

### **Boston Trust Walden Small Cap Fund**

Quarterly Fact Sheet December 31, 2024

### **FUND FACTS**

Ticker Symbol	BOSOX
CUSIP	101156602
Total Net Assets (US mil)	\$1,410.8
NAV	\$18.02
Fund Inception Date	December 31, 1994
Benchmark	Russell 2000® Index <sup>1</sup>
Availability	Closed to new investors
Gross Expense Ratio	1.03% <sup>2</sup>
Net Expense Ratio	1.00% <sup>2</sup>
Annual Portfolio Turnover	23.98% <sup>3</sup>
Minimum Initial Investment	\$100,000
Minimum Additional Investment	\$1,000
Sales Load	None
Dividends	Declared and paid annually

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY**

The Fund seeks long-term capital growth through an actively managed portfolio of stocks of small capitalization companies. The Fund's investment process focuses on security selection and portfolio construction. The Adviser's goal is to construct a diversified portfolio of reasonably valued stocks of higher quality companies.

### **Security Selection**

The Adviser uses both quantitative methods and qualitative analysis to identify companies of higher financial quality relative to the market. The Adviser's assessment of quality includes a comprehensive review of financial statements and their footnotes, focusing on a company's profitability and cash generation, stability, balance sheet sustainability, growth, and earnings quality. The Adviser targets firms with sustainable business models, including a strong competitive position, favoring market leaders with distinct products or services, whose stocks trade at a reasonable valuation.

### **Portfolio Construction**

The Fund's investments, in aggregate, possess portfolio characteristics the Adviser judges to be superior to those of the small cap market. The Fund is broadly diversified across economic sectors with weightings generally comparable to the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index.

### **Environmental, Social, and Governance Guidelines**

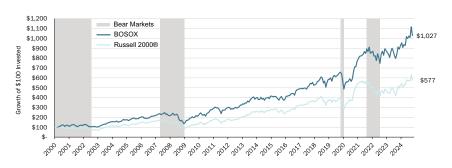
The Adviser evaluates financially material ESG risks and opportunities as part of the investment decision-making process, considering a range of impacts they may have on a company's future revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities, and overall risk. In addition, the Adviser utilizes active ownership strategies to encourage sustainable business policies and practices (e.g., effective climate risk management) and greater ESG transparency (e.g., increased disclosure of salient ESG risks and opportunities). Active ownership strategies include communicating directly with company management teams or boards; filing proposals for vote at company annual general meetings; voting on ballot items in company proxy statements; and engaging public policymakers.

FUND PERFORMANCE as of December 31, 2024									
	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	Since Inception	
BOSOX	0.38%	12.55%	4.06%	9.33%	9.78%	10.87%	9.14%	10.73%	
Russell 2000®	0.33%	11.54%	1.24%	7.40%	7.82%	10.33%	7.79%	9.02%	

Performance data for three years and longer is annualized. Performance represents Fund shares indicated at net asset value (NAV). The index returns reflect neither the deduction of fees and expenses associated with a mutual fund nor the impact of taxes.

Returns quoted are past performance and do not guarantee future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Investment returns and principal value will vary; there may be a gain or loss when shares are sold. For performance of the fund compared to a broad-based index visit https://www.bostontrustwalden.com/investment-services/mutual-funds/ and review the most recently updated prospectus, annual/semi-annual report. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month end, please call 1-800-282-8782.

### **PERFORMANCE OVER MARKET CYCLES**



Type o Marke	of Bear	Bull	Bear	Bull	Bear	Bull	Full Period
Time Period						9/30/22- 12/31/24	
BOSOX	-26.57%	15.19%	-24.06%	46.69%	-16.49%	15.29%	9.87%
Russell 2000®	-34.96%	15.50%	-28.32%	56.20%	-26.62%	15.59%	7.33%

The above chart and table illustrate how the Fund has performed over full market cycles. The Adviser defines a full market cycle as one bear and one bull market. Performance is annualized except for time periods less than one year.

<b>PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS</b> of profitability, risk, growth, and valuation	BOSOX	Russell 2000®
Return on Invested Capital (5 yrs)	13.4%	-2.9%
Return on Equity (5 yrs)	18.7%	3.7%
ROIC Variability <sup>4</sup> (5 yrs)	0.2	0.7
Sales Variability <sup>4</sup> (5 yrs)	0.2	0.3
Weighted Avg. Market Cap. (Bil)	\$5.1	\$3.6
Debt/EBITDA	2.1	5.4
Sales per Share Growth (5 yrs)	9.3%	7.5%
Earnings per Share Growth (5 yrs)	11.7%	12.7%
Price/Earnings (GAAP) Ratio <sup>4</sup> (TTM)	22x	122x
Price/Earnings (Operating) Ratio <sup>4</sup> (TTM)	<b>21</b> x	63x
Free Cash Flow Yield <sup>4</sup> (5 yrs)	4.9%	1.4%

