

# Clifford Capital Focused Small Cap Value Fund

Institutional Class: FSVVX

**Fact Sheet** 

as of December 31, 2023

# **Summary Description**

The Clifford Capital Focused Small Cap Value Fund's objective is long-term capital appreciation. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in U.S. companies with small market capitalizations.

**Opportunistically Seeking Value.** We invest in stocks where we view expectations as too low, leading to a purchase price at a meaningful discount to intrinsic value.

**Independent, Focused Research.** Our proprietary research is condensed into the 3-4 factors (Key Thesis Points™) we deem most critical for each stock's success.

Long-term Focus. Every investment thesis reflects our long-term views (3-5 years).

**Repeatable Process.** We believe that individual stocks are often mispriced because short-term centric investor behaviors lead to ample opportunities.

**Contrarian**. We believe we must think and act differently to produce differentiated results. We strive to move against the crowd at investment entry and exit points.

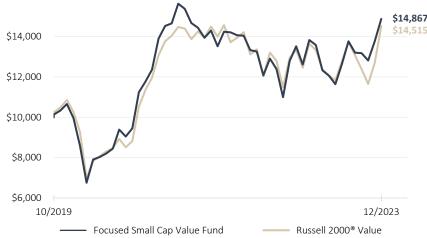
**Meaningful Position Sizes.** The Fund normally holds between 25 and 35 stocks, which we believe allows each stock to have a meaningful impact on the Fund's results.

The overall portfolio construction is guided by a dynamic mix of two types of stocks:

**Core Value stocks** – investments in companies we believe are high-quality firms earning high returns on capital. Core Value stocks are 50-75% of the Fund.

**Deep Value stocks** – opportunistic investments in companies we believe are deeply undervalued. Deep Value stocks and cash are 25-50% of the Fund.

# Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000<sup>‡,2</sup> Since Inception: 10/1/2019



<sup>‡</sup> The growth of \$10,000 chart is hypothetical based upon the performance of I shares in the fund since the date of inception. It includes reinvestment of capital gains and dividends. It does not reflect the deduction of other fees and expenses, in which case performance would be lower.

# Overall Morningstar Rating™,1



The Overall Morningstar Rating, a weighted average of the three-, five-, and ten-year (*if applicable*) ratings, is out of 456 funds in the Small Cap Value category, based on risk-adjusted return as of December 31, 2023.

#### **Fund Facts**

Ticker	FSVVX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$12.01
Portfolio Manager	Ryan Batchelor, CFA, CPA
Inception Date	10/1/2019
Net Assets (millions)	\$8.4
Gross Expense Ratio	2.65%
Net Expense Ratio*	1.05%
Initial Investment	\$100,000
Subsequent Investment	\$1,000

<sup>\*</sup> Clifford Capital Partners, LLC (the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to reduce fees and/or reimburse certain Focused Small Cap Value Fund expenses until January 31, 2025.

#### **Fund Characteristics**

	FSVVX	R2000V <sup>2</sup>
Number of Holdings*	31	1431
Median Market Cap (Billions)	\$1.6	\$0.8
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Billions)	\$2.2	\$2.7
Price-to-Earnings Ratio <sup>3</sup>	11.6x	10.7x
Price-to-Book Ratio <sup>3</sup>	1.6x	1.3x

<sup>\*</sup> Portfolio holdings exclude cash and short-term investments

### Top Holdings\*

Pitney Bowes Inc.	5.0%
CVB Financial Corp.	4.9%
NCR Atleos Corp.	4.1%
Westamerica Bancorp.	4.0%
Stericycle, Inc.	3.9%
Thermon Group Holdings, Inc.	3.8%
Millicom Int'l Cellular S.A.	3.6%
KLX Energy Services Holdings, Inc.	3.5%
Liberty Energy Inc.	3.5%
EVERTEC, Inc.	3.4%
TOTAL	39.7%

#### \* Portfolio holdings exclude cash and short-term investments. Cash represented 3.2% of the total portfolio. Current and future holdings are subject to change and risk. For a complete list of the Fund's portfolio securities, call (800) 673-0550.

