



Large-Cap Value Fund (C)

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Share Class

ECSTX
Symbol

\$25.49 ▲\$0.19
NAV as of May 6, 2024



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The Fund

With a history that dates to 1931, the Fund is one of the oldest in the United States. Management adheres to the same sound tenets of investing that have helped navigate over 80 years of market ebbs and flows. The cornerstones of the Fund's approach are deep fundamental research and risk awareness.

The Approach

Using a bottom-up, fundamental investment approach, we seek leading companies that are mispriced, out of favor, or misunderstood by the market, and identify them by using a culture of ownership and debate within the Team.

The Features

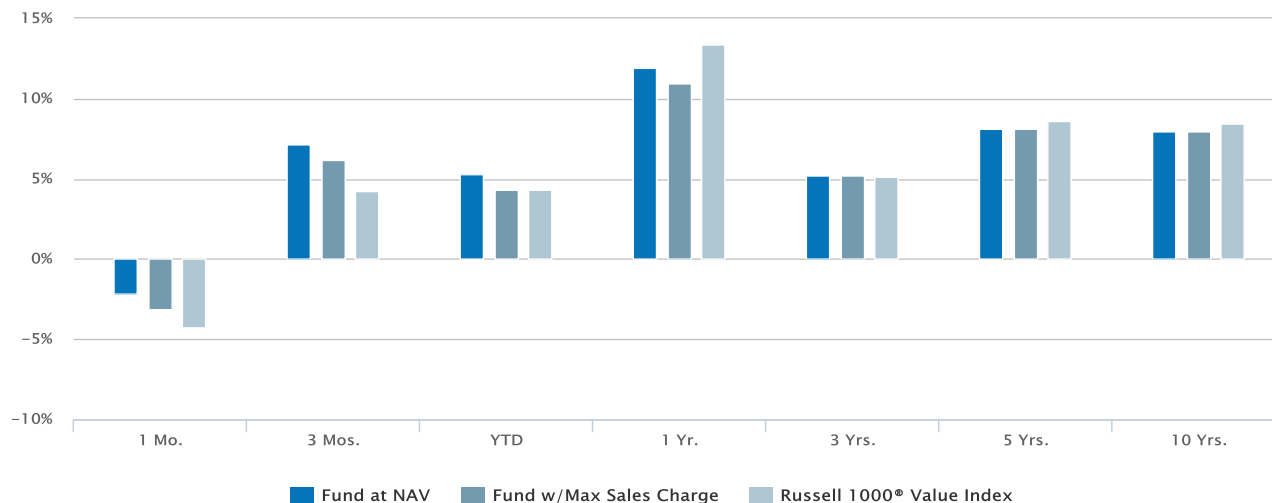
A concentrated portfolio of 60-80 leading companies that exhibit high return on invested capital, high free cash flow yield, and low debt to capital ratio, company metrics we believe have been proven to generate higher alpha over time.

Overview

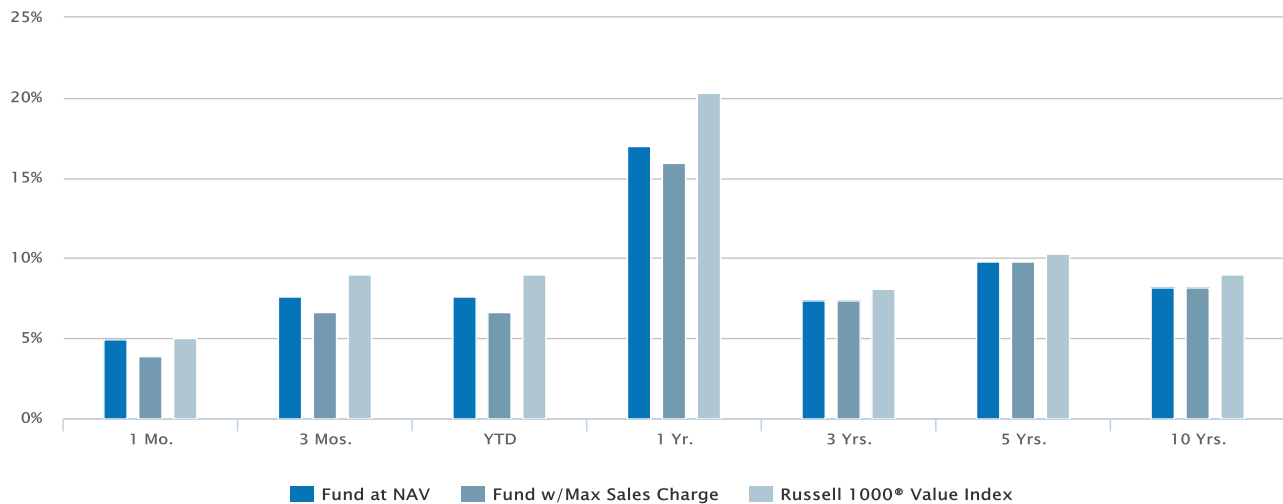
Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024

