

# VALUE EQUITY FUND

## SUB-ADVISED BY ARISTOTLE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

# **Fund Overview**

**Investment Goal\*:** The fund seeks to maximize long-term capital appreciation.

#### **Investment Information:**

- Fundamental, bottom-up stock selection process applied to a universe of companies with market capitalizations typically in excess of \$2 billion at initial investment
- Focused strategy tends to be characterized by high active share and low turnover
- Initial position size is typically 2.0%-2.5%
- Fund is composed mainly of U.S.-based companies and may invest up to 20% in companies based outside the U.S. (ADRs)

#### **Investment Management**

Sub-advised by Aristotle Capital Management, LLC

#### **Portfolio Managers**

**Howard Gleicher, CFA** 41 years industry experience

**Gregory Padilla, CFA** 

20 years industry experience

#### **Investment Adviser**

Aristotle Investment Services, LLC

Class R6 ARRQX

Class I ARIQX Class I-2 AIQQX

## Aristotle Value Equity Fund holdings must meet the following three criteria:

- High Quality companies in great and/or improving lines of business
- Attractive Valuation value of the company utilizing a private equity approach to public markets, as if we were buying the entire business
- Compelling Catalysts underway that we believe will propel a company to meet its
  full potential over the next three to five years

Total Returns (%)	Annualized Total Returns	(%)
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Class I <sup>1,2</sup>	4.19	9.9	96	5.22	16.05	11.58	11	.22
Class I-2 <sup>1,2</sup>	4.18	9.9	95	5.22	16.04	11.58	11	.22
Russell 1000 Value Index	5.33	11.	65	9.44	16.96	13.88	10	.01
S&P 500 Index	8.12	14.	83	17.60	24.94	16.47	15	.14
Calendar Year (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Class I-2 <sup>1,2</sup>	22.12	-9.53	32.18	14.38	24.90	-15.04	19.70	7.44

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Class I-2 <sup>1,2</sup>	22.12	-9.53	32.18	14.38	24.90	-15.04	19.70	7.44
Russell 1000 Value Index	13.66	-8.27	26.54	2.80	25.16	-7.54	11.46	14.37
S&P 500 Index	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	26.29	25.02

Fund Information <sup>2,3</sup>	Class R6	Class I	Class I-2
Inception Date	1/29/24	12/26/23	8/31/16
Minimum Initial/Subsequent Investment	None <sup>2</sup>	\$500,000/None	None
Gross Expense Ratio (%)	0.62%	0.69%	0.70%
Net Expense Ratio (%)	0.61%	0.69%	0.69%
Sales Load/Maximum Sales Charge (%)	None	None	None
Fund Net Assets (\$M)		\$0.6	\$553.2

<sup>1</sup>The Fund's adviser has contractually agreed, through July 31, 2028, to waive its management fees to the extent that the Fund's Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses exceed 0.61% for Class R6 and 0.69% for Class I and Class I-2. The Fund's adviser may not recoup these waivers in future periods. <sup>2</sup>Contact your financial professional.

**Past Performance is not indicative of future results.** Returns reflect reinvestment of dividends/distribution. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance of other classes will vary due to differences in fee structures. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance current to the most recent month end may be found at www.aristotlefunds.com/performance or by calling 1-844-274-7885. The investment advisor has contractually agreed to limit certain expenses through 7/31/28. Please see the current prospectus for detailed information.

Class I-2 shares are sold at net asset value (NAV) without an initial sales charge and do not include a CDSC. Performance reflects any applicable fee waivers and expense reimbursements. If a sales charge had been deducted, the results would have been lower.

<sup>3</sup>Performance shown prior to the share inception date shown is hypothetical and is that of Class I-2 shares, restated to reflect the higher service/12B-1 fees, fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements for the share class reported.

\*There is no guarantee the fund will achieve its investment goal.

