# **Ariel Fund - Investor Class**

Category Small Value

## **Investment Objective & Strategy**

#### From the investment's prospectus

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation.

The fund invests in small/mid cap undervalued companies that show strong potential for growth. It invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies that have market capitalizations within the range of the companies in the Russell 2500TM Index, measured at the time of initial purchase.

Past name(s) : Ariel Investor.

## **Volatility and Risk**

Volatility as of 03-31-25				Investment	
Low	M	Aoderate High			
			Cate	egory	
Risk Measures as of 03-	31-25	Port Avg	Rel S&P 500	Rel Cat	
3 Yr Std Dev		25.03	1.45	1.10	
3 Yr Beta		1.25	_	1.17	

## **Principal Risks**

Long-Term Outlook and Projections, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Issuer, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities. Industry and Sector Investing, Management, Small Cap, Mid-Cap

#### Important Information

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#### **Portfolio Analysis**



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Value Blend Growth

Top 10 Holdings as of 03-31-25	% Assets
Adtalem Global Education Inc	4.54
JM Smucker Co	4.35
Madison Square Garden Entertainment Corp	4.26
Boyd Gaming Corp	3.98
Paramount Global Class B	3.97
The Carlyle Group Inc	3.94
Northern Trust Corp	3.80
Mattel Inc	3.78
Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc	3.69
Mohawk Industries Inc	3.62

## Operations

Gross Prosp Exp Ratio	1.00% of fund assets
Net Prosp Exp Ratio	1.00% of fund assets
Management Fee	0.58%
12b-1 Fee	0.25%
Other Fee	0.01%
Miscellaneous Fee(s)	0.16%
Fund Inception Date	11-06-86
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	2,414.4
Annual Turnover Ratio %	17.00
Fund Family Name	Ariel Investments

## Notes

Performance information for the Institutional Class prior to that date reflects the actual performance of the Fund's Investor Class (and uses the actual expenses of the Investor Class, for such period of time), without any adjustments. The Russell 2000 ® Value Index is replacing the Russell 2500 ® Index because it more closely aligns with certain market sectors in which the Fund invests.

Subadvisor

Morningstar Style Box <sup>™</sup> as of 03-31-25 % Mkt Cap				
	Large	Giant	0.00	
	le Mid	Large	2.49	
	II.	Medium	18.46	
	Small	Small	62.43	
Value Diand Crowth	≝	Micro	16.62	

Mor 14	rningstar Equity Cyclical	Sectors as of 03-3	1-25	% Fund 48.84
	Basic Materia	als		2.49
A	Consumer Cy	clical		21.10
<b>e</b>	, Financial Serv			22.00
ŵ	Real Estate			3.25
Ŵ	Sensitive	29.47		
đ	Communicati	on Services		13.48
0	Energy			2.27
٥	Industrials			12.13
	Technology			1.59
<b>→</b>	Defensive			21.69
	Consumer De			8.87
٠	Healthcare			12.82
2	Utilities			0.00
Wai	ver Data	Туре	Exp. Date	%
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Joh	t <b>folio Manager(s</b> In Rogers. Sind In Miller, CFA.	ce 1986.		
	visor Ariel Investments, LLC			

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