

# AIM Small Cap Growth A

**Overall Morningstar Rating™**  
**★★★**  
 Out of 660 Small Growth funds. An investment's overall Morningstar Rating, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings. See disclosure for details.

**Morningstar Return Average**

**Morningstar Risk Average**

## Investment Strategy from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks long-term growth of capital. The fund seeks to meet its objective by investing, normally, at least 80% of its assets in securities of small-capitalization companies. It may invest up to 25% of its total assets in foreign securities and may also invest up to 20% of assets in equity securities of issuers that have market capitalizations, at the time of purchase, in other market capitalization ranges, and in investment-grade nonconvertible debt securities, U.S. government securities and high-quality money market instruments.

## Category Description: Small Growth

Small-growth funds focus on faster-growing companies whose shares are at the lower end of the market-capitalization range. These funds tend to favor companies in up-and-coming industries or young firms in their early growth stages. As a result, the category tends to move in sync with the market for initial public offerings. Many of these funds invest in the technology, health-care, and services sectors. Because these businesses are fast-growing and often richly valued, their stocks tend to be volatile.

## Broad Asset Class: Small Cap Stocks

Shares of ownership in small corporations.

## Notes

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Morningstar ratings reflect the reduction of the fund's expense ratio. However, your plan may charge an administrative fee and/or plan-level fee, which is not reflected in this rating.

To determine a fund's star rating for a given period, the fund's Morningstar risk score is subtracted from its Morningstar return score. If the fund scores in the top 10% of its respective Morningstar category, it receives five stars; if it falls in the next 22.5%, it receives four stars; a place in the middle 35% earns it three stars; those in the next 22.5% receive two stars; and the bottom 10% get one star.

NOT A DEPOSIT – NOT FDIC INSURED – NOT INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY – NOT GUARANTEED BY THE INSTITUTION – MAY GO DOWN IN VALUE

The Broad Asset Class identifies a fund's investment style. The Broad Asset Class was developed by Nationwide in conjunction with Ibbotson Associates for asset allocation. Asset Allocation does not assure a profit or guarantee against loss in a declining market.

\*Portfolio comparisons to the S&P 500 index are calculated against the iShares S&P 500 Index ETF.

## Morningstar Proprietary Statistics

	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
Morningstar Rating	—	—	★★★	★★★	★★★
Fund Rank Percentile	68	76	37	30	65
Out of # of Investments	790	762	660	547	317

## Portfolio Analysis as of 12-31-09

Composition as of 12-31-09		% Assets	Morningstar Style Box™ as of 12-31-09		% Mkt Cap
	U.S. Stocks	95.6		Giant	0.00
	Non-U.S. Stocks	2.4		Large	0.00
	Bonds	0.0		Medium	41.59
	Cash	2.0		Small	51.68
	Other	0.0		Micro	6.73
			Value Blend Growth		

## Top 15 Holdings as of 12-31-09

	% Assets
Transdigm Group, Inc.	1.44
Informatica Corporation	1.41
Quality Systems, Inc.	1.39
Dril-Quip, Inc.	1.37
Sybase Inc.	1.13
Knight Transportation, Inc.	1.12
CoStar Group, Inc.	1.11
SBA Communications Corporation	1.09
Greif Inc. A	1.06
United Therapeutics Corporation	1.05
FMC Technologies, Inc.	1.04
Regal-Beloit Corporation	1.04
Mednax Inc	1.03
Polycom, Inc.	1.03
Bucyrus International, Inc. A	1.01
Total Number of Stock Holdings	130
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Annual Turnover Ratio %	36
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	1,426.49

## Operations

Fund Inception Date	10-18-95
Initial Share Class	10-18-95
Inception Date	
Advisor	Invesco Aim Advisors, Inc.
Subadvisor	INVESCO Asset Management (Japan) Limited

## Fees and Expenses as of 12-31-09

Gross Prosp Exp Ratio	1.28%
Net Prosp Exp Ratio	1.28%

Waiver Data	Type	Exp. Date	%
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## Portfolio Manager(s)

Juliet S. Ellis, CFA (1990). B.A., University of Indiana. Since 2004.  
 Juan Hartfield, CFA (2003). B.S., University of Texas. Since 2004.

## Statistics as of 12-31-09

	Stk Port Avg	Rel S&P 500*	Rel Cat
P/E Ratio	20.32	1.33	1.04
P/B Ratio	2.03	0.98	0.97
P/C Ratio	5.92	1.08	0.87
GeoAvgCap (\$mil)	1,596.93	0.03	1.28

## Risk Measures as of 03-31-10

	Port Avg	Rel S&P 500	Rel Cat
3 Yr Std Dev	24.03	1.18	0.95
3 Yr Beta	1.11	—	0.97
3 Yr Sharpe Ratio	-0.04	0.21	0.50
3 Yr Alpha	3.26	—	1.38
3 Yr R-squared	88.52	—	1.04

## Morningstar Sectors as of 12-31-09

	% Fund	S&P 500 %*
Information	28.69	23.19
Software	13.69	4.36
Hardware	8.67	10.88
Media	0.74	2.74
Telecommunication	5.59	5.21
Service	47.83	40.41
Healthcare Service	15.13	11.45
Consumer Service	13.11	8.90
Business Service	9.83	3.56
Financial Service	9.76	16.50
Manufacturing	23.46	36.39
Consumer Goods	5.78	10.95
Industrial Materials	9.08	11.15
Energy	7.64	10.94
Utilities	0.96	3.35

## Volatility Analysis



In the past, this investment has shown a wide range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. This investment may experience significant price increases in favorable markets or undergo large price declines in adverse markets. Some of this risk may be offset by owning other investments that follow different investment strategies.