

## **GuideStone Small Cap Equity Fund**

Ticker: GSCZX Share Class: Investor Inception Date: 08/27/2001

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1st Quarter 2025 as of 03/31/2025

## **Equity Investment Approach**



**Investment Objective:** The Small Cap Equity Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation. Any income received is incidental to this objective.

Investment Suitability: The Small Cap Equity Fund may be suitable for investors who seek higher, long-term rates of return, can accept significant short-term fluctuations in account value, want to invest in stocks of small- to medium-sized U.S. companies and would like to diversify their portfolio by adding a potentially higher return, higher risk option of equities.

Small company stocks are subject to greater risk than large company stocks due to more volatility and less liquidity. Economic, market, political and other conditions and events can cause the value of equity securities to fluctuate. This description of risks is provided as a summary of the principal investment risks associated with this mutual fund. Refer to the Fund's prospectus for more detailed risk information.

## Benchmark<sup>1</sup>

Russell 2000° Index

100%

## **Annual Operating Expenses**

Gross Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio
1.23%	1.23%

## **Performance**

							Since
	Three	Year to	One	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Inception
	Month	Date	Year	(Annualized)	(Annualized)	(Annualized)	(Annualized)
Fund	-8.95%	-8.95%	-3.66%	0.57%	14.20%	6.06%	7.10%
Benchmark	-9.48%	-9.48%	-4.01%	0.52%	13.27%	6.30%	7.68%

## **Calendar Year Performance**



The performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end and complete calendar year performance may be obtained at GuideStoneFunds.com/Funds. Benchmark performance numbers are provided by Morningstar, Inc. and have not been verified by GuideStone Funds. The investment return of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Year 2001 annual performance began 08/27/2001. Returns exceeding 20% reflect unusual market conditions and may not be sustained at this level over the long term.

## Growth of \$10,000 Investment



## Morningstar Rating Based on Risk Adjusted Return<sup>2</sup>

Category: Small Blend

Overall	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	
***	***	**	***	
among 582 funds	among 582 funds	among 559 funds	among 399 funds	

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## GuideStone Small Cap Equity Fund

Share Class: Investor

## **Portfolio Details**



Cash is maintained by the Fund for liquidity purposes and may be overlaid with equity and/or U.S. Treasury futures to provide capital market exposure.

## Fund Size (\$ in millions) Total Fund Net Assets for All \$795 **Share Classes** Number of Holdings\* 718 \*Does not include currencies or forward currency contracts

## Portfolio Characteristics

Price to Earnings Ratio	16.94x
Price to Book Ratio	1.87x
Weighted Avg Market Cap**	\$3,338
**\$ in millions	

#### Return/Risk Characteristics\*\*\*

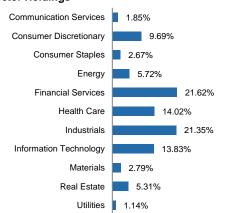
Standard Deviation	21.87%
R-Squared	98.37%
Beta vs. Benchmark	0.92
Beta vs. S&P 500 Index	1.09
Sharpe Ratio	-0.08
Information Ratio	0.01
*** Calculated over previous three years	

#### Sub-Adviser Composite<sup>5</sup>

Delaware Investments Fund Advisers	32%
TimesSquare Capital Management, LLC	22%
Jacobs Levy Equity Management, Inc.	19%
American Century Investment	15%
Management, Inc.	
Dreihaus Capital Management LLC	12%

GuideStone Capital Management, LLC (the "Adviser"), the adviser to the Fund, may invest directly in securities on behalf of the Fund. The Adviser also maintains a sub-advisory agreement with Parametric Portfolio Associates LLC ("Parametric") under which Parametric will provide completion portfolios within the Fund, as instructed by the Adviser. The Adviser's direct investments and Parametric's "completion portfolios" are used to assist in preserving the desired risk exposures for the Fund in furtherance of its investment objective. Direct investments and completion portfolios that are short-term in nature are not included in the target allocations of the Fund to sub-advisers listed above.

# **Sector Holdings**





Price to Earnings Ratio—A ratio used to compare the price of a fund's stocks with their per-share earnings.

Price to Book Ratio—A ratio used to compare the book value of a fund's stocks with their market value

Weighted average market cap-Market capitalization refers to the market value of a public company's outstanding shares of stock and is frequently used to show the size of the company. Weighted average market capitalization reflects the average size of the companies whose equity securities are held in the portfolio.

Standard deviation—Depicts how widely returns varied over a certain period of time. A high standard deviation implies greater volatility and greater risk.

R-squared—Shows the percentage of a fund's performance that is explained by movements in the benchmark index. An R-squared of 100% indicates that all movements of a fund can be explained by movements in the benchmark.

Beta vs. Benchmark—Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements as defined by the fund's benchmark. A fund with a higher beta relative to the benchmark is more volatile than the benchmark.

Sharpe Ratio—A risk-adjusted measure that measures reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance. Information Ratio—Measures how much the fund outperformed the benchmark per unit of additional risk taken

<sup>1</sup>The Russell 2000® Index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe and is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index, representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2,000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure that larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the actual small-cap opportunity set. Frank Russell Company ("Russell") is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. "Russell<sup>®</sup> is a trademark of Frank Russell Company. Neither Russell nor its licensors accept any liability for any errors or omissions in the Russell Indexes and/or Russell ratings and/or underlying data and no party may rely on any Russell Indexes and/or Russell ratings

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<sup>2</sup>The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating," is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% fiveyear rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Ratings are for the share class shown only; other classes may vary. Past performance is not guarantee of future results. <sup>3</sup>Asset Allocation subject to change at any time. Pie chart is a representation, and actual exposures may differ. The size denotes the relative weighting in the Fund. <sup>4</sup>Due to rounding, portfolio holdings data may not sum to 100%.

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