

## Delaware Small Cap Value Fund

December 31, 2023

Institutional Class: DEVIX Class A: DEVLX Class R6: DVZRX Class R: DVLRX Class C: DEVCX

Stocks are selected by an experienced team of sector specialists focused on value investing

Focus on a company's ability to effectively deploy and generate sustainable free-cash flow

A disciplined investment process with a focus on risk mitigation that has been consistently applied for over 20 years

### Average annual total returns (%) as of December 31, 2023

	4Q23 <sup>1</sup>	YTD <sup>1</sup>	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	Lifetime	Inception date
Institutional Class	11.65	9.50	9.50	8.87	10.31	7.00	9.98	11/9/92
Class A (at NAV)	11.58	9.23	9.23	8.60	10.04	6.74	10.45	6/24/87
Class A (at Offer) <sup>2</sup>	5.17	2.95	2.95	6.47	8.74	6.11	10.27	
Class R	11.50	8.94	8.94	8.33	9.76	6.47	8.77	6/2/03
Class R6	11.71	9.67	9.67	9.05	10.50	—	8.64	5/2/16
Russell 2000 Value Index	15.26	14.65	14.65	7.94	10.00	6.76	—	
Morningstar Small Value Category	12.93	16.86	16.86	11.29	11.87	6.92	—	

### Calendar year total returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund (Institutional Class)	5.64	-6.21	31.35	12.00	-17.35	28.16	-1.23	34.23	-12.21	9.50
Russell 2000 Value Index	4.22	-7.47	31.74	7.84	-12.86	22.39	4.63	28.27	-14.48	14.65
Morningstar Small Value Category	3.34	-6.71	25.99	8.54	-15.46	21.43	4.02	31.57	-10.16	16.86

<sup>1</sup> Returns for less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>2</sup> Includes maximum 5.75% front-end sales charge.

The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data for all share classes current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 800 523-1918 or visiting [delawarefunds.com/performance](http://delawarefunds.com/performance).

Total returns may reflect waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the manager and/or distributor for some or all periods shown. Performance would have been lower without such waivers and reimbursements.

Performance at NAV assumes that no front-end sales charge applied or the investment was not redeemed. Performance at offer assumes that a front-end sales charge applied to the extent applicable.

### Sector allocation

	Fund	Index
Financial services	25.9%	26.5%
Industrials	14.6%	10.7%
Consumer discretionary	11.7%	12.9%
Technology	10.8%	8.3%
Energy	8.5%	9.1%
Basic industry	8.2%	4.8%
REITs	7.2%	10.5%
Healthcare	3.8%	8.8%
Utilities	3.1%	3.9%
Consumer staples	2.6%	2.3%
Transportation	2.4%	2.1%

Source: FactSet

Benchmark: Russell 2000 Value Index

List may exclude cash, cash equivalents, and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) that are used for cash management purposes.

### Top 10 holdings

ATKORE INC	1.94%
WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION	1.83%
HANCOCK WHITNEY CORP	1.81%
VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP	1.76%
STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP	1.76%
ITT INC	1.75%
EAST WEST BANCORP INC.	1.64%
FLEX LTD	1.64%
F.N.B. CORP	1.58%
BERRY GLOBAL GROUP INC	1.42%
<b>Total for top 10 holdings</b>	<b>17.13%</b>

Holdings based by issuer.

List may exclude cash and cash equivalent.

### Portfolio characteristics

Total assets	\$4.9 billion
Number of holdings	103
Market cap (median) <sup>3</sup>	\$4.5 billion
Market cap (weighted average) <sup>3</sup>	\$5.2 billion
Portfolio turnover (last fiscal year)	19%
P/E ratio (weighted average FY1) <sup>3</sup>	12.33x
Beta, 3 years (relative to Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index)	0.95
Annualized standard deviation, 3 years	21.79
Active share (relative to Russell 2000 Value Index)	87.96%

<sup>3</sup> Source: FactSet

### Overall Morningstar Rating™



Institutional shares



Class A shares

As of 12/31/2023. Delaware Small Cap Value Fund was rated against the following numbers of Small Value funds over the following time periods: 456 funds in the last three years, 427 funds in the last five years, and 333 funds in the last ten years. The calculation is based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Institutional Class shares rated 2, 2, and 3 stars and Class A shares (load waived) rated 2, 2, and 3 stars for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 12/31/2023 among 456, 427, and 333 Small Value funds, respectively. There are 456 funds in the overall rating.**

### Expense ratio

	Gross	Net
Institutional Class	0.86%	0.86%
Class A	1.11%	1.11%
Class C	1.86%	1.86%
Class R	1.36%	1.36%
Class R6	0.70%	0.70%

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## Portfolio composition

Domestic equities	96.6%
International equities & depositary receipts	2.2%
Cash, cash equivalents and other assets	1.2%

Total may not equal 100% due to rounding.

## Portfolio managers (years in industry)

Kelley M. Carabasi, CFA (21)
Kent P. Madden, CFA (27)
Michael Foley, CFA (14)

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**Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal.**

Investments in small and/or medium-sized companies typically exhibit greater risk and higher volatility than larger, more established companies. • Narrowly focused investments may exhibit higher volatility than investments in multiple industry sectors. • REIT investments are subject to many of the risks associated with direct real estate ownership, including changes in economic conditions, credit risk, and interest rate fluctuations. • The disruptions caused by natural disasters, pandemics, or similar events could prevent the Fund from executing advantageous investment decisions in a timely manner and could negatively impact the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective and the value of the Fund's investments.

**P/E ratio** is a valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its earnings per share. In this case, P/E is calculated using consensus forecasted earnings per share for the next fiscal year. **Beta** measures the security's volatility in relation to its benchmark index. **Annualized standard deviation** measures historical volatility of returns. **Active share** refers to the percentage of a fund's portfolio that differs from its benchmark, and is measured on a scale from 0% to 100%. The higher the active share measurement, the lower the portfolio overlap with its benchmark.

Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs, or expenses. Indices are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. The **Russell 2000 Value Index** measures the performance of the small-cap value segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The **Morningstar Small Value Category** compares funds that invest in small US companies with valuations and growth rates below other small-cap peers. Small-cap stocks are those in the bottom 10% of the capitalization of the US equity market,

and value is defined based on low valuations (low price ratios and high dividend yields) and slow growth (low growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow).

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