



Royce Small-Cap Fund

Investment Class

September 30, 2025



Performance

Performance and Expenses (%)

Average Annual Total Return Through 9/30/25

	PMF	RUSSELL 2000
Third Quarter 2025 ¹	7.70	12.39
Year-to-Date ¹	6.87	10.39
One-Year	4.93	10.76
Three-Year	16.90	15.21
Five-Year	13.28	11.56
10-Year	11.08	9.77
15-Year	10.08	10.42
20-Year	8.32	8.14
25-Year	9.67	7.80
30-Year	10.10	8.55
35-Year	10.89	10.34
40-Year	10.68	9.59
45-Year	11.53	9.98
50-Year	13.24	N/A
ANNUAL EXPENSE RATIO (%)		
Operating Expenses	0.93	

¹ Not Annualized

Important Performance and Expense Information

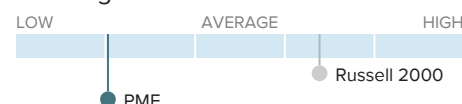
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Fund Information as of 9/30/25

Calendar Year Total Returns (%)			Portfolio Diagnostics			Top 10 Positions		Top 10 Industry Breakdown	
YEAR	PENN	RUSSELL 2000		PMF		% of Net Assets (Subject to Change)		% of Net Assets (Subject to Change)	
2024	7.1	11.5	2024 Annual Turnover Rate	37%		Arcosa	2.0	Machinery	8.5
2023	26.7	16.9	Active Share ¹	87%		Element Solutions	1.5	Capital Markets	8.1
2022	-17.1	-20.4	Non-U.S. Investments (% of Net Assets)	14.9%		Assured Guaranty	1.4	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	6.8
2021	22.0	14.8	Portfolio Company Characteristics			E-L Financial	1.4	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	6.5
2020	14.1	20.0		PMF	RUSSELL 2000	Cirrus Logic	1.4	Insurance	6.0
2019	26.6	25.5	Average Market Cap ^{2,3}	\$3,669M	\$2,964M	SEI Investments	1.3	Construction & Engineering	5.7
2018	-9.7	-11.0	Weighted Average P/E Ratio ^{4,5}	17.9x	—x	Dorman Products	1.1	Banks	4.5
2017	16.2	14.6	Weighted Average P/B Ratio ^{5,6}	2.2x	2.1x	Vontier Corporation	1.1	Chemicals	4.4
2016	26.5	21.3	Weighted Average ROIC ⁷	15.7%	9.7%	ESAB Corporation	1.0	Specialty Retail	3.6
2015	-11.4	-4.4	Asset/Equity ⁸	2.1x	2.2x	Enpro	0.9	Trading Companies & Distributors	3.2
2014	-0.7	4.9							
2013	35.3	38.8							
2012	14.6	16.3							
2011	-4.2	-4.2							
2010	23.9	26.9							

Below Average Volatility⁹
5-Year Relative Standard Deviation vs.
all Small-Cap Funds tracked by
Morningstar

