

# Avantis U.S. Small Cap Equity Fund

## Objective

Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

## Investment Approach

- Invests in a diverse group of U.S. small-cap companies, taking into consideration valuation, profitability and levels of investment when selecting and weighting securities.
- Pursues the benefits associated with indexing (diversification, low turnover, transparency of exposures), but with the ability to add value by making investment decisions using information in current prices.
- Efficient portfolio management and trading process that is designed to enhance returns while reducing unnecessary risks and costs for investors.
- Built to fit seamlessly into an investor's asset allocation.

## Performance (%)

CLASS	QTR	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	SINCE INCEPTION
Institutional	-10.12	-10.12	-	-	-	-	-0.95
Benchmark	-9.48	-9.48	-	-	-	-	0.80

Data as of 3/31/2025. Data presented reflects past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please visit [www.avantisinvestors.com](http://www.avantisinvestors.com). Benchmark performance does not represent the fund's performance. It is not possible to invest directly in a benchmark. Investment return and share value will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. Data assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

## Fund Information

TICKER	CUSIP
AVSCX	02507A309
INCEPTION DATE	EXPENSE RATIO
6/20/2024	0.25%
BENCHMARK NAME	TOTAL AUM
Russell 2000	\$92.3M
DIVIDEND FREQUENCY	
Annual	

Expense ratio is as of the most recent prospectus.

## Portfolio Management Team

NAME	START DATE	
	INDUSTRY	COMPANY
Eduardo Repetto, Ph.D	2000	2019
Ted Randall	1996	2019
Daniel Ong, CFA	1996	2019
Mitchell Firestein	2005	2019
Matthew Dubin	2017	2021

**A Note About Risk:** Historically, small cap stocks have been more volatile than the stock of larger, more-established companies. Smaller companies may have limited resources, product lines and markets, and their securities may trade less frequently and in more limited volumes than the securities of larger companies. There is no guarantee that the investment objectives will be met. Dividends and yields represent past performance and there is no guarantee that they will continue to be paid. The information is not intended as a personalized recommendation or fiduciary advice and should not be relied upon for investment, accounting, legal or tax advice.

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AVSCX

As of 3/31/2025

## Key Characteristics

	AVSCX	Benchmark
Wtd Avg Market Cap	\$1.6B	\$3.4B
Weighted Average Book/Market	0.45x	0.34x
Weighted Average Profits/Book	0.27x	0.18x
Number of Holdings	1,116	1,953

## Sector Allocation (%)

AVSCX vs. Benchmark	Sector	AVSCX	Benchmark
8.08	Financials	27.87	19.79
2.30	Consumer Discretionary	11.42	9.12
1.72	Materials	5.59	3.87
1.54	Energy	6.65	5.11
1.17	Consumer Staples	4.35	3.18
0.84	Communication Services	3.45	2.61
-0.55	Industrials	17.09	17.64
-1.80	Utilities	1.37	3.17
-1.90	Information Technology	10.42	12.32
-5.51	Real Estate	0.94	6.45
-5.89	Health Care	10.85	16.74

## Top 10 Holdings %

Avista Corp	0.38
Catalyst Pharmaceuticals Inc	0.38
Viavi Solutions Inc	0.38
Bank of Hawaii Corp	0.37
Cheesecake Factory Inc/The	0.36
Palomar Holdings Inc	0.36
Independent Bank Corp	0.36
Enova International Inc	0.36
BankUnited Inc	0.35
Rigetti Computing Inc	0.35

**Top Ten Holdings Total** 3.65

The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security. Equity holdings are grouped to include common shares, depository receipts, rights and warrants issued by the same company. Fund holdings subject to change.

DUE TO MARKET VOLATILITY, CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN.

**You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before you invest. The fund's prospectus or summary prospectus, which can be obtained by visiting [Avantisinvestors.com](https://www.avantisinvestors.com) or by calling 833-928-2684, contains this and other information about the fund, and should be read carefully before investing.**

Institutional class shares are only available for purchase by institutions or other financial intermediaries. Review definitions and minimums for share classes in the fund's prospectus.

**Key Terms: Expected Returns:** Valuation theory shows that the expected return of a stock is a function of its current price, its book equity (assets minus liabilities) and expected future profits, and that the expected return of a bond is a function of its current yield and its expected capital appreciation (depreciation). We use information in current market prices and company financials to identify differences in expected returns among securities, seeking to overweight securities with higher expected returns based on this current market information. Actual returns may be different than expected returns, and there is no guarantee that the strategy will be successful. **Weighted Average Market Capitalization:** The average of the weighted capitalizations of a portfolio's holdings. **Weighted Average Book/Market:** An average book-to-market ratio resulting from the multiplication of each security's book-to-market by its weight in the portfolio. **Weighted Average Profits/Book:** An average profits-to-book ratio resulting from the multiplication of each security's profits-to-book by its weight in the portfolio. **Dividend yield:** The return earned by a stock investor, calculated by dividing the amount of annual dividends per share by the current share price of the stock.

The Russell 2000® Index Market-capitalization weighted index created by Frank Russell Company to measure the performance of the 2,000 smallest of the 3,000 largest publicly traded U.S. companies, based on total market capitalization. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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