#### Fund Performance<sup>1</sup>

			Average Annual Returns as of 12/31/2023		
	QTD	YTD	1-year	3-year	Inception
Clifford Capital Focused Small Cap Value Fund	12.89%	17.86%	17.86%	8.14%	9.79%
Russell 2000 Value Index	15.25%	14.58%	14.58%	7.91%	9.17%
Morningstar Rankings*			31%	80%	54%
Within the small cap value category			(143/455)	(342/426)	(221/412)

<sup>\*</sup> Morningstar, Inc. is a nationally recognized organization that reports performance and calculates rankings for mutual funds. Each fund is ranked relative to all funds in the same category. Rankings are based on total returns.

Performance data quoted represents past performance. All performance assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Investment return and principal will fluctuate, so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information quoted. To obtain the Fund's performance current to the most recent month-end, please call (800) 673-0550. A Fund's performance, especially for short time periods, should not be the sole factor in making an investment decision.

# Energy 7.3% Cons. Disc. 17.3% Industrials 24.5% Consumer Staples 6.1% Materials 5.2% Comm. Services 3.7% Info. Technology 3.4%

## Market Cap Exposure<sup>\*</sup>

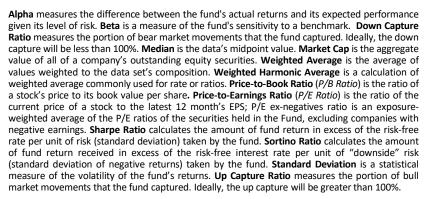


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# Risk/Reward Statistics\*

Alpha	0.68%
Beta	0.94
Standard Deviation	22.3%
Up Capture Ratio	92.7%
Down Capture Ratio	90.6%
Sortino Ratio	0.41
Sharpe Ratio	0.25

\* Statistics derived from Morningstar Direct™ and calculated based on a three-year period. Relative measures are compared with the Russell 2000 Value Index.



1 For each fund with at least a 3-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance (including the effects of sales charges, loads, and redemption fees), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of funds in each category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. (Each share class is counted as a fraction of one fund within this scale and is rated separately, which may cause slight variations in the distribution percentages.) The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The Morningstar Rating is for the Institutional share class only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Across U.S.-domiciled Small Cap Value funds, the Focused Small Cap Value Fund received 2 stars among 456 funds for the 3-year period.

**2** Russell 2000® Value. The Russell 2000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. Index Source: Bloomberg® and Russell®

#### 3 Weighted Harmonic Average

**4** Source: Bloomberg and Clifford Capital Partners, LLC ("CCP"). Data shown, such as portfolio holdings, percentages, and sector weightings, generally applied on the date shown, and may have changed substantially since then. References to specific securities and sectors are not recommendations to buy or sell such securities or related investments.

**5** Sector and Industry classifications as determined by CCP may reference data from sources such as Bloomberg or the Global Industry Classification Codes (GICS) developed by Standard & Poor's and Morgan Stanley Capital International. Sector weights are a percent of equity investment and subject to change.

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Please consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charge and expenses carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, which contains this and other information about the Fund, call (800) 673-0550 or visit cliffordcap.com/mutual-funds. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

# Information about Risk

Risks of Investing in Equity Securities. Overall stock market risks may affect the value of the Fund. Factors such as domestic economic growth and market conditions, interest rate levels, and political events affect the securities markets. When the value of the Fund's investments goes down, your investment in the Fund decreases in value and you could lose money. Risks of Small-Cap and Mid-Cap Securities. Investing in the securities of small-cap and mid-cap companies generally involves substantially greater risk than investing in larger, more established companies. Focused Investment Risk. The Fund is a focused fund and generally holds stocks of between only 25 and 35 companies. Focused funds may invest a larger portion of their assets in the securities of a single issuer compared to a more diversified fund. Focusing investments in a small number of companies may subject the Fund to greater share price volatility and therefore a greater risk of loss because a single security's increase or decrease in value may have a greater impact on the Fund's value and total return. Sector Risk. The Fund may emphasize investment in one or more particular business sectors at times, which may cause the value of its share price to be more susceptible to the financial, market, or economic events affecting issuers and industries within those sectors than a fund that does not emphasize investment in particular sectors. Management Style Risk. Because the Fund invests primarily in value stocks (stocks that the Adviser believes are undervalued), the Fund's performance may at times be better or worse than the performance of stock funds that focus on other types of stock strategies (e.g., growth stocks), or that have a broader investment style.



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