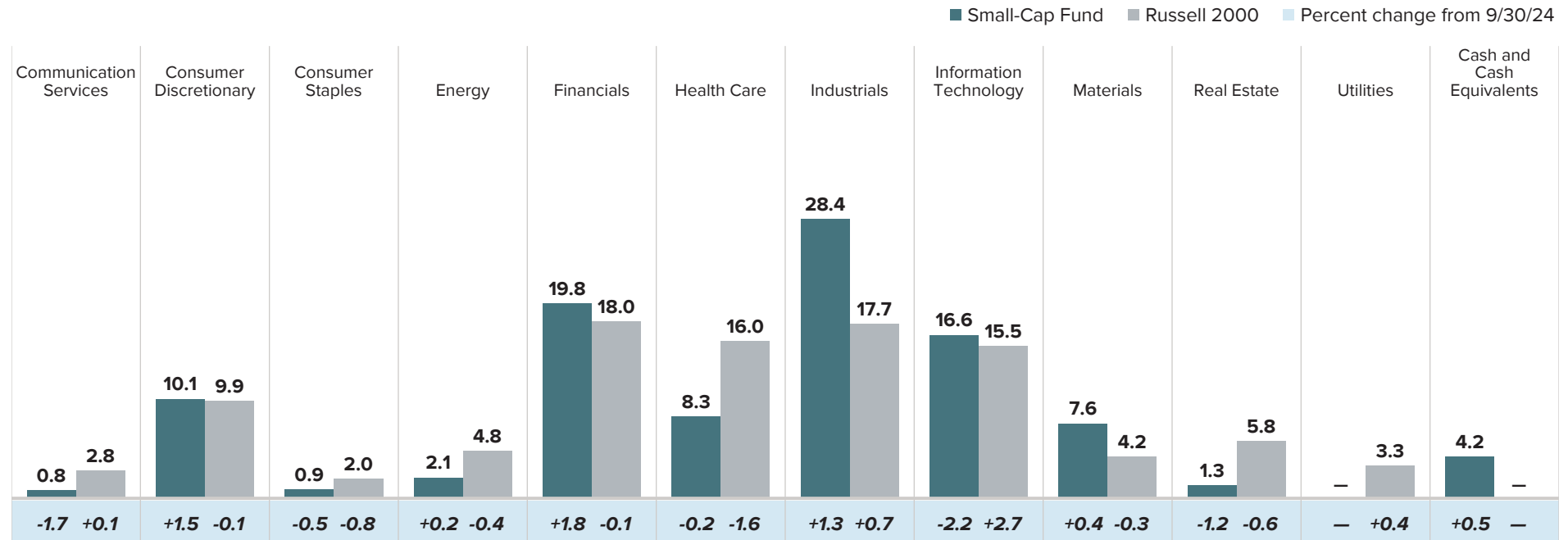


All Portfolio and Index Characteristics calculations exclude Cash (4.2% of PMF as of 9/30/25), all non-equity securities, and investment companies.

1. Active Share is the sum of the absolute values of the different weightings of each holding in the Portfolio versus each holding in the benchmark, divided by two. **2. Market Capitalization** is calculated by multiplying a company's share price by its shares outstanding. **3. Geometric Average.** This weighted calculation uses each portfolio holding's market cap in a way designed to not skew the effect of very large or small holdings; instead, it aims to better identify the portfolio's center, which Royce believes offers a more accurate measure of average market cap than a simple mean or median. **4. The Price-to-Earnings Ratio** is calculated by dividing a company's share price by its trailing 12-month earnings-per-share (EPS) and also excludes companies with zero or negative earnings (11% of Portfolio and 32% of Index holdings as of 9/30/25). **5. Harmonic Average.** This weighted calculation evaluates a portfolio as if it were a single stock and measures it overall. It compares the total market value of the portfolio to the portfolio's share in the earnings or book value, as the case may be, of its underlying stocks. **6. The Price-to-Book Ratio** is calculated by dividing a company's share price by its book value per share (4% of Portfolio and 9% of Index holdings were excluded as of 9/30/25). **7. Return on Invested Capital** is calculated by dividing a company's past 12 months of operating income (earnings before interest and taxes) by its average invested capital (total equity, less cash and cash equivalents, plus total debt, minority interest, and preferred stock). The portfolio calculation is a simple weighted average that also excludes securities in the Financials sector with the exceptions of the asset management & custody banks and insurance brokers sub-industries. The portfolio calculation also eliminates outliers by applying the inter-quartile method of outlier removal. As of 9/30/25, 25% of Portfolio and 39% of Index holdings were excluded. **8. The Asset/Equity Ratio** is calculated by dividing a company's total assets by stockholder's equity (3% of Portfolio and 5% of Index holdings were excluded as of 9/30/25). This ratio is one measurement that can be used to evaluate a company's leverage on its balance sheet. **9. Below Average Volatility.** The Fund was in the second-lowest volatility quintile compared with all funds in Morningstar's Small Growth, Small Blend, and Small Value Categories with at least five years of history, a total of 481 funds as of 9/30/25. The universe consists of each fund's oldest share class only. Volatility quintiles are based on the average five-year standard deviation for each of the last four calendar quarters. Higher volatility is usually associated with higher risk.

