

Nationwide Mid Cap 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 appreciation.

PRINCIPAL STRATEGIES

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of the value of its net assets in equity securities issued by mid-cap companies, employing a growth style of investing.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

NorthPointe Capital® LLC, Subadviser

Robert D. Glise, CFA

Lead Portfolio Manager

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Stocks of mid-sized companies may be less stable in price and less liquid than those of larger, more established companies.

FUND FACTS

Class	Ticker	CUSIP
Class A	GMCAx	63867U103
Class B	GCPBx	63867U202
Class C	GCPcx	63867U301
Class R*	GMCRx	63867U400
Institutional*	GMCGx	63867U509
Institutional Svc.*	N/A	63867U608

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)

\$2.9 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 (10/1/02)
Class A at NAV	-16.23%	-28.62%	-31.13%	-4.72%	3.13%	N/A	6.92%
Class A w/load	-21.07%	-32.73%	-35.11%	-6.58%	1.92%	N/A	5.87%
Russell Midcap® Growth Index ¹	-17.75%	-23.35%	-24.65%	-0.75%	6.53%	5.51%	N/A

EXPENSE RATIOS (as of Oct. 31, 2007)

Gross annual Fund operating expenses	1.96%
Net annual Fund operating expenses ²	1.41%

PERFORMANCE SHOWN REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. 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. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than the performance shown, please call 1-800-848-0920 or go to nationwidefunds.com.

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 (3/5/03) are based on the performance of the Fund's Institutional Class shares. 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
Fiserv Inc	3.6
St Jude Medical Inc	3.4
Alliance Data Systems Corp	2.9
Harris Corp	2.8
Fastenal Co	2.8
Warnaco Group Inc	2.0
Burger King Holdings Inc	2.0
Dun & Bradstreet Corp	2.0
Intuit Inc	2.0
Commscope Inc	1.9

TOP SECTORS

	% of Portfolio
Information Technology	21.5
Consumer Discretionary	18.4
Health Care	15.2
Industrials	14.2
Energy	9.8
Financials	7.3
Materials	5.8
Consumer Staples	5.0
Telecommunications	1.8

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

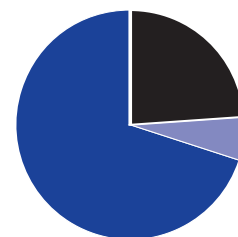
Total number of holdings	73
Median market cap (billions)	\$6.0
P/E ratio (forward 12 months)	18.3
Sharpe ratio (rolling 36 months)	-0.55
Standard deviation (rolling 36 months)	15.7%
Alpha (rolling 36 months)	-3.98%
Beta (rolling 36 months)	1.0
Annual turnover (rolling 12 months)	90%

ASSET ALLOCATION

Equity	100%
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MARKET CAP DISTRIBUTION (In billions)

- More than \$10 24%
- \$2-\$10 6%
- Less than \$2 70%



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.

2. The difference between gross and net operating expenses reflects contractual expense waivers in place through May 1, 2009.

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DEFINITIONS

Russell Midcap® Growth Index: An unmanaged index of mid-capitalization growth stocks of U.S. companies; measures the performance of the stocks of those Russell Midcap® Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values, and gives a broad look at how the stock prices of medium-sized U.S. companies have performed.

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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