

Nationwide S&P 500 Index Fund

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

			Large Medium Small Size
Value	Blend	Growth	
Style			

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

OBJECTIVE

Seeks to provide investment results that correspond to the price and yield performance of publicly traded common stocks, as represented by the Standard & Poor's 500® Index ("S&P 500").

PRINCIPAL STRATEGIES

Employs a "passive" management approach, investing in a portfolio of assets whose performance is expected to match approximately the performance of the S&P 500 before the deduction of Fund expenses. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of the value of its net assets in a statistically selected sample of equity securities of companies included in the S&P 500 and in derivative instruments linked to that Index, primarily futures contracts.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

BlackRock Investment Management, LLC, Subadviser

A wholly owned subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc.

Jeffrey L. Russo, CFA, Portfolio Manager

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IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

The Fund may purchase securities in derivatives, which can be very volatile and carry high transaction costs.

FUND FACTS

Class	Ticker	CUSIP
Class A	GRMAX	63867U376
Class B	GRMBX	63867U368
Class C	GRMCX	63867U350
Service*	GRMSX	63867U293
Institutional*	GRMIX	63867U335
Institutional Svc.*	GRISX	63867U327

Total net assets (all classes)
\$2.1 billion

*Available only to certain investors.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

	3 Mos	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception (7/24/98)
Class A at NAV	-8.57%	-19.62%	-22.43%	-0.30%	4.66%	2.53%	1.40%
Class A w/load	-13.82%	-24.26%	-26.90%	-2.24%	3.43%	1.92%	0.81%
S&P 500 Index ¹	-8.37%	-19.29%	-21.98%	0.22%	5.17%	3.06%	N/A

EXPENSE RATIOS (as of Oct. 31, 2007)

Gross annual Fund operating expenses	0.51%
Net annual Fund operating expenses ²	0.49%

PERFORMANCE SHOWN REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. Current performance may be higher or lower than 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 (12/30/99) are based on performance of the Local Fund 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
Exxon Mobil Corp	4.0
General Electric Co	2.5
Procter & Gamble Co	2.1
Microsoft Corp	2.1
Johnson & Johnson	1.9
Jpmorgan Chase & Co	1.7
Chevron Corp	1.7
At&T Inc	1.6
Bank Of America Corp	1.6
Intl Business Machines Corp	1.6

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Total number of holdings	499
Median market cap (billions)	\$53.5
P/E ratio (forward 12 months)	15.0
Sharpe ratio (rolling 36 months)	-0.38
Standard deviation (rolling 36 months)	11.4%
Alpha (rolling 36 months)	-0.52%
Beta (rolling 36 months)	1.0
Annual turnover (rolling 12 months)	11%

ASSET ALLOCATION

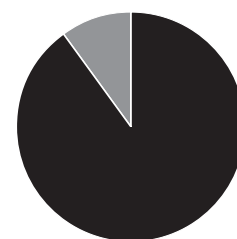
Equity	100%
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TOP SECTORS

	% of Portfolio
Information Technology	16.0
Financials	15.8
Energy	13.4
Health Care	13.1
Consumer Staples	11.2
Industrials	11.1
Consumer Discretionary	8.5
Utilities	3.5
Materials	3.4
Telecommunications	3.1

MARKET CAP DISTRIBUTION (In billions)

■ More than \$10 90%
■ \$2-\$10 10%



1. Market index performance is provided by a third-party source deemed 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

Standard & Poor's 500® (S&P 500) Index: An unmanaged, market capitalization-weighted index of 500 widely held stocks of large-cap U.S. companies that gives a broad look at how the stock prices of those 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.

Price-to-earnings (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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