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#### SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

# SMALL CAP FUND JASCX

#### Investment Objective

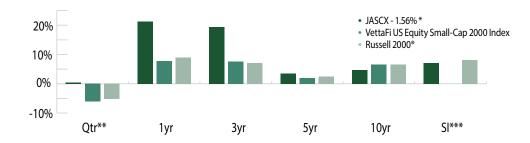
The James Small Cap Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in small cap stocks.

#### **Investment Strategy & Process**

The James Small Cap Fund invests primarily in common stocks of small capitalization companies, defined by the Advisor as companies with capitalizations at the time of purchase no larger than the stocks in the VettaFi US Equity Small-Cap 2000 Index, which is the benchmark index for this fund. The VettaFi US Equity Small-Cap 2000 Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive capitalization weighted small cap universe of stocks and is rebalanced quarterly. The James Small Cap Fund is not indexed to the VettaFi US Equity Small-Cap 2000 Index and may hold securities not included in the index.

### Performance as of September 30, 2023

	Qtr**	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	SI***
JASCX	0.36%	21.20%	19.32%	3.58%	4.63%	7.07%
VettaFi US Equity Small-Cap 2000 Index	-6.04%	7.81%	7.63%	1.98%	6.61%	N/A
Russell 2000®	-5.13%	8.93%	7.16%	2.40%	6.65%	8.17%



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The performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Funds' current performances may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investors may obtain performance information current to the last month-end, within 7 business days, at www.jamesinvestment.com. The average annual total returns assume reinvestment of income, dividends and capital gains distributions and reflect changes in net asset value.

\*Indicates total annual fund operating expenses. \*\*previous quarter numbers are not annualized. (All other number are average annual returns.) \*\*\*Since Inception 10/2/98.

#### **Fund Info**

Ticker Symbol	JASCX
Cusip	470259508
Benchmark Index	VettaFi US Equity Small-Cap 2000 Index
No. Stocks in Portfolio	73
Assets	\$34.4 Mil.
Median Capitalization	\$3,499.4 Mil.
Price/Earnings	11.79
Price/Book	1.72
Beta <sup>^</sup>	0.82

<sup>^</sup> A quantitative measure of volatility.

#### Fund Operating Expenses Prospectus 11/01/2022

Management Fee	1.23%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.02%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.06%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses*	1.56%

#### Top Ten Equity Holdings as of September 30, 2023

Encore Wire Corp	3.42%
Deckers Outdoor Corp	2.90%
FTI Consulting Inc	2.88%
PC Connection Inc	2.79%
Evercore Inc Class A	2.77%
Enova International Inc	2.71%
Piper Sandler Cos	2.64%
Winmark Corp	2.14%
Warrior Met Coal Inc	2.10%
Brinker International Inc	2.09%

Holdings are subject to change without notice. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

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#### JASCX Yearly Returns



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#### **Investment Committee**

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38 Years

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The VettaFi US Equity Small-Cap 2000 Total Return Index is designed to track the 1001st through 3000th largest US stocks. Prior to 5/1/23, the strategy benchmark was the Russell 2000® Index, a widely recognized, unmanaged index comprised of the 2,000 smallest U.S. domiciled publicly-traded common stocks of the Russell 3000® Index, which represents approximately 8% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000® Index. One cannot invest directly in an index.

Price/Earnings ratio is a valuation of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings.

Price/Book ratio is a ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

Risks: Investing involves risk, including loss of principal. The value of the fund's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. There is no guarantee that any investment strategy will achieve its objectives, generate profits or avoid losses. Equity securities, such as common stocks, are subject to market, economic and business risks that may cause their prices to fluctuate. Small-Cap investing involves greater risk not associated with investing in more established companies, such as greater price volatility, business risk, less liquidity and increased competitive threat. Micro-cap companies carry additional risks because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable. ETF's are subject to specific risks, depending on the nature of the underlying strategy of the fund. These risks could include liquidity risk, sector risk, as well as risks associated with fixed income securities, real estate investments, and commodities, to name a few.

You should note that the James Advantage Funds are professionally managed mutual funds while the indices are unmanaged, do not incur expenses and are not available for investment.

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#### **Asset Allocation**



#### **Equity Sector Diversification**



- Financials 24.50%
- Industrials 13.17%
- Consumer Discretionary 11.51%
- Information Technology 10.54%
- Health Care 9.11%

Top 5 Sectors.

#### Market Cap Breakout



Charts represent a % of total portfolio as of 9/30/23. Weightings are subject to change without notice.

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