

## SMALL CAP FUND | JASCX

MARCH 31, 2025

#### Why Invest In JASCX?

- √ For over 50 years, James Investment Research has been committed to a disciplined, repeatable process.
- √ Through proprietary research, the firm seeks undervalued companies with strong profitability and momentum.
- √ The James Small Cap Fund appeals to aggressive, equity-based investors with longer time horizons.
- √ The investment committee aims to buy quality core names, with a slight tilt towards value.

#### **Investment Objective**

The James Small Cap Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in small cap stocks.

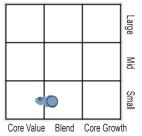
## Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup>

Overall Rating 3 Year Rating 5 Year Rating 10 Year Rating



The Morningstar Star Rating The James Small Cap Fund (JASCX) is based on risk-adjusted returns as of 3/31/2025 in the Small Value category out of 475 funds overall and in the last 3 years, 449 funds in the last 5 years, and 361 funds in the last 10 years.

# Morningstar Style Map<sup>™</sup>



The Morningstar Style Map is the Morningstar Sytle Box<sup>™</sup> with the center 75% of fund holdings plotted as the Morningstar Ownership Zone<sup>™</sup>. The Morningstar Style Box is designed to reveal a fund's investment strategy. The Morningstar Ownership Zone provides detail about a portfolio's investment style by showing the range of stock sizes and styles. The Ownership Zone is derived by plotting each stock in the portfolio within the proprietary Morningstar Style Box. Over time, the shape and location of a fund's ownership zone may vary.

#### Performance as of March 31, 2025

	Qtr**	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	SI***
JASCX	-1.48%	7.21%	9.95%	22.14%	6.18%	7.80%
Morningstar Category+	-7.23%	-3.46%	2.53%	17.80%	6.53%	N/A
VettaFi US Equity ^	-10.39%	-2.67%	-0.19%	13.70%	6.22%	N/A
VettaFi US Equity 3000⁺	-4.79%	7.26%	8.04%	18.05%	11.76%	N/A

JASCX - 1.50%\* Morningstar Category+= Small Value
 VettaFi US Equity Small Cap 2000 Index\*
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The performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. 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. The Funds' current performances may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investors may obtain performance information current to the last month-end, within 7 business days, at www.jamesinvestment.com. The average annual total returns assume reinvestment of income, dividends and capital gains distributions and reflect changes in net asset value. \*Indicates total annual fund operating expenses. \*\*Previous quarter numbers are not annualized. (All other number are average annual returns.) \*\*\*Since Inception 10/2/98.

#### **Fund Info**

#### Fund Statistics (as of 31 March 2025)

	Retail
Ticker Symbol	JASCX
Cusip	470259508
Inception Date	10/02/1998
No. Stocks in Portfolio	86
Assets	\$50.00 Mil.
Median Capitalization	\$3,745.4 Mil.
Price/Earnings	16.53
Price/Book	1.95
Beta⁺	0.84

+ A quantatative measure of volatility.

#### Top Ten Equity Holdings (as of 31 March 2025)

Brinker International Inc	4.40%
Corcept Therapeutics Inc	4.10%
Enova International Inc	3.40%
Piper Sandler Companies	3.00%
Coca-Cola Consolidated Inc	3.00%
Evercore Inc	2.70%
LVEICULE IIIC	2.7070
PC Connection Inc	2.20%
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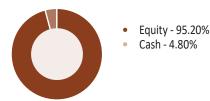
Holdings are subject to change without notice. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

# Fund Operating Expenses - Prospectus 11/01/2024 (Expenses that are deducted from Fund assets)

	Retail
Management Fee	1.21%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.04%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses(*)	1.50%

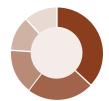
#### Asset Allocation

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#### **Equity Sector Diversification**

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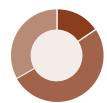


- Financials 24.90%
- Health Care 14.10%
- Consumer Discretionary- 12.30%
- Industrials 8.90%
- Information Technology 7.50%

Top 5 Sectors.

### Market Cap Breakout

AS OF MARCH 31, 2025



- < \$2 bil 15.60%
- \$2 \$6 bil 51.20%
- \$6 \$31 bil 33.10%
- \$31 \$167 bil 0.00%
- > \$167 bil 0.00%

#### Portfolio Management Team

R. Brian Culpepper, CKA
29 Years
President, CEO
Portfolio Manager
President of the James Advantage Funds

Brian P. Shepardson, CFA 25 Years Vice President Portfolio Manager

Trent D. Dysert, CFA 18 years Asst. Vice President Portfolio Manager



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The VettaFi US Equity 3000 Value Index represents large-, mid-, and small-capitalization US stocks that are constituents of SNR3000 and maintain certain characteristics associated with "value" stocks. ^The VettaFi US Equity Small-Cap 2000 Total Return Index is designed to track the 1001st through 3000th largest US stocks. One cannot invest directly in an index. Price/Earnings ratio is a valuation of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings.

Price/Book ratio is a ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

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