

American Beacon Stephens Small Cap Growth Fund



Quarterly Fact Sheet data as of March 31, 2026

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to provide long-term growth of capital.

SINGLE-MINDED FOCUS

Stephens Investment Management Group specializes in equity investment management, focusing on small- and mid-capitalization growth companies.

A HISTORY OF ORGANIC GROWTH

The Fund's sub-advisor believes that small-cap markets are inefficient and contain the fastest growing stocks. Their research shows that most market participants are burdened with behavioral biases that negatively influence their decision making. Their core principles are:

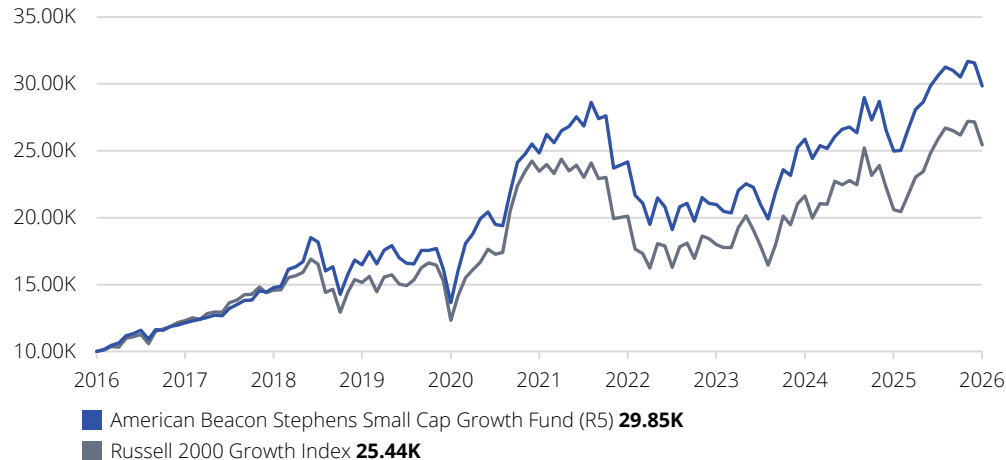
- By applying behavioral finance principles to identify overconfidence and anchoring by others, the Fund seeks securities mispriced by other investors.
- The portfolio includes a blend of core growth stocks (sustainable earnings) and earnings catalyst stocks (expected to experience an earnings boost).
- The bottom-up selection process builds a diversified portfolio with some thematic concentration.

Firm inception: September 2005

Portfolio manager:

- Ryan E. Crane, CFA, chief investment officer; industry since 1994
- John Thornton, CFA; industry since 2000
- Sam Chase, CFA; industry since 2003
- Kelly Ranucci, CFA; industry since 1994
- John Keller, CFA; industry since 2004

GROWTH OF \$10,000 (MARCH 31, 2016 — MARCH 31, 2026)



This chart is for illustrative purposes only. Please note that the minimum contribution for the R5 Class is \$250,000.

TOTAL RETURNS (%) (AS OF AS OF 3/31/2026)

| Share Class (Inception) | NAV | QTR | YTD | 1YR | 3YR* | 5YR* | 10YR* |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| R5 (8/31/06) | 14.98 | -2.22 | -2.22 | 19.43 | 12.47 | 3.74 | 11.56 |
| Investor (12/1/05) | 11.78 | -2.24 | -2.24 | 19.11 | 12.16 | 3.44 | 11.24 |
| Y (2/24/12) | 14.65 | -2.20 | -2.20 | 19.37 | 12.40 | 3.68 | 11.49 |
| Russell 2000 Growth Index | | -2.81 | -2.81 | 23.58 | 12.27 | 1.62 | 9.79 |

Performance shown is historical and is not indicative of future returns. Investment returns and principal value will vary, and shares may be worth more or less at redemption than at original purchase. Performance shown is as of date indicated, and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain performance as of the most recent month end, please visit americanbeaconfunds.com or call 800.967.9009.

TOTAL FUND ASSETS \$441.1 MILLION

SUB-ADVISOR (%)

Stephens Investment Management Group, LLC 100.0

OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™



R5 Class shares, as of 3/31/2026 among 522 Small Growth funds.

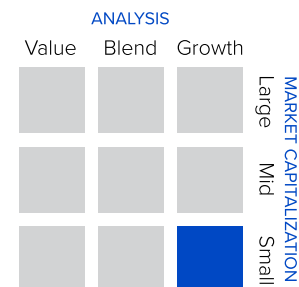
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| CLASS | SYMBOL |
|----------|--------|
| R5 | STSIX |
| Investor | STSGX |
| Y Shares | SPWYX |
| A Shares | SPWAX |
| C Shares | SPWCX |
| R6 | STSRX |

| EXPENSE RATIOS (%) | GROSS | NET ¹ |
|--------------------|-------|------------------|
| R5 | 1.09 | 1.00 |
| Investor | 1.42 | 1.28 |
| Y | 1.14 | 1.06 |
| A | 1.57 | 1.29 |
| C | 2.15 | 2.07 |
| R6 | 1.05 | 0.97 |

¹The net expense ratio may reflect fees and expenses that American Beacon Advisors has contractually agreed to reduce and/or reimburse through April 30, 2026.

