

# VICTORY RS SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND

**CLASS A: RSEGX** 

**CLASS Y: RSYEX** 

#### Q1 // MARCH 31, 2024

### **FUND FACTS**

Class	Inception Date	Ticker	Expens Gross	e Ratio: Net
Α	11/30/87	RSEGX	1.44%	1.40%
С	09/06/07	REGWX	2.31%	2.16%
R	01/22/07	RSEKX	2.02%	1.86%
R6	07/12/17	RSEJX	1.05%	1.05%
Υ	05/01/07	RSYEX	1.17%	1.13%

Net expense ratio reflects the contractual waiver and/or reimbursement of management fees through April 30, 2024.

## **Investment Style**

Small Growth

### **Investment Objective and Strategy**

The Fund seeks long-term capital growth by investing in innovative small-cap companies that can take market share in their respective industries, allowing for higher and more sustainable earnings growth than the broader market.

## **About the Fund**

- Targeted towards investors looking for dynamic, small-cap companies that exhibit sustainable earnings growth potential that can grow to mid- and largecap companies.
- Invests at least 80% of the Fund's assets in small U.S. companies with a market cap of less than \$3 billion or 120% of the market cap of the largest company in the Russell 2000® Index utilizing a researchintensive approach with stringent risk management criteria.

## **Portfolio Managers**

D. Scott Tracy, CFA. Since 2007. Stephen Bishop. Since 2007. Melissa Chadwick-Dunn. Since 2007. Christopher Clark, CFA. Since 2014. Paul Leung, CFA. Since 2018.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

#### Average Annual Total Returns (%)

As of March 31, 2024	Q1 2024	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
A Shares, without sales charge	10.83	10.83	23.76	-8.61	2.85	6.71	11.87
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 5.75%)	4.46	4.46	16.63	-10.40	1.64	6.08	11.69
Y Shares	10.89	10.89	24.08	-8.36	3.13	7.00	8.19
Russell 2000® Growth Index	7.58	7.58	20.35	-2.68	7.38	7.89	8.06

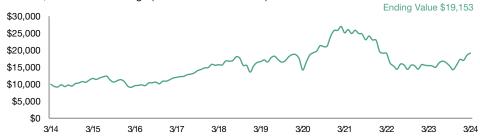
#### Calendar Year Performance (%)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
A Shares, v	without sale	s charge							
9.36	0.08	0.90	36.86	-8.97	37.91	37.84	-11.06	-37.07	19.80
A Shares, v	with sales c	harge (max.	5.75%)						
4.16	-4.68	-4.91	29.00	-14.21	29.98	29.91	29.91	-40.69	12.92
Y Shares									
9.65	0.36	1.16	37.23	-8.72	38.29	38.21	-10.82	-36.90	20.14
Russell 200	00 <sup>®</sup> Growth	Index							
5.60	-1.38	11.32	22.17	-9.31	28.48	34.63	2.83	-26.36	18.66

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance quoted represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, visit www.vcm.com. Returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements were in place for some or all periods shown, without which, fund performance would have been lower. Since inception performance for Y shares reflects the performance of the Fund's Class A Shares, adjusted, where applicable and permitted, for differing fees and expenses. High, double-digit returns are highly unusual and cannot be sustained. Investors should be aware that these returns were primarily achieved during favorable market conditions.

#### Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment

A Shares, without sales charge (03/31/2014-03/31/2024)



#### **MORNINGSTAR RATINGS AND RANKINGS**

	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Rating	*	**	*	*
Morningstar Ranking (%)	-	89	96	94
# of Funds	552	552	520	400

Morningstar Category: Small Growth. Morningstar ratings and rankings are based on the A share class.

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 Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. 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% five-year 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. The Morningstar percentile ranking is based on a fund's average annual total return (excluding sales charges) relative to all funds in the same category. The highest (most favorable) percentile rank is 1%, and the lowest (least favorable) percentile rank is 100%. Fund performance used for the rankings reflects certain fee waivers, without which, Morningstar rankings would have been lower and Morningstar ratings may have been lower.

#### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION As of March 31, 2024

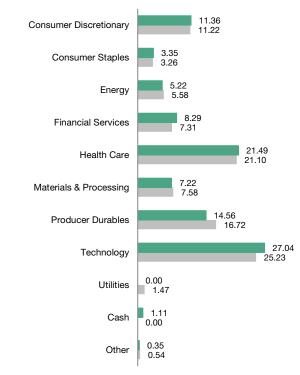
Top Ten Holdings	Symbol	% Fund
Super Micro Computer, Inc.	SMCI	2.51
Sprout Social, Inc. Class A	SPT	2.29
MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc.	MTSI	2.03
MicroStrategy Incorporated Class A	MSTR	1.99
Freshpet Inc	FRPT	1.82
FirstCash Holdings, Inc.	FCFS	1.75
Semtech Corporation	SMTC	1.72
Varonis Systems, Inc.	VRNS	1.64
AZEK Co., Inc. Class A	AZEK	1.63
Weatherford International plc	WFRD	1.60
Total		18.98

Holdings are subject to change.

Fund Statistics	Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index
Active Share	77.7%	-
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (\$)	7.0B	6.3B
Alpha*	-3.97	-
Beta*	0.97	1.00
R-Squared*	93.45	100.00
Information Ratio*	-0.73	-
Sharpe Ratio*	0.03	0.22
Portfolio Turnover Ratio - LTM	127.0%	27.4%
Total Number of Holdings	103	1,064
Assets (\$)	578.5M	-

<sup>\*</sup>Data is for the A share class for the five-year period ended 3/31/24.

#### **Sector Allocation %**



■Victory RS Small Cap Growth Fund ■ Russell 2000 Growth Index

Carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a prospectus or summary prospectus containing this and other important information, visit www.vcm.com/prospectus. Read it carefully before investing.

Not all share classes are available to all investors.

All investing involves risk, including the potential loss of principal. International investments may involve risk of capital loss from unfavorable fluctuation in currency values, from differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability in other nations. Investments in smaller companies typically exhibit higher volatility. Investments concentrated in an industry or group of industries may face more risks and exhibit higher volatility than investments that are more broadly diversified over industries or sectors. Technology companies may be adversely affected by economic downturns, short product cycles, aggressive pricing, market competition and government regulation. The Fund may frequently change its holdings, resulting in higher fees, lower returns, and more capital gains. The fund is also subject to liquidity risk, which is the risk that the Adviser may not be able to sell certain securities at an advantageous time or price, which may adversely affect the Fund. Performance may have been meaningfully impacted by investments in initial public offerings (IPOs). The prices of IPO securities may fluctuate more than prices of equity securities of companies with longer trading histories. Investing in IPOs entails special risks, including limited operating history of companies, limited number of shares available for trading, unseasoned trading, lack of investor knowledge of the company, and high portfolio turnover. The value of your investment is also subject to geopolitical risks such as wars, terrorism, environmental disasters, and public health crises; the risk of technology malfunctions or disruptions; and the responses to such events by governments and/or individual companies.

Active Share is a measure that compares the proportion of security holdings within the product against those of the respective benchmark. The value represents the percentage difference between fund and benchmark. Market Capitalization is the total dollar value of all outstanding shares computed as number of shares times current market price. Alpha is the excess return of a fund relative to the return of a benchmark index. Beta is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or portfolio relative to the market or a benchmark. R-squared is a statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund's or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. Information Ratio is a measure of the value added per unit of active risk by a manager over the benchmark. Sharpe Ratio is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. Portfolio Turnover Ratio - LTM measures trading activity in a portfolio for the past year, indicating how often investments are bought and sold.

**The Russell 2000® Growth Index** is a market-capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of Russell 2000® Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and forecasted growth values.

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