

# American Beacon Stephens Small Cap Growth Fund



Quarterly Attribution data as of June 30, 2026

## TOTAL RETURNS (%) & MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS

|                                               | EXPENSE RATIOS (%) |             |              |              |              |              |              |             |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                               | Gross              | Net         | NAV          | QTR          | YTD          | 1 YR         | 3 YR         | 5 YR        | 10 YR        |
| <b>R5 Class: STSIX</b>                        | <b>1.08</b>        | <b>0.99</b> | <b>18.13</b> | <b>21.03</b> | <b>18.34</b> | <b>28.53</b> | <b>17.91</b> | <b>6.41</b> | <b>13.01</b> |
| Russell 2000 Growth Index <sup>1</sup>        |                    |             |              | 25.71        | 22.18        | 38.74        | 18.44        | 5.57        | 11.97        |
| % Rank / # of funds in category: Small Growth |                    |             |              |              |              | 66 / 534     | 33 / 522     | 33 / 499    | 35 / 401     |

Class Inception: 8/31/06. Periods more than one year have been annualized.

The net expense ratio may reflect fees and expenses that American Beacon Advisors has contractually agreed to reduce and/or reimburse through April 30, 2027.

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](http://americanbeaconfunds.com) or call 800.967.9009.

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

| Fund                                      |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated       | 2.2        |
| Powell Industries, Inc.                   | 1.9        |
| Xometry, Inc. Class A                     | 1.9        |
| FirstCash Holdings, Inc.                  | 1.9        |
| EZCORP, Inc. Class A                      | 1.8        |
| RBC Bearings Incorporated                 | 1.8        |
| VSE Corporation                           | 1.8        |
| MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc. | 1.7        |
| nLIGHT, Inc.                              | 1.6        |
| Exelixis, Inc.                            | 1.6        |
| <b>Total Fund Holdings</b>                | <b>102</b> |

## SECTOR WEIGHTINGS (%)

| Fund                   | Index <sup>1</sup> |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Information Technology | 28.3               |
| Industrials            | 23.6               |
| Health Care            | 19.3               |
| Financials             | 11.1               |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.4               |
| Energy                 | 5.8                |
| Materials              | 1.5                |
| Consumer Staples       | 0.0                |
| Communication Services | 0.0                |
| Utilities              | 0.0                |
| Real Estate            | 0.0                |

Ending weights as of 6/30/26.

## TOTAL FUND ASSETS

\$553.5 million

## SUB-ADVISOR (%)

|                                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| Stephens Investment Management Group, LLC | 100.0 |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|

## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

| Fund                                  | Index <sup>1</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1-Year ROE                            | 7.1                |
| Forward Price-to-Earnings Ratio (P/E) | 26.6               |
| Price-to-Book Ratio (P/B)             | 4.0                |
| Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$ bil)     | 8.8                |

## TOP CONTRIBUTORS

### Return (%) Contribution to Fund<sup>2</sup>

|                                           |       |         |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Bloom Energy Corporation Class A          | 103.0 | 147 bps |
| Credo Technology Group Holding Ltd.       | 189.7 | 139 bps |
| MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc. | 71.3  | 128 bps |
| Xometry, Inc. Class A                     | 136.3 | 126 bps |
| Powell Industries, Inc.                   | 58.8  | 114 bps |

## TOP DETRACTORS

### Return (%) Contribution to Fund<sup>2</sup>

|                                           |       |         |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Karman Holdings Inc.                      | -37.6 | -52 bps |
| Five Below, Inc.                          | -21.3 | -33 bps |
| Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. | -29.3 | -30 bps |
| Bullish                                   | -34.4 | -26 bps |
| Magnolia Oil & Gas Corp. Class A          | -18.5 | -24 bps |

## SECURITY ATTRIBUTION (R5 CLASS)

### Performance Commentary for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2026 (Attribution vs. Russell 2000® Growth Index<sup>1</sup>)

#### Security selection – negative / Sector allocation – positive

- Security selection in the Industrials, Consumer Discretionary and Financials sectors detracted from performance. Conversely, security selection in the Materials and Health Care sectors contributed positively to relative performance.
- From a sector allocation perspective, an underweight allocation to the Materials sector and an overweight allocation to the Information Technology sector contributed positively to relative performance. Conversely, an overweight allocation to the Energy sector detracted from relative returns.

