



## Investor Profile

For investors seeking to create long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a strategy that seeks to invest in small domestic public companies.

## Investment Style & Process

The Sub-Adviser seeks to achieve the Fund's investment objective versus the Russell 2000® Growth Index by investing primarily in domestic growth-oriented, small-capitalization or "small-cap" common stocks of companies traded on U.S. stock exchanges or in the over-the-counter market using its proprietary stock selection process.

## Fund Objective

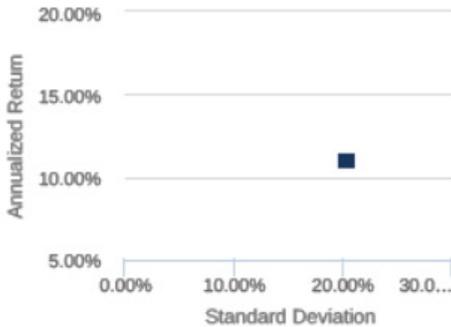
The Fund seeks to maximize capital appreciation.

**Fund Inception Date:** December 10, 2004  
**Benchmark:** Russell 2000 Growth Index<sup>1</sup>

## Fund Specifics as of June 30, 2022

Ticker DNDGX Inception 12/10/2004 Manager Alexander Yakirevich Expense Ratio 1.83%

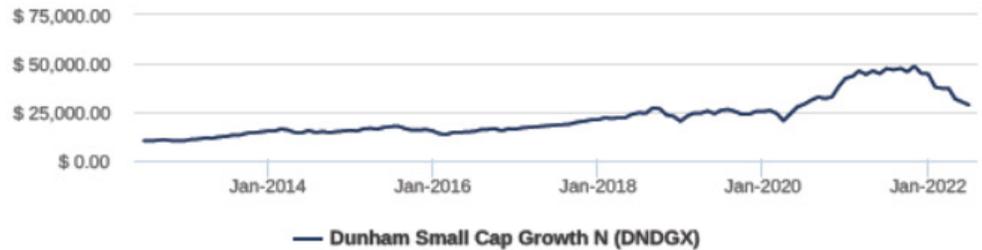
### Risk vs. Return



■ Dunham Small Cap Growth N (DNDGX)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Standard Deviation	22.17%	27.33%	24.94%	20.36%
Sharpe Ratio	-1.82	0.10	0.34	0.51
Max. Drawdown	-41.45%	-41.45%	-41.45%	-41.45%

### Historical Performance 7/1/2012-6/30/2022



Trailing Non-Standardized Returns	See Open End Mutual Fund Holding Returns - Standardized Returns									
	1 Month	YTD	3 Months	1 Year	3 Yrs. Cml.	3 Yrs. Ann.	5 Yrs. Cml.	5 Yrs. Ann.	10 Yrs. Cml.	10 Yrs. Ann.
DNDGX	-5.23%	-36.14%	-23.36%	-39.88%	10.20%	3.29%	57.13%	9.46%	184.51%	11.02%

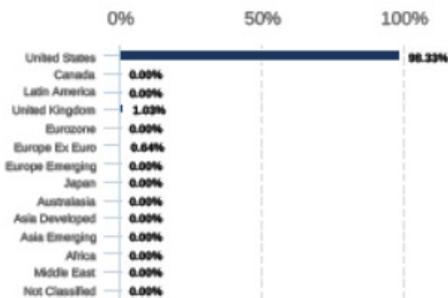
  

Calendar Year Performance											
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
DNDGX	-36.14%	5.25%	68.51%	25.11%	-3.82%	30.03%	6.16%	-1.63%	2.08%	48.79%	9.72%

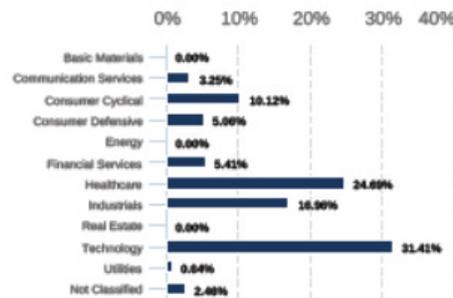
  

	Best Period	Cmltv. Return	Worst Period	Cmltv. Return	Up Periods	Down Periods
3 Months	End - 06/30/20	41.61%	End - 12/31/18	-24.51%	81	37
1 Year	End - 03/31/21	117.10%	End - 06/30/22	-39.88%	87	22
3 Years	End - 12/31/21	121.88%	End - 02/28/17	5.12%	85	0

### Morningstar Regions



### Morningstar Sectors



### Morningstar Top 10 Equity Holdings

FormFactor Inc (FORM)	1.83%
Inter Parfums Inc (IPAR)	1.69%
Hexcel Corp (HXL)	1.64%
WNS (Holdings) Ltd ADR (WNS)	1.55%
MSA Safety Inc (MSA)	1.55%
Inslut Corp (PODD)	1.47%
Axcelis Technologies Inc (ACLS)	1.46%
Fabrinet (FN)	1.44%
Papa John's International Inc (PZZA)	1.42%

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance may vary for other share classes. The Fund's performance is subject to change since quarter's end and may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. Please call (800) 442-4358 to obtain changes to the Fund, if any, as well as performance data current to the most recent month-end.