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# CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
BOSOX	39.34%	7.33%	16.18%	2.06%	2.73%	35.46%	2.29%	-12.78%	39.19%	20.70%	4.51%	13.10%	11.16%	-27.76%	28.88%
Russell 2000®	28.44%	16.49%	22.36%	-2.55%	21.26%	-3.02%	2.49%	-20.48%	47.25%	18.33%	4.55%	18.37%	-1.57%	-33.79%	27.17%
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
BOSOX	26.19%	-0.64%	12.68%	31.82%	-0.77%	-3.67%	23.29%	12.26%	-6.00%	29.88%	8.17%	28.17%	-9.06%	10.09%	12.55%
Russell 2000®	26.85%	-4.18%	16.35%	38.82%	4.89%	-4.41%	21.31%	14.65%	-11.01%	25.52%	19.96%	14.82%	-20.44%	16.93%	11.54%

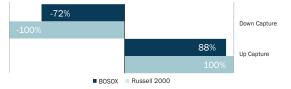
Russell 2000 20.85% -4.18% 10.55% 58.82% 4.85% -4.41% 21.51% 14.85% -11.01% 25.52% 15.56% 14.82% -20.44% 10.55% 11.54%

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### **TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS**

Company	Ticker	Weight
Cullen/Frost Bankers	CFR	2.3%
CorVel	CRVL	2.2%
Qualys	QLYS	2.2%
ExIService	EXLS	2.1%
Haemonetics	HAE	2.1%
Simply Good Foods	SMPL	2.1%
Chemed	CHE	2.1%
Littelfuse	LFUS	2.1%
Silgan	SLGN	2.0%
Watts Water Technologies	WTS	2.0%
Total		21.2%

## **20 YEAR UP CAPTURE & DOWN CAPTURE**



The chart below right illustrates how the Fund has performed relative to an index in up and down markets, measured quarterly, over the last 20 years. For example, the Fund has a down capture ratio of 72% over this period, meaning that the Fund lost 28% less than the index, on average, during periods in which index returns were negative.

#### 20% 15% 10% 5% 0% Consumer Consumer Disc. Staples Comm. Services Energy Financials Health Care Industrials Info. Tech. Materials Real Estate Utilities BOSOX Russell 2000® **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

Lead Portfolio Manager Co-Portfolio Managers

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Richard Q. Williams, CFA Kenneth Scott, CFA Leanne Moore Brad Hunnewell, CFA

### **ABOUT THE ADVISER**

Boston Trust Walden Inc. (the "Adviser") is the investment adviser of the Fund and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Boston Trust Walden Company ("Boston Trust Walden"), a Massachusetts chartered bank and trust company. Boston Trust Walden is an independent, employee-owned firm providing investment management services to institutional investors and private wealth clients. Boston Trust Walden manages approximately \$16.7 billion in assets and employs a staff of 92, including 40 investment professionals averaging 11 years with the firm and 22 years in the industry.

# **FUND RISKS**

Equity securities (stocks) are generally more volatile and carry more risk than fixed income securities (bonds) and money market investments. The net asset value per share of this Fund will fluctuate as the value of the securities in the portfolio changes. Common stocks, and funds investing in common stocks, generally provide greater returns over long time periods than fixed income securities. The Fund is comprised primarily of equity securities and is subject to market risk. Stocks may decline due to general market and risk, since smaller companies generally have a higher risk of failure, and historically have experienced a greater degree of volatility. The Adviser's integration of ESG risks and opportunities and/or active ownership activities may cause the Fund to perform differently from a fund that uses a different methodology. ESG integration may cause the Fund to forego investment opportunities that may otherwise be advantageous. The Fund's ESG screening criteria may influence the Fund's exposure to certain companies, sectors, and/or industries, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance depending on how such companies, sectors, and/or industries are performing relative to the market. In addition, the Fund's ESG-related criteria in a variety of ways, including one company's investments, joint ventures, etc.

# **ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES**

Weights are subject to change. Please visit www.bostontrustwalden.com for a complete fund portfolio holdings list. <sup>1</sup> The Russell 2000® is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. <sup>2</sup> Reflects the expense ratio as reported in the prospectus dated May 1, 2024. The Fund has no sales charge and the gross expense ratio is 1.03% and the net expense ratio is 1.00%, due to expense reimbursement/waiver. The Fund's Advisor has contractually agreed to limit fees and waive certain expenses through May 1, 2025. <sup>3</sup> Reflects the annual portfolio turnover as reported in the prospectus dated May 1, 2024. <sup>4</sup> Definitions: Sales and ROIC (Return on Invested Capital) Variability measure fluctuations in the respective metrics of the Fund or benchmark companies during a given period. Price/Earnings Ratio measures a comparved to its per-share earnings. Free Cash Flow Yield excludes the financials and utilities sectors.

The quoted performance for the Fund reflects the performance of a collective investment fund that was previously managed with full investment authority by the parent company of the Funds' Adviser prior to the establishment of the Fund on December 16, 2005. The performance of the collective investment fund has been restated to reflect the net expenses of the Fund after all expenses at an annual rate of 1.25%.

Please read the statutory prospectus or summary prospectus carefully before investing. An investor should consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before investing or sending money. This and other important information about the investment management company can be found in the Fund's prospectus or summary prospectus, please call 1-800-282-8782.

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