Portfolio Sector Breakdowns

Sector Weights vs. Russell 2000 as of 9/30/25 (%)



Manager Commentary

Company, Industry, and Sector Impact

- Royce Small-Cap Fund advanced 7.7% for the quarter, lagging its benchmark, Russell 2000 Index, which was up 12.4% for the same period. The portfolio was lagging the Russell 2000 Index for the year-to-date period ended 9/30/25, up 6.9% versus 10.4%. The portfolio outperformed its benchmark for the 3-, 5-, 10-, 20-, 25-, 30-, 35-, 40-year and 45-year periods ended 9/30/25.
- Eight of the portfolio's 10 sectors made a positive impact on quarterly performance. The sectors making the largest positive contributions were Industrials, Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology while the only negative impacts came from Consumer Staples and Health Care.
- At the industry level, semiconductors & semiconductor equipment (Information Technology), electronic equipment, instruments & components (Information Technology), and construction & engineering (Industrials) contributed most for the quarter, while health care equipment & supplies (Health Care), software (Information Technology), and it services (Information Technology) were the largest detractors.
- The portfolio's disadvantage versus its benchmark was primarily attributable to stock selection in the quarter, with the Health Care, Information Technology and Industrials sectors making the most significant negative impact versus the benchmark. Conversely, Consumer Discretionary and Real Estate were the only contributors to relative quarter results.
- Five of the portfolio's 10 sectors made a positive impact on year-to-date period performance. The sectors making the largest positive contributions were Industrials, Financials and Materials while the largest negative impacts came from Real Estate, Energy and Consumer Staples.
- At the industry level, construction & engineering (Industrials), electronic equipment, instruments & components (Information Technology), and capital markets (Financials) contributed most for the year-to-date period, while software (Information Technology), life sciences tools & services (Health Care), and professional services (Industrials) were the largest detractors.

Manager Commentary (continued)

- The portfolio's disadvantage versus its benchmark was primarily attributable to stock selection in the year-to-date period, with the Information Technology, Industrials and Health Care sectors making the most significant negative impact versus the benchmark. Conversely, Financials, Consumer Discretionary and Real Estate contributed most to relative year-to-date period results.

Outlook

- High returns, lower rates, and a resilient U.S. economy were the right combination for investors in 3Q25, which saw the major U.S. indexes reach fresh peaks. As welcome as the small-cap rally has been, with the Russell 2000 outpacing the large-cap Russell 1000 Index in both 3Q25 and from the 4/8/25 low, it has so far shown the most favor to companies with no earnings, high debt, and / or no dividends, as well as high growth and low or no returns on invested capital. These factors are essentially the opposite of the attributes we prize in the portfolio. So, while small-cap's nascent leadership is something to cheer about, we are also being patient, as well as looking for long-term opportunities in companies that still look cheap or reasonably valued. Previous small-cap leadership phases have started in much the same fashion as this current rally, with the lion's share of the early gains going to lower quality and / or high growth stocks. As these prior upswings matured, however, higher-quality companies took over leadership, which became primarily driven by companies with positive earnings.

