# **Touchstone Sands Capital Select Growth Fund**

# Sub-Advised by: Sands Capital Management, LLC

U.S. Equity – Large-Cap Growth

4Q/2023

# **Fund Facts** (As of 12/31/23)

			_	Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratio		
Class	<b>Inception Date</b>	Symbol	CUSIP	Total	Net	
A Shares	11/15/10	TSNAX	89155T847	1.20%	1.16%	
C Shares	11/15/10	TSNCX	89155T839	2.05%	1.77%	
Y Shares	08/27/04	CFSIX	89155H827	0.92%	0.92%	
Z Shares	08/11/00	PTSGX	89155H819	1.25%	1.17%	
Inst Shares	09/01/20	CISGX	89155T524	0.88%	0.81%	
R6 Shares	09/01/20	TSNRX	89155T516	0.84%	0.75%	
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#### Total Fund Assets \$2.6 Billion

Expense ratio is annualized. Data as of the current prospectus. Touchstone Advisors has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain Fund expenses in order to limit certain annual fund operating expenses (excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses "AFFE," and other expenses, if any) to 1.13% for Class A Shares, 1.74% for Class C Shares, 0.90% for Class Y Shares, 1.14% for Class Z Shares, 0.78% for Class Inst Shares and 0.72% for Class R6 Shares. These expense limitations will remain in effect until at least 01/29/25.

Share class availability differs by firm.

### **Annualized Total Returns** (As of 12/31/23)

	4Q23	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
Excluding Max Sales Charge							
A Shares	22.91%	51.66%	51.66%	-7.91%	11.81%	9.26%	6.40%
C Shares	22.77%	50.83%	50.83%	-8.52%	11.05%	8.60%	5.84%
Y Shares	23.02%	52.06%	52.06%	-7.68%	12.09%	9.54%	6.62%
Z Shares	22.89%	51.60%	51.60%	-7.96%	11.79%	9.25%	6.40%
Inst Shares	23.04%	52.16%	52.16%	-7.61%	12.08%	9.39%	6.46%
R6 Shares	22.92%	52.26%	52.26%	-7.57%	12.09%	9.40%	6.46%
Benchmark	14.16%	42.68%	42.68%	8.86%	19.50%	14.86%	6.97%
Including Max Sales Charge							
A Shares	16.73%	44.13%	44.13%	-9.48%	10.66%	8.61%	6.13%
C Shares	21.77%	49.83%	49.83%	-8.52%	11.05%	8.60%	5.84%

Max 5.00% sales charge for Class A Shares and 1% Contingent Deferred Sales Charge for Class C Shares held less than 1 year.

# **Calendar Year Returns**

Class	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Y Shares	52.06%	-50.42%	4.38%	69.56%	32.63%	5.71%	34.44%	-8.82%	0.25%	8.17%
Benchmark	42.68%	-29.14%	27.60%	38.49%	36.39%	-1.51%	30.21%	7.08%	5.67%	13.05%

Benchmark - Russell 1000° Growth Index

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than performance data given. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, visit Touchstonelnvestments.com/mutual-funds. From time to time, the investment adviser may waive some fees and/or reimburse expenses, which if not waived or reimbursed, will lower performance. Performance by share class will differ due to differences in sales charges and class expenses. Calendar year returns of the Fund and the Benchmark do not include the effects of the applicable sales charge which would lower returns. Returns assume reinvestment of all distributions. Returns are not annualized for periods less than one year.

#### Morningstar Ratings (As of 12/31/23)

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A Shares	*	*	*	*
C Shares	*	*	*	*
Y Shares	*	*	*	*
Z Shares	*	*	*	*
Inst Shares	*	*	*	*
R6 Shares	*	*	*	*
Funds in Large Growth Category	1118	1118	1031	810

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The Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> for funds, or "star rating," is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds and separate accounts) with at least a 3-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating <sup>™</sup> does not include any adjustment for sales load. The top 10% of products in each product category receive five stars, the next 22.5% receive four stars, the next 35% receive three stars, the next 22.5% receive two stars, and the bottom 10% receive one star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with it is 3-5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% 3-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% 5-year rating/40% 3-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% 5-year rating/20% 3-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent 3-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods.

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Class A Shares star ratings do not include any front-end sales load and are intended for those investors who have access to such purchase terms.

 $The performance\ presented\ for\ Class\ A,\ C,\ Y,\ INST\ and\ R6\ Shares\ combines\ the\ performance\ of\ an\ older\ class\ of\ shares\ (Z\ Shares)\ from\ the\ Fund's\ inception,\ 08/11/00,\ with\ the\ performance\ since\ the\ inception\ date\ of\ each\ share\ class.$ 



## Why Invest

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in common stocks of U.S. companies believed to have above average potential for revenue and earnings growth.

## **Investment Style**

- Identifies leading companies with dramatic wealth creation potential, focusing on six key investment criteria:
  - Sustainable, above-average earnings growth
  - Leadership position in a promising business space
- Significant competitive advantages
- Clear mission and value-added focus
- Financial strength
- Rational stock market valuation
- · Emphasizes investments in large-cap companies
- · Typically holds 25-35 companies

#### **Sub-Adviser**

Sands Capital Management, LLC

Managed Fund since 08/2000

# **Portfolio Managers**

Frank M. Sands, CFA

• Investment Experience: Since 1994

#### Wesley A. Johnston, CFA

• Investment Experience: Since 2004

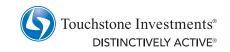
#### Thomas H. Trentman, CFA

Investment Experience: Since 2005

# **Minimum Investment**

Minimum initial investment for a regular account is \$2,500 and for a retirement or custodial account is \$1,000.

