

April 30, 2025 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER REPORT INSTITUTIONAL CLASS : VVISX

# Vulcan Value Partners Small Cap Fund

#### WHAT WERE THE FUND'S COSTS FOR THE LAST YEAR?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

#### FUND OVERVIEW

This annual shareholder report contains important information about Vulcan Value Partners Small Cap Fund - Institutional Class for the period of May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025.

You can find additional information about the Fund at

https://vulcanvaluepartners.com/strategies/smallcap/mutual-fund. You can also request information by contacting us at clientservice@vulcanvaluepartners.com or 205.803.1582.

This report describes changes to the Fund that occurred during the reporting period.

Class Name	Cost of a \$10,000 Investment	Cost Paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 Investment
Vulcan Value Partners Small Cap Fund - Institutional Class	\$99	1.00%

#### HOW DID THE FUND PERFORM LAST YEAR?

The Vulcan Value Partners Small Cap Fund Institutional Class returned -1.14% versus -0.68% for the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Value Index, the Fund's broad-based securities market index, and 0.88% for the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index, the Fund's additional index, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025.

The material contributors for the period include Genpact Limited, Ituran Location and Control Ltd., ISS A/S and Ibstock plc. The material detractors over the same period include Virtus Investment Partners Inc., Qorvo Inc., MillerKnoll Inc., and Victoria plc.

The Fund owns a number of companies that the adviser believes to have very good long-term prospects that are dealing with short-term headwinds to their businesses. In the adviser's view, the market is overly focused on shortterm results and not properly recognizing their long-term prospects.

#### HOW DID THE FUND PERFORM SINCE INCEPTION?



#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

			SINCE
	1 YEAR	5 YEAR	INCEPTION
Vulcan Value Partners Small Cap Fund -	-1.14%	6.05%	-0.25%
Institutional Class (Incep. May 1, 2019)	111-170	0.0070	0.2070
S&P 500 Total Return Index	12.10%	15.61%	13.15%
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	-0.68%	11.74%	4.96%
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Index TR	0.88%	9.88%	5.15%

The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor of the Fund's future performance. The table and graph presented above do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. Call 205.803.1582 for current month-end performance.

#### **FUND STATISTICS**

Total Net Assets	\$120,828,976
# of Portfolio Holdings	25
Portfolio Turnover Rate	29%
Advisory Fees Paid	\$1,676,383

#### SECTOR WEIGHTINGS (% of Net Assets)



#### **INDUSTRY WEIGHTINGS (% of Net Assets)**



#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS (% of Net Assets)

ISS A/S	7.28%
Littelfuse, Inc.	6.06%
Ibstock PLC	5.81%
Ituran Location and Control, Ltd.	4.94%
Qorvo, Inc.	4.89%
ABM Industries, Inc.	4.89%
Premium Brands Holdings Corp.	4.85%
Sdiptech AB	4.59%
MillerKnoll, Inc.	4.44%
Genpact, Ltd.	4.30%
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	<b>52.05</b> %



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Distributor, ALPS Distributors, Inc.



#### MATERIAL FUND CHANGES

This is a summary of certain changes and planned changes to the Fund since October 31, 2024. For more complete information, you may review the Fund's or the successor Fund's next prospectus, which we expect to be available by August 31, 2025 at www.vulcanvaluepartners.com/mutual-funds/ or upon request at 1-877-421-5078. The Board of Trustees of Financial Investors Trust, based on the recommendation of Vulcan Value Partners, LLC, the investment adviser to the Fund

Fund, approved the proposed reorganization of the Fund into a correspondingly named series of Elevation Series Trust, subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Fund.

## CHANGE IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS

There were no changes in or disagreements with the Fund's independent accounting firm during the reporting period.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information about the Fund, including its prospectus, financial information, holdings, and proxy voting information, can be found by visiting https://vulcanvaluepartners.com/strategies/small-cap/mutual-fund.

#### HOUSEHOLDING

If you have consented to receive a single annual or semiannual shareholder report at a shared address you may revoke this consent by calling the Transfer Agent 877.421.5078.

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