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# Atlanta Capital SMID-Cap Fund (A)

A quality discipline applied to small- and midcap investing.

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**EAASX**

Symbol

**\$32.83** \$-0.11

NAV as of Apr 24, 2024

Share Class



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Mar 31, 2024



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## The Fund

A fundamental approach to investing in small- to midcap stocks, the Fund seeks companies that are in strong financial condition and that management believes are attractively valued relative to earnings and cash flow per share.

## The Approach

Fund invests in companies with a demonstrated history of consistent, sustainable earnings growth, strong cash flow and high returns on capital determined by rigorous fundamental analysis of a company's financial trends, products and services, and other factors.

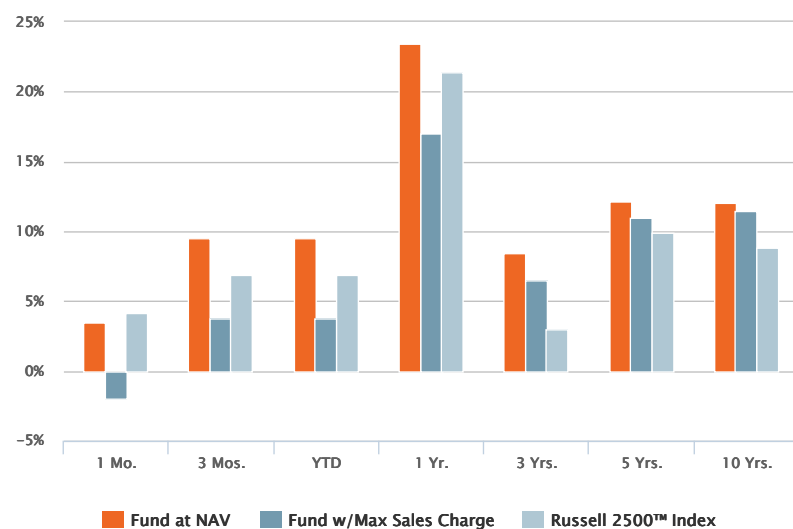
## The Features

By investing in quality small- to midsize stocks management believes to be undervalued, the Fund has historically provided competitive long-term returns with less volatility than its benchmark of small-and midcap companies, the Russell 2500™ Index.

## Overview

## Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024

**03/31/2024**

Fund at NAV	3.47	9.56	9.56	23.48	8.43	12.15	12.09
Fund w/Max Sales Charge	-1.97	3.81	3.81	17.01	6.50	10.95	11.49
Russell 2500™ Index <sup>1</sup>	4.13	6.92	6.92	21.43	2.97	9.89	8.83

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## Fund Facts

as of Mar 31, 2024

Class A Inception	11/28/2003
Performance Inception	04/30/2002
Investment Objective	Long-term capital growth
Total Net Assets	\$13.6B
Minimum Investment	\$1000
Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.14%
CUSIP	277902656

## Top 10 Holdings (%)<sup>3,4</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

W R Berkley Corp	4.87
Carlisle Cos Inc	4.86
Morningstar Inc	3.24
GoDaddy Inc	3.09
Brown & Brown Inc	2.97
Markel Group Inc	2.93
CACI International Inc	2.81
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp	2.80
RPM International Inc	2.59
LKQ Corp	2.55
Total	32.71

## Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Mid-Cap Blend Category
Overall	★★★★★	392
3 Years	★★★★★	392
5 Years	★★★★★	360
10 Years	★★★★★	252

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## Portfolio Management

<a href="#">Charles B. Reed, CFA</a>	<a href="#">Managed Fund since inception</a>
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## RISK CONSIDERATIONS

