

RS Investors Fund

(Class A) (RSINX)

Third Quarter 2011

All data as of September 30, 2011

Fund Facts

Objective

- Long-term capital appreciation.

Investment Strategy

- The Fund invests in securities that RS Investments believes are undervalued. The Fund will typically invest most of its assets in equity securities of small, mid, or large cap companies. The Fund may invest in securities of issuers located globally, and may invest any portion of its assets outside of the US. The Fund is a non-diversified mutual fund, and will likely hold a more limited number of securities than other mutual funds. RS Investments currently expects the Fund to normally hold between 20 and 40 securities positions.
- When evaluating investments for the Fund, RS Investments employs a return-on-capital analysis, combining balance sheet and cash flow analyses.

Investment Team

RS Investors Fund is team-managed. The RS Value Team consists of 14 seasoned investment professionals who, on average, bring more than 16 years of industry experience.

Share Class: Ticker Symbol

A: RSINX C: RIVCX K: RSIKX Y: RSIYX

Fees and Expenses

Share Class	Gross Expenses ²	Net Expenses ²
A	2.18%	1.30%
C	3.57%	2.05%
K	2.83%	1.70%
Y	1.80%	1.05%

Role in Portfolio

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Style box breakdowns reflect fund management's long-term targeted investment strategy classifications.

Source: Guardian Investor Services LLC

Risk Factors

As with all mutual funds, the value of an investment in the Fund could decline, so you could lose money. Investing in small- and mid-size companies can involve risks such as having less publicly available information, higher volatility, and less liquidity than in the case of larger companies. Investing in a more limited number of issuers and sectors can be subject to greater market fluctuation. Overweighting investments in certain sectors or industries increases the risk of loss due to general declines in stock prices in those sectors or industries. Foreign securities are subject to political, regulatory, economic, and exchange-rate risks not present in domestic investments. The value of a debt security is affected by changes in interest rates and is subject to any credit risk of the issuer or guarantor of the security. Investments in companies in natural resource industries may involve risks including changes in commodities prices, changes in demand for various natural resources, changes in energy prices, international political and economic developments.

Performance

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(Average Annual Total Returns)

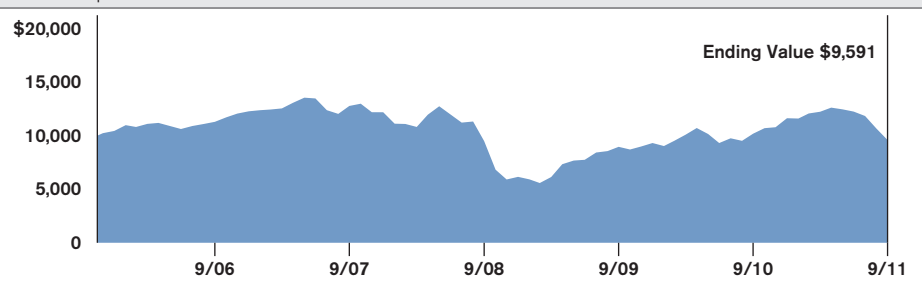
	Third Quarter 2011	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception (11/15/05)
RS Investors Fund, Class A						
without sales charge	-21.69%	-17.51%	-5.80%	0.35%	-3.21%	-0.71%
with sales charge (max 4.75%)	-25.37%	-21.40%	-10.22%	-1.25%	-4.14%	-1.53%
Russell 3000® Value Index¹	-16.63%	-11.85%	-2.22%	-1.62%	-3.50%	-0.51%

Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

Performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please keep in mind that any high double-digit returns are highly unusual and cannot be sustained. The Fund's total gross/net annual operating expense ratio as of the most current prospectus for the Class A Shares is 2.18%/1.30%. The net expense ratio reflects a written agreement with RS Investments which will continue through 4/30/12. The performance quoted "with maximum sales charge" reflects the current maximum sales charge of 4.75% that became effective on 10/9/06. Please read the prospectus carefully for more information on sales charges as they do not apply in all cases and if applied are reduced for larger purchases. Certain share classes are subject to lower maximum sales charges whether paid at the time of purchase or deferred. A "deferred sales charge" also known as "back end load" or "CDSC" is incurred when liquidating class A (over \$1 million), C, or K shares before a specified holding period. Any sales charges are in addition to the fund's fees and expenses as detailed in the Fund's most current prospectus. Fees and expenses are factored into the net asset value of your shares and any performance numbers we release. Performance results assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Current and month-end performance information, which may be lower or higher than that cited and is available by contacting RS Investments at 800-766-3863 and is frequently updated on our Web site: www.RSinvestments.com.

Growth of a \$10,000 Investment (Class A shares without sales charge)

Since Inception: 11/15/05



This illustration is based on an initial investment of \$10,000 in Class A shares made on 11/15/05. The illustration represents those of Class A shares without the imposition of any sales charges. If sales charges were included, returns would be lower. Please keep in mind that high, double-digit and/or triple-digit returns are highly unusual and cannot be sustained. Results are hypothetical. Performance for other share classes will vary.

