

## LIONGUARD U.S. SMALL CAP FUND

## **FUND DESCRIPTION**

The fund has the objective to achieve long-term growth of capital through disciplined investing in U.S. small capitalization equities. The fund is managed using fundamental bottom-up stock selection approach with strong emphasis on high quality companies with proven business models and solid management teams in place.

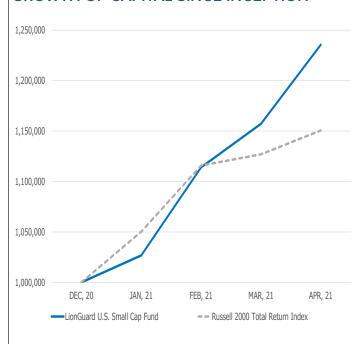
#### **FUND SUMMARY**

| Туре                | U.S. Small Capitalization Equities           |
|---------------------|--|
| Investment Approach | Fundamental Bottom-Up Stock Picking          |
| Benchmark           | Russell 2000 Total Return Index              |
| Research            | In-House Research Reports & Financial Models |
| Investor Profile    | Accredited Investors                         |

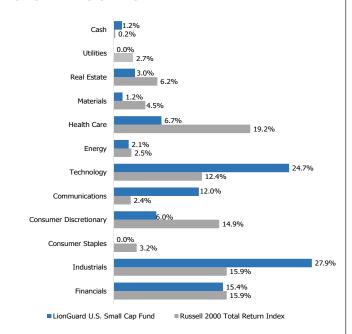
## **SERVICE PROVIDERS**

| Prime Broker / Custodian | TD Securities          |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Legal Counsel            | Borden Ladner Gervais  |
| Auditor                  | PricewaterhouseCoopers |
| Fund Administrator       | SGGG Fund Services     |
| Product Distribution     | Fundserv & Direct      |

# **GROWTH OF CAPITAL SINCE INCEPTION**



## **SECTOR ALLOCATION**



### **FUND PERFORMANCE GROSS OF FEES**

LionGuard U.S.

| YEAR | JAN   | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | ост | NOV | DEC | YTD    |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2021 | 2.68% | 8.50% | 3.87% | 6.77% |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 23.56% |

Value

## **COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE**

**GROSS RETURNS** 

**Fund Currency** 

| OKOSS KETOKIAS        | Small Cap Fund | Index          | Added  |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| 1 month               | 6.77%          | 2.10%          | 4.67%  |
| 3 months              | 20.33%         | 9.55%          | 10.78% |
| YTD                   | 23.56%         | 15.07%         | 8.49%  |
| <b>FUND DETAILS</b>   |                |                |        |
| RRSP & TFSA eligible  | Yes, LGC 4     | 01 and LGC 403 |        |
| Lockup                | None           |                |        |
| Subscription / Redemp | otion Monthly  |                |        |
|                       |                |                |        |

U.S. dollars

Russell 2000

Total Return

# **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

|                    | LionGuard U.S. Small Cap Fund |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Number of Holdings | 41                            |
| Average Market Cap | \$1.1B                        |
| Dividend Yield     | 0.2%                          |
| Active Share       | 99.4%                         |
| P/B (Median)       | 5.8x                          |
| Cash Balance       | 0.9%                          |
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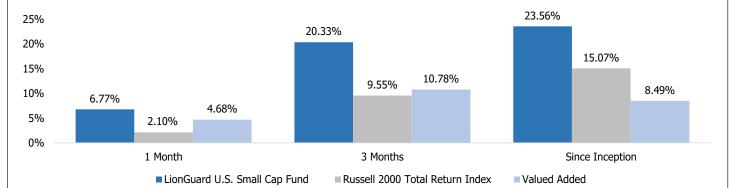
#### LATEST COMMENTARY

Lionguard U.S. Small Cap Fund outperformed its benchmark, the Russell 2000 Total Return index during our inaugural quarter, having returned 15.72% as compared to a 12.70% return for the index.

The sectors where the Fund performed best in comparison to the Benchmark were Technology with 624 bps of relative outperformance and Healthcare with 183 bps of relative outperformance. Sectors where the Fund underperformed vs the Benchmark included Materials with 26 bps of relative underperformance and Consumer Staples with 22 bps.

Our largest drivers of our outperformance came from positions in Donnelley Financial, Bausch Health and Allot. We also benefitted from Perspecta reaching an agreement to sell itself to a private equity firm. At the same time being long KAR Auction, Alteryx and Elanco Animal Health detracted from our performance relative to the index..

#### **COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE**



## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

| ISSUER DIRECT CO      | 9.21%  |
|-----------------------|--------|
| SELECTQUOTE INC       | 6.10%  |
| ITERIS INC            | 5.86%  |
| FRANKLIN COVEY        | 5.76%  |
| DONNELLEY FINANC      | 5.08%  |
| ALLOT LTD             | 4.79%  |
| CURRENCY EXCHANG      | 4.23%  |
| AMER SOFTWARE-A       | 3.92%  |
| BAUSCH HEALTH CO      | 3.23%  |
| ONESPAN INC           | 3.15%  |
| Total Top 10 Holdings | 51.33% |
|                       |        |

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

| 1. Fundamental Research & Analysis                         |
|--|
| 2. Calculation of Intrinsic Value                          |
| 3. Risk Management Analysis                                |
| 4. Portfolio Construction Considerations                   |
| 5. Monitor, Re-Balance & Exit                              |
| RISK MANAGEMENT  |
| 1. Focus on Capital Preservation                           |
| 2. Minimize Risk of Changes in Fundamental Characteristics |
| 3. Manage Single Risk Factor Exposures                     |

## ABOUT LIONGUARD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

LionGuard Capital Management Inc. ("LionGuard") is a Montréal-based investment management company incorporated under the laws of Canada and registered in the Province of Quebec with the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), as Portfolio Manager, Investment Fund Manager and Exempt Market Dealer. LionGuard manages assets for institutional investors, endowments, foundations, family offices, fund of funds, investment advisors and select high net worth individuals.

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