Third Quarter Impact Report¹

Top Five Contributors by Security

For Quarter Ended 9/30/25

SECURITY NAME	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	
	GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Bloom Energy Cl. A	0.35	0.35
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions	0.27	0.27
Alamos Gold Cl. A	0.26	0.25
Installed Building Products	0.25	0.25
Dorman Products	0.25	0.25

Top Five Detractors by Security

For Quarter Ended 9/30/25

SECURITY NAME	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	
	GROSS (%)	NET (%)
PAR Technology	-0.61	-0.61
Haemonetics Corporation	-0.53	-0.53
Kyndryl Holdings	-0.18	-0.18
Interparfums	-0.17	-0.17
Kirby Corporation	-0.17	-0.17

Top Five Contributors by Industry

For Quarter Ended 9/30/25

INDUSTRY NAME	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	
	GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	1.21	1.20
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	1.20	1.19
Construction & Engineering	0.98	0.96
Machinery	0.68	0.66
Automobile Components	0.65	0.64

Top Five Detractors by Industry

For Quarter Ended 9/30/25

INDUSTRY NAME	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	
	GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	-0.69	-0.70
Software	-0.62	-0.63
IT Services	-0.29	-0.29
Personal Care Products	-0.17	-0.17
Insurance	-0.14	-0.15

Sector Net Gains and Losses (%)

For Quarter Ended 9/30/25

SECTOR NAME	AVERAGE WEIGHT	TOTAL RETURN	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	NET EXP RETURN	NET EXP CONTRIBUTION
Industrials	29.16	12.18	3.52	11.92	3.45
Consumer Discretionary	9.83	18.83	1.76	18.55	1.73
Information Technology	16.39	9.67	1.54	9.41	1.50
Materials	7.52	10.58	0.81	10.32	0.79
Financials	20.51	2.16	0.45	1.92	0.41
Communication Services	0.86	24.91	0.16	24.62	0.16
Energy	1.94	6.24	0.11	5.99	0.11
Real Estate	1.40	7.17	0.10	6.92	0.10
Health Care	8.38	-1.97	-0.19	-2.20	-0.21
Consumer Staples	0.83	-24.26	-0.24	-24.44	-0.24
Cash	3.17	1.04	0.03	0.80	0.03
Total			8.07	7.81	7.81
Net Cumulative Return			7.70		
Expense Impact			0.25		
Gross Cumulative Return			7.95		
Residual ²			-0.12		

Net total return and contribution to return is net the average of the annual operating expenses for the product over the specified time period.

¹ Represents estimated net realized and unrealized gains and losses, including dividends, during the three-month period ended 9/30/25. The sum of all contributions to and detractors from performance for all securities would equal the Fund's gross cumulative total return for the third quarter of 2025.

² The Residual is the total return variance caused by intraday transactions.

Third Quarter Performance Attribution Analysis

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2025 (%)

GICS SECTORS	PMF			Russell 2000			Variance			Attribution Analysis			PMF Net	
	AVERAGE WEIGHT	GROSS RETURN	GROSS CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	AVERAGE WEIGHT	RETURN	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	AVERAGE WEIGHT	RETURN	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	ALLOCATION EFFECT ¹	SELECTION EFFECT ²	TOTAL EFFECT	NET RETURN	NET CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN
Communication Services	0.86	24.91	0.16	2.67	16.12	0.40	-1.81	8.78	-0.25	-0.09	0.06	-0.03	24.62	0.16
Consumer Discretionary	9.83	18.83	1.76	10.29	11.05	1.21	-0.46	7.78	0.54	-0.03	0.72	0.69	18.55	1.73
Consumer Staples	0.83	-24.26	-0.24	2.26	1.75	0.06	-1.43	-26.01	-0.30	0.15	-0.27	-0.12	-24.44	-0.24
Energy	1.94	6.24	0.11	4.80	15.77	0.72	-2.86	-9.53	-0.60	-0.09	-0.19	-0.27	5.99	0.11
Financials	20.51	2.16	0.45	18.92	4.35	0.95	1.59	-2.19	-0.49	-0.13	-0.52	-0.66	1.92	0.41
Health Care	8.38	-1.97	-0.19	15.55	13.93	2.13	-7.17	-15.91	-2.32	-0.12	-1.40	-1.52	-2.20	-0.21
Industrials	29.16	12.18	3.52	17.52	16.62	2.84	11.65	-4.44	0.68	0.47	-1.21	-0.75	11.92	3.45
Information Technology	16.39	9.67	1.54	14.75	16.08	2.27	1.64	-6.41	-0.73	0.06	-1.03	-0.98	9.41	1.50
Materials	7.52	10.58	0.81	4.02	25.21	0.97	3.51	-14.63	-0.16	0.43	-1.04	-0.61	10.32	0.79
Real Estate	1.40	7.17	0.10	6.01	6.95	0.45	-4.61	0.22	-0.34	0.25	0.00	0.25	6.92	0.10
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.21	12.64	0.40	-3.21	-12.64	-0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash	3.17	1.04	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.17	1.04	0.03	-0.34	0.00	-0.34	0.80	0.03
Total	100.00	8.07	8.07	100.00	12.39	12.39	0.00	-4.33	-4.33	0.56	-4.88	-4.33	7.81	7.81
Net Cumulative Return			7.70			12.39								
Expense Impact			0.25			0.00								
Gross Cumulative Return			7.95			12.39								
Residual ³			-0.12			0.00								