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**3-YEAR RISK SUMMARY**

|                    | Fund  |
|--------------------|-------|
| Alpha              | 2.96  |
| Beta               | 0.79  |
| R2                 | 0.93  |
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.77  |
| Standard Deviation | 17.42 |

**MARKET-CAP EXPOSURE (%) Fund Index<sup>1</sup>**

|                              |      |      |
|------------------------------|------|------|
| Less than \$500 million      | 0.4  | 2.1  |
| \$500 million to \$1 Billion | 4.9  | 4.6  |
| \$1 Billion to \$5 Billion   | 33.3 | 53.6 |
| \$5 Billion to \$10 Billion  | 31.4 | 34.3 |

**MARKET-CAP EXPOSURE (%) Fund Index<sup>1</sup>**

|                               |      |     |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|
| \$10 Billion to \$25 Billion  | 25.0 | 5.4 |
| \$25 Billion to \$50 Billion  | 3.5  | 0.0 |
| \$50 Billion to \$100 Billion | 1.4  | 0.0 |

**3-MONTH ATTRIBUTION – ECONOMIC SECTOR (March 31, 2026 – June 30, 2026)**

|                        | Average Weights |                    |            | Base Returns |                    |            | Value Added |           |                    |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
|                        | Fund            | Index <sup>1</sup> | Difference | Fund         | Index <sup>1</sup> | Difference | Allocation  | Selection | Total <sup>3</sup> |
| Information Technology | 27.60           | 23.53              | 4.07       | 42.92        | 45.32              | -2.40      | 0.91        | -0.57     | 0.34               |
| Industrials            | 25.48           | 23.99              | 1.49       | 19.62        | 25.93              | -6.31      | 0.11        | -1.73     | -1.62              |
| Health Care            | 16.43           | 22.71              | -6.29      | 27.36        | 26.02              | 1.33       | 0.39        | 0.22      | 0.62               |
| Financials             | 12.44           | 8.62               | 3.82       | 13.76        | 19.88              | -6.12      | -0.24       | -0.73     | -0.97              |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.41           | 7.06               | 3.35       | -1.54        | 16.48              | -18.02     | -0.28       | -2.13     | -2.41              |
| Energy                 | 6.16            | 2.78               | 3.38       | -2.50        | 0.60               | -3.11      | -0.87       | -0.26     | -1.13              |
| Materials              | 1.48            | 4.29               | -2.81      | 12.68        | -1.99              | 14.67      | 0.87        | 0.23      | 1.09               |
| Communication Services | —               | 2.53               | -2.53      | —            | 21.45              | -21.45     | 0.11        | —         | 0.11               |
| Utilities              | —               | 0.60               | -0.60      | —            | 3.26               | -3.26      | 0.14        | —         | 0.14               |
| Consumer Staples       | —               | 1.83               | -1.83      | —            | 13.37              | -13.37     | 0.25        | —         | 0.25               |
| Real Estate            | —               | 2.05               | -2.05      | —            | 25.44              | -25.44     | 0.02        | —         | 0.02               |

May not equal 100% due to rounding.

**12-MONTH ATTRIBUTION – ECONOMIC SECTOR (June 30, 2025 – June 30, 2026)**

|                        | Average Weights |                    |            | Base Returns |                    |            | Value Added |           |                    |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
|                        | Fund            | Index <sup>1</sup> | Difference | Fund         | Index <sup>1</sup> | Difference | Allocation  | Selection | Total <sup>3</sup> |
| Information Technology | 25.77           | 22.39              | 3.38       | 44.12        | 44.27              | -0.15      | 0.73        | -0.25     | 0.49               |
| Industrials            | 24.45           | 22.74              | 1.71       | 54.05        | 54.47              | -0.42      | 0.43        | -0.23     | 0.20               |
| Health Care            | 17.35           | 23.22              | -5.87      | 30.27        | 54.81              | -24.55     | -0.25       | -4.22     | -4.48              |
| Financials             | 12.20           | 9.29               | 2.91       | 23.07        | 10.12              | 12.95      | -0.54       | 1.86      | 1.33               |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12.08           | 8.21               | 3.87       | -16.28       | 10.08              | -26.36     | -0.98       | -4.09     | -5.07              |
| Energy                 | 5.49            | 2.45               | 3.04       | 44.19        | 39.43              | 4.76       | 0.21        | 0.11      | 0.32               |
| Materials              | 1.52            | 4.11               | -2.59      | 4.72         | 38.46              | -33.75     | 0.13        | -0.67     | -0.54              |
| Communication Services | 0.79            | 2.70               | -1.91      | -50.64       | 10.29              | -60.94     | 0.43        | -0.89     | -0.46              |
| Consumer Staples       | 0.34            | 2.13               | -1.80      | -36.56       | 5.92               | -42.47     | 0.61        | -0.51     | 0.09               |
| Utilities              | —               | 0.63               | -0.63      | —            | 6.71               | -6.71      | 0.20        | —         | 0.20               |
| Real Estate            | —               | 2.13               | -2.13      | —            | 43.84              | -43.84     | -0.09       | —         | -0.09              |

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