# LARGE CAP EQUITY FUND



#### OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™

Institutional Class



Investor Class



Out of 1298 Large Blend funds based on risk adjusted returns

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Large Cap Equity Fund is a large-cap focused, no-load, concentrated stock fund. The investment objective of the Fund is capital appreciation.

- High-conviction large-cap portfolio
- Value driven, private-buyer mindset
- Focus on bottom-up, fundamental research

#### MANAGEMENT

#### **Brad Hinton, CFA®**

Executive Vice President, Co-Chief Investment Officer, Portfolio Manager

Joined Weitz in 2001 Fund Mgmt since 2006

#### **FUND ASSETS**

\$885 Million

#### **DIVIDEND/CAPITAL GAIN FREQUENCY**

Annually

### **FUND FACTS**

# INSTITUTIONAL CLASS

 Ticker:
 WVAIX

 CUSIP:
 94904P856

 Inception Date:
 July 31, 2014

 Expense Ratio:
 0.89% (gross)

 0.89% (net)

#### **INVESTOR CLASS**

 Ticker:
 WVALX

 CUSIP:
 94904P203

 Inception Date:
 May 09, 1986

 Expense Ratio:
 1.04% (gross)

 1.04% (net)

ASSET ALLOCATION (% of net assets)	
Common Stocks	97.8
Cash Equivalents/Other	2.2

EQUITY BREAKDOWN (% of net assets)									
	Fund	Russell 1000 Index							
Information Technology	24.1	27.9							
Financials	23.3	13.5							
Communication Services	17.6	8.3							
Health Care	11.2	12.5							
Consumer Discretionary	6.2	10.9							
Materials	6.2	2.6							
Industrials	5.0	9.6							
Real Estate	4.2	2.8							
Consumer Staples	0.0	5.9							
Energy	0.0	3.8							
Utilities	0.0	2.3							

## MORNINGSTAR STOCK STYLEBOX (as of 12/31/2023)



TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS (% of net assets)	
Alphabet, Inc.	6.4
Visa, Inc.	5.0
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.	4.6
Mastercard, Inc.	4.6
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	4.5
Analog Devices, Inc.	4.5
Meta Platforms, Inc.	4.4
Danaher Corp.	4.4
Vulcan Materials Co.	4.2
CoStar Group, Inc.	4.2
TOTAL	46.8
CARITALIZATION	

CAPITALIZATION (% of common stocks)	
More than \$50 Billion	68.3
\$25 - \$50 Billion	20.1
\$10 - \$25 Billion	9.4
\$2.5 - \$10 Billion	2.3
Less than \$2.5 Billion	0.0
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$Billion)	376.0

CHARACTERISTICS	
No. of Fixed Income Issuers	1
No. of Equity Issuers	30
Active Share (%) vs. Russell 1000 Index	85.4
Annual Turnover (%)	17

### All data is as of 12/31/2023 unless otherwise indicated.

The Fund has entered into a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement arrangement with the Investment Advisor by which the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive a portion of the Advisor's fee and reimburse certain expenses (excluding taxes, interest, brokerage costs, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses) to limit the total annual fund operating expenses of the Fund's average daily net assets through 7/31/2024. The gross expense ratio reflects the total annual operating expenses of the fund, before any fee waivers or reimbursements. The net expense ratio reflects the total annual operating expenses of the fund after taking into account any fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. The net expense ratio represents what investors are ultimately charged to be invested in a mutual fund.

Holdings are subject to change and may not be representative of the Fund's current or future investments. Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

The Morningstar Stock Style Box plots a fund's portfolio holdings on the Morningstar style box grid thereby providing a more complete picture of how a fund's holdings are distributed across the equity style box. Weitz portfolio managers select fund holdings with the sole purpose of accomplishing a fund's stated objective rather than adhering to a specific Morningstar style box classification.

