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# Calvert Small-Cap Fund (C)

The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation through investment primarily in small-cap common stocks of U.S. companies.



CSCCX Symbol \$25.05 **-**\$-0.34

NAV as of Apr 25, 2024



Fact Sheet Mar 31, 2024

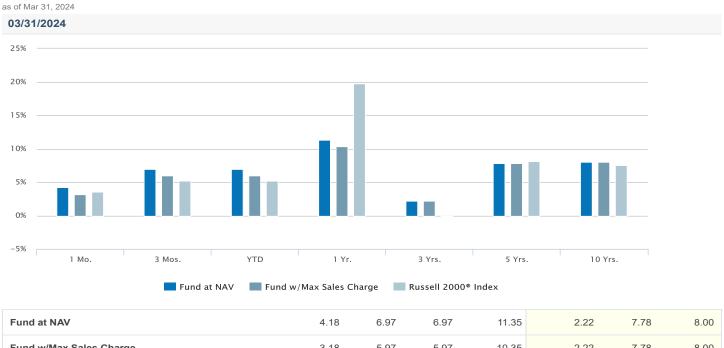


Commentary/Attribution

Mar 31, 2024

### Overview

# Historical Returns (%)



| rund at NAV                      | 4.10 | 6.97 | 6.97 | 11.35 | 2.22  | 7.70 | 8.00 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Fund w/Max Sales Charge          | 3.18 | 5.97 | 5.97 | 10.35 | 2.22  | 7.78 | 8.00 |
| Russell 2000® Index <sup>1</sup> | 3.58 | 5.18 | 5.18 | 19.71 | -0.10 | 8.10 | 7.57 |
|                                  |      |      |      |       |       |      |      |

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## **Fund Facts**

| as of Mar 31, 2024         |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Class C Inception          | 04/01/2005                     |
| Performance Inception      | 10/01/2004                     |
| Investment Objective       | Long-term capital appreciation |
| Total Net Assets           | \$3.2B                         |
| Minimum Investment         | \$1000                         |
| Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup> | 1.94%                          |
|                            |                                |

# Top 10 Holdings $(\%)^{3,4}$

| as of Mar 31, 2024                    |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Core & Main Inc                       | 4.08 |
| CBIZ Inc                              | 3.21 |
| Chemed Corp                           | 3.11 |
| Essential Properties Realty Trust Inc | 3.06 |
| AptarGroup Inc                        | 2.92 |
| Dorman Products Inc                   | 2.86 |

| US Physical Therapy Inc       | 2.79  |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Aramark                       | 2.42  |
| Selective Insurance Group Inc | 2.38  |
| AZEK Co Inc                   | 2.38  |
| Total                         | 29.22 |

# Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

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| Time Period | Rating | Funds in<br>Small Blend<br>Category |
|-------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Overall     | ***    | 584                                 |
| 3 Years     | ***    | 584                                 |
| 5 Years     | ***    | 552                                 |
| 10 Years    | ***    | 384                                 |

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# Portfolio Management

| Michael D. McLean, CFA | Managed Fund since 2016 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Griff Noble, CFA       | Managed Fund since 2016 |

Portfolio profile subject to change due to active management. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

### RISK CONSIDERATIONS

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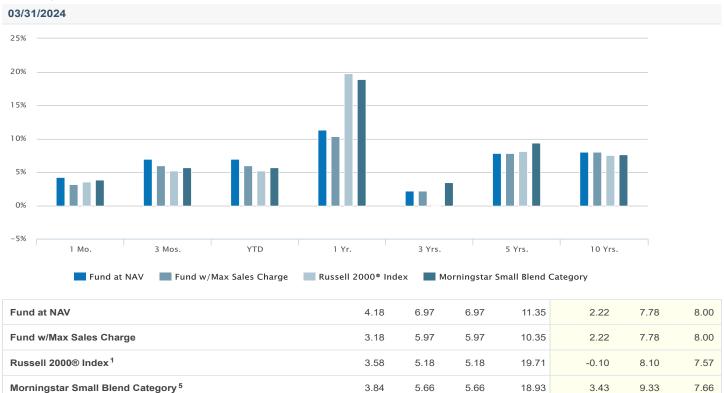
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- 2. Source: Fund prospectus.
- 3. Top 10 Holdings excludes cash and equivalents.
- 4. Percent of total net assets.

### Performance

# Historical Returns (%)

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# Calendar Year Returns (%)

|                                  | 2014 | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018   | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Fund at NAV                      | 6.20 | -1.83 | 19.09 | 12.33 | -7.54  | 25.04 | 13.81 | 18.77 | -16.75 | 10.59 |
| Russell 2000® Index <sup>1</sup> | 4.89 | -4.41 | 21.31 | 14.65 | -11.01 | 25.52 | 19.96 | 14.82 | -20.44 | 16.93 |

### **Fund Facts**

| Class C Inception          | 04/01/2005 |
|----------------------------|------------|
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| Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup> | 1.94%      |
| Distribution Frequency     | Annually   |