04/30/2024



03/31/2024



04/30/2024

Fund at NAV	-2.14	7.17	5.33	11.96	5.25	8.14	7.95
Fund w/Max Sales Charge	-3.12	6.17	4.33	10.96	5.25	8.14	7.95
Russell 1000® Value Index ¹	-4.27	4.22	4.33	13.42	5.16	8.59	8.43

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Fund at NAV	4.91	7.64	7.64	16.96	7.40	9.79	8.20
Fund w/Max Sales Charge	3.91	6.64	6.64	15.96	7.40	9.79	8.20
Russell 1000® Value Index ¹	5.00	8.99	8.99	20.27	8.10	10.30	9.00

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Fund Facts

as of Mar 31, 2024

Class C Inception	11/04/1994
Performance Inception	09/23/1931
Investment Objective	Total return
Total Net Assets	\$1.5B
Minimum Investment	\$1000
Expense Ratio ²	1.78%
CUSIP	277905881

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

as of Mar 31, 2024

Wells Fargo & Co	3.47
Chevron Corp	3.32
Charles Schwab Corp	3.18
Constellation Brands Inc	3.12
Micron Technology Inc	2.94
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	2.72
NextEra Energy Inc	2.66
Walt Disney Co	2.63
Reinsurance Group of America Inc	2.57
American International Group Inc	2.35
Total	28.98

Portfolio Management

[Aaron Dunn, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since 2017](#)

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RISK CONSIDERATIONS

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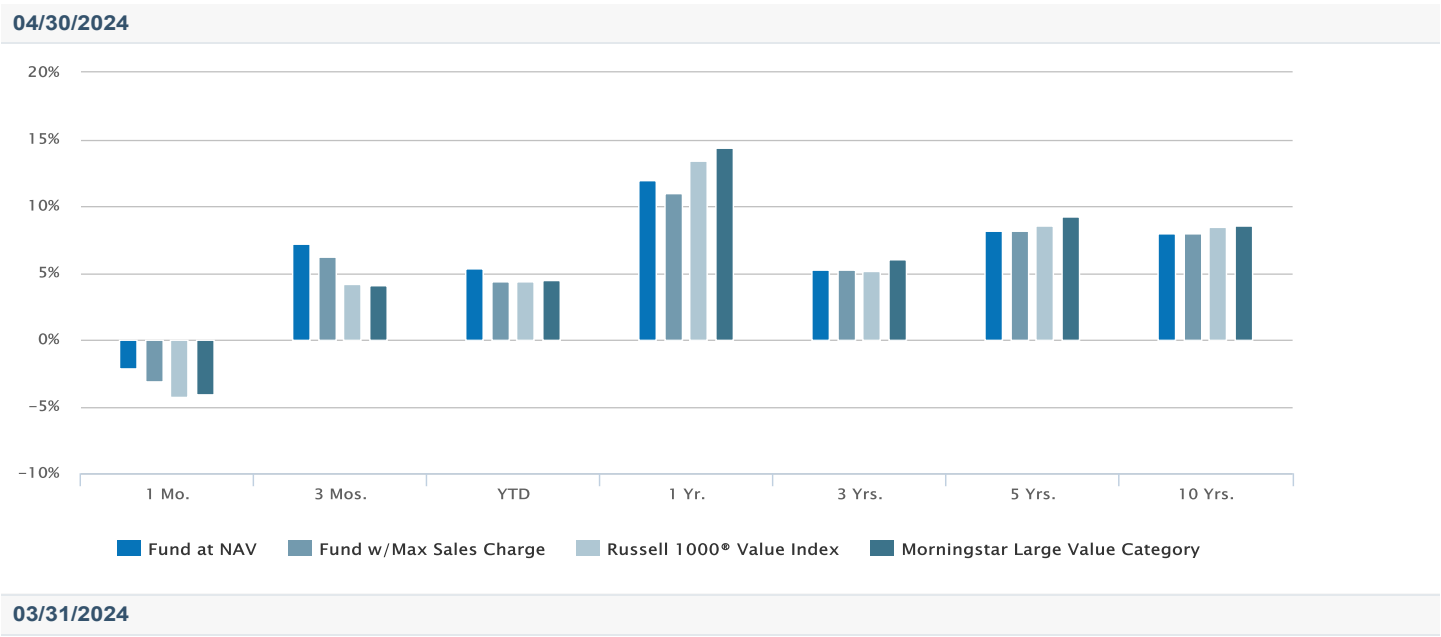
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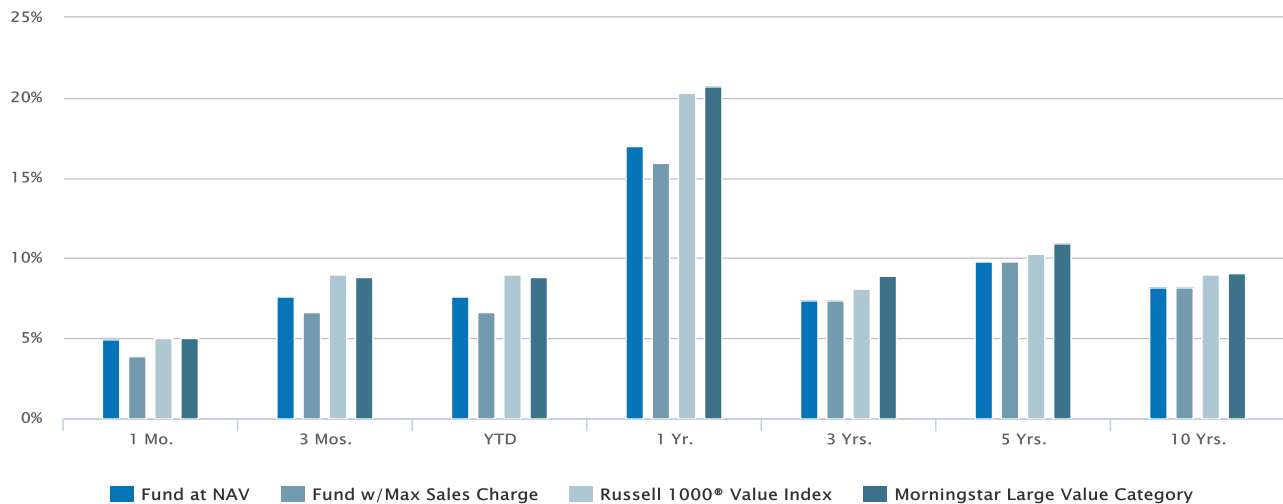
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- 2. Source: Fund prospectus.
- 3. Top 10 Holdings excludes cash and equivalents.
- 4. Percent of total net assets.