MORNINGSTAR STYLE BOX™



Net asset value (NAV) is the value of one share of the portfolio excluding any sales charges.

*Annualized. See the performance notes on the next page for more information.

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| TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%) | FUND | PORTFOLIO STATISTICS | FUND | ASSET ALLOCATION (%) | FUND |
|---|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| EZCORP, Inc. Class A | 2.3 | 1-Year ROE | 8.3 | Equity | 95.7 |
| FirstCash Holdings, Inc. | 2.2 | Forward Price-to-Earnings Ratio (P/E) | 22.5 | Cash | 4.3 |
| Encore Capital Group, Inc. | 2.2 | Price-to-Book Ratio (P/B) | 3.4 | | |
| RBC Bearings Incorporated | 2.1 | Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$ bil) | 7.8 | SECTOR WEIGHTINGS (%) | FUND |
| MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc. | 2.0 | 3-YEAR RISK SUMMARY | FUND | Information Technology | 25.3 |
| Powell Industries, Inc. | 2.0 | Alpha | 2.36 | Industrials | 24.8 |
| Five Below, Inc. | 1.9 | Beta | 0.80 | Health Care | 16.1 |
| nLIGHT, Inc. | 1.8 | R2 | 0.91 | Financials | 14.1 |
| Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated | 1.8 | Sharpe Ratio | 0.46 | Consumer Discretionary | 11.3 |
| Leonardo DRS, Inc. | 1.8 | Standard Deviation | 16.75 | Energy | 6.9 |
| Total Fund Holdings | 104 | | | Materials | 1.6 |

Excludes cash.

Growth stocks typically are more volatile than value stocks; however, value stocks have a lower expected growth rate in earnings and sales. Investing in **small-capitalization stocks** may involve greater volatility and lower liquidity than larger company stocks. Investing in **foreign markets** may involve heightened risk due to currency fluctuations and economic and political risks. To the extent the Fund invests more heavily in particular sectors, its performance will be sensitive to factors affecting those sectors. **Information Technology sector** companies may face intense competition and rapid product obsolescence; have limited product lines, markets, financial resources or personnel; and lose patent, copyright and trademark protections. Investing in **Health Care sector** companies involves risk due to government regulations, product litigation, competitive forces and loss of patent protection. The Fund participates in a **securities lending** program. Please see the prospectus for a complete discussion of the Fund's risks. There can be no assurances that the investment objectives of this Fund will be met.

Important Information: All investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. Please note that the recent performance of the securities market has helped produce short-term returns that are not typical and may not continue in the future.

A portion of fees charged to the R5 Class was waived in 2020 to 2024. A portion of fees charged to the Investor Class was waived in 2015, fully recovered in 2017, and waived in 2020 to 2024. A portion of fees charged to the Y Class was waived in 2020 to 2024. Performance prior to waiving fees was lower than actual returns shown for periods when fees were waived. Specific information about any Fund may be found at americanbeaconfunds.com or in the prospectus.

The Growth of \$10,000 graph shows a fund's performance based on how \$10,000 invested in the fund would have grown over time with dividends reinvested.

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The P/E Ratio of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price by forecasted 12-month earnings

per share. The P/B Ratio of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price by book value per share. Return on Equity (ROE) is net income divided by net worth. R-squared (R2) is the percentage of the Fund's three-year return that is explained by movements in its benchmark index. Alpha is a measure of the Fund's expected performance versus the benchmark, adjusted for relative risk. Beta is a measure of the Fund's volatility versus the benchmark. Sharpe Ratio is a measure of the Fund's return per unit of total risk. Standard Deviation is a measure of the historical volatility of the Fund's returns.

The Morningstar Style Box™ reveals a fund's current investment strategy. For equity funds, the vertical axis is based on market capitalization of the Fund's holdings (large, mid and small); the horizontal axis shows growth and valuation analysis of the Fund's holdings (value, blend and growth).

For each fund with at least a three-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance (including the effects of sales charges, loads and redemption fees), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of funds in each category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. (Each share class is counted as a fraction of one fund within the scale and rated separately, which may cause slight variations in the distribution percentages.) The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of performance figures associated with its three-, five- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. In the U.S.-domiciled Small Growth category, the American Beacon Stephens Small Cap Growth Fund (R5 Class) was rated 4 stars out of 522 funds overall. The fund was rated 4 stars out of 522 funds; 4 stars out of 500 funds and 4 stars out of 399 funds for the three-, five- and 10-year periods, respectively. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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