

# BRIDGEWAY ULTRA-SMALL COMPANY MARKET



Ticker **BRSIX**

Benchmark **Russell Microcap Index**

Portfolio Date **09/30/2023**

Morningstar Category **Small Value**

Inception **07/31/1997**

Portfolio Manager **Team Managed**

## PERFORMANCE (%)

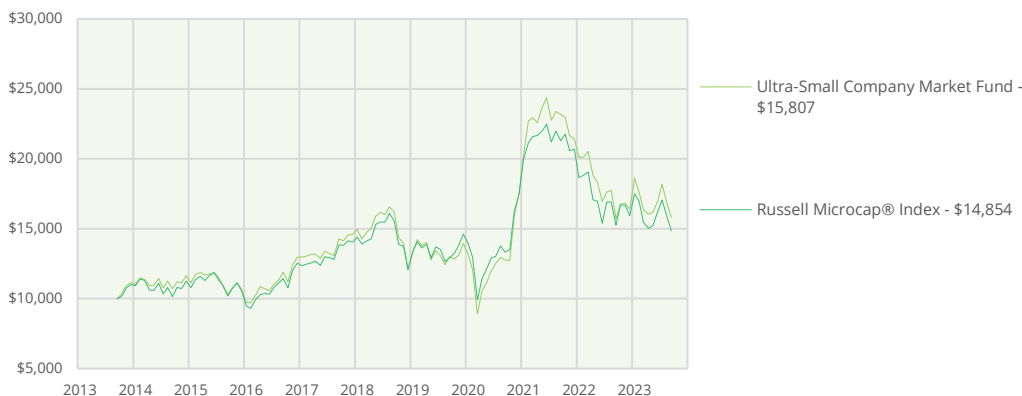
Annual Return	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BRSIX	50.91	4.61	-8.28	21.47	12.47	-17.12	15.34	25.53	22.31	-23.40
Russell Microcap® Index	45.62	3.65	-5.16	20.37	13.17	-13.08	22.43	20.96	19.34	-21.96

Average Annual Return	QUARTER	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (07/31/1997)
BRSIX	-6.79	-3.61	0.63	7.38	-0.50	4.68	8.75
Russell Microcap® Index	-7.93	-5.80	-1.35	4.85	0.23	5.25	N/A*

\*The inception date of the Russell Microcap Index is June 1, 2005.

## GROWTH OF \$10,000



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## EQUITY PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Category	Stock Portfolio Avg.
Price/Earnings	6.7
Price/Book	0.9
Price/Cash Flow	4.0
Price/Sales	0.4
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (\$mil)	\$175
Total # of Holdings	632
Turnover (annual)	51%
Net Assets (\$mil)	\$168
Beta	1.02

## COMPANY SIZE BREAKDOWN

Company Size	Stocks (%)
Large	0
Medium	0
Small	0
Micro	33
Ultra-Small	67

## FEES AND EXPENSES

Sales Charges	
Front-end Load	None
Deferred Loads	None
Management Fee	0.5%
12b-1 Fee	None
Gross Expense Ratio	0.81%
Net Expense Ratio	0.78%

**Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses are not included in the expense limitation.**

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Company	Market Cap (\$mil)	Net Assets (%)
Cardlytics Inc.	622	0.7
Seacor Marine Holdings Inc.	377	0.7
Groupon Inc.	479	0.6
Olema Pharmaceuticals Inc.	511	0.6
Natural Gas Service Group Inc.	181	0.5
RCM Technologies Inc.	156	0.5
Applied Optoelectronics Inc.	352	0.5
Thredup Inc.	302	0.5
Twin Disc Inc.	192	0.5
CompX International Inc.	229	0.5
Total		5.5

## SECTOR WEIGHTINGS

Sector	Net Assets (%)	Russell Microcap® Index (%)
Communication Services	4.6	3.1
Consumer Discretionary	14.6	10.3
Consumer Staples	2.6	1.7
Energy	5.5	6.7
Financials	16.2	20.9
Health Care	28.5	24.0
Industrials	12.3	14.1
Information Technology	9.6	10.6
Materials	3.9	4.0
Real Estate	1.5	3.9
Utilities	0.7	0.9
Cash & Other Assets	0.0	0.0

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*The Russell Microcap® Index measures the performance of the microcap segment of the US equity market. Microcap stocks make up less than 2% of the US equity market (by market cap) and consist of the smallest 1,000 securities in the small-cap Russell 2000® Index, plus the next 1,000 smallest eligible securities by market cap. The Russell Microcap Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the microcap segment trading on national exchanges. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are reflected and companies continue to reflect appropriate capitalization and value characteristics. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.*

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