

# ACCLIVITY SMALL CAP VALUE FUND

Diversified by **Syntax**



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Acclivity Investment Research (AIR) is the factor-based investment division of Innealta Capital, a quantitative asset management firm based out of Austin, Texas. We strive to provide best-in-class investment solutions to improve our clients' financial well-being.

Our advantageous ties with the academic community, allow us to strategically implement academic research into portfolios that aim to provide higher expected rates of return. Our firm offers mutual funds and separately managed accounts.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Acclivity Small Cap Value Fund is to seek long-term capital appreciation.

## OUR ADVANTAGE

- Rules-Based Approach
- Targeted Exposure
- Efficient Implementation

## FUND FOCUS

### Emphasis

- Small Market Capitalization
- Low Relative Price
- High Profitability
- Conservative Investment
- Positive Momentum

### Diversification <sup>6</sup>

- Securities
- Sectors
- Premiums

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

- **Dr. Vito Sciaraffia** is the Chief Investment Officer and a Portfolio Manager. He holds a Ph.D. in business administration from the Haas School of Business at the University of California at Berkeley.
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## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	PORTFOLIO	RUSSELL 2000 VALUE
Number of Holdings	493	1,427
Percentage in Top 10 Holdings	8.91%	5.44%
Weighted-Average Market Cap (Billions) <sup>1</sup>	\$3.76	\$2.87
Price-to-Book <sup>2</sup>	1.02x	1.26x
EBITDA / Total Market Value <sup>3</sup>	7.20%	5.56%
12-month Asset Growth <sup>4</sup>	2.74%	8.08%

## PERFORMANCE

	3-MONTH	YTD	1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	INCEPTION
AXVIX	-8.68%	-8.68%	-6.84%	4.60%	22.46%	11.70%
Russell 2000 Value	-7.74%	-7.74%	-3.12%	0.05%	15.31%	7.87%

*Inception date is December 31, 2018. The performance data presented in the table represents past performance net of all fees, including any acquired fund fees. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the data cited above. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. For performance information current to the most recent month end, please call 855.873.3837.*

## HOLDINGS INFORMATION <sup>5</sup>

SECTOR ALLOCATION	PORTFOLIO	RUSSELL 2000 VALUE
Financials	22.32%	30.66%
Industrials	18.37%	12.29%
Consumer Discretionary	17.85%	8.74%
Energy	9.19%	6.87%
Information Technology	8.23%	6.03%
Health Care	7.34%	8.51%
Communication Services	6.15%	3.17%
Materials	5.32%	3.93%
Consumer Staples	3.92%	2.54%
Real Estate	0.67%	11.39%
Utilities	0.00%	5.88%

## FUND FACTS

	CLASS N	CLASS I
Ticker	AXVNX	AXVIX
Management Fee	0.39%	0.39%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	1.88%	1.60%
Net Expense Ratio (to Investor)	0.76%	0.51%

*Pursuant to an operating expense limitation agreement between Innealta Capital, LLC (the "Adviser") and the Small Cap Value Fund, the Adviser has agreed to waive its fees and/or absorb expenses of the Small Cap Value Fund to ensure that Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding any brokerage fees and commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expense on securities sold short), taxes and extraordinary expenses such as litigation) for the Small Cap Value Fund do not exceed 0.73% or 0.48% of the Small Cap Value Fund's average net assets, for Class N or Class I shares, respectively, through April 30, 2025.*



## acclivity noun

ac·cliv·i·ty | \ ə-ˈkli-və-tē

plural acclivities

Definition: an ascending slope

Synonyms: ascent, elevate, rise, upgrade

## DISCLOSURES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Acclivity Investment Research collaborates with Syntax Advisors to diversify the business risk within its investment strategies. Syntax's proprietary business classification system aims to capture the full range of economic activities in order to minimize business concentration risks.

**Russell 2000 Value** refers to the benchmark: Russell 2000 Value TR Index.

<sup>1</sup> **Weighted-Average Market Cap (Billions)** measure of the average market capitalization of a group of stocks where each stock's market cap is weighted by its proportion to the group.

<sup>2</sup> **Price-to-book ratio** is a ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value, calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

<sup>3</sup> **EBITDA / Total Market Value** is a proxy for current cash flow to total market value. It is commonly known in factor investing as "profitability". EBITDA stands for earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization

<sup>4</sup> **12-month Asset Growth** is the year-over-year percentage change in total assets. It is commonly known in factor investing as "investments".

<sup>5</sup> Holdings and allocation data as of March 31, 2025. Percentages may not total 100% due to holdings in cash and/or securities that are not classified within GICS sectors. Fund holdings are subject to change and should not be considered investment advice.

<sup>6</sup> Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against loss.

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### Glossary & Risk Considerations

The **Russell 2000 Value TR Index** measures the performance of Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. Total return indexes reinvest dividends. Frank Russell Company is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Indices do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges and are not available for direct investment.

### Important Risk Information

*Investing involves risk, principal loss is possible, and there can be no assurance that investment objectives will be achieved. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The principal risks of investing in the Small Cap Value Fund are market risks, equities securities risks, management risks, value investing risks, and small-sized companies risks. Small capitalization companies' earnings and prospects are more volatile than large companies and may experience higher failure rates. Further, value investing is subject to the risk that a company's intrinsic value may never be fully realized by the market or that a company judged by the advisor to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced. For more information on the risks associated with this strategy, please refer to the Fund prospectus.*

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