## ABOUT THE SUB-ADVISER\*

Pier Capital, LLC ("Pier Capital"), 600 Summer Street Suite 203, Stamford, Connecticut, 06901, established in 1987, serves as the Sub-Adviser to the Dunham Small Cap Growth Fund. Pier Capital specializes in managing small and cap growth equity portfolios for institutional clients. Pier Capital, formerly known as SEB Asset Management America Inc. ("SEB"), had approximately \$961 million in assets under management as of December 31, 2020. Stock selection for the Dunham Small Cap Growth Fund is made by a team that consists of portfolio managers and analysts. Alex Yakirevich is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Dunham Small Cap Growth Fund.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Alex Yakirevich, Portfolio Manager

Alex Yakirevich, Chief Investment Officer and President, has served the Sub-Adviser in this capacity since 2015. He is responsible for day-to-day management of the Fund and has served the Fund as Portfolio Manager since December 2008. Mr. Yakirevich joined Pier Capital in 2004 as an analyst. He carries an M.B.A. and B.S. from New York University.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS

**Small Capitalization Risk** – The Fund's investments in small cap companies carry more risks than investments in larger companies. Small cap companies often have narrower markets, fewer products, or services to offer and more limited managerial and financial resources than do larger, more established companies.

**Stock Market Risk** – Stock markets can be volatile. In other words, the prices of stocks can fall rapidly in response to developments affecting a specific company or industry, or to changing economic, political or market conditions. The Fund's investments may decline in value if the stock markets perform poorly.

**Software Industry Risk** – Technological developments, fixed-rate pricing and the ability to attract and retain skilled employees can significantly affect the software industry. The success of companies in the industry is also subject to the continued demand for internet services.

**Management Risk** – The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively managed investment portfolio. The Sub-Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, "growth" potential of a company and the potential appreciation of securities may prove to be inaccurate and may not produce the desired results. The Sub-Adviser will apply its investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there is no guarantee that its decisions will produce the intended result. The successful use of hedging and risk management techniques may be adversely affected by imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the hedging vehicles and the securities being hedged.

**Portfolio Turnover Risk** – A higher portfolio turnover will result in higher transactional and brokerage costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account.

**Natural Disaster/Epidemic Risk** – Natural or environmental disasters, such as earthquakes, fires, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis, and other severe weather-related phenomena generally, and widespread disease and illness, including pandemics and epidemics (such as the novel

coronavirus), have been and can be highly disruptive to economies and markets.

**Liquidity Risk** – Some securities may have few market-makers and low trading volume, which tend to increase transaction costs and may make it impossible for a Fund to dispose of a security position at all or at a price which represents current or fair market value.

**Securities Lending Risk** – The risk of securities lending is that the financial institution that borrows securities from the Fund could go bankrupt or otherwise default on its commitment under the securities lending agreement and the

Fund might not be able to recover the loaned securities or their value.

## CHARACTERISTICS DEFINITIONS

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**Max Drawdown:** The largest consecutive monthly decline, measured by magnitude.

**Max Run-up:** The largest consecutive monthly increase, measured by magnitude.

### RISK CHARACTERISTICS DEFINITIONS

**Annualized Standard Deviation:** Measures the average deviations of a return series from its mean, and is often used as a measure of risk.

**Sharpe Ratio:** Measures the incremental assumed return provided by the fund for taking additional risk above risk-free rate. Higher values of the Sharpe Ratio are generally desirable.

## Disclosures

*Investors should consider the investment objectives, risk factors, charges, and expenses of the Dunham Funds carefully before investing. This and other important information is contained in the Fund's summary prospectus and/or prospectus, which may be obtained by contacting your financial advisor, or by calling (800) 442-4358. Please read prospectus materials carefully before investing or sending money. Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.*

The Russell 2000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Investors cannot invest directly in an index or benchmark.

Top 10 Holdings, Region, and Fund Sector Allocations are presented to illustrate examples of the securities, regions, and sectors in which the Fund may invest. Because they are presented as of the dates indicated and change from time to time,

they may not be representative of the Fund's current or future investments or allocations. Top 10 Holdings do not include money market investments..

The average annualized total return figures include changes in principal value, reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions. Periods of less than one year are not annualized.

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