

# The Small Cap Opportunities Fund



Institutional Class | KSCYX
Annual Shareholder Report | December 31, 2024

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the The Small Cap Opportunities Fund for the period of January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at https://kineticsfunds.com/resources/. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-930-3828.

# WHAT WERE THE FUND COSTS FOR THE PAST YEAR? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Class Name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Institutional Class	\$172	1.44%

# HOW DID THE FUND PERFORM LAST YEAR AND WHAT AFFECTED ITS PERFORMANCE?

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2024, the Fund's No-Load class posted 68.52% and significantly outperformed benchmarks S&P 600 Small Cap Index and S&P 500 Index which posted 8.70% and 25.02%, respectively.

#### WHAT FACTORS INFLUENCED PERFORMANCE

The Fund's performance was driven by strong positive returns in "hard asset" companies, which we believe are well-positioned to benefit from rising prices, particularly in the energy sector. Energy prices were mixed for the year, as strong supply growth negated resilient demand. Our energy exposure to royalties and land/infrastructure decoupled from commodity markets due to unique growth drivers. The Fund also benefitted from exposure to a "Defense Technology" company that provides essential surveillance, communications and encryption/security for the federal government.

#### **POSITIONING**

The portfolio remains focused on companies within the broader universe of value companies in the hard asset realm and seeks opportunities in small capitalization issuers with the potential to expand to higher valuations either through revaluation, growth or a combination thereof. Guided by long-term our value investment philosophy, the Fund may experience periods of outperformance or underperformance relative to the benchmark, but we believe the Fund is well-positioned to generate above-market returns over the long term.

## **PERFORMANCE**

The Fund's top contributor: Security selection collectively contributed positively to performance particularly within the Energy Sector. Texas Pacific Land Corporation ("TPL") was the largest contributor to returns.

The Fund's top detractor: Inter Parfums, Inc ("IPAR") detracted marginally from returns.

#### **HOW DID THE FUND PERFORM OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS?\***

The \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the class of shares noted and assumes the maximum sales charge. The chart uses total return NAV performance and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expenses, including 12b-1 fees, management fees and other expenses were deducted.





- The Small Cap Opportunities Fund Institutional Class [\$52,230]
- S&P 500 TR [\$34,254]
- S&P SmallCap 600 TR [\$23,579]

## **ANNUAL AVERAGE TOTAL RETURN (%)**

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Institutional Class (without sales charge)	68.85	24.13	17.98
S&P 500 TR	25.02	14.53	13.10
S&P SmallCap 600 TR	8.70	8.36	8.96

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<sup>\*</sup> The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor of how the Fund will perform in the future. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

KEY FUND STATISTICS (as of December 31, 2024)	
Net Assets	\$465,795,726
Number of Holdings	56
Net Advisory Fee	\$4,073,747
Portfolio Turnover	6%
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# WHAT DID THE FUND INVEST IN? (as of December 31, 2024)

(% of Net Assets)
59.1%
7.2%
4.9%
3.2%
2.7%
2.6%
1.6%
1.6%
0.8%
0.7%

Top 10 Issuers	(% of Net Assets)
Texas Pacific Land Corp.	53.2%
Landbridge Co. LLC	5.5%
Grayscale Bitcoin Trust ETF	4.8%
CACI International, Inc.	4.3%
Civeo Corp.	2.7%
DREAM Unlimited Corp.	2.3%
Carnival Corp.	1.6%
Interparfums, Inc.	1.5%
Associated Capital Group, Inc.	1.4%
Urbana Corp.	1.0%

For additional information about the Fund; including its prospectus, financial information, holdings and proxy information, scan the QR code or visit https://kineticsfunds.com/resources/.

#### **HOUSEHOLDING**

To reduce Fund expenses, only one copy of most shareholder documents may be mailed to shareholders with multiple accounts at the same address (Householding). If you would prefer that your Horizon Kinetics Asset Management LLC documents not be householded, please contact Horizon Kinetics Asset Management LLC at 1-800-930-3828, or contact your financial intermediary. Your instructions will typically be effective within 30 days of receipt by Horizon Kinetics Asset Management LLC or your financial intermediary.