

Nationwide Growth Fund

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL INFORMATION IS AS OF SEPT. 30, 2008, FOR CLASS A SHARES

			Large
			Medium
			Small
Value	Blend	Growth	Style

Fund positioning is based on our own classifications. Please consult this Fund's prospectus for more information.

OBJECTIVE

Seeks long-term capital growth.

PRINCIPAL STRATEGIES

Invests primarily in common stocks issued by large-cap companies, employing a growth style of investing. In other words, the Fund seeks companies whose earnings are expected to grow consistently faster than those of other companies.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Aberdeen Asset Management Inc., Subadviser
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Senior Portfolio Manager

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Portfolio Manager

FUND FACTS

Class	Ticker	CUSIP
Class A	NMFAX	63867R282
Class B	NMFBX	63867R274
Class C	GCGRX	63867R266
Class R*	GGFRX	63867R241
Institutional*	GGFIX	63867R233
Institutional Svc.*	GWISX	63867R225

Minimum initial investment

Classes A, B, C	\$2,000
IRA: Classes A, B, C	\$1,000
Institutional Service Class	\$50,000
Institutional Class	\$1,000,000

Total net assets (all classes)

\$146.5 million

*Class R, Institutional Class and Institutional Service Class shares are available only to certain investors.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

	3 Mos	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception (2/14/61)
Class A at NAV	-12.60%	-22.87%	-22.25%	0.13%	4.26%	-3.32%	6.71%
Class A w/load	-17.58%	-27.32%	-26.69%	-1.81%	3.03%	-3.89%	6.58%
Russell 1000® Growth Index ¹	-9.35%	-19.50%	-22.10%	0.13%	5.50%	3.49%	N/A

EXPENSE RATIOS (as of Oct. 31, 2007)

Gross annual Fund operating expenses	1.12%
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Class A shares have up to a 5.75% front-end sales charge and a 0.25% 12b-1 fee. Investors may be able to reduce or eliminate front-end sales charges on Class A shares, based on investment size. Please consult the Fund's prospectus for more details.

Performance returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Total returns reflect a waiver of part of the Fund's fees for certain periods since inception, without which returns would have been lower. Returns prior to the creation of Class A shares (5/8/98) are based on the performance of the Fund's predecessor fund. Returns have been restated for sales charges, but not for Class A shares' fees. If these fees were reflected, returns would have been lower.

TOP HOLDINGS

	% of Portfolio
Microsoft Corp	3.9
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	2.7
Pepsico Inc	2.7
Cisco Systems Inc	2.5
Hewlett-Packard Co	2.1
Oracle Corp	2.0
Intel Corp	2.0
Schlumberger Ltd	2.0
Google Inc	2.0
Baxter International Inc	1.9

TOP SECTORS

	% of Portfolio
Information Technology	28.7
Health Care	21.2
Consumer Discretionary	11.4
Consumer Staples	11.3
Industrials	9.2
Energy	8.8
Financials	5.8
Materials	1.8

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

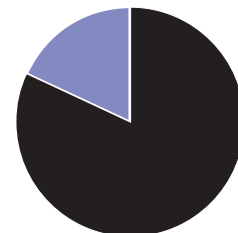
Total number of holdings	122
Median market cap (billions)	\$40.8
P/E ratio (forward 12 months)	18.4
Sharpe ratio (rolling 36 months)	-0.27
Standard deviation (rolling 36 months)	14.1%
Alpha (rolling 36 months)	0.20%
Beta (rolling 36 months)	1.1
Annual turnover (rolling 12 months)	221%

ASSET ALLOCATION

Equity	100%
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MARKET CAP DISTRIBUTION (In billions)

- More than \$10 82%
- \$2-\$10 18%



1. Market index performance is provided by a third-party source Nationwide Funds Group deems to be reliable (Zephyr StyleADVISOR®). Indexes are unmanaged and have been provided for comparison purposes only. No fees or expenses are reflected. Individuals cannot invest directly in an index.

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DEFINITIONS

Russell 1000® Growth Index: An unmanaged index that measures the performance of the stocks of U.S. companies in the Russell 1000® Index (the largest 1,000 U.S. companies, based on market capitalization) with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Average annual total returns are the annual compounded returns that would have produced the cumulative total return if Fund performance had been constant during the given period. **P/E ratio** is the price of a stock divided by forward 12-month earnings per share. **Sharpe ratio** is calculated using standard deviation and excess returns over the 3-month U.S. Treasury bill to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance. **Standard deviation** is a statistical measure of risk. It reflects the extent to which an asset's rate of return may fluctuate from period to period. **Alpha** represents the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. A positive alpha is the added value an active manager has contributed over the benchmark returns. **Beta** measures the fund's volatility as compared to that of the fund's benchmark index. Less than 1.0 indicates lower volatility than that of the index; greater than 1.0 indicates higher volatility than that of the index.

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