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Year-To-Date Impact Report¹

Top Five Contributors by Security

Year-to-Date Ended 9/30/25

SECURITY NAME	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	
	GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Alamos Gold Cl. A	0.71	0.71
Sprott	0.60	0.59
TransMedics Group	0.59	0.59
E-L Financial	0.53	0.53
Sterling Infrastructure	0.52	0.52

Top Five Detractors by Security

Year-to-Date Ended 9/30/25

SECURITY NAME	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	
	GROSS (%)	NET (%)
PAR Technology	-0.65	-0.66
Haemonetics Corporation	-0.55	-0.56
Computer Modelling Group	-0.41	-0.41
Mesa Laboratories	-0.36	-0.37
Enovis Corporation	-0.36	-0.36

Top Five Contributors by Industry

Year-to-Date Ended 9/30/25

INDUSTRY NAME	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	
	GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Construction & Engineering	1.87	1.83
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	1.41	1.37
Capital Markets	1.35	1.29
Machinery	0.92	0.86
Electrical Equipment	0.86	0.85

Top Five Detractors by Industry

Year-to-Date Ended 9/30/25

INDUSTRY NAME	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	
	GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Software	-0.88	-0.90
Life Sciences Tools & Services	-0.63	-0.64
Professional Services	-0.53	-0.54
Real Estate Management & Development	-0.38	-0.39
Interactive Media & Services	-0.36	-0.36

Sector Net Gains and Losses (%)

Year-to-Date Ended 9/30/25

SECTOR NAME	AVERAGE WEIGHT	TOTAL RETURN	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	NET EXP RETURN	NET EXP CONTRIBUTION
Industrials	28.26	13.59	4.36	12.80	4.15
Financials	20.89	10.98	2.54	10.21	2.40
Materials	7.17	10.20	0.74	9.44	0.69
Consumer Discretionary	9.15	6.81	0.64	6.07	0.58
Information Technology	17.07	5.58	0.56	4.85	0.44
Communication Services	1.42	16.82	-0.10	16.01	-0.11
Health Care	8.50	-2.83	-0.11	-3.50	-0.17
Consumer Staples	0.79	-22.80	-0.22	-23.33	-0.23
Energy	2.07	-12.25	-0.35	-12.86	-0.36
Real Estate	1.64	-11.91	-0.38	-12.52	-0.39
Cash	3.04	3.18	0.10	2.46	0.08
Total			7.79	7.04	7.04
Net Cumulative Return			6.87		
Expense Impact			0.74		
Gross Cumulative Return			7.61		
Residual ²			-0.18		