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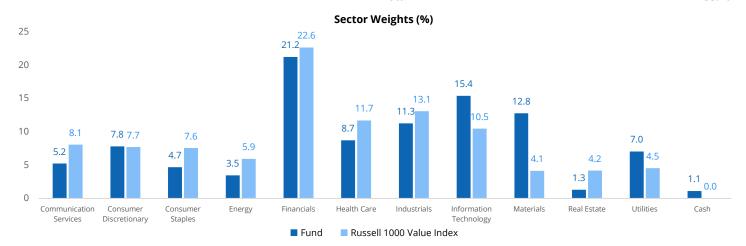
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#### **Characteristics and Risk Statistics**

	Fund	Russell 1000 Value Index
Number of Holdings	45	870
Forward Price-to-Earnings	18.1	18.6
Price-to-Book Value	2.7	2.8
Price-to-Cash Flow	13.4	12.8
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B)	358.9	338.5
Turnover Ratio (1 Year, %)	11.7	
Beta (5 Year, %)	1.0	1.0
Standard Deviation (5 Year, %)	15.7	15.6
Sharpe Ratio (5 Year, %)	0.6	0.7

## Top-10 Holdings (%)

Total	33.46
Lennar Corporation	2.62
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	2.70
Atmos Energy Corporation	2.78
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	3.01
Alphabet Inc.	3.13
Sony Group Corporation	3.17
Corteva, Inc.	3.21
Capital One Financial Corporation	3.52
Microsoft Corporation	4.33
Parker-Hannifin Corporation	4.99



Statistics are returns based on the investment book of record.

Sources: SS&C Advent, FactSet, Russell Investments, Standard & Poor's, eVestment Largest Holdings weights are based on the total net assets exclusive of cash.

Holdings and allocations will change due to ongoing management of the Fund. References to specific securities or sectors should not be construed as recommendations. Holdings in the last 12 months are available upon request. An investment in the Fund is subject to risks, and you could lose money on your investment in the Fund.

The principal risks of investing in the Fund include, but are not limited to, market risk, equity risk, value-oriented investment strategies risk, small-cap, mid-cap and large-cap company risk, foreign investment risk, real estate investment trusts (REITs) risk, management and strategy risk, exchange-traded funds (ETFs) risk and cybersecurity risk. Foreign securities have additional risks, including currency rate changes, political and economic instability, lack of comprehensive company information, less market liquidity, less-efficient trading markets, and differing auditing controls and legal standards. The use of ETFs may cause the Fund to have higher expenses than those of other equity funds. Investments in emerging markets involve even greater risks. The securities of small-capitalization and mid-capitalization companies or may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements and may have lower trading volumes or more erratic trading than securities of larger, more established companies or market averages in general. On the other hand, larger, more established companies may be unable to attain the high growth rates of successful, smaller companies during periods of economic expansion. Value stocks are those that are believed to be undervalued in comparison to their peers due to adverse business developments or other factors. Value investing is subject to the risk that the market will not recognize a security's inherent value for a long time or at all, or that a stock judged to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced or overvalued.

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The Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of the large cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000® Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values. The S&P 500® Index is the Standard & Poor's Composite Index of 500 stocks and is a widely recognized, unmanaged index of common stock prices. The volatility (beta) of the Fund may be greater or less than that of the benchmark. It is not possible to invest directly in these indices. Dividend Yield is the ratio of a firm's dividends each year relative to its share price. Active Share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index. Weighted Average Market Capitalization is a dollar-value measurement of the size of companies in a portfolio or index. In such a weighting scheme, an average figure is derived from the market capitalizations of each company (their market prices multiplied by the number of shares outstanding) multiplied by their weights in the portfolio or index. Return on Equity is the amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders' equity. Return on equity measures a corporation's profitability by revealing how much profit a company generates with the money shareholders have invested. Subsidized 30-Day SEC Yield is computed under an SEC standardized formula based on net income earned over the past 30 days. It excludes contractual expense reimbursements. Unsubsidized 30-Day SEC Yield is computed under an SEC standardized formula based on net income earned over the past 30 days. It excludes contractual expense reimbursements, resulting in a lower yield. Upside Market Capture is a measure of the performance in up markets relative to the market itself. Downside Market Capture is a measure of the performance in up markets relative to the market itself. Pownside Market Capture is a measure of

Investors should consider a fund's investment goal, risk, charges, and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the fund and can be obtained at https://www.aristotlefunds.com/funds/value-equity-fund. It should be read carefully before investing.

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