Performance

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Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	10.12	-1.82	8.74	13.96	-7.53	28.82	1.52	23.39	-3.53	7.11
Russell 1000® Value Index ¹	13.45	-3.83	17.34	13.66	-8.27	26.54	2.80	25.16	-7.54	11.46

Fund Facts

Class C Inception	11/04/1994
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Expense Ratio ²	1.78%
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly

Risk Measures (3 Year)⁶

as of Apr 30, 2024

Alpha (%)	0.33
Beta	0.95
R-Squared (%)	96.21
Standard Deviation (%)	15.99
Sharpe Ratio	0.16

Morningstar Rating™

as of Apr 30, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Large Value Category
Overall	★★	1109
3 Years	★★★★	1109
5 Years	★★	1049
10 Years	★★	818

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
May 06, 2024	\$25.49	\$0.19
May 03, 2024	\$25.30	\$0.17
May 02, 2024	\$25.13	\$0.08
May 01, 2024	\$25.05	-\$0.06
Apr 30, 2024	\$25.11	-\$0.30
Apr 29, 2024	\$25.41	\$0.08
Apr 26, 2024	\$25.33	\$0.09
Apr 25, 2024	\$25.24	-\$0.01
Apr 24, 2024	\$25.25	\$0.16
Apr 23, 2024	\$25.09	\$0.27

Distribution History⁷

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Mar 11, 2024	\$0.00050	\$24.93
Dec 11, 2023	\$0.00830	\$22.82
Sep 11, 2023	\$0.01140	\$23.19
Jun 09, 2023	\$0.01590	\$22.65
Mar 09, 2023	\$0.01470	\$22.34
Dec 09, 2022	\$0.02260	\$22.93

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Sep 09, 2022	\$0.01500	\$23.51
Jun 09, 2022	\$0.00830	\$23.27
Mar 09, 2022	\$0.01550	\$23.91
Dec 09, 2021	\$0.01570	\$23.65

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

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Capital Gain History⁷

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
Dec 11, 2023		\$0.46350	\$22.82
Dec 09, 2022		\$0.71300	\$22.93
Dec 09, 2021		\$1.53200	\$23.65

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5. The Morningstar Large Value Category includes funds that invest primarily in U.S. large-cap companies with value characteristics such as low price ratios and high 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