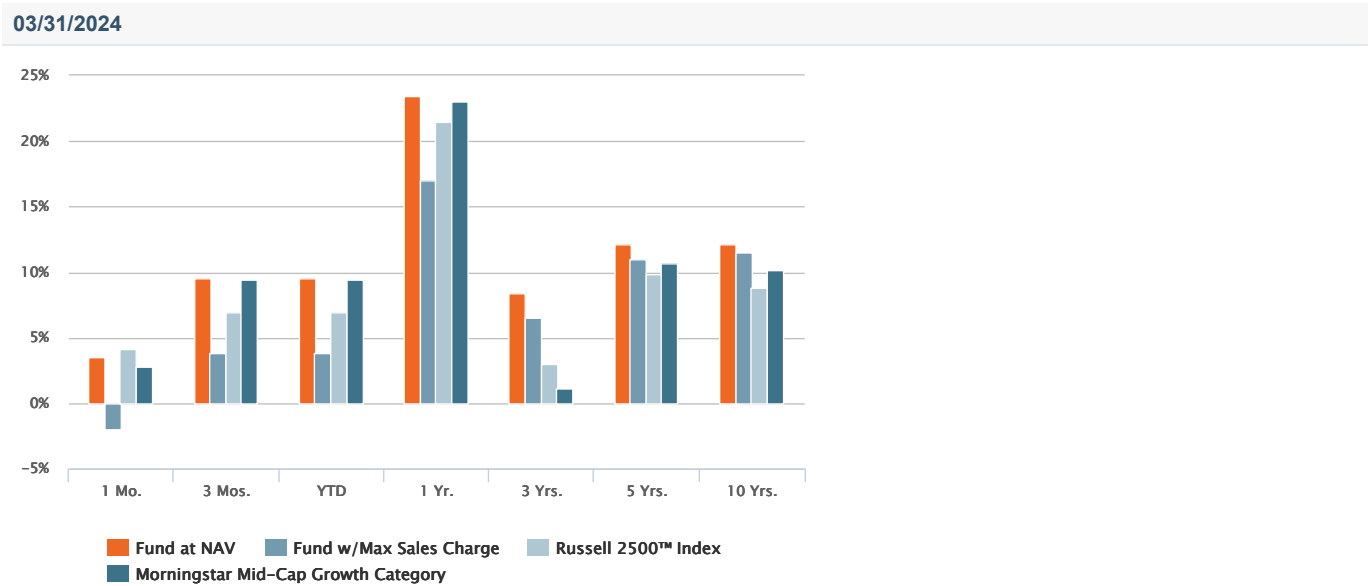
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## Performance

# Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024



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Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Category <sup>5</sup>	2.77	9.42	9.42	23.04	1.14	10.63	10.12

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## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	4.90	9.45	10.96	24.42	-5.57	34.10	10.95	21.92	-9.03	13.72
Russell 2500™ Index <sup>1</sup>	7.07	-2.90	17.59	16.81	-10.00	27.77	19.99	18.18	-18.37	17.42

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Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.14%
Distribution Frequency	Annually

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

as of Mar 31, 2024

Alpha (%)	5.78
Beta	0.79
R-Squared (%)	88.70
Standard Deviation (%)	17.27
Sharpe Ratio	0.34

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## NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Apr 24, 2024	\$32.83	-\$0.11
Apr 23, 2024	\$32.94	\$0.08
Apr 22, 2024	\$32.86	\$0.30
Apr 19, 2024	\$32.56	\$0.17
Apr 18, 2024	\$32.39	-\$0.04
Apr 17, 2024	\$32.43	-\$0.29
Apr 16, 2024	\$32.72	-\$0.10
Apr 15, 2024	\$32.82	-\$0.29
Apr 12, 2024	\$33.11	-\$0.40
Apr 11, 2024	\$33.51	-\$0.10

## Distribution History<sup>7</sup>

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
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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.

[Fund prospectus](#)

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

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
Dec 12, 2023	\$0.00610	\$0.97370	
Dec 13, 2022		\$3.54150	
Dec 01, 2021	\$0.29730	\$4.02980	\$32.61

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5. The Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Category includes funds that invest in U.S. companies of all sizes or focus on mid-cap names with growth characteristics such as high earnings growth and high valuations.

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>4,8</sup>

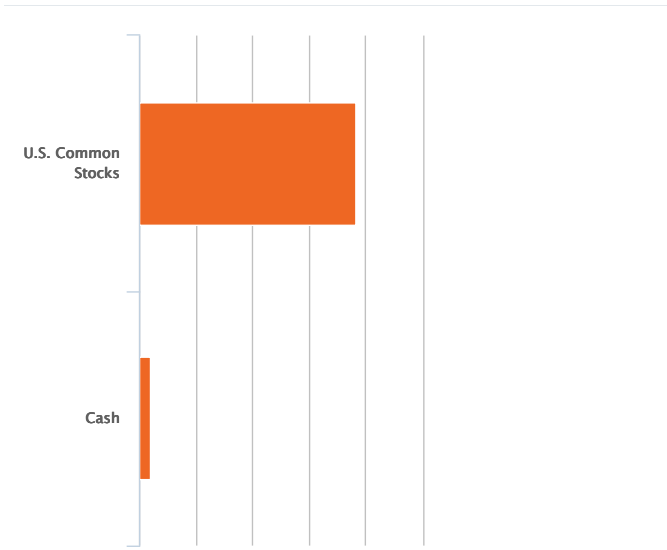
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### Portfolio Statistics

