# **TETON Westwood SmallCap Equity Fund Class I - WWSIX**



# Annual Shareholder Report - September 30, 2024

#### **Fund Overview**

This Annual shareholder report contains important information about TETON Westwood SmallCap Equity Fund - Class I (the "Fund") for the period of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation. The Fund targets undervalued equities that have a market capitalization between \$100 million and \$2.5 billion. The Portfolio Manager employs bottom-up fundamental research with an emphasis on balance sheets, asset values, cash flow and earnings growth potential. You can find additional information about the Fund at www.tetonadv.com/mutual-fund-performance/. You can also request this information by contacting us at (800) 422-3554.

## What were the Fund costs for the last year?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Class Name	Costs of a \$10k Investment	Costs Paid as a % of a \$10k Investment
SmallCap Equity Fund - Class I	\$111	1.00%

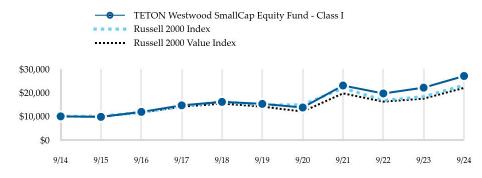
#### How did the Fund perform?

During the twelve months ended September 30. 2024. the **TETON** Westwood SmallCap Equity Fund underperformed the Russell 2000 Index. The primary detractors included valueoriented technology holdings, mixed returns for our healthcare names, and a drag from single stock that was acquired at a significant premium following the marking period. Our banks, trading at low valuations, drove strong gains into the advent of a rate-cutting cycle. Also, a data center related name powered our industrials. The Fund remains valueoriented in pursuit of opportunities, preferring companies with downside protection in the form of solid balance sheets or defensible business models.

## How has the Fund performed over the past 10 years?

The performance chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the class of shares noted (assuming the maximum sales charge) compared to an appropriate broad-based securities market index and more narrowly based indexes that reflect the market sectors in which the Fund invests over a 10-year period. The chart uses total return NAV performance and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distribution. Fund expenses, including 12b-1 fees, management fees and other expenses were deducted.

#### Total Return Based on \$10,000 Investment



Average Annual Total Returns			
	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>	<u> 10 Year</u>
TETON Westwood SmallCap Equity Fund - Class I	22.29%	12.15%	10.47%
Russell 2000 Index	26.76%	9.39%	8.78%
Russell 2000 Value Index	25.88%	9.29%	8.22%

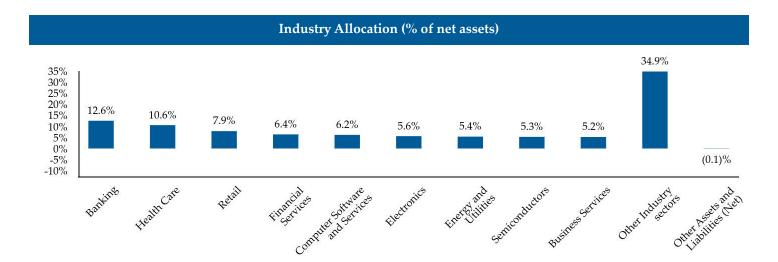
Fund Statistics	
Total Net Assets	\$70,706,671
Number of Portfolio Holdings	84
Portfolio Turnover Rate	21%
Management Fees	\$481,319

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Call (800) 422-3554 or visit www.tetonadv.com/mutual-fund-performance/ for current month-end performance. The table and graph presented above do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

#### What did the Fund invest in?

Top 10 Holdings (% of net assets)	
NetScout Systems Inc.	2.8%
Flowserve Corp.	2.8%
OPENLANE Inc.	2.7%
American Eagle Outfitters Inc.	2.7%
Advanced Energy Industries Inc.	2.7%
Patterson Cos. Inc.	2.6%
Mueller Water Products Inc.	2.6%
Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.	2.5%
Enerpac Tool Group Corp.	2.5%
AAR Corp.	2.4%

Portfolio Weighting (% of net assets)	
Common Stocks	99.0%
U.S. Government Obligations	1.1%
Other Assets and Liabilities (Net)	(0.1)%





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## Where can I find additional information about the Fund?

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