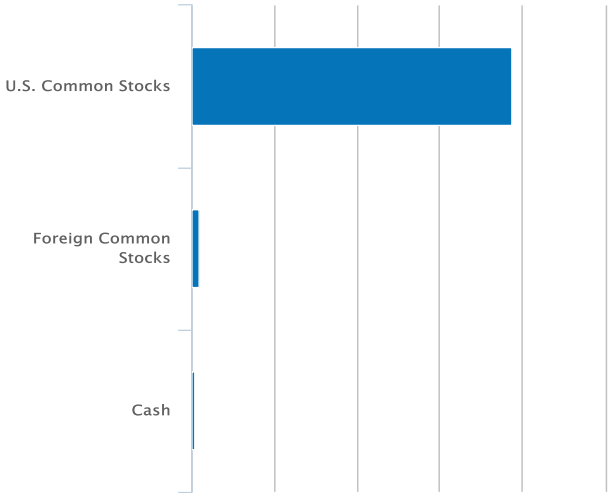
Asset Mix (%)^{4,8}

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Portfolio Statistics

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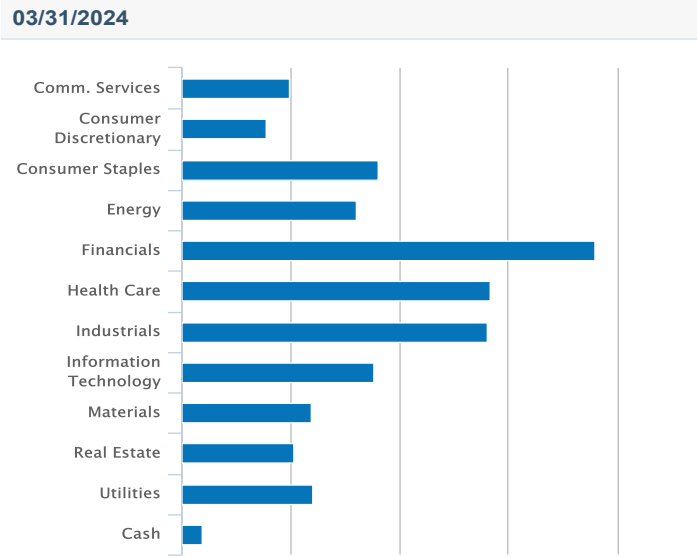


U.S. Common Stocks	96.66
Foreign Common Stocks	2.38
Cash	0.96
Total	100.00

Average Market Cap	\$116.1B
Price/Earnings Ratio	17.70
Number of Holdings	59
Price/Book Ratio	2.82
Active Share ⁹	86.93%

GICS Sector Breakdown (%)⁴

as of Mar 31, 2024



Comm. Services	4.94	4.60
Consumer Discretionary	3.91	5.01
Consumer Staples	9.04	7.68
Energy	8.02	8.05
Financials	19.00	22.65
Health Care	14.19	14.25
Industrials	14.08	14.29
Information Technology	8.81	9.40
Materials	5.92	4.79
Real Estate	5.13	4.61
Utilities	6.00	4.67
Cash	0.96	—

Fund Holdings (%)^{4,10}

as of Mar 31, 2024

Holding	% of Net Assets
Wells Fargo & Co	3.46%
Chevron Corp	3.31%
Charles Schwab Corp	3.17%
Constellation Brands Inc	3.11%

Holding	% of Net Assets
Micron Technology Inc	2.94%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	2.71%
NextEra Energy Inc	2.65%
Walt Disney Co	2.63%
Reinsurance Group of America Inc	2.57%
American International Group Inc	2.35%

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4. Percent of total net assets.

8. A delay in transaction settlement may result in a negative cash position.

9. Active Share is a measure of the differentiation of the holdings of a portfolio from the holdings of its appropriate benchmark index. It is calculated as one half of the sum of the absolute value of the differences found between the portfolio weights and the benchmark weights.

10. 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



Aaron Dunn, CFA

Managing Director, Co-Head of Value Equity
Joined Eaton Vance 2012

Biography

Aaron is a managing director of Morgan Stanley. He is Co-Head of Value Equity and a portfolio manager on the Eaton Vance Value team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management. He is a member of the Eaton Vance Equity Strategy Committee. He joined Eaton Vance in 2012. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Aaron began his career in the investment management industry in 1999. Before joining Eaton Vance, Aaron was a senior equity analyst for Amundi Pioneer. He was previously affiliated with Invesco.

Aaron earned a B.S. from the University of Arkansas and an MBA from The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business. He is a member of CFA Society Boston and a CFA charterholder.

Education

- B.S. University of Arkansas
- M.B.A. University of Texas at Austin

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2017

Other funds managed

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