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Communication Services	1.42	16.82	-0.10	2.67	11.60	0.24	-1.25	5.22	-0.34	-0.10	0.02	-0.08	16.01	-0.11
Consumer Discretionary	9.15	6.81	0.64	9.74	3.57	0.46	-0.60	3.24	0.18	-0.01	0.37	0.37	6.07	0.58
Consumer Staples	0.79	-22.80	-0.22	2.78	0.69	0.02	-1.99	-23.49	-0.24	0.15	-0.24	-0.09	-23.33	-0.23
Energy	2.07	-12.25	-0.35	4.85	0.01	-0.14	-2.78	-12.26	-0.21	0.32	-0.28	0.04	-12.86	-0.36
Financials	20.89	10.98	2.54	19.17	6.36	1.35	1.72	4.62	1.19	-0.08	0.95	0.87	10.21	2.40
Health Care	8.50	-2.83	-0.11	16.18	7.30	0.82	-7.68	-10.13	-0.93	0.18	-0.87	-0.70	-3.50	-0.17
Industrials	28.26	13.59	4.36	18.02	21.14	3.82	10.24	-7.55	0.54	1.14	-2.10	-0.97	12.80	4.15
Information Technology	17.07	5.58	0.56	13.72	14.88	2.31	3.34	-9.30	-1.76	-0.08	-1.57	-1.65	4.85	0.44
Materials	7.17	10.20	0.74	3.76	25.36	1.01	3.42	-15.16	-0.28	0.51	-1.10	-0.59	9.44	0.69
Real Estate	1.64	-11.91	-0.38	6.05	1.69	-0.02	-4.41	-13.59	-0.35	0.44	-0.30	0.14	-12.52	-0.39
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.06	17.07	0.51	-3.06	-17.07	-0.51	-0.17	0.00	-0.17	0.00	0.00
Cash	3.04	3.18	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.04	3.18	0.10	0.21	0.00	0.21	2.46	0.08
Unclassified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	100.00	7.79	7.79	100.00	10.39	10.39	0.00	-2.60	-2.60	2.51	-5.11	-2.60	7.04	7.04
Net Cumulative Return			6.87			10.39								
Expense Impact			0.74			0.00								
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One-Year Impact Report¹

Top Five Contributors by Security

Year-to-Date Ended 9/30/25

SECURITY NAME	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Alamos Gold Cl. A	0.63	0.62
Sprott	0.59	0.58
Air Lease Cl. A	0.57	0.56
E-L Financial	0.52	0.51
Sterling Infrastructure	0.51	0.51

Top Five Detractors by Security

Year-to-Date Ended 9/30/25

SECURITY NAME	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Haemonetics Corporation	-0.62	-0.62
Onto Innovation	-0.57	-0.58
Computer Modelling Group	-0.53	-0.53
Builders FirstSource	-0.41	-0.41
Rogers Corporation	-0.40	-0.40

Top Five Contributors by Industry

Year-to-Date Ended 9/30/25

INDUSTRY NAME	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Construction & Engineering	2.14	2.10
Capital Markets	1.99	1.92
Machinery	1.41	1.33
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	1.36	1.30
Banks	1.03	0.98

Top Five Detractors by Industry

Year-to-Date Ended 9/30/25

INDUSTRY NAME	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	-1.11	-1.14
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	-0.85	-0.91
Life Sciences Tools & Services	-0.73	-0.75
Building Products	-0.70	-0.73
Professional Services	-0.64	-0.66

Sector Net Gains and Losses (%)

One-Year Ended 9/30/25

SECTOR NAME	AVERAGE WEIGHT	TOTAL RETURN	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	NET EXP RETURN	NET EXP CONTRIBUTION
Industrials	28.06	12.69	4.15	11.65	3.87
Financials	20.28	18.42	3.79	17.33	3.59
Communication Services	1.68	29.04	0.14	27.85	0.13
Information Technology	17.45	3.73	0.14	2.77	-0.02
Materials	7.14	0.76	0.11	-0.17	0.04
Consumer Discretionary	9.00	-1.47	-0.12	-2.38	-0.21
Consumer Staples	0.90	-23.56	-0.22	-24.27	-0.23
Energy	2.07	-9.77	-0.28	-10.61	-0.30
Real Estate	1.85	-17.21	-0.53	-17.98	-0.55
Health Care	8.30	-15.28	-1.26	-16.06	-1.34
Cash	3.26	4.33	0.15	3.36	0.12
Total			6.05	5.07	5.07
Net Cumulative Return			4.93		
Expense Impact			0.98		
Gross Cumulative Return			5.91		
Residual ²			-0.14		

Net total return and contribution to return is net the average of the annual operating expenses for the product over the specified time period.

