# **Baird Mid Cap Growth Fund**

# Institutional – BMDIX | Investor – BMDSX

As of March 31, 2024

### **CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>**

**Mid Cap Growth** 520 funds in category

### **MORNINGSTAR OVERALL RATING<sup>1</sup>**

 $\star\star\star$ Based on risk-adjusted returns as of 03/31/2024

#### **INDEX**

Russell Midcap Growth Index

#### **EXPENSE RATIO\***

	Net	Gross
Institutional Shares	0.82%	0.82%
Investor Shares	1.07%	1.07%

## **INVESTMENT TEAM**

**Chuck Severson, CFA** Senior Portfolio Manager Industry Years: 37 | Fund Since: 2000

Ken Hemauer, CFA Co-Portfolio Manager & Senior Research Analyst Industry Years: 30 | Fund Since: 2001

Jonathan Good Senior Research Analyst Industry Years: 24 | Fund Since: 2006

#### Corbin Weyer, CFA, CPA

Director of Research & Senior Research Analyst Industry Years: 14 | Fund Since: 2014

#### Karan Saberwal

Senior Research Analyst Industry Years: 8 | Fund Since: 2019

**Chris Brennan** 

Senior Research Analyst Industry Years: 5 | Fund Since: 2023

#### Josh Heinen

Research Analyst Industry Years: 3 | Fund Since: 2021

#### **Margaret Guanci**

**Research Analyst** Industry Years: 2 | Fund Since: 2022

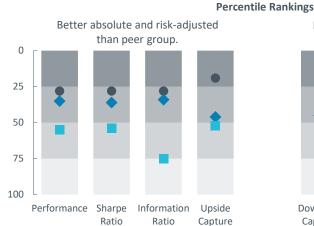
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### FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

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	Total Return (%)	Average Annual Total Returns (%)				
	QTR	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception*
Mid Cap Growth Fund Institutional Class (net)	4.66	12.97	3.22	11.58	10.35	8.55
Mid Cap Growth Fund Investor Class (net)	4.59	12.67	2.96	11.29	10.07	8.29
Russell Midcap Growth	9.50	26.28	4.62	11.82	11.35	8.23
Morningstar Percentile Rank <sup>2</sup> (Rank/Count)	N/A	94% (489/521)	32% (163/511)	35% (170/493)	51% (236/466)	34% (115/344)

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#### 5-YEAR STATISTICS VS. RUSSELL MID CAP GROWTH AND PEER GROUP<sup>3</sup>





	Fund (Institutional Class, Net)	Index	Morningstar Category Average
Performance	11.58	11.82	10.61
Sharpe Ratio	0.51	0.52	0.48
Information Ratio	-0.04	0.00	-0.45
Downside Capture	99.00	100.00	101.29
Upside Capture	98.67	100.00	97.77
Beta	0.98	1.00	0.98
Expense Ratio*	0.82	N/A	1.09

Expense Ratio\*0.82N/A1.09Image: The Morningstar Overall Rating™ for funds is calculated for managed products with at least a three-year history.<br/>Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is<br/>calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's<br/>monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The<br/>Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. The top 10% of products in each product category<br/>receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the<br/>performance figures associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating forwula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent 3-year period actually has<br/>the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. The Baird Mid Cap Growth Fund (Institutional Class)<br/>was rated 3 stars out of 520 funds; 3 stars out of 489 funds; and 3 stars out of 393 funds in the Mid-Cap Growth category for<br/>the 3-, 5- and 10-year periods, respectively. Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted<br/>average of the performance figures. Morningstar Rating is for the share class listed only; other classes may have different<br/>erformance characteristics."The Morningstar. Percentile<br/>rank is 100%. Morningstar. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its<br/>content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither<br/>Morningstar and rot its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information.<br/>"The Net Expense Ratio is the Gross Expense Ratio minus a



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#### FUND CHARACTERISTICS VS. BENCHMARK

