

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

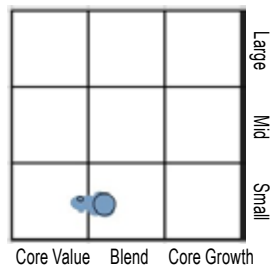
The James Small Cap Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in small cap stocks.

Morningstar Rating™

Overall Rating	★★★★★
3 Year Rating	★★★★★
5 Year Rating	★★★★★
10 Year Rating	★★★

The Morningstar Star Rating™ for the James Small Cap Fund (JASCX) is based on risk-adjusted returns as of 9/30/2024 in the Small Value category out of 446 funds overall and in the last 3 years, 420 funds in the last 5 years, and 326 funds in the last 10 years.

Morningstar Style Map™



The Morningstar Style Map is the Morningstar Style Box™ with the center 75% of fund holdings plotted as the Morningstar Ownership Zone™. 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 September 30, 2024

	Qtr**	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	SI***
JASCX	8.91%	35.20%	13.35%	14.06%	7.20%	8.03%
Morningstar Category+	8.14%	22.68%	6.47%	11.02%	8.17%	N/A
VettaFi US Equity ^	10.18%	25.64%	0.79%	9.08%	8.45%	N/A

• JASCX - 1.51%\* • Morningstar Category+ = Small Value • VettaFi US Equity Small Cap 2000 Index^

Call 1-800-995-2637 for a free copy of the prospectus or visit [www.jamesinvestment.com](http://www.jamesinvestment.com). Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the investment carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the funds and should be read carefully before investing.

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](http://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 numbers are average annual returns.) \*\*\*Since inception 10/2/98.

Fund Info

Fund Statistics (as of 30 September 2024)

	Retail
Ticker Symbol	JASCX
Cusip	470259508
Inception Date	10/02/1998
No. Stocks in Portfolio	85
Assets	\$51.72 Mil.
Median Capitalization	\$4,229.3 Mil.
Price/Earnings	16.08
Price/Book	2.15
Beta*	0.82

+ A quantitative measure of volatility.

Top Ten Equity Holdings (as of 30 September 2024)

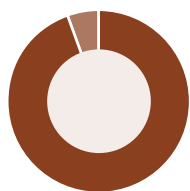
Piper Sandler Companies	3.30%
Evercore Inc	3.30%
Brinker International Inc	3.30%
Enova International Inc	2.90%
PC Connection Inc	2.50%
Coca-Cola Consolidated Inc	2.50%
FTI Consulting Inc	2.50%
National Storage Affiliates Trust	2.00%
First Bancorp	1.90%
Houlihan Lokey Inc	1.90%

Holdings are subject to change without notice. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

Fund Operating Expenses - Prospectus 11/01/2023  
(Expenses that are deducted from Fund assets)

	Retail
Management Fee	1.21%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.04%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	1.51%

Asset Allocation AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024



- Equity - 94.60%
- Cash - 5.40%

Investment Committee

**Barry R. James**  
39 Years  
Chairman of James Investment Research  
Chairman of the James Advantage Funds

**Fall Ainina, Ph.D., CFA**  
23 Years  
Director of Research  
Vice President

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

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

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

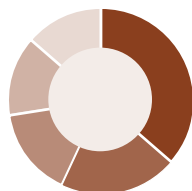
**Lesley D. Ott, CMFC, IAACP**  
18 Years  
Chief Operating Officer  
Chief Compliance Officer

Advisors to the Investment Committee

**Thomas L. Mangan, MBA**  
30 Years

**Ann M. Shaw**  
46 Years

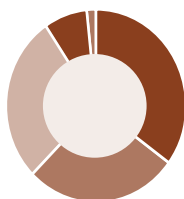
Equity Sector Diversification AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024



- Financials - 24.50%
- Consumer Discretionary - 13.90%
- Health Care - 10.50%
- Industrials - 9.30%
- Information Technology - 9.00%

Top 5 Sectors.

Market Cap Breakout AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024



- < \$2 bil - 35.30%
- \$2 - \$6 bil - 27.30%
- \$6 - \$31 bil - 28.20%
- \$31 - \$167 bil - 7.70%
- > \$167 bil - 1.50%

Top 5 Sectors.



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^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.

**Risks:** Investing involves risk, including loss of principal. The value of the fund's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. There is no guarantee that any investment strategy will achieve its objectives, generate profits or avoid losses. Equity securities, such as common stocks, are subject to market, economic and business risks that may cause their prices to fluctuate. Fixed income investments are affected by a number of risks, including fluctuation in interest rates, credit risk, and prepayment risk. In general, as prevailing interest rates rise, fixed income prices will fall. Small-Cap investing involves greater risk not associated with investing in more established companies, such as greater price volatility, business risk, less liquidity and increased competitive threat. Micro-cap stocks may offer greater opportunity for capital appreciation than the stocks of larger and more established companies; however, they also involve substantially greater risks of loss and price fluctuations. Micro-cap companies carry additional risks because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable. ETFs are subject to specific risks, depending on the nature of the underlying strategy of the fund. These risks could include liquidity risk, sector risk, as well as risks associated with fixed income securities, real estate investments, and commodities, to name a few.

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