# **BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT** U.S. Small Cap Equity Fund

#### OBJECTIVE: Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

**High conviction portfolio** driven by fundamental research.

Sector neutral portfolio construction **leads to results** driven by stock selection. Experienced team of sector experts employs collaborative decision making.

As of September 30, 2018

#### **FUND DETAILS**

Inception date		January 26, 2018	
Benchmark		Russell 2000	
Total net assets		USD \$20,844,900	
Share Class	Institu- tional	Investor	Retail

Class	tional		
Ticker	BNPUX	BNPVX	BNPWX
Cusip	00771X229	00771X211	00771X195
Net Expense	0.75%	0.90%	1.15%
Gross Expense	1.91%	2.06%	2.31%
Minimum Initial investment	USD \$5,000,000	USD \$100,000	USD \$2,500

\*Fee waivers are contractual and in effect until January 31, 2019.

#### DEDICATED TEAM AVERAGING 16 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



**Pam Woo** Head of US Equities 25 years of investment experience



#### **Geoff Dailey, CFA** Portfolio Manager

16 years of investment experience

#### **APPROACH**

We seek to provide investors with diversified exposure to U.S. small cap equities. The fund is actively managed and seeks to offer a balance of companies that have had sustainable earnings growth and that also trade at what we believe to be attractive valuations.

## **PROCESS**

Team uses in-depth industry knowledge and proprietary evaluations tools to screen our investment universe. We focus on the characteristics that fundamental investors find rewarding: quality management teams and sustainable earnings. Market inefficiencies enable us to exploit the opportunities we find by developing differentiated views based on our independent research. The objective of our fundamental research is to develop a learned view on each company's earnings potential, competitive advantages, and capital discipline. Disciplined decision making leads to a high conviction final portfolio.

## TOTAL RETURN

SHARE CLASS (PERFORMANCE INCEPTION DATE) Benchmark (Performance Start Date)	1 3 YEAR-TO- MONTH MONTHS DATE			CUMULATIVE INCEPTION TO DATE
INSTITUTIONAL (1/26/18)	-1.51%	0.48%	-	4.20%
INVESTOR (1/26/18)	-1.51%	0.48%	-	4.20%
Russell 2000 Index*	-2.41%	3.58%	-	6.44%

\* Indices are unmanaged and do not include the effect of fees. One cannot invest directly in an index.

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 and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For performance date current to the most recent month end, please call 1-844-4-BNPPAM.

Investment performance does not reflect the sales load (non-recurring fee); if it was reflected, the total return would be lower than shown.



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#### FUND'S TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Issuers	% of total net assets
Ciena Corp.	2.39%
Masimo Corp.	2.33%
Callon Petroleum Company	2.25%
Iberiabank Corp.	2.06%
Entegris, Inc.	1.98%
Nexstar Media Group, Inc.	1.98%
Granite Construction, Inc.	1.97%
Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	1.91%
Hexcel, Inc.	1.87%
Sterling Bancorp	1.77%

#### **BREAKDOWN BY SECTOR\***

<b>GICS Sector Allocation</b>	Portfolio	Benchmark **
Healthcare	17.80%	16.46%
Industrials	16.93%	15.04%
Financials	16.73%	17.44%
Information Technology	15.56%	14.66%
Consumer Discretionary	11.07%	13.99%
Real Estate	5.81%	6.87%
Energy	5.64%	4.82%
Materials	3.55%	4.18%
Consumer Staples	2.26%	2.65%
Utilities	2.11%	3.10%
Other	2.54%	0.79%
Total	100.00%	100.00%

\* Source of data: BNP Paribas Securities Services

\*\* Russell 2000 Index

## To determine if the Fund is an appropriate investment for you, carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risk, and charges and expenses. This and other information can be found in the Fund's prospectus, which can be obtained by calling 1-844-4-BNPPAM. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Unless otherwise stated, all data in this document is as of September 30, 2018.

There are risks involved with investing, including possible loss of principal. In addition to the normal risks associated with investing, investments in smaller companies typically exhibit higher volatility. Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss There is no guarantee the fund will achieve its stated objective.

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Holdings are subject to change. Current and future holdings subject to risk.

The Russell 2000 index is an index measuring the performance approximately 2,000 small-cap companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which is made up of 3,000 of the biggest U.S. stocks. The Russell 2000 serves as a benchmark for small-cap stocks in the United States.

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