

# NORTH SQUARE

# **Dynamic Small Cap Fund**

formerly Oak Ridge Dynamic Small Cap Fund

#### TICKER Class I: ORSIX | Class A: ORSAX

#### **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

**Our focus:** Find market inefficiencies and exploitable opportunities via high-conviction, high-alpha seeking analysis using a systematic process

Our goal: Achieve attractive risk-adjusted returns over a full market cycle

#### STOCK SELECTION PROCESS

1 Relative Value Model

their peers

Seeks companies

mispriced relative to

Quality Model
Uses full spectrum of financial statements to identify companies

more likely to

sustain operating performance

### Catalyst Model

Identifies companies with changing • sentiment and levels of investor attention

#### 4 Integrated Stock Selection Process

Diversified Risk-adjusted to determine ideal position size

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)**

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception*
CLASS I	9.92	15.96	36.55	8.91	14.69	12.39	13.77
CLASS A (Load)	3.49	9.13	28.39				23.08
CLASS A (No-Load)	9.80	15.75	36.25				28.35
RUSSELL 3000 TR INDEX	6.23	20.63	35.19	10.29	15.26	12.83	13.88
RUSSELL 2000 TR INDEX	9.27	11.17	26.76	1.84	9.39	8.78	10.87

## **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
CLASS I	-9.26	27.70	19.35	23.73	-18.48	29.16
RUSSELL 3000 TR INDEX	-5.24	31.02	20.89	25.66	-19.21	25.96
RUSSELL 2000 TR INDEX	-11.01	25.52	19.96	14.82	-20.44	16.93

#### Class A shares maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases is 5.75%.

\* Class I shares inception date is 11/1/2008; Class A shares inception date is 5/1/2023. Benchmark since inception return corresponds to Class I shares inception date. The Fund has adopted the historical performance of the Oak Ridge Dynamic Small Cap Fund as a result of a reorganization on May 10, 2019. At the time of the reorganization, the Fund and the predecessor fund had substantially the same investment strategies. Additionally, the performance information presented for periods prior to September 30, 2015 is also based on a different predecessor fund. The predecessor fund's and the Fund's objectives, policies, guidelines and restrictions are, in all material respects, equivalent to those of the predecessor account. Please see the Fund's prospectus for additional information.

Call 855-551-5521 or visit northsquareinvest.com for the most recent month-end performance results. Fund facts are as of 9/30/24 unless otherwise stated. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

#### OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING

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#### MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY SMALL BLEND

Class I shares rated 5 overall stars by Morningstar among 569 Small Blend funds for the period ended 9/30/24, based on risk-adjusted performance. For the 3-year period the fund was rated 5 stars out of 569 funds ,while for the 5-year period the fund was rated 5 stars out of 547 funds

#### FUND FACTS

Subadvisor	Algert Global, LLC
Total Net Assets	\$343.48M
Holdings	222
Equity Holdings	97.50%
Turnover	186.00%

EXPENSE RATIO	
Gross Ratio Class I:	1.18%
Gross Ratio Class A:	1.54%
Net Ratio Class I:	0.99%
Net Ratio Class A:	1.24%

The expense ratios are as shown in the Fund's most recent prospectus. The difference between gross and net operating expenses reflects contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in place until September 30, 2029. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

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#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)**

Industrials	16.20%
Health Care	15.19%
Information Technology	14.91%
Financials	13.40%
Consumer Discretionary	11.06%
Consumer Staples	7.76%
Real Estate	6.24%
Materials	5.53%
Energy	4.51%
Communication Services	3.59%
Utilities	1.34%

### **TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)**

Impinj Inc	1.80%
Louisiana-Pacific Corp	1.68%
Coca-Cola Consolidated Inc	1.60%
Bellring Brands Inc	1.47%
Itron Inc	1.45%
Frontdoor Inc	1.42%
Spectrum Brands Holdings Inc	1.27%
Carpenter Technology Corp	1.24%
Affiliated Managers Group Inc	1.22%
Commvault Systems Inc	1.21%

Source: Thomson Eikon. The Portfolio is actively managed and current holdings and characteristics may be different. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any particular security listed. The holdings identified do not represent all of the securities purchased or sold. Actual portfolio investments may vary when actually invested. A complete list of holdings is available upon request.

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	Russell 2000				
	Fund	Index			
Active Share	85.80%	-			
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$3,788.0 M	\$3,562.0 M			
Median Market Cap	\$2,646.0 M	\$983.0 M			
P/E Ratio (12 mo)	16.50	16.80			

# Overall Fi360 Fiduciary Score® of 0 among 576 Small Blend peers (as of 9/30/24)\*\*

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Peter Algert, Ph.D, Algert Global Fund manager since inception 2015

**Ryan LaFond, Ph.D., Algert Global** Fund manager since 2023



# 0-25 - First Quartile

# MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS AND PERCENTILES

	1 Year		3 Years	3 Years			
	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	
Class I	3/594	1	39/569	8	11/547	3	

Class I shares ranked by Morningstar among Small Blend funds for the period ended 9/30/24, based on risk-adjusted total return.

Principal Risks of Investing: Risk is inherent in all investing, including an investment in the Fund. An investment in the Fund involves risk, including the following principal risks, among others: Small Cap Company Risk, Equity Risk, Reliance on Technology Risk, Value-Oriented Investment Strategies Risk, Management and Strategy Risk, Liquidity Risk, Portfolio Turnover Risk, ETF Risk, Preferred Stock Risk, Foreign Investment Risk, Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT") Risk, and IPO Risk. Summary descriptions of these and other principal risks of investing in the Fund are set forth in the Fund's prospectus. Before you decide whether to invest in the Fund, carefully consider these risk factors and special considerations associated with investing in the Fund, which may cause investors to lose money. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of the bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Please see the Fund's prospectus for additional risk disclosures.

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The Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index, the Fund's primary regulatory benchmark index, measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization, which represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equities.

The Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index measures the performance of the small cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell 2000 Index is a subset of the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The volatility (beta) of the account may be greater or less than that of the benchmark. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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Price-to-Earnings Ratio is the price of a stock divided by its earnings per share.

Active Share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index.

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Dynamic Small Cap Fund's Fi360 Score over other time periods and number of funds in the peer group was as follows: 1 Year 0/569; 3 year 13/544; 5 year 25/510.

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