# Calvert Equity Fund (C)

The Fund seeks growth of capital through investment in stocks believed to offer opportunities for potential capital appreciation.



**CSECX** 

\$35.91 **-**\$-0.13

Symbol NAV as of Apr 19, 2024



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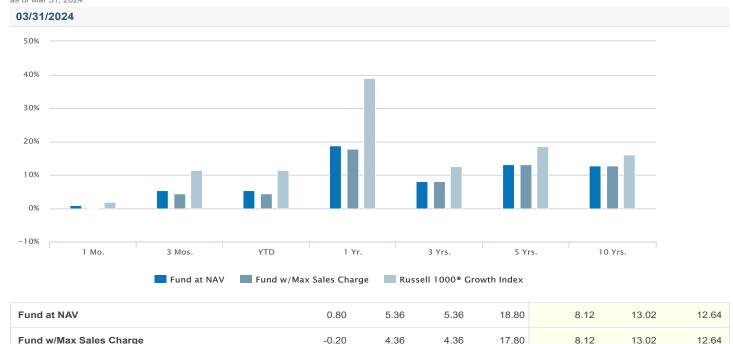


**Attribution** Mar 31, 2024

### Overview

## Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024



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11.41

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1.76

### **Fund Facts**

Russell 1000® Growth Index 1

as of Mar 31, 2024

Class C Inception	03/01/1994
Performance Inception	08/24/1987
Investment Objective	Capital growth
Total Net Assets	\$7.2B
Minimum Investment	\$1000
Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.66%
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# Top 10 Holdings $(\%)^{3,4}$

39.00

12.49

18.50

15.97

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Mastercard Inc	4.94
Microsoft Corp	4.81
Alphabet Inc - CL C	4.77
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	4.75
Visa Inc	4.75
Danaher Corp	4.61
TJX Cos Inc	3.59

Zoetis Inc	3.56
Gartner Inc	3.31
Intuit Inc	3.21
Total	42.30

## Portfolio Management

Joseph B. Hudepohl, CFA	Managed Fund since 2015
Lance Garrison, CFA, CSRIC	Managed Fund since 2015
Jeffrey A. Miller, CFA	Managed Fund since 2015
Robert R. Walton, Jr., CFA	Managed Fund since 2015

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### RISK CONSIDERATIONS

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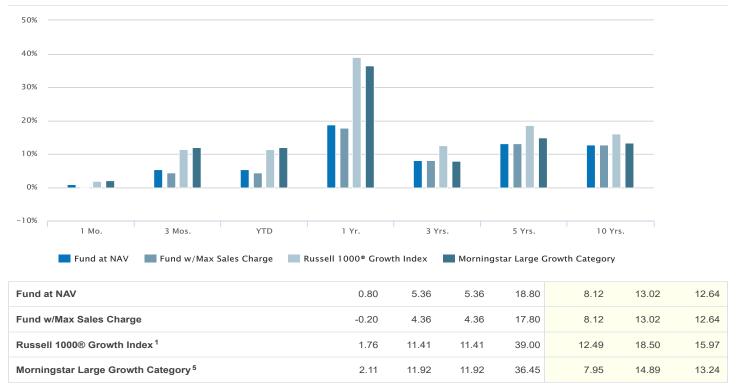
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- 2. Source: Fund prospectus.
- 3. Top 10 Holdings excludes cash and equivalents.
- 4. Percent of total net assets.

#### Performance

# Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024

03/31/2024



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# Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	10.20	2.91	1.49	24.84	4.31	35.45	23.35	27.96	-18.20	17.07
Russell 1000® Growth Index 1	13.05	5.67	7.08	30.21	-1.51	36.39	38.49	27.60	-29.14	42.68

## **Fund Facts**

Distribution Frequency	Annually
Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.66%
Performance Inception	08/24/1987
Class C Inception	03/01/1994

# Risk Measures (3 Year)<sup>6</sup>

	as of Mar 31, 2024
-1.69	Alpha (%)
0.79	Beta
-0.53	Information Ratio
85.28	R-Squared (%)
18.12	Standard Deviation (%)
0.31	Sharpe Ratio
	Sharpe Ratio

Funds in

# Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Large Growth Category
Overall	***	1111

Time Period	Rating L	Funds in arge Growth Category
3 Years	***	1111
5 Years	***	1037
10 Years	***	807

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds and exchange-traded funds) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star.

