# STRATEGY PROFILE

# MoA Small Cap Value Fund



# CORNERSTONES OF OUR INVESTMENT APPROACH

# **Consistent Fundamental Approach to Small Cap Value Investing**

The employment of a consistent, repeatable investment process is the cornerstone of our investment approach. We are long-term value investors and incorporate rigorous, bottom-up research in our stock selection and portfolio construction. As small-company investors, we seek high-quality companies run by well-aligned management teams who allocate capital thoughtfully, where we can develop a differentiated view of their future prospects and can invest our investors' capital at attractive valuations.

# Underappreciated High-Quality Smaller Companies

The Portfolio is comprised of generally 75 to 90 smaller high-quality companies. We tend to focus on smaller companies than our peers, which carry more potential to be underappreciated, misunderstood and inefficiently priced. Ownership of companies not widely followed by Wall Street, when actively done in a disciplined fashion with focus on our selection criteria and reasonable valuations, we believe allows investors to earn an enhanced return premium over time.

As of March 31, 2024, the Fund's average market capitalization was \$3.4B versus \$4.6B for the Morningstar Small Value Category average.

When constructing the portfolio, we seek well-positioned smaller companies that meet stringent quality criteria including:

- Strong, Experienced Management Teams
- Disciplined Capital Deployment
- Consistent Free Cash Flow Generation
- Strong Balance Sheets

# **Experienced Portfolio Management with High Conviction**

Portfolio managers Stephen Rich and Thaddeus Pollock are tenured investment professionals with over 30 and 20 years of experience, respectively. This highly experienced team utilizes fundamental research in their high conviction selection process. As a result, the Fund tends to hold high-quality companies for 3 to 5

## PORTFOLIO TURNOVER (%)

Fund	22
Morningstar Small Value Cat. Avg.	69

Source: Morningstar; Fund as of 12/31/2023, Category as of 6/30/2024

years or more leading to significantly lower portfolio turnover relative to the Morningstar Small Value Category average.

## TICKER: MAVKX

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Small Cap Value Fund seeks capital appreciation.

#### MORNINGSTAR RATING



Overall Morningstar Rating  $^{\text{TM}}$  based on risk-adjusted returns among 450 Small Value Category funds.

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**



**Stephen J. Rich** 32 Years Experience



Thaddeus Pollock, CFA, CAIA 23 Years Experience

#### **ABOUT MoA FUNDS**

Mutual of America created its first mutual funds in 1985. Now, Mutual of America Capital Management manages an array of 28 mutual fund strategies that span domestic and international equities, fixed income, target date and allocation funds. With a team of over 20 investment professionals, we manage portfolios with a common goal — to provide investors with attractive returns over time while being mindful of risk.

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## **Lower-Risk Profile**

At MoA Funds, we believe long-term investment success is a careful balance between risk and returns. Risk mitigation is paramount and embedded in our investment process. Relative to other smaller company funds, the MoA Small Cap Value Fund enjoys a lower risk profile. In fact, the Fund maintains an Overall "Below Average" risk rating by Morningstar in the Small Value Category as of June 30, 2024.

#### FUND PERFORMANCE (%) as of 6/30/2024

			ANNUALIZED					
	3 Mo	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception	
MoA Small Cap Value Fund	-4.60	0.03	5.64	1.37	5.96	4.96	6.92	
Russell 2000® Value Index	-3.64	-0.85	10.90	-0.53	7.07	6.23	6.83	
Morningstar Small Value Cat. Avg.	-3.97	0.53	11.17	2.94	9.15	6.52	_	
Percentile Rank in Morningstar Cat.			90	72	92	87		
# of Funds in Cat.			482	450	424	332		

Date of Inception: 7/1/2005 | Gross Expense Ratio: 0.82%

Morningstar Percentile Ranking based on total returns.

The performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. 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. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For the most recent month-end performance, please call 800.914.8716 or visit moafunds.com.

You should consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses of the funds carefully before investing. This and other information is contained in the funds' prospectuses and summary prospectuses, which can be obtained by calling 800.914.8716 or visiting moafunds.com. Read them carefully before investing.

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. Investing in small- and mid-cap stocks involves risks including greater volatility and less liquidity than large-cap stocks. The portfolio manager's judgments about the attractiveness, value or potential appreciation of the Fund's investments may prove to be incorrect. The Fund could underperform in comparison to other funds with a similar benchmark or similar objectives and investment strategies if the Fund's overall investment selections or strategies fail to produce the intended results.

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The Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. The top 10% of products in each product 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. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Among Small Value funds, the MoA Small Cap Value Fund received 3 stars among 450 for the 3-year, 2 stars among 424 for the 5-year, and 2 stars among 332 funds for the 10-year period ended 6/30/2024. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** 

Morningstar percentile rankings are based on a fund's average annual total return relative to all funds in the same Morningstar category. Fund performance used within the rankings, reflects certain fee waivers, without which, returns and Morningstar rankings would have been lower. The highest (or most favorable) percentile rank is 1 and the lowest (or least favorable) percentile rank is 100.

Morningstar Risk scores for a given time period (three, five, or 10 years) reflect the Fund's Morningstar risk score plotted on a bell curve: Monthly calculations are based on whether the Fund scores in the top 10% of its category, its risk score is considered High; if it falls in the next 22.5% Above Average; a place in the middle 35% is Average; those lower still, in the next 22.5%, are Below Average and the bottom Low. Overall Morningstar risk score is a weighted average of the available three, five, and 10 year Morningstar risk scores. Investments with less than three years of performance history are not rated.

The Russell 2000® Value Index measures the performance of the small-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. It is not possible to invest in an index. Free cash flow is a company's available cash repaid to creditors and as dividends and interest to investors. Free cash flow is used as a measure of a company's financial health. Turnover is a measure of how frequently assets within a fund are bought and sold. The volume of a mutual fund's holdings that is sold and replaced with new securities annually, usually expressed as a percentage of the fund's total assets. Market capitalization (Market cap) is the total market value of all outstanding shares.

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