¹ Represents estimated net realized and unrealized gains and losses, including dividends, during the one-year period ended 9/30/25. The sum of all contributions to and detractors from performance for all securities would equal the Fund's gross cumulative total return for the one-year period ended 9/30/25.

² The Residual is the total return variance caused by intraday transactions

One-Year Performance Attribution Analysis

For the One-Year Ended September 30, 2025 (%)

GICS SECTORS	PMF			Russell 2000			Variance			Attribution Analysis			PMF Net	
	AVERAGE WEIGHT	GROSS RETURN	GROSS CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	AVERAGE WEIGHT	RETURN	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	AVERAGE WEIGHT	RETURN	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN	ALLOCATION EFFECT ¹	SELECTION EFFECT ²	TOTAL EFFECT	NET RETURN	NET CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN
Communication Services	1.68	29.04	0.14	2.69	12.30	0.27	-1.01	16.74	-0.12	-0.10	0.26	0.16	27.85	0.13
Consumer Discretionary	9.00	-1.47	-0.12	9.75	1.92	0.26	-0.75	-3.39	-0.38	0.04	-0.23	-0.19	-2.38	-0.21
Consumer Staples	0.90	-23.56	-0.22	2.78	6.37	0.17	-1.88	-29.94	-0.40	0.06	-0.34	-0.28	-24.27	-0.23
Energy	2.07	-9.77	-0.28	4.93	-2.62	-0.23	-2.85	-7.15	-0.04	0.43	-0.15	0.27	-10.61	-0.30
Financials	20.28	18.42	3.79	19.04	10.04	2.01	1.24	8.38	1.78	-0.07	1.55	1.48	17.33	3.59
Health Care	8.30	-15.28	-1.26	16.36	-0.83	-0.51	-8.06	-14.45	-0.76	1.01	-1.42	-0.41	-16.06	-1.34
Industrials	28.06	12.69	4.15	17.97	25.95	4.57	10.09	-13.26	-0.43	1.50	-3.47	-1.97	11.65	3.87
Information Technology	17.45	3.73	0.14	13.56	26.04	3.47	3.89	-22.31	-3.33	0.42	-3.75	-3.33	2.77	-0.02
Materials	7.14	0.76	0.11	3.87	18.53	0.80	3.27	-17.78	-0.69	0.33	-1.36	-1.03	-0.17	0.04
Real Estate	1.85	-17.21	-0.53	6.06	-4.41	-0.43	-4.21	-12.80	-0.10	0.70	-0.30	0.40	-17.98	-0.55
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.98	11.74	0.38	-2.98	-11.74	-0.38	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00
Cash	3.26	4.33	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.26	4.33	0.15	0.22	0.00	0.22	3.36	0.12
Unclassified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	14.36	0.01	-0.02	-14.36	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Total	100.00	6.05	6.05	100.00	10.76	10.76	0.00	-4.71	-4.71	4.50	-9.21	-4.71	5.07	5.07
Net Cumulative Return			4.93			10.76								
Expense Impact			0.98			0.00								
Gross Cumulative Return			5.91			10.76								
Residual ³			-0.14			0.00								

¹The Allocation Effect is the gross excess return attributable to the Fund's choice of sector weighting that differed from those of the Russell 2000 Index.

²Selection Effect represents the sum of the portfolio's gross excess return attributable to security selection within each sector and the portion of its gross excess return attributable to combining the weighting decision with its relative performance.

³The Residual is the total return variance caused by intraday transactions.

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