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# **NAV History**

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Apr 19, 2024	\$35.91	-\$0.13
Apr 18, 2024	\$36.04	-\$0.06
Apr 17, 2024	\$36.10	-\$0.09
Apr 16, 2024	\$36.19	-\$0.03
Apr 15, 2024	\$36.22	-\$0.35
Apr 12, 2024	\$36.57	-\$0.55
Apr 11, 2024	\$37.12	\$0.06
Apr 10, 2024	\$37.06	-\$0.55
Apr 09, 2024	\$37.61	\$0.17
Apr 08, 2024	\$37.44	\$0.01

# Distribution History<sup>7</sup>

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Dec 14, 2023	\$0.03380	\$35.66

No records in this table indicates that there has not been a distribution greater than .0001 within the past 3 years. Fund prospectus

# Capital Gain History<sup>7</sup>

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
Dec 14, 2023	\$0.26470	\$0.96740	\$35.66

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
Dec 15, 2022		\$2.17660	
Dec 03, 2021		\$2.82700	\$39.52

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- 2. Source: Fund prospectus.
- 5. The Morningstar Large Growth Category includes funds that invest primarily in U.S. large-cap companies with growth characteristics such as high earnings growth and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields).
- 6. Alpha measures risk-adjusted performance, showing excess return delivered at the same risk level as the benchmark. Beta measures the volatility of a fund relative to the overall market. R-Squared represents the percentage of the portfolio's movement that can be explained by the general movement of the market. Standard deviation measures the historic volatility of a fund. Sharpe Ratio uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk.
- 7. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

### Portfolio

Asset Mix (%)<sup>4</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

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### Portfolio Statistics

as of Mar 31, 2024

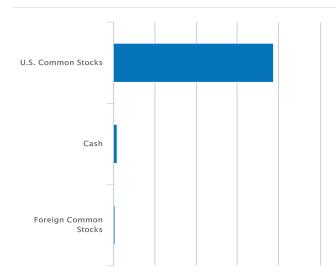
Number of Holdings

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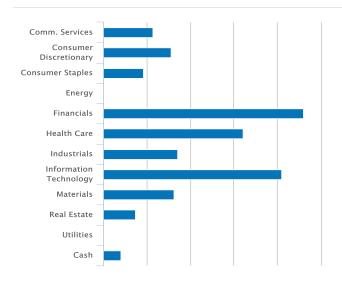
GICS Sector Breakdown (%)4

as of Mar 31, 2024

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U.S. Common Stocks	97.00
Cash	2.03
Foreign Common Stocks	0.97
Total	100.00



Comm. Services	5.71	12.05
Consumer Discretionary	7.78	14.95
Consumer Staples	4.56	4.06
Energy	_	0.48
Financials	23.01	6.41
Health Care	16.09	10.64
Industrials	8.54	5.84
Information Technology	20.45	43.96
Materials	8.14	0.72
Real Estate	3.69	0.84
Utilities	_	0.06
Cash	2.03	_

# Assets by Country (%)<sup>4</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

United States	97.00
Switzerland	0.97
Cash & Other Assets	2.03
Total	100.00

# Fund Holdings (%)<sup>4,8</sup>

as of Feb 29, 2024

Holding	% of Net Assets
Mastercard Inc	4.89%
Visa Inc	4.83%
Microsoft Corp	4.75%
Danaher Corp	4.69%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	4.68%
Alphabet Inc - CL C	4.40%
Intuit Inc	3.60%

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Gartner Inc	3.25%
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- 4. Percent of total net assets.
- 8. The following list reflects unaudited securities holdings (excluding derivatives positions). Holdings information may differ if presented as of trade date. Due to rounding, holdings of less than 0.005% may show as 0.00%. Portfolio information subject to change due to active management.