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# **NAV History**

| Date         | NAV     | NAV Change |
|--------------|---------|------------|
| Apr 25, 2024 | \$25.05 | -\$0.34    |
| Apr 24, 2024 | \$25.39 | \$0.03     |
| Apr 23, 2024 | \$25.36 | \$0.32     |
| Apr 22, 2024 | \$25.04 | \$0.11     |
| Apr 19, 2024 | \$24.93 | \$0.24     |
| Apr 18, 2024 | \$24.69 | \$0.03     |
| Apr 17, 2024 | \$24.66 | -\$0.23    |
| Apr 16, 2024 | \$24.89 | \$0.00     |
| Apr 15, 2024 | \$24.89 | -\$0.20    |
| Apr 12, 2024 | \$25.09 | -\$0.37    |
|              |         |            |

# Distribution History<sup>6</sup>

**Ex-Date** Distribution Reinvest NAV

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>6</sup>

| Ex-Date      | Short-Term | Long-Term | Reinvest NAV |
|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Dec 15, 2022 |            | \$0.39230 |              |

Ex-Date Short-Term Long-Term Reinvest NAV

**Dec 07, 2021** \$0.98100 \$1.25900 \$26.98

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- 5. The Morningstar Small Blend Category includes funds that invest primarily in U.S. small-cap companies where neither strong growth nor value characteristics predominate.
- 6. 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 (%)4 Portfolio Statistics as of Mar 31, 2024 as of Mar 31, 2024 03/31/2024 Number of Holdings 70 GICS Sector Breakdown (%)4 U.S. Common Stocks as of Mar 31, 2024 03/31/2024 Comm. Services Foreign Common Stocks Consumer Discretionary Consumer Staples Energy Financials Cash Health Care Industrials Information Technology U.S. Common Stocks 99.34 Materials Real Estate **Foreign Common Stocks** 0.64 Utilities Cash 0.02 Cash Total 100.00

| Comm. Services         | _     | 2.13  |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Consumer Discretionary | 12.61 | 10.83 |
| Consumer Staples       | 4.39  | 3.31  |
| Energy                 | _     | 7.33  |
| Financials             | 18.58 | 15.89 |
| Health Care            | 12.54 | 15.32 |
| Industrials            | 25.48 | 17.61 |
| Information Technology | 9.44  | 14.95 |
| Materials              | 4.99  | 4.53  |
| Real Estate            | 9.82  | 5.60  |
| Utilities              | 2.13  | 2.50  |
| Cash                   | 0.02  | _     |
|                        |       |       |

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

as of Mar 31, 2024

| United States       | 99.34  |
|---------------------|--------|
| Japan               | 0.64   |
| Cash & Other Assets | 0.02   |
| Total               | 100.00 |

# Fund Holdings (%)<sup>4,7</sup>

as of Feb 29, 2024

| Holding                               | % of Net Assets |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Core & Main Inc                       | 3.52%           |
| CBIZ Inc                              | 3.19%           |
| Chemed Corp                           | 3.13%           |
| AptarGroup Inc                        | 2.94%           |
| Dorman Products Inc                   | 2.88%           |
| Essential Properties Realty Trust Inc | 2.83%           |
| US Physical Therapy Inc               | 2.72%           |
| AZEK Co Inc                           | 2.36%           |
| Aramark                               | 2.33%           |
| Commerce Bancshares Inc/MO            | 2.31%           |
| View All                              |                 |

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- 4. Percent of total net assets
- 7. 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



Michael D. McLean, CFA
Managing Director, Co-Head of US
Small/Mid Cap
Joined Calvert Research and
Management 2016

#### **Biography**

Mike is a managing director of Morgan Stanley. He is Co-Head of the Eaton Vance U.S. Small/Midcap team and a portfolio manager. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for U.S. small- and midcap equity portfolios as well as coverage of the consumer discretionary and consumer staples sectors. He is also a vice president and portfolio manager for Calvert Research and Management. He began his career in the investment management industry with Eaton Vance in 2001. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Mike earned a B.S. from Providence College. He is a CFA charterholder and holds both the CFA Institute Certificate in ESG Investing and the Fundamentals of Sustainability Accounting FSA Credential.

#### Education

• B.S. Providence College

#### **Experience**

• Managed Fund since 2016



Griff Noble, CFA

Managing Director, Co-Head of US
Small/Mid Cap
Joined Calvert Research and
Management 2016

### Biography

Griff is a managing director of Morgan Stanley. He is Co-Head of the Eaton Vance U.S. Small/Midcap team and a portfolio manager. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for U.S. small- and midcap equity portfolios as well as coverage of the energy and industrials sectors. He is also a vice president and portfolio manager for Calvert Research and Management. He joined Eaton Vance in 2012. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Griff began his career in the investment management industry in 1996. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was an equity analyst with BlackRock, Inc. He was previously affiliated with Byram Capital Management, Emerson Investment Management, Deutsche Asset Management and Putnam Investments

Griff earned a B.S. from the University of Vermont and an MBA from Babson College. He is a member of CFA Society Boston and is a CFA charterholder.

#### Education

- B.S. University of Vermont
- M.B.A. Babson College

#### **Experience**

• Managed Fund since 2016

## Literature



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