Characteristics	Fund	Index
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$Bil)	24.7	31.9
Profit Margin (%)	15.0	11.5
LT Debt/Capital (%)	30.3	50.3
Revenue Growth (1 Yr.) (%)	9.8	12.4
P/E Ratio (Forward 12 mo.)	31.4	27.0x
Turnover Ratio (Tr. 1 Yr.) (%)	42.1	N/A
Number of Holdings	55	330

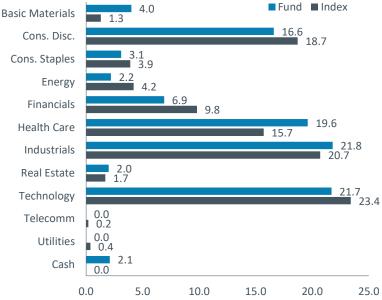
#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Top Ten Holdings	% of Fund
DexCom, Inc (DXCM)	3.21
CDW Corporation (CDW)	2.61
IDEXX Laboratories, Inc (IDXX)	2.48
ICON PIc (ICLR)	2.45
HEICO Corporation (HEI)	2.40
Veeva Systems, Inc (VEEV)	2.34
Watsco, Inc (WSO)	2.30
Copart, Inc (CPRT)	2.29
Globant SA (GLOB)	2.23
Floor & Décor Holdings (FND)	2.18

#### CALENDAR-YEAR RETURNS (%)

# Basic Materials 4.0

**SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)** 



	Fund Institutional Class*	Fund Investor Class*	Index
2023	20.17	19.86	25.87
2022	-27.64	-27.82	-26.72
2021	22.51	22.25	12.57
2020	34.81	34.32	35.32
2019	36.31	35.94	35.14
2018	-1.61	-1.86	-5.02
2017	26.88	26.61	24.88
2016	5.40	5.08	6.96
2015	-3.59	-3.80	-0.51
2014	4.85	4.62	11.56

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The Fund focuses on mid-cap growth style stocks and therefore the performance of the Fund will typically be more volatile than the performance of funds that focus on types of stocks that have a broader investment style. The fund may invest up to 15% of its total assets in U.S. dollar denominated foreign securities and ADRs. Foreign investments involve additional risks such as currency rate fluctuations and the potential for political and economic instability, and different and sometimes less strict financial reporting standards and regulation.

<sup>3</sup>Source: Morningstar Direct. Percentile rankings are for the Institutional Share Class of the Fund and based on a comparison to the 498 funds in the Morningstar Direct US OE Mid Cap Growth category. Beta is measure of the fund's volatility relative to the market, as represented by the stated index. A beta greater than 1 indicates volatility greater than the market; beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market. Information Ratio is a measure of portfolio management's performance against risk and return relative to the benchmark. Sharpe Ratio is a measure of historical adjusted performance calculated by dividing the portfolio's excess returns (average monthly returns minus the average monthly return of the Citigroup 3-month Treasury bill benchmark) by the standard deviation of those returns. The higher the ratio, the better the portfolio's return per unit of risk. The Upside Capture Ratio is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen. The Downside Capture Ratio is used to evaluate how well or poorly an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has dropped.

Fund Characteristics Table Source: FactSet. **Profit Margin** is a ratio of profitability calculated as net income divided by revenues, or net profits divided by sales. Specific securities identified do not represent all the securities purchased, sold or held and a reader should not assume these securities were or will be profitable. **Debt/Capital Ratio** is a measurement of a company's financial leverage. Debt/Capital Ratio does not include outliers defined as companies with Debt/Capital greater than 500%. **Revenue Growth** is the total of operating revenues less various adjustments to gross sales. Revenue Growth does not include outliers defined as companies with Revenue Growth less than -50% and greater than 300%. **P/E Ratio (Forward 12 month)** is a valuation of a company's current share price compared to its expended per-share earnings.

#### \*Calendar Year Returns reflect Net of Fees.

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