

# Small Cap Fund

As of 30 Sep 2024

# DIAMOND HILL

INVESTED IN THE LONG RUN

## Team

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Investor: **DHSCX**

Class I: **DHSIX**

Class Y: **DHSYX**

## Philosophy and Process Highlights

Under our intrinsic value philosophy, we:

- Treat every investment as a partial ownership interest in that company
- Seek to invest at a discount to intrinsic value
- Possess a long-term investment temperament
- Recognize that market price and intrinsic value tend to converge over a reasonable period of time

## Portfolio Guidelines

- Typically 50-80 positions
- Maximum position size is 7%
- Top 10 holdings are typically greater than 25% of net assets
- Maximum industry exposure is 20%
- Maximum sector exposure is 30%

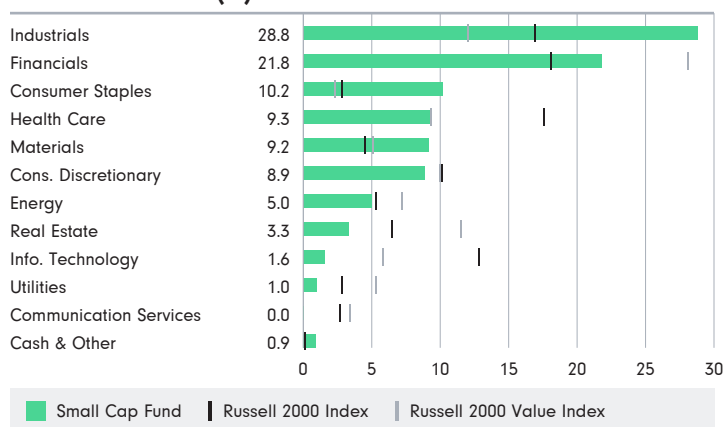
## Market Capitalization

The portfolio typically invests in companies with a market capitalization below \$3 billion (or, if greater, the maximum market capitalization of companies generally within the capitalization range of the Russell 2000 Index) at the time of purchase.

## Top Ten Equity Holdings<sup>1</sup>

	Sector	% of Net Assets
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CI A)	Cons. Discretionary	5.8
First Advantage Corp.	Industrials	4.8
Live Oak Bancshares, Inc.	Financials	4.4
Enovis Corp.	Health Care	4.4
Mr. Cooper Group, Inc.	Financials	3.6
United States Lime & Minerals, Inc.	Materials	3.5
Triumph Financial, Inc.	Financials	3.3
Ashland Global Holdings, Inc.	Materials	3.3
Bank OZK	Financials	3.2
Allegiant Travel Co.	Industrials	3.2
Total as % of Net Assets		39.5

## Sector Allocation (%)<sup>2</sup>



## Best and Worst Contributors (%)<sup>1,3</sup>

	3Q24 Contribution	Ending Weight
<b>Best</b>		
Live Oak Bancshares, Inc.	1.2	4.4
First Advantage Corp.	1.0	4.8
United States Lime & Minerals, Inc.	1.0	3.5
Astrana Health Inc.	0.9	3.1
FTAI Aviation Ltd.	0.8	2.8
<b>Worst</b>		
Civitas Resources, Inc.	-0.7	2.3
Allient, Inc.	-0.4	1.3
Rimini Street, Inc. (CI A)	-0.4	0.8
Ashland Global Holdings, Inc.	-0.3	3.3
Enovis Corp.	-0.2	4.4

## Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets	\$240MM
Distributions	Annual
Median Market Capitalization	\$2.6B
Portfolio Turnover (1Y)	33%
Active Share <sup>4</sup>	97%
Number of Equity Holdings in Portfolio	58

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<sup>1</sup> Securities referenced may not be representative of all portfolio holdings. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities was or will be profitable.

<sup>2</sup> Cash & Other may include cash, treasuries, money market funds and short duration fixed income funds.

<sup>3</sup> To obtain contribution calculation methodology and a complete list of every holding's contribution to return during the period, contact 855.255.8955 or [info@diamond-hill.com](mailto:info@diamond-hill.com).

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Period and Annualized Total Returns (%)	Since Inception (29 Dec 2000)	20Y	15Y	10Y	5Y	3Y	1Y	YTD	3Q24	Expense Ratio (%)
Investor (DHSCX)	9.69	7.85	9.33	7.08	10.69	7.99	29.20	11.89	8.35	1.26
Class I (DHSIX)	9.97	8.18	9.65	7.38	11.01	8.30	29.55	12.18	8.43	0.97
Class Y (DHSYX)	9.93	8.13	9.71	7.51	11.16	8.45	29.83	12.26	8.53	0.85
Russell 2000 Index	8.09	8.49	10.59	8.78	9.39	1.84	26.76	11.17	9.27	—
Russell 2000 Value Index	8.58	7.74	9.80	8.22	9.29	3.77	25.88	9.22	10.15	—

**Past performance is not indicative of future results. Investment returns and principal values will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For current to most recent month-end performance, visit [diamond-hill.com](http://diamond-hill.com).** Performance assumes reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class I shares and Class Y shares include Investor share performance achieved prior to the creation of Class I shares and Class Y shares.

Five-Year Risk Statistics <sup>4</sup> (Class I)	vs Russell 2000 Index	vs Russell 2000 Value Index	Since Inception Upside/Downside Capture Ratio (%) <sup>4</sup> (Class I)	
			vs Russell 2000 Index	vs Russell 2000 Value Index
Alpha (%)	2.07	2.09	89/79	
Beta (%)	0.94	0.92	91/83	
R-squared (%)	89.38	93.23		
Standard Deviation (%)	23.86			
Sharpe Ratio	0.46			

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class I	29.43	23.39	-6.91	13.17	40.08	4.86	-3.47	14.45	10.95	-14.88	21.75	-0.28	32.83	-14.77	23.22
Russell 2000 Index	27.17	26.85	-4.18	16.35	38.82	4.89	-4.41	21.31	14.65	-11.01	25.52	19.96	14.82	-20.44	16.93
Russell 2000 Value Index	20.58	24.50	-5.50	18.05	34.52	4.22	-7.47	31.74	7.84	-12.86	22.39	4.63	28.27	-14.48	14.65

**Risk disclosure:** Small- and mid-capitalization issues tend to be more volatile and less liquid than large-capitalization issues.

Fund holdings, sector allocations and portfolio statistics subject to change without notice.

The Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of roughly 2,000 US small-cap companies. The Russell 2000 Value Index measures the performance of US small-cap companies with lower price/book ratios and forecasted growth values. The indexes are unmanaged, market capitalization weighted, include net reinvested dividends, do not reflect fees or expenses (which would lower the return) and are not available for direct investment. Index data source: London Stock Exchange Group PLC. See [diamond-hill.com/disclosures](http://diamond-hill.com/disclosures) for a full copy of the disclaimer.

<sup>4</sup>**Active Share** measures the difference between portfolio holdings and the benchmark. The higher the active share, the greater the risk. Relative to the Russell 2000 Index. **Standard Deviation** measures the volatility of a portfolio's returns. **Beta** measures a portfolio's sensitivity to market movements. **Sharpe Ratio** is the measure of risk-adjusted return of an investment portfolio. **Alpha** is the excess return of an investment relative to the index's return. **R-squared** represents the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by general market movements. **Up/Down Capture Ratio** is used to evaluate how well a portfolio performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen/dropped. Statistics for periods less than one year are not annualized.