Not FDIC Insured | No Bank Guarantee | May Lose Value



# **Touchstone Sands Capital Select Growth Fund**

Fund Characteristics (As of 12/31/23)	Touchstone Sands Capital Select Growth Fund	Russell 1000® Growth Index
Total number of holdings	30	443
Active Share	72	N/A
Morningstar market capitalization		
Giant	37.1%	64.0%
Large	26.3%	23.0%
Mid	33.5%	11.9%
Small	3.1%	1.1%
Micro	0.0%	0.0%
Weighted average market capitalization (\$ billion)	\$533.1	\$1,105.7
Median market capitalization (\$ billion)	\$47.4	\$17.6
P/E (wtd. harmonic avg.)	32.1x	28.7x
P/B (wtd. harmonic avg.)	8.1x	8.9x
Portfolio turnover rate	27%	N/A

Source: Morningstar Direct

Total number of holdings includes cash equivalents, but excludes currencies.

Active Share measures the percentage of the Fund's holdings that differ from those of the benchmark. It is calculated by taking the sum of the absolute difference between all of the holdings and weights in the portfolio and those of the benchmark holdings and weights and dividing the result by two. The portfolio turnover rate is annualized as of 09/30/23. Subject to change.

The Weighted Harmonic Average measures the valuation of the portfolio as a whole. For price/earnings ratio, it is the ratio of the portfolio's total market value in equities to its share of the underlying stocks' earnings. For price/book ratio, it is the ratio of the portfolio's total market value in equities to its share of the underlying book value. This method evaluates the entire portfolio like a single stock and it minimizes the impact of outliers.

#### **Top 10 Equity Holdings of Fund** (As of 12/31/23)

		(% of Portfolio)
1	Microsoft Corp.	8.1
2	Amazon.com Inc.	7.9
3	ServiceNow Inc.	7.1
4	Dexcom, Inc.	6.7
5	NVIDIA Corp.	5.5
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		(% of Portfolio)
6	Meta Platforms, Inc.	4.9
7	Snowflake Inc.	4.8
8	Block, Inc.	4.3
9	Visa Inc.	4.2
10	Datadog Inc.	3.8

# Portfolio Composition (As of 12/31/23)

	(% of Portfolio)
Equities	99.3
Cash Equivalents	0.7

Source: Morningstar Direct

# **Sector Allocation** (As of 12/31/23)

(%	6 of Portfolio)	Touchstone Sands Capital Select Growth Fund	Russell 1000° Growth Index			
1	Information Technology	46.8	43.5			
2	Consumer Discretionary	13.5	15.8			
3	Health Care	13.2	10.6			
4	Financials	11.0	6.4			
5	Communication Services	10.3	11.4			
6	Industrials	3.0	5.9			
So	Source: Morningstar Direct					

(%	of Portfolio)	Sands Capital Select Growth Fund	1000° Growth Index
7	Real Estate	2.2	1.0
8	Energy	0.0	0.5
9	Materials	0.0	0.7
10	Consumer Staples	0.0	4.1
11	Utilities	0.0	0.1

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# **Top 5 Industries of Fund** (As of 12/31/23)

	(% of Portfolio)
1 Software	23.2
2 IT Services	12.5
3 Semiconductors & Semiconductors Equipment	11.8
4 Healthcare Equipment & Supplies	10.6
5 Diversified Financial Services	8.7

Source: Morningstar Direct

There is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to hold any one particular security or stay invested in any one particular sector. Holdings are subject to change. Data may not total due to rounding.

The Russell 1000° Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

The indexes mentioned are unmanaged statistical composites of stock market or bond market performance. Investing in an index is not possible. Unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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#### **A Word About Risk**

The Fund invests in equities which are subject to market volatility and loss. The Fund invests in stocks of large-cap companies which may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges. The Fund invests in growth stocks which may be more volatile than investing in other stocks and may underperform when value investing is in favor. The Adviser engages a sub-adviser to make investment decisions for the Fund's portfolio; it may be unable to identify and retain a sub-adviser who achieves superior investment returns relative to other similar sub-advisers. The sub-adviser considers ESG factors that it deems relevant or additive along with other material factors. The ESG criteria may cause the Fund to forgo opportunities to buy certain securities and/or gain exposure to certain industries, sectors, regions and countries. The Fund may be required to sell a security when it could be disadvantageous to do so. Events in the U.S. and global financial markets, including actions taken to stimulate or stabilize economic growth may at times result in unusually high market volatility, which could negatively impact Fund performance and cause it to experience illiquidity, shareholder redemptions, or other potentially adverse effects. Banks and financial services companies could suffer losses if interest rates rise or economic conditions deteriorate. The Fund is non-diversified, which means that it may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of a limited number of issuers and may be subject to greater risks. The Fund may focus its investments in specific sectors and therefore is subject to the risk that adverse circumstances will have greater impact on the fund than on the fund that does not do so. The Fund's service providers are susceptible to cyber security risks that could result in losses to a Fund and its shareholders. Cyber security incidents could affect issuers in which a Fund invests, thereby causing the Fund's investments to lose value. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to change.

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