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Calendar-Year Total Return (%)

Class A

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
17.55	-0.72	-49.49	51.32	24.88

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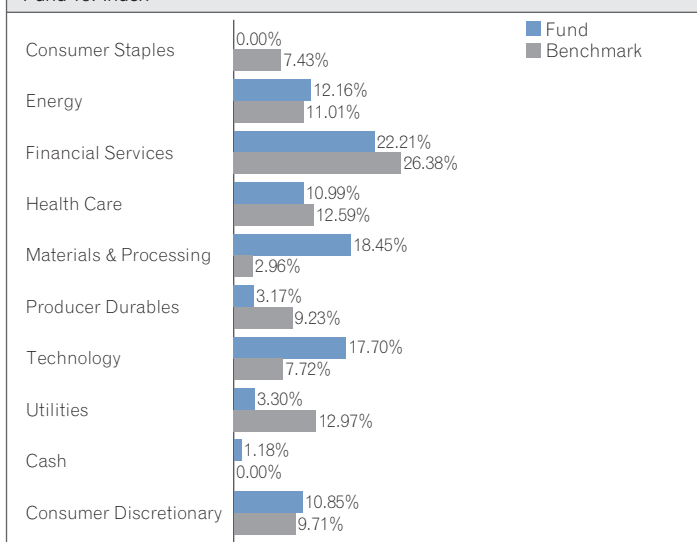
Returns represent those of Class A shares at net asset value, without the imposition of any sales charges but with dividends and capital gains reinvested from each time period. If sales charges were included, returns would be lower. Performance for other share classes will vary. This information is provided to assist you in assessing the risks of investing in the fund and to demonstrate how the fund's performance varies from year to year.

Portfolio Information

Top Ten Holdings ³	
GameStop Corp., Class A	7.63%
Acxiom Corp.	5.65%
Microsoft Corp.	5.36%
Aflac, Inc.	5.28%
Southwestern Energy Co.	4.99%
Warner Chilcott PLC, Class A	4.69%
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc	4.16%
FMC Corp.	4.13%
KeyCorp	4.01%
Compass Minerals International	3.96%
Total	49.85%

Sector Allocation⁴

Fund vs. Index[†]



†Russell 3000® Value Index

Fund Data vs Benchmark		
	Fund	Russell 3000® Value Index
Weighted Average Market Capitalization	\$27,342(mil)	\$60,833(mil)
Alpha ^{†*}	3.27	—
Beta ^{†*}	1.08	1.00
R ² ^{†*}	0.81	1.00
Information Ratio ^{†*}	0.16	—
Sharpe Ratio ^{†*}	0.01	0.08
R ² ^{†*} to S&P 500 ^{†*}	0.83	—
Portfolio Turnover Ratio - Most Recent Annual	62	—
Number of Positions	25	—
Assets	\$13,566,087	—

[†]Risk characteristics are relative to the Russell 3000® Value Index as of 9/30/11, and for the three-year period where appropriate. Please see below for more information on data measurement explanations.

1 The index against which the Fund's performance is benchmarked has changed from the Russell 3000® Index to the Russell 3000® Value Index; RS Investments believes the Russell 3000 Value® Index is more representative of the Fund's investment universe. The Russell 3000 Value Index is an unmanaged market-capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of those companies in the Russell 3000® Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

2 An expense limitation with respect to the Fund's Total Annual Operating Expenses is imposed pursuant to a written agreement with RS Investments which is in effect through April 30, 2012. "Net Expenses" reflect the effect of this expense limitation on Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses.

3 Portfolio holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell individual securities.

4 The Fund's holdings are allocated to each sector based on their Russell classification. If a holding is not classified by Russell, it is assigned a Russell designation by RS Investments. Cash includes short-term investments and net other assets and liabilities.

* Alpha (annualized) is a statistical measurement used to quantify the value added or subtracted by a portfolio manager. Specifically, alpha measures the portfolio's actual return against the portfolio's expected return given the risk of the portfolio as defined by its beta.

* Beta is a statistical measurement of a portfolio's relative sensitivity to the benchmark, which acts as a proxy for market risk. The beta between a portfolio and its benchmark is the amount of units the portfolio will move when the benchmark moves one unit.

* R² is a statistical measurement that shows the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by the movement in the benchmark. The numerical value of a portfolio's

R² is always between 0 and 1. An R² of 1 (or 100%) means that there is perfect correlation in the movement between the portfolio and the benchmark.

* Information Ratio is a measure of the value added per unit of active risk by a manager over the benchmark. The Information Ratio is calculated by dividing the annualized excess return over a benchmark by the annualized standard deviation of excess return.

* Sharpe Ratio is a statistical measurement of the risk-adjusted performance of the portfolio. The ratio is calculated by dividing a portfolio's excess return over the risk-free rate (generally a 3-month T-bill) by the standard deviation of its excess returns. This approximates a portfolio's reward per unit of risk.

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