

## THE RS GROWTH ADVANTAGE

AS OF 12/31/2018

MORNINGSTAR RATINGS™ AS OF 12/31/2018	VICTORY RS SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND		VICTORY RS SELECT GROWTH FUND		VICTORY RS MID C	AP GROWTH FUND	VICTORY RS GROWTH FUND		
	CLASS A	CLASS Y	CLASS A	CLASS Y	CLASS A	CLASS Y	CLASS A	CLASS Y	
TICKER SYMBOL	RSEGX	RSYEX	RSDGX	RSSYX	RSMOX	RMOYX	RSGRX	RGRYX	
INCEPTION DATE	11/30/87	5/1/07	8/1/96	5/1/09	7/12/95	5/1/07	5/12/92	5/1/07	
OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATINGS	<b>★★★</b> out of 583	**** out of 583	<b>★ ★ ★</b> out of 542	<b>★★</b> out of 542	★ ★ ★ out of 542	<b>★★★</b> out of 542	<b>★★★</b> out of 1,247	* * * * out of 1,247	
MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY	Small Growth	Small Growth	Small Growth	Small Growth	Mid-Cap Growth	Mid-Cap Growth	Large Growth	Large Growth	

FUND PERFORMANCE/CATEGORY RANKINGS AS OF 12/31/2018		1 YEAR		3 YEAR		5 YEAR		10 YEAR		SINCE INCEPTION		
		А	Υ	А	Υ	А	Υ	Α	Υ	А	Y <sup>1</sup>	
VICTORY	Average annual returns, without sales charge	-8.97%	-8.72%	7.92%	8.21%	6.59%	6.88%	15.81%	16.16%	12.75%	12.88%	
RS SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND	Average annual returns, with 5.75% max. sales charge	-14.21%	-	5.81%	-	5.33%	-	15.12%	-	12.54%	-	
	Russell 2000® Growth Index	-9.31%		7.24%		5.13%		13.52%		8.62%		
	Morningstar category ranking	72%	70%	60%	55%	24%	20%	10%	8%	-	_	
	Morningstar rating (stars)/Funds in category	-/676	-/676	3/583	3/583	3/516	4/516	4/391	5/391	-	_	
RS SELECT GROWTH FUND	Average annual returns, without sales charge	-7.23%	-7.02%	5.09%	5.36%	3.18%	3.45%	14.59%	14.87%	10.20%	10.32%	
	Average annual returns, with 5.75% max. sales charge	-12.57%	-	3.03%	-	1.97%	-	13.91%	_	9.90%	_	
	Russell 2500™ Growth Index	-7.47%		8.11%		6.19%		14.76%		8.03%		
	Morningstar category ranking	60%	60%	80%	78%	85%	82%	20%	16%	-	_	
	Morningstar rating (stars)/Funds in category	-/605	-/605	2/542	2/542	2 / 489	2/489	4/341	4/341	-	_	
RS MID CAP GROWTH FUND Russ Morr	Average annual returns, without sales charge	-7.37%	-7.15%	5.57%	5.83%	4.86%	5.13%	13.96%	14.26%	8.83%	8.97%	
	Average annual returns, with 5.75% max. sales charge	-12.69%	-	3.50%	-	3.62%	-	13.30%	-	8.55%	_	
	Russell Midcap® Growth Index		-4.75%		8.59%		7.42%		15.12%		8.84%	
	Morningstar category ranking	62%	60%	75%	72%	71%	66%	30%	25%	-	_	
	Morningstar rating (stars)/Funds in category	-/605	-/605	2/542	2/542	3 / 489	3 / 489	4/341	4/341	_	_	
RS GROWTH FUND	Average annual returns, without sales charge	-6.81%	-6.56%	7.74%	8.02%	7.41%	7.70%	13.25%	13.51%	9.52%	9.63%	
	Average annual returns, with 5.75% max. sales charge	-12.18%	_	5.63%	-	6.14%	_	12.58%	_	9.28%	_	
	Russell 1000® Growth Index		-1.51%		11.15%		10.40%		15.29%		8.79%	
	Morningstar category ranking	90%	89%	73%	68%	66%	61%	61%	55%	_	_	
	Morningstar rating (stars)/Funds in category	-/1405	-/1405	2/1247	2 / 1247	3 / 1107	3 / 1107	3 / 799	3 / 799	-	-	

KEY TO RANKINGS

1\* QUARTILE [1%-25%]

2\*\* QUARTILE [26%-50%]

3\*\* QUARTILE [51%-75%]

4\*\* QUARTILE [76%-100%]

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<sup>1</sup> Performance for A and Y shares reflects the performance of one or more similar share classes of the Fund or a predecessor fund, adjusted, where applicable and permitted, for differing fees and expenses. See the Fund's prospectus for further details concerning historical performance.

Growth investing runs deep at RS Investments, dating back to the firm's inception nearly 30 years ago. Today, the RS Growth Team manages about \$6.7 billion in client assets\* by following companies as they grow from small to large, and investing only in those they believe represent good businesses as well as good stocks.

### THREE KEY TENETS

- > Emphasize innovation—Search for pioneering, disruptive businesses that they believe can change an industry.
- > Focus on the long term—Highlight companies that are aligned with the team's fundamental beliefs and that rank highly on key metrics.
- > Manage risk throughout the investment process—Seek an attractive risk/reward profile at the time of purchase and deploy a three-stage risk management screen on all holdings to help mitigate the negative impact of any single position.

# ROOTED IN FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

The team's goal is to deliver a lineup of highconviction portfolios with performance driven primarily by stock selection.\*\*



<sup>\*</sup> As of 12/31/2018.

<sup>\*\*</sup> There is no guarantee that any portfolio will achieve its objective.

# THE RS GROWTH TEAM

The RS Growth Team is led by five portfolio managers who have worked together for a decade and includes three research analysts. Collectively, the eight sector-aligned specialists average 20 years of industry experience.\*

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM



SCOTT TRACY, CFA SECTORS COVERED: Financials, energy



STEVE BISHOP SECTOR COVERED: Technology



MELISSA CHADWICK-DUNN
SECTOR COVERED:
Health care



CHRIS CLARK, CFA
SECTOR COVERED:
Health care



PAUL LEUNG, CFA SECTORS COVERED: Technology

#### ANALYST TEAM



JOHN TILNEY, CFA SECTORS COVERED: Producer durables, materials & processing



LESLEY BUNIM
SECTOR COVERED:
Consumer discretionary



TREVOR MARTIN, CFA
SECTOR COVERED:
Consumer staples

### **EXPENSES AND SALES CHARGE**

	SHARE CLASS	TICKER SYMBOL	MAXIMUM SALES CHARGE	GROSS EXPENSES	NET EXPENSES*
VICTORY RS SMALL CAP	Α	RSEGX	5.75%	1.45%	1.41%
GROWTH FUND	Y	RSYEX	_	1.18%	1.14%
VICTORY RS SELECT	А	RSDGX	5.75%	1.49%	1.40%
GROWTH FUND	Υ	RSSYX	-	1.20%	1.14%
VICTORY RS MID CAP	А	RSMOX	5.75%	1.29%	1.20%
GROWTH FUND	Y	RMOYX	_	1.06%	0.95%
VIOTORY DC OROWTH FUND	А	RSGRX	5.75%	1.20%	1.10%
VICTORY RS GROWTH FUND	Y	RGRYX	-	0.97%	0.83%

<sup>\*</sup> Net expense ratios reflect the waiver, reimbursement or recoupment, as applicable, contractually agreed to through April 30, 2019. Not all share classes are available to all investors. Refer to the prospectus for details.

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