Investors should consider carefully the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses of a fund before investing. This and other important information is contained in the prospectus and summary prospectus, which may be obtained at weitzinvestments.com or from a financial advisor. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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RETURNS (%)										
	TOTAL R	ETURNS		A۱	OTAL RETU	Since Inception				
	QTR	YTD	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	20-YR	30-YR	35-YR	(5/9/1986)
WVAIX Institutional Class	10.91	29.81	29.81	8.43	15.27	9.29	7.55	10.03	10.73	10.47
WVALX Investor Class	10.86	29.62	29.62	8.27	15.06	9.09	7.45	9.97	10.68	10.42
Russell 1000 Index	11.96	26.53	26.53	8.97	15.51	11.80	9.77	10.17	10.82	10.65
S&P 500 Index	11.69	26.29	26.29	10.00	15.68	12.03	9.68	10.14	10.75	10.68

VOLATILITY MEASURES (3-Year %)	
WVAIX (vs. Russell 1000 Index)	
R-Squared	94.35
Beta	1.05
Alpha	-0.74
Upside Capture Ratio	106.08
Downside Capture Ratio	110.21
Standard Deviation	19.09
Sharpe Ratio	0.32

GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE	FUND INCEPTION			
WVAIX Institutional Class \$42	1,800	Russell 1000 Index \$452	2,153	
				\$600,000
			and the same of th	\$400,000
			****	\$200,000
01/90 01/95	01/00 01/05	01/10 01/15	01/20	\$0

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)																				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
WVAIX Institutional Class	29.81	-22.65	26.99	18.68	34.49	-4.67	15.80	3.13	-4.30	9.63	31.75	13.17	6.12	19.94	27.62	-40.74	-10.35	21.85	-2.77	15.74
WVALX Investor Class	29.62	-22.76	26.78	18.43	34.13	-4.87	15.55	2.88	-4.47	9.54	31.75	13.17	6.12	19.94	27.62	-40.74	-10.35	21.85	-2.77	15.74
Russell 1000 Index	26.53	-19.13	26.45	20.96	31.43	-4.78	21.69	12.05	0.92	13.24	33.11	16.42	1.50	16.10	28.43	-37.60	5.77	15.46	6.27	11.40

All data is as of 12/31/2023 unless otherwise indicated. Data quoted is past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please visit weitzinvestments.com for the most recent month-end performance.

Investment results reflect applicable fees and expenses and assume all distributions are reinvested but do not reflect the deduction of taxes an investor would pay on distributions or share redemptions. Results also include the effect of a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement arrangement. If this arrangement had not been in place, the performance results may have been lower.

Performance quoted for Institutional Class shares before their inception (7/31/2014) is derived from the historical performance of the Investor Class shares and has not been adjusted for the expenses of the Institutional Class shares, had they, returns would have been different.

Index performance is hypothetical and is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index. The **Russell 1000 Index** measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. It is a subset of the Russell 3000 Index and includes approximately 1,000 of the largest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The **S&P 500 Index** is an unmanaged index consisting of 500 companies generally representative of the market for the stocks of large-size U.S. companies.

Definitions: Active Share indicates the proportion of portfolio holdings that are different than the benchmark. A higher active share indicates a larger difference between the benchmark and the portfolio. R-Squared is a measure that represents the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark. Beta measures volatility in relation to the fund's benchmark. Alpha measures the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. Upside Capture Ratio measures performance in up markets relative to the benchmark. Downside Capture Ratio measures performance in down markets relative to the benchmark. Standard Deviation measures the degree to which a fund's performance has varied from its average performance over a particular time period. The greater the standard deviation, the greater a fund's volatility. Sharpe Ratio is a risk-adjusted performance statistic that measures reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better a fund's risk adjusted performance.

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Consider these risks before investing: All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Market risk includes political, regulatory, economic, social and health risks (including the risks presented by the spread of infectious diseases). Because the Fund may have a more concentrated portfolio than certain other mutual funds, the performance of each holding in the Fund has a greater impact upon the overall portfolio, which increases risk. See the Fund's prospectus for a further discussion of risks related to the Fund.

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