability, Multimanager, Equity Securities

## Fund Managers

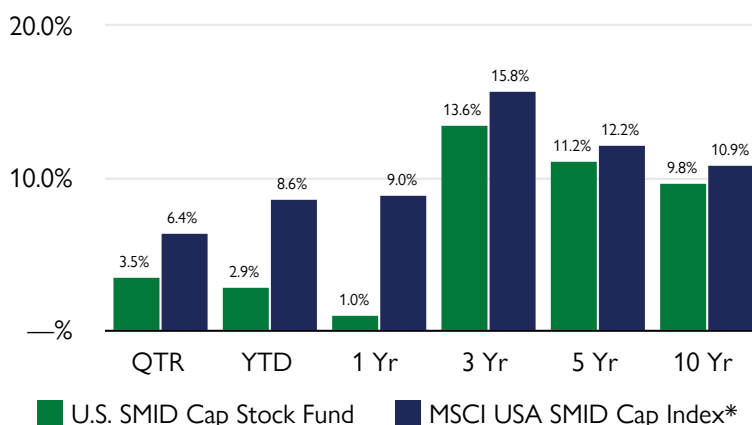


- PERA Small Cap Core (Active)
- DFA Mid Cap Core (Active)

## Top Holdings in U.S. SMID Cap Stock Fund

| Top Holdings              | % of Fund |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Comfort Systems USA Inc   | 1.4%      |
| Curtiss-Wright Corp       | 1.4%      |
| ESCO Technologies Inc     | 1.2%      |
| RBC Bearings Inc          | 1.1%      |
| US Foods Holding Corp     | 1.0%      |
| Aramark                   | 1.0%      |
| Nvent Electric PLC        | 1.0%      |
| API Group Corp            | 0.9%      |
| Jones Lang Lasalle Inc    | 0.9%      |
| Allegion PLC              | 0.9%      |
| Total # of Stock Holdings | 372       |

## Performance as of 9/30/2025



## Annual Returns for U.S. SMID Cap Stock Fund

| Annual Returns           | 2024  | 2023  | 2021    | 2020  | 2019  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| U.S. SMID Cap Stock Fund | 12.9% | 13.6% | (12.4)% | 23.9% | 14.2% |
| MSCI USA SMID Cap Index* | 13.3% | 16.1% | (18.1)% | 22.2% | 19.4% |

## Market Cap Allocation for U.S. SMID Cap Stock Fund

| Market Cap | % of Fund |
|------------|-----------|
| Mega       | 0.0%      |
| Large      | 23.8%     |
| Medium     | 48.9%     |
| Small      | 27.3%     |
| Micro      | 0.0%      |

## Sector Allocation for U.S. SMID Cap Stock Fund

| Sector                 | % of Fund | % of Benchmark |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Industrials            | 20.1%     | 18.3%          |
| Financials             | 18.8%     | 15.6%          |
| Information Technology | 14.0%     | 14.6%          |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9.1%      | 10.4%          |
| Health Care            | 8.8%      | 11.6%          |
| Real Estate            | 7.2%      | 6.6%           |
| Materials              | 6.0%      | 5.1%           |
| Consumer Staples       | 4.9%      | 4.6%           |
| Utilities              | 4.3%      | 6.0%           |
| Energy                 | 3.9%      | 3.6%           |
| Communication Services | 2.1%      | 3.6%           |
| Other                  | 0.9%      | 0.0%           |

\*MSCI USA SMID Cap Index represents the Russell 2500 Index through 12/31/18 and the MSCI USA SMID Cap Index from 1/1/19 forward

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Performance is net of investment management fees (and net of administrative fees prior to 12/03/2021) and calculated using time-weighted net asset values. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Performance prior to 01/01/2020 was calculated by RVK, Inc. and by Callan LLC thereafter, and begins the first full month after initial funding. PERAdvantage Funds commenced on 10/01/2011.

Each Fund's performance is compared with that of an index, which is a passively managed portfolio of specified securities, and does not reflect any initial or ongoing expenses. A Fund's portfolio may differ significantly from the securities in the index. The Fund benchmark listed represents the current benchmark and while historical performance is linked to the current benchmark, historical performance may differ from the listed benchmark due to changes in benchmark composition over time.

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