### Management

#### Joseph B. Hudepohl, CFA

Managing Director Atlanta Capital Management Joined Atlanta Capital 2015

#### Biography

Joseph Hudepohl is a managing director of Atlanta Capital Management. He serves as a portfolio manager on the firm's growth equity team. He joined Atlanta Capital in 2015.

Joe began his career in the investment management industry in 1997. Prior to joining Atlanta Capital, he was affiliated with Logan Circle Partners LP, a division of Fortress Investment Group LLC, as a portfolio manager and with Goldman Sachs Asset Management in Tampa, Florida.

Joe earned a B.A. in economics from Stanford University. He is a former member of the U.S. National Swim Team and a three-time Olympic medalist. Joe is a CFA charterholder.

#### Education

. B.A. Stanford University

#### Experience

• Managed Fund since 2015

#### Other funds managed

• Atlanta Capital Focused Growth Fund

#### Lance Garrison, CFA, CSRIC

Managing Director Atlanta Capital Management Joined Atlanta Capital 2007

### Biography

Lance is a managing director of Atlanta Capital Management. He is a portfolio manager on the growth equity team. He joined Atlanta Capital in 2007.

Lance began his career in the investment management industry in 2000. Prior to joining Atlanta Capital, he worked at Standard & Poor's Corporate Value Consulting and Wellington Management Company.

Lance earned a B.S. from the University of Florida and an MBA from Northwestern University. He is a CFA charterholder and has achieved the CFA Certificate in ESG Investing. He holds the Chartered SRI Counselor (CSRIC) designation and the Fundamentals of Sustainability Accounting (FSA) Credential and is a subject matter expert with the International Sustainability Standards Board ("ISSB"). Additionally, he serves on the ISSB Technical Reference Group advising on matters of implementation and emerging issues that should be considered in the standards development process.

#### Education

- . B.S. University of Florida
- M.B.A. Northwestern University

#### Experience

Managed Fund since 2015

#### Other funds managed

• Atlanta Capital Focused Growth Fund

#### Jeffrey A. Miller, CFA

Managing Director Atlanta Capital Management Joined Atlanta Capital 2014

#### Biography

Jeff is a managing director of Atlanta Capital Management. He is a portfolio manager on the growth equity team. He joined Atlanta Capital in 2014.

Jeff began his career in the investment management industry in 1996. Prior to joining Atlanta Capital, he was a research analyst at Crawford Investment Counsel, where he was responsible for equity research and served on the equity investment team. Previously, he was a senior vice president, member of the investment policy committee and global technology analyst for Institutional Capital (ICAP).

Jeff earned a B.B.A. in finance from Southern Methodist University and an MBA from Loyola University Chicago. He is a CFA charterholder, holds the Fundamentals of Sustainability Accounting (FSA) Credential and has achieved the CFA Certificate in ESG Investing.

#### Education

- . B.B.A. Southern Methodist University
- M.B.A. Loyola University Chicago

#### Experience

Managed Fund since 2015

#### Other funds managed

• Atlanta Capital Focused Growth Fund

#### Robert R. Walton, Jr., CFA

Executive Director Atlanta Capital Management Joined Atlanta Capital 1999

#### **Biography**

Rob is an executive director of Atlanta Capital Management. He is a portfolio manager on the growth equity team. He joined Atlanta Capital in 1999.

Rob began his career in the investment management industry in 1994. Prior to joining Atlanta Capital, he was an equity research analyst at The Robinson-Humphrey Company, where he was responsible for the insurance and industrial growth industries.

Rob earned a B.A. with a dual concentration in economics and political science from Colgate University and an MBA from Emory University. He is a CFA charterholder. Rob holds the Fundamentals of Sustainability Accounting (FSA) Credential.

#### Education

- B.A. Colgate University
- . M.B.A. Emory University

#### Experience

• Managed Fund since 2015

#### Other funds managed

Atlanta Capital Focused Growth Fund

### Literature

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