

Class N | BWAFX



**Headquarters:** Greenville, DE

**Founded:** 1974

**Specialization:** Growth equity investing

**Portfolio Manager**

Scott W. Gates

**Style**

Mid-Cap Growth



**Primary Benchmark**

Russell Midcap® Growth Index

**Secondary Benchmark**

Russell Midcap® Index

**Tertiary Benchmark**

S&P 500 Index

**Fund highlights**

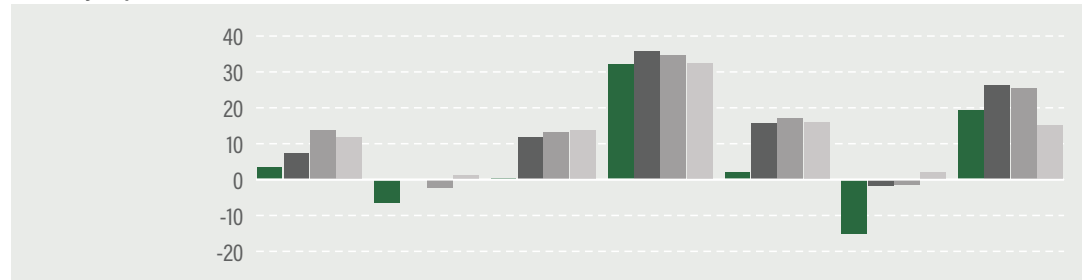
- ▶ Seeks to provide capital appreciation
- ▶ Fund's portfolio management team relies on intensive, bottom-up fundamental research to isolate companies with the strongest earnings fundamentals
- ▶ The Fund primarily targets mid-sized U.S. companies experiencing rapid earnings growth that sell at reasonable multiples of earnings estimates and show promise to positively surprise Wall Street

**Average annual returns (%)<sup>1</sup> (as of 03/31/17)**

	Inception	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incept
BWAFX (Class N)	10/31/00	6.15	6.15	15.59	0.23	4.29	0.39	1.72
Primary Benchmark	—	6.89	6.89	14.07	7.88	11.95	8.13	4.97
Secondary Benchmark	—	5.15	5.15	17.03	8.48	13.09	7.94	8.46
Tertiary Benchmark	—	6.07	6.07	17.17	10.37	13.30	7.51	5.16

**Calendar year performance (%)**

Expense Ratios (gross/net): Class N 1.15% / 1.15%



	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
BWAFX (Class N)	3.40	-6.46	0.52	32.15	2.03	-15.19	19.24
Primary Benchmark	7.33	-0.20	11.90	35.74	15.81	-1.65	26.38
Secondary Benchmark	13.80	-2.44	13.22	34.76	17.28	-1.55	25.48
Tertiary Benchmark	11.96	1.38	13.69	32.39	16.00	2.11	15.06

**Sector weightings (%)<sup>2</sup>**

Sector	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	39.89	22.34
Health Care	17.95	15.55
Consumer Discretionary	13.05	23.05
Industrials	11.17	14.83
Materials	5.49	5.15
Consumer Staples	4.95	7.06
Financials	1.74	5.32
Energy	1.33	1.30
Real Estate	0.00	5.22
Telecommunication Services	0.00	0.19
Utilities	0.00	0.00
Cash & Other	4.43	0.00

**Top ten holdings (%)<sup>3</sup>**

Holding	% of Net Assets
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	3.95
Vantiv Inc, Class A	2.93
Dycom Industries Inc	2.90
Broadcom Ltd	2.80
Black Knight Financial Services Inc, Class A	2.74
Waste Connections Inc	2.69
Universal Display Corp	2.49
Micron Technology Inc	2.18
DexCom Inc	2.18
LogMeIn Inc	2.09
TOTAL %	26.95

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<sup>1</sup> Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

<sup>2</sup> Weights may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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## Fund facts

Share Class	Ticker	Expense Ratio (Gross/Net)	Minimum Initial Investment	12b-1 Fees
Class N	BWAFX	1.15% / 1.15%	\$2,000	0.01%

Characteristics<sup>1</sup>

	Net Assets (Mil.\$)	# Holdings	Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Mil.\$)	Weighted Avg. P/E <sup>2</sup>	Trailing 5-Yr EPS Growth (%) <sup>3,4</sup>
Fund	116.60	49	17,567	30.94	16.13
Primary Benchmark	—	470	14,402	25.24	11.85

Risk/reward statistics<sup>1,5</sup>

Ticker	Upside Capture Ratio <sup>6</sup>	Downside Capture Ratio <sup>6</sup>	Standard Deviation <sup>4</sup>	Alpha <sup>6</sup>	Tracking Error <sup>6</sup>	Beta <sup>6</sup>	Information Ratio <sup>6</sup>	Sharpe Ratio
BWAFX	83.57	130.59	13.74	-7.33	5.99	1.06	-1.28	0.01

<sup>1</sup> Characteristics derived from FactSet.

<sup>2</sup> Weighted harmonic average.

<sup>3</sup> Weighted average.

<sup>4</sup> Annualized.

<sup>5</sup> Calculated for a three-year period.

<sup>6</sup> Relative to primary benchmark.

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## Definitions

**Alpha:** Alpha is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a security or mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the security or fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha.

**Beta:** Beta measures the relationship between the portfolio's excess return over T-bills (representing a risk-free rate) relative to the excess return of the portfolio's benchmark. A low beta does not imply that the portfolio has a low level of volatility; rather, a low beta means that the portfolio's market-related risk is low. Beta is often referred to as systematic risk.

**Downside Capture Ratio:** The downside capture ratio measures a manager's performance in down markets relative to a particular benchmark. A down market is one in which the market's quarterly (or monthly) return is less than zero. For example, a ratio of 50% means that the portfolio's value fell half as much as its benchmark index during down markets.

**Earnings Per Share (EPS):** Earnings Per Share (EPS) is a company's profits per share of common stock.

**Information Ratio:** The information ratio (IR) measures a portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark, but also attempts to identify the consistency of the portfolio manager. The higher the IR, the more consistent a manager is.

**Price/earnings Ratio (P/E):** Price/earnings (or P/E) ratio is a comparison of the company's closing stock price and its trailing 12-month earnings per share.

**Sharpe Ratio:** The Sharpe ratio is calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

**Standard Deviation:** Annualized standard deviation is a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation. Standard deviation is calculated as the square root of variance.

**Tracking Error:** Tracking error measures the standard deviation of the excess returns a portfolio generates compared to its benchmark. If a manager tracks a benchmark closely, then tracking error will be low. If a manager tracks a benchmark perfectly, then tracking error will be zero.

**Upside Capture Ratio:** The upside capture ratio is a measure of a manager's performance in up markets relative to a particular benchmark. An up market is one in which the market's quarterly (or monthly) return is greater than or equal to zero. For example, a ratio of 50% means that the portfolio's value increased half as much as its benchmark index during up markets.

The Fund is subject to risks associated with investments in mid-capitalization companies such as greater price volatility, lower trading volume, and less liquidity than the stocks of larger, more established companies.

Active and frequent trading of a fund may result in higher transaction costs and increased tax liability.

A greater percentage of the Fund's holdings may be focused in a smaller number of securities which may place the Fund at greater risk than a more diversified fund.

The Fund invests in growth stocks, which may be more sensitive to market movements because their prices tend to reflect future investor expectations rather than just current profits.

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The Russell Midcap® Index measures the performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000® Index, which represent approximately 25% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 1000 Index.

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