

OVERVIEW

- ✓ Core, smaller-cap best-ideas equity fund comprised of three sleeves, managed by highly skilled managers with varying investment styles
- ✓ A portfolio of only highest-conviction ideas
- ✓ Although each manager runs a concentrated portfolio, diverse specializations and investment approaches ensure adequate diversification by style, industry, and sector
- ✓ Intensive analysis, selection, and oversight by Litman Gregory – backed by 30 years of firm experience and a risk-aware, long-term alpha driven mentality

**COVE STREET CAPITAL - JEFFREY BRONCHICK**

Classic value, fundamental investor with a history of building concentrated portfolios of small-cap stocks. Team approach to analyzing companies with the objective of identifying the best combination of attractive business, valuation, and shareholder-oriented management. Will own exceptional businesses selling at reasonable valuations (Buffett), and reasonable businesses selling at exceptional valuations (Graham). Patient approach to realizing business values. *Target Allocation: 33%*

**WELLS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT - DICK WEISS**

Identify companies with superior business models and attractive long-term growth prospects that are trading at significant discounts to estimated private market values (PMV). Focus on stocks that may be temporarily out of favor and trading at 50% to 65% of PMV. Extensive financial analysis and industry-specific models applied to estimate a firm's value. *Target Allocation: 33%*

**SEGALL BRYANT & HAMILL - MARK DICKHERBER & SHAUN NICHOLSON**

Small-cap value-oriented investors who seek to identify companies with the potential for significant improvement in return on invested capital (ROIC) before it is recognized by the market. Evaluating managements' plans for improving returns is critical, as is having managements' financial incentives aligned with higher ROIC goals. The team looks for stocks with a 3:1 upside/downside ratio, and stocks are sold when improved returns are reflected in stock prices. *Target Allocation: 33%*

TOP TEN HOLDINGS - 12/31/2017

ViaSat Inc	5.6%
Innophos Holdings Inc.	5.6%
Millicom Intl Cellular S.A.	4.8%
The E.W. Scripps Co.	3.3%
Leucadia National Corp.	3.2%
SPX Corp.	3.1%
Heritage-Crystal Clean Inc.	2.9%
Haemonetics Corp.	2.7%
Spartan Motors Inc.	2.7%
Wesco Aircraft Holdings Inc.	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.4%</b>

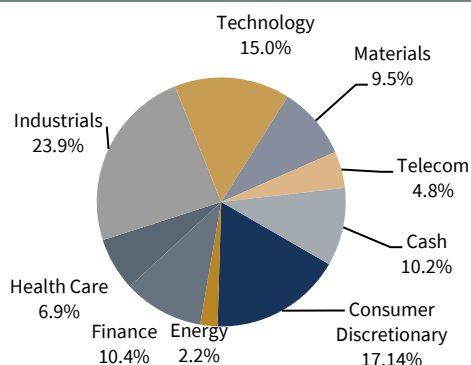
PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS - 12/31/17

Total Net Assets:	\$33,395,000
Total Stocks:	40
Active Share:	98.38%
Tracking Error:	7.04%
Median Market Cap:	\$1.7 billion
Weighted Average Market Cap:	\$3.4 billion
Turnover Ratio:	51%
Institutional Cusip#:	53700T 306
Net Asset Value:	\$23.70

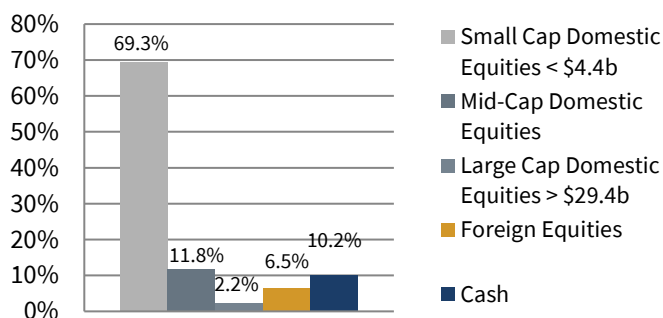
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GICS SECTOR BREAKDOWN - 12/31/17



ASSET ALLOCATION - 12/31/17



QUARTER END PERFORMANCE

Institutional Class Performance as of 12/31/17	Average Annual Total Returns						
	3 Month	Year-to-Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
<b>Smaller Companies Fund (6/30/03)</b>	<b>6.95%</b>	<b>14.44%</b>	<b>14.44%</b>	<b>5.66%</b>	<b>9.15%</b>	<b>6.48%</b>	<b>8.29%</b>
Russell 2000 Index	3.34%	14.65%	14.65%	9.96%	14.12%	8.71%	10.31%
Morningstar Small Blend Category Average	3.52%	12.39%	12.39%	8.67%	12.88%	7.80%	9.65%
Gross Expense Ratio*: 1.68% Net Expense Ratio**: 1.26%							

**Performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the funds may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Investment performance reflects fee waivers in effect. In the absence of such waivers, total return would be reduced. To obtain the performance of the funds as of the most recently completed calendar month, please visit [www.mastersfunds.com](http://www.mastersfunds.com).**

The performance quoted does not include a deduction for taxes that a shareholder would pay on distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

**Investing in small companies subjects investors to additional risks, including security price volatility and less liquidity than investing in larger companies. Though not an international fund, the fund may invest in foreign securities. Investing in foreign securities exposes investors to economic, political and market risks and fluctuations in foreign currencies. These risks are greater for investments in emerging markets. Multi-investment management styles may lead to higher transaction expenses compared to single investment management styles. Outcomes depend on the skill of the sub-advisors and advisor and the allocation of assets amongst them.**

\* The gross and net expense ratios can be found in the most recent Summary Prospectus (4/30/2017).

\*\* The Advisor is contractually obligated to waive management fees and/or reimburse ordinary operating expenses through April 30, 2018.

**Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against a loss in a declining market.**

**The fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectuses contain this and other important information about the investment company, and may be obtained by calling 1-800-960-0188, or visiting [www.mastersfunds.com](http://www.mastersfunds.com). Read it carefully before investing.**

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**The Russell 2000 Index** measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index.

**Each Morningstar Category Average** represents a universe of Funds with similar investment objectives.

**Active Share** measures the degree of difference between a fund portfolio and its benchmark index.

**Tracking Error** is the monitoring the performance of a portfolio, usually to analyze the extent to which its price movements conform or deviate from those of a benchmark.

**Turnover Ratio** is the percentage of a mutual fund or other investment vehicle's holdings that have been "turned over" or replaced with other holdings in a given year.

**Market capitalization (or market cap)** is the total value of the issued shares of a publicly traded company; it is equal to the share price times the number of shares outstanding.

**Alpha** is an annualized return measure of how much better or worse a fund's performance is relative to an index of funds in the same category, after allowing for differences in risk.

Indexes are unmanaged, do not incur expenses, taxes or fees and cannot be invested in directly.

Litman Gregory Fund Advisors, LLC has ultimate responsibility for the performance of the Litman Gregory Masters Funds due to its responsibility to oversee the Funds' investment managers and recommend their hiring, termination and replacement.

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