

# International Small Cap Value Fund

## Objective

Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

## Investment Approach

- Designed to increase expected returns by investing in non-U.S. developed small-cap companies trading at low valuations and with higher profitability ratios.
- Pursues the benefits associated with indexing (diversification, low turnover, transparency of exposures), but with the ability to add value by making investment decisions using information in current prices.
- Efficient portfolio management and trading process that is designed to enhance returns while reducing unnecessary risks and costs for investors.
- Built to fit seamlessly into an investor's asset allocation.

## Performance (%)

CLASS	QTR	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	SINCE INCEPTION
Institutional	7.11	7.11	10.10	7.60	17.31	-	8.63
Benchmark	3.40	3.40	3.58	0.81	10.71	-	4.17

Data as of 3/31/2025. Data presented reflects past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please visit [www.avantisinvestors.com](http://www.avantisinvestors.com). Benchmark performance does not represent the fund's performance. It is not possible to invest directly in a benchmark. Investment return and share value will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. Data assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

## Fund Information

TICKER	CUSIP
AVDVX	025072844
INCEPTION DATE	EXPENSE RATIO
12/4/2019	0.36%
BENCHMARK NAME	TOTAL AUM
MSCI World ex USA Small Cap	\$425.1M
DIVIDEND FREQUENCY	
Annual	

Expense ratio is as of the most recent prospectus.

## Portfolio Management Team

NAME	START DATE	
	INDUSTRY	COMPANY
Eduardo Repetto, Ph.D	2000	2019
Ted Randall	1996	2019
Daniel Ong, CFA	1996	2019
Mitchell Firestein	2005	2019
Matthew Dubin	2017	2021

**A Note About Risk:** International investing involves special risk considerations, including economic and political conditions, inflation rates and currency fluctuations. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate these risks. Historically, small cap stocks have been more volatile than the stock of larger, more-established companies. Smaller companies may have limited resources, product lines and markets, and their securities may trade less frequently and in more limited volumes than the securities of larger companies. There is no guarantee that the investment objectives will be met. Dividends and yields represent past performance and there is no guarantee that they will continue to be paid. The information is not intended as a personalized recommendation or fiduciary advice and should not be relied upon for investment, accounting, legal or tax advice. The use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional instruments. Derivatives can be highly illiquid and difficult to unwind or value, and changes in the value of a derivative held by the fund may not correlate with the value of the underlying instrument. Derivatives are subject to a number of other risks, including interest, market and credit risk.

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As of 3/31/2025

## Key Characteristics

	AVDVX	Benchmark
Wtd Avg Market Cap	\$2.4B	\$3.2B
Weighted Average Book/Market	0.96x	0.65x
Weighted Average Profits/Book	0.37x	0.29x
Number of Holdings	1,418	2,202

## Sector Allocation (%)

AVDVX vs. Benchmark	Sector	AVDVX	Benchmark
10.26	Materials	22.24	11.98
5.75	Energy	10.24	4.49
4.64	Financials	17.07	12.43
1.46	Consumer Discretionary	13.52	12.06
-0.26	Consumer Staples	5.09	5.35
-0.42	Industrials	21.76	22.18
-1.78	Communication Services	2.21	3.99
-1.79	Utilities	1.32	3.11
-3.40	Health Care	1.97	5.37
-4.91	Information Technology	3.06	7.97
-9.56	Real Estate	1.52	11.08

## Top 10 Holdings %

Marks & Spencer Group PLC	0.88
Swissquote Group Holding SA	0.73
Kinross Gold Corp	0.72
Vallourec SACA	0.59
Banca Popolare di Sondrio SPA	0.58
Perseus Mining Ltd	0.58
Drax Group PLC	0.56
Yangzijiang Financial Holding Ltd	0.55
thyssenkrupp AG	0.54
Anglogold Ashanti Plc	0.54

**Top Ten Holdings Total** 6.27

The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security. Equity holdings are grouped to include common shares, depository receipts, rights and warrants issued by the same company. Fund holdings subject to change.

## Top 5 Countries (%)

Japan	32.06
United Kingdom	11.85
Canada	9.36
Australia	8.96
Sweden	5.05

DUE TO MARKET VOLATILITY, CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN.

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Institutional class shares are only available for purchase by institutions or other financial intermediaries. Review definitions and minimums for share classes in the fund's prospectus.

**Key Terms: Expected Returns:** Valuation theory shows that the expected return of a stock is a function of its current price, its book equity (assets minus liabilities) and expected future profits, and that the expected return of a bond is a function of its current yield and its expected capital appreciation (depreciation). We use information in current market prices and company financials to identify differences in expected returns among securities, seeking to overweight securities with higher expected returns based on this current market information. Actual returns may be different than expected returns, and there is no guarantee that the strategy will be successful. **Weighted Average Market Capitalization:** The average of the weighted capitalizations of a portfolio's holdings. **Weighted Average Book/Market:** An average book-to-market ratio resulting from the multiplication of each security's book-to-market by its weight in the portfolio. **Weighted Average Profits/Book:** An average profits-to-book ratio resulting from the multiplication of each security's profits-to-book by its weight in the portfolio. **Dividend yield:** The return earned by a stock investor, calculated by dividing the amount of annual dividends per share by the current share price of the stock.

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