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# Hartford Small Cap Growth Fund

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**A:** HSLAX **C:** HSLCX **F:** HSLFX **I:** HSLIX **R3:** HSLRX **R4:** HSLSX **R5:** HSLTX **R6:** HSLVX **Y:** HSLYX

**Objective** Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

**Inception Date** 1/04/88 **Morningstar Category** Small Growth

## Research Driven

Seeks US small-cap companies with improving quality metrics, business momentum, and attractive relative valuations

## Risk-Aware Approach

Uses a process that seeks to deliver competitive returns while minimizing unintended risks

## Sub-advised by Wellington

Wellington prioritizes independent thought and collaboration across all major asset classes

## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

Class	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	SI
R3	-13.04	-13.04	-9.38	-1.93	8.37	4.67	7.32
R4	-12.96	-12.96	-9.10	-1.64	8.69	4.99	7.57
R5	-12.94	-12.94	-8.87	-1.34	9.02	5.31	7.83
R6	-12.87	-12.87	-8.73	-1.23	9.14	5.41	7.90
Y	-12.90	-12.90	-8.81	-1.30	9.07	5.38	7.89
Benchmark	-11.12	-11.12	-4.86	0.78	10.78	6.14	—
Morningstar Category	-10.51	-10.51	-4.56	-0.34	11.99	7.48	—

Share Class Inception: R3, R4, R5 - 12/22/06; R6 - 11/7/14; Y - 2/19/02. Performance shown prior to the inception of a class reflects performance and operating expenses of another class(es) (excluding sales charges, if applicable). Had fees and expenses of a class been reflected for the periods prior to the inception of that class, performance would be different. Since inception (SI) performance for R3, R4, R5, R6, and Y is from 2/19/02. Performance and expenses for other share classes will vary. Additional information is in the prospectus. Performance for periods of less than one year is not annualized.

Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index of those Russell 2000 Index growth companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Indices are unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

**Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results.** The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For more current performance information to the most recent month ended, please visit [hartfordfunds.com](http://hartfordfunds.com).

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## Portfolio managers from Wellington Management and years of experience

David A. Siegle, CFA, 24 years

Douglas W. McLane, CFA, 29 years

## Expenses (%)

	R3	R4	R5	R6	Y
Gross	1.58	1.27	0.97	0.87	0.97
Net	1.58	1.27	0.97	0.87	0.93

Expenses are from the Fund's most recent prospectus at the time of publication. Gross expenses do not reflect contractual fee waivers or expense reimbursement arrangements, if any. Net expenses reflect such arrangements only with respect to Class Y. These arrangements remain in effect until 2/28/26 unless the Fund's Board of Directors approves an earlier termination. Without these arrangements, performance would have been lower.

## Calendar Year Returns (%) Y Shares

2024	12.66
2023	18.14
2022	-28.82
2021	3.68
2020	32.32
2019	35.85
2018	-12.02
2017	20.06
2016	12.19
2015	-0.86

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## Sector Exposure (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Underweight/Overweight
Consumer Staples	5	4	1
Industrials	24	23	1
Materials	5	4	1
Real Estate	3	2	1
Consumer Discretionary	9	9	0
Information Technology	18	18	0
Utilities	1	1	0
Communication Services	1	2	-1
Energy	2	3	-1
Health Care	24	25	-1
Financials	7	9	-2

Based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS), which was developed by and is the exclusive property and a service mark of MSCI Inc. (MSCI) and Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. (S&P). Excludes cash. May not total to 100% due to rounding and/or pooled vehicle allocations.

## Top Ten Holdings (%)

Ensign Group, Inc.	1.55
Casella Waste Systems, Inc.	1.46
FTAI Aviation Ltd.	1.35
HealthEquity, Inc.	1.26
Cabot Corp.	1.20
CBLZ, Inc.	1.18
Mr. Cooper Group, Inc.	1.17
Verra Mobility Corp.	1.15
Moog, Inc.	1.11
Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.	1.11
<b>Percentage Of Portfolio</b>	<b>12.54</b>

## Fund Characteristics

Net Assets	\$275 million
# of Holdings	160
% in Equities	99%
% in Foreign Equities	1%
Beta (3 yrs)	0.91
R Squared (3 yrs)	0.97
Turnover	70%

## Holdings Characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark
Price/Earnings	23.5x	26.5x
Price/Book	3.7x	3.9x
EPS Growth Rate	15.5%	14.4%
Return on Equity	2.3%	4.4%
Asset Weighted Market Cap (billions)	\$5.3	\$4.1
Median Market Cap (billions)	\$4.5	\$1.0

## Market Cap Distribution (%)

Less than \$2 billion	7
\$2 billion - \$5 billion	42
\$5 billion - \$10 billion	46
Greater than \$10 billion	5
Not Classified	0

**Benchmark** Russell 2000 Growth Index

Holdings and characteristics are subject to change. Percentages may be rounded.

**Important Risks:** Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Security prices fluctuate in value depending on general market and economic conditions and the prospects of individual companies. • Small-cap securities can have greater risks, including liquidity risk, and volatility than large-cap securities. • Growth investing style may go in and out of favor, which may cause the Fund to underperform other equity funds that use different investing styles. • The Fund's investments may fluctuate in value over a short period of time. • To the extent the Fund focuses on one or more sectors, the Fund may be subject to increased volatility and risk of loss if adverse developments occur.

**Beta** measures the volatility of a portfolio relative to a benchmark. A beta of less than 1.00 indicates lower risk than the market; a beta of greater than 1.00 indicates higher risk than the market. **R Squared** represents the percentage of the portfolio's movement that can be explained by the market. **Turnover** is a measure of the Fund's trading activity which represents the portion of the Fund's holdings that has changed over a twelve-month period through the Fund's fiscal year end. Turnover shown excludes To-Be-Announced roll transactions, if any.

**Price/Earnings** is the ratio of a stock's price to its earnings per share. **Price/Book** is the ratio of a stock's price to its book value per share. **EPS Growth Rate** is the projected growth rate in earnings per share for the next five years. **Return on Equity** is the average amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholder's equity over the past five years. **Asset Weighted Market Cap** is the value of a corporation as determined by the number of outstanding shares of common stock multiplied by the price per share.

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