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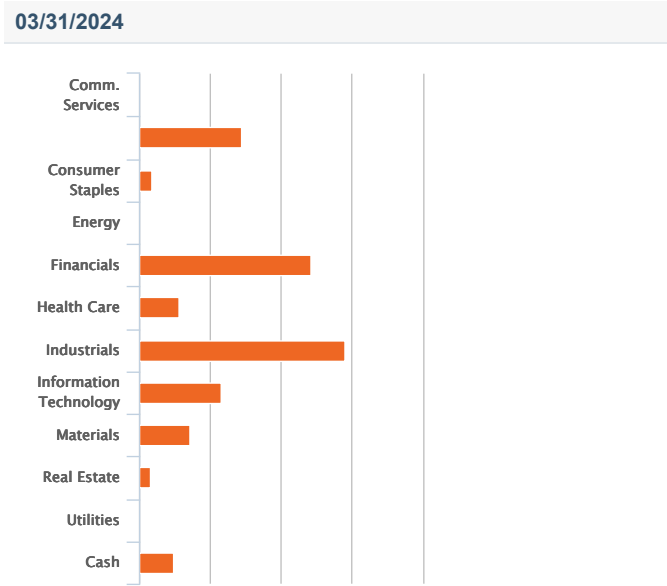
Average Market Cap	\$14.0B
Price/Earnings Ratio	21.23
Number of Holdings	52
Price/Book Ratio	3.79
Active Share <sup>9</sup>	93.80%



U.S. Common Stocks	95.26
Cash	4.74
Total	100.00

# GICS Sector Breakdown (%)<sup>4</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024



Comm. Services	—	2.32
Consumer Discretionary	14.36	13.12
Consumer Staples	1.82	3.21
Energy	—	5.07
Financials	24.17	16.03
Health Care	5.55	11.81
Industrials	29.06	20.80
Information Technology	11.61	13.11
Materials	7.10	5.48

# Market Cap Breakdown (%)<sup>4,10</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

> \$150 Billion	0.00
\$50-150 Billion	0.00
\$15-50 Billion	48.58
\$5-15 Billion	46.25
\$1.5-5 Billion	5.17
< \$1.5Billion	0.00

Real Estate	1.58	6.44
Utilities	—	2.61
Cash	4.74	—

## Fund Holdings (%)<sup>4,11</sup>

as of Feb 29, 2024

Holding	% of Net Assets
W R Berkley Corp	4.80%
Carlisle Cos Inc	4.52%
MSILF GOVERNMENT PORTFOLIO	4.50%
Morningstar Inc	3.27%
Brown & Brown Inc	3.20%
GoDaddy Inc	3.10%
Markel Group Inc	3.00%
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp	2.91%
CACI International Inc	2.89%
RPM International Inc	2.61%
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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. Market cap breakdown excludes cash and equivalents.

11. 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





**Charles B. Reed, CFA**

Managing Director  
Atlanta Capital Management  
Joined Atlanta Capital 1998

### Biography

Chip is a managing director of Atlanta Capital Management. He is a portfolio manager on the core equity team and a member of the firm's Management Committee. He joined Atlanta Capital in 1998.

Chip began his career in the investment management industry in 1989. Prior to joining Atlanta Capital, he was a portfolio manager with the Florida State Board of Administration.

Chip earned a B.S. in finance from Florida State University. He is a CFA charterholder.

### Education

- B.S. Florida State University

### Experience

- Managed Fund since inception

### Other funds managed

- [Atlanta Capital Select Equity Fund](#)



**William O. Bell IV, CFA**

Managing Director  
Atlanta Capital Management  
Joined Atlanta Capital 1999

### Biography

Bill is a managing director of Atlanta Capital Management. He is a portfolio manager on the core equity team and a member of the firm's Management Committee. He joined Atlanta Capital in 1999.

Bill began his career in the investment management industry in 1995. Prior to joining Atlanta Capital, Bill was a portfolio manager with the Florida State Board of Administration.

Bill earned a B.S. in finance from Florida State University. He is a CFA charterholder.

### Education

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### Experience

- Managed Fund since 2004

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**W. Matthew Hereford, CFA**

Managing Director  
Atlanta Capital Management  
Joined Atlanta Capital 2002

### Biography

Matt is a managing director of Atlanta Capital Management. He is a portfolio manager on the core equity team and a member of the firm's Management Committee. He joined Atlanta Capital in 2002.

Matt began his career in the investment management industry in 1995. Prior to joining Atlanta Capital, Matt was a portfolio manager at Invesco.

Matt earned a B.B.A. in international business from the University of Mississippi. He is a CFA charterholder.

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- B.B.A. University of Mississippi

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