# **Champlain Small Company Fund**

Institutional Shares

## **Fund Description**

A broadly diversified portfolio of approximately 65 to 100 common stocks of small companies, and to a lesser extent medium-sized companies, which have attractive long-term fundamentals. appreciation potential, and valuations.

#### **Investment Goal**

Through the disciplined execution of our small and mid cap investment approach, we seek to make money and manage risk - primarily business risk and valuation risk.

## **Contact Information**

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## About the Adviser

Champlain Investment Partners, LLC (Adviser) is an independent, employee owned investment management firm headquartered in Burlington, Vermont. The firm's expertise in small and mid cap equity utilizes a well-defined and consistent investment process that our investment team has followed for over 15 years. The fund is managed by a team of investment professionals headed by Scott T. Brayman, CFA, Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer.

Fund Facts		Top Ten Holdings		
Inception Date	08.31.16	ESCO Technologies Inc.	2.87%	
Ticker	CIPNX	Simply Good Foods Co	2.48%	
CUSIP	00766Y190	Smartsheet, Inc. Class A	2.38%	
Net Asset Value	\$23.10	John Bean Technologies Corporation	2.34%	
Net Assets	\$1,725,607,269	Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc.	2.31%	
Minimum Investment \$1,000,000	(IRA \$3,000)	Nutanix, Inc. Class A	2.31%	
Expense Ratio (Net)	1.01%	First Financial Bankshares Inc	2.29%	
Expense Ratio (Gross) †	1.01%	MGP Ingredients, Inc.	2.28%	
t The Adviser has contractually agreed	to reduce fees and	Globus Medical Inc Class A	2.26%	

t The Adviser has contractually agreed to reduce fees and reimburse expenses in order to keep the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses from exceeding 1.05% until 04.30.25. The Fund is currently running at or under the contractual cap. You may be required to pay commissions and/or other forms of compensation to a broker for transactions in Institutional Shares. which are not reflected in the table above.

Portfolio Characteri	stics				
Forward Twelve Month P/E	28.34x				
3-5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate	17.15%				
Return on Equity	4.55%				
Debt-to-Capital	20.89%				
Weighted Avg. Market Cap.	\$4.985 Billion				
Number of Holdings	71				
The 3-5 Year estimated earnings-per share (EPS) growth rate is					
the average rate that the analyst community expects normalized					
earnings per share to grow over a 3-5 year time horizon. All					

Baldwin Insurance Group, Inc. Class A 2.26% Cash not shown. Holdings are subject to change. Top ten holdings constitute 23.79% of the portfolio.

	Sector Breakdown	
Х	Industrials	21.27%
6	Health Care	20.09%
6	Financials	18.97%
6	Information Technology	17.58%
n	Consumer Staples	12.98%
1	Consumer Discretionary	4.81%
is ed	Materials	1.96%

company level estimates are then used to calculate the fund average with the number reported. Normalized EPS numbers are those calculated from the core, recurring operations of the firm and exclude onetime and/or extraordinary items.

#### Performance: Net Returns as of 09.30.24

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	One	Three	Year	One	Three	Five	Ten	
	Month	Months	To Date	Year	Years	Years	Years	
Fund	-0.04%	8.10%	8.40%	20.77%	1.11%	8.02%	10.01%	
Russell 2000 Index	0.70%	9.27%	11.17%	26.76%	1.84%	9.38%	8.78%	

As of 09.30.24, performance annualized since the inception of the fund (08.31.16) is 9.32%. Performance prior to 08.31.16 is that of the fund's Advisor Class. Advisor Class inception date is 11.30.04. The Institutional Shares would have substantially similar performance as the Advisor Shares because the shares are invested in the same portfolio of securities and the annual returns would differ only to the extent that the expenses of the Institutional Shares are lower than the expenses of the Advisor Shares. The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investors shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost, and current performance may be biober or lower than the performance. than their original cost, and current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1.866.773.3238.

The Benchmark is the Russell 2000 Index. The Index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Index is a subset of the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index, representing approximately 8% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2,000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The benchmark is unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

To determine if this Fund is an appropriate investment for you, carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risk factors, charges, and expenses before investing. This and other information can be found in the Fund's summary and full prospectuses, which may be obtained by calling 1.866.773.3238. Read the prospectus carefully before investing or sending more.

Mutual fund investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its stated objectives. In addition to the normal risks associated with investing, investments in smaller companies typically exhibit higher volatility. Current and future holdings are subject to risk.

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