

HSBC Small Cap Growth Fund - Investor Series

Fund Category
Canadian Small/Mid Cap
Equity

Fund Essentials

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Inception Date | January 1995 |
| Min. Initial Inv.(\$) | 500 |
| Min. Additional Inv.(\$) | 50 |
| Total Assets \$Mil as of 02-29-2024 | 269.0 |
| Income Distribution | Annually |
| MER % as of 06-30-2023 | 2.26 |
| NAV \$ as of 02-29-2024 | 75.08 |
| Benchmark | S&P/TSX Small Cap Index |

Class Options

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|--------------------|---|--|-----------|
| Series | Load Structure | Currency | Fund Code |
| Inv | No Load | CAD | HKB505 |
| Management Company | | HSBC Global Asset Management (Canada) Ltd. | |
| Telephone | 1 888 390 3333 | | |
| Web Site | https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.ca | | |

Investment Objective

The fundamental investment objective of this Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in a broad range of smaller Canadian companies.

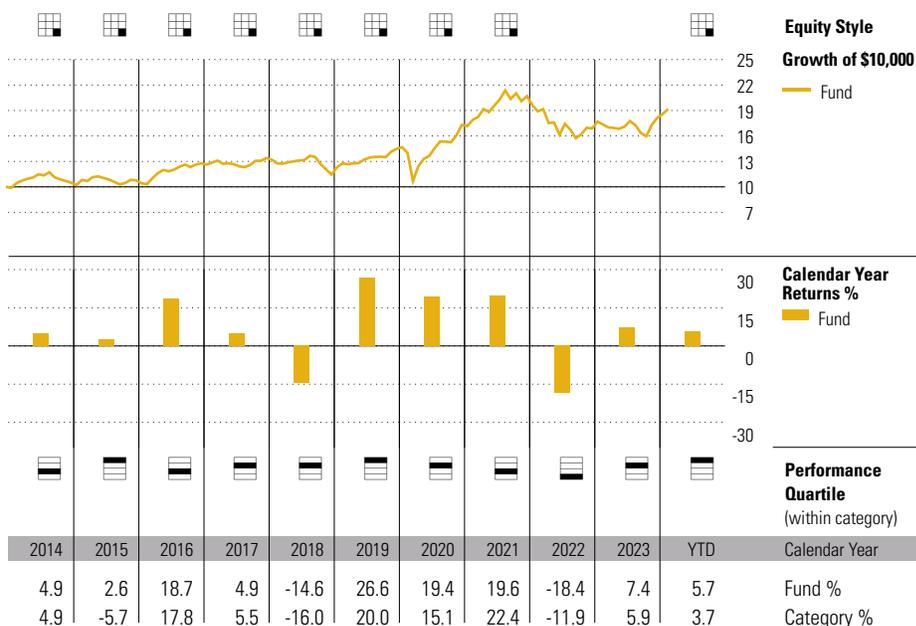
Prospectus Risk



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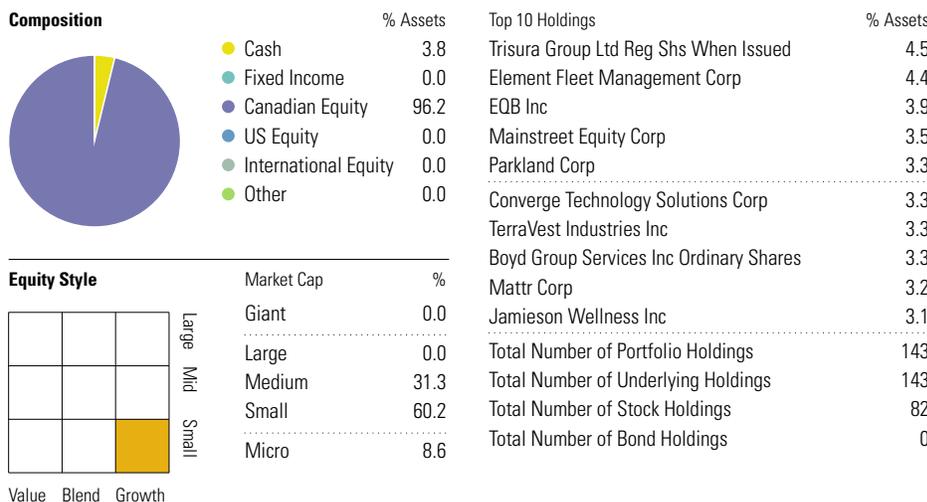
Management fees and operating expenses are paid by the HSBC Mutual Fund. Trailing commission are paid by HSBC Global Asset Management (Canada) Limited.

How has this portfolio performed? Data as of February 29, 2024



| Annualized Returns % | 1 Yr | 2 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since Incep. |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------------|
| Fund | 10.5 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 8.8 |
| Category | 5.3 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 7.8 | 4.8 | — |

What's in this portfolio? Data as of January 31, 2024



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Portfolio Advisor Overview

Additional Information

Sub-advisor:
Mawer Investment Management Ltd.
Triasima Portfolio Management Inc.

Disclosure

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The ratings are subject to change every month. The ratings are calculated for funds

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