Small Cap Stock Index

Available For: Defined Contribution Plan, Hybrid Plan (Part II), Health Care Savings Program, 457 Program and IRA

MERS®
Municipal Employees' Retirement System

Objective

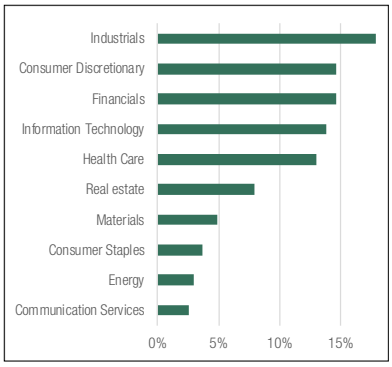
The Small Cap Stock Index uses the iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF (IJR) to replicate the total return of the S&P 600 Index, less the fund expenses.

Fund Expenses

MERS Operating Expenses	0.15%
Custody & Recordkeeping	0.13%
Investment Management Expenses	0.05%
Total Annual Operating Expense	**0.33%**

The total annual operating expense is deducted from the rate of return of the fund. This means that for every $1,000 invested in the Small Cap Stock Index, a participant is charged $3.30 in fees each year.

Sector Breakdown

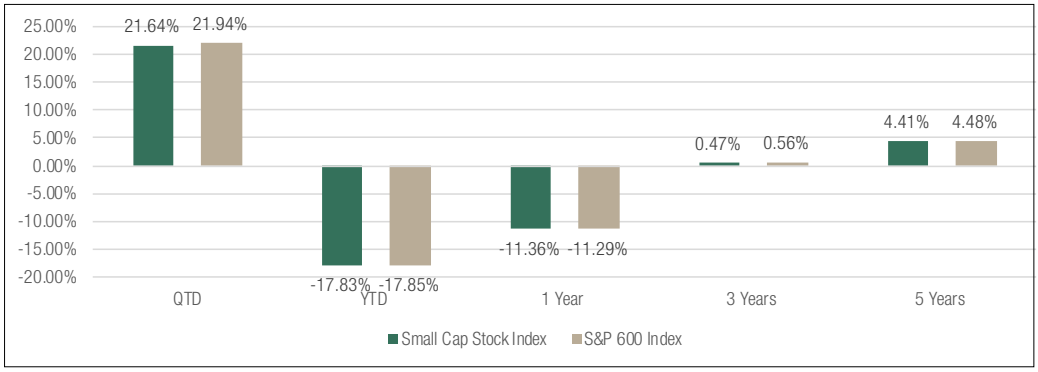


Risk Analysis

Standard Deviation (5-Year) Describes the volatility of the historical returns of the fund. A higher standard deviation indicates more risk due to higher fluctuation above and below the average.	19.95%
Sharpe Ratio (5-Year) Measures returns generated per unit of risk taken. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the more you are being compensated for the amount of risk you are taking.	0.26

Performance – Annualized

Fund Inception: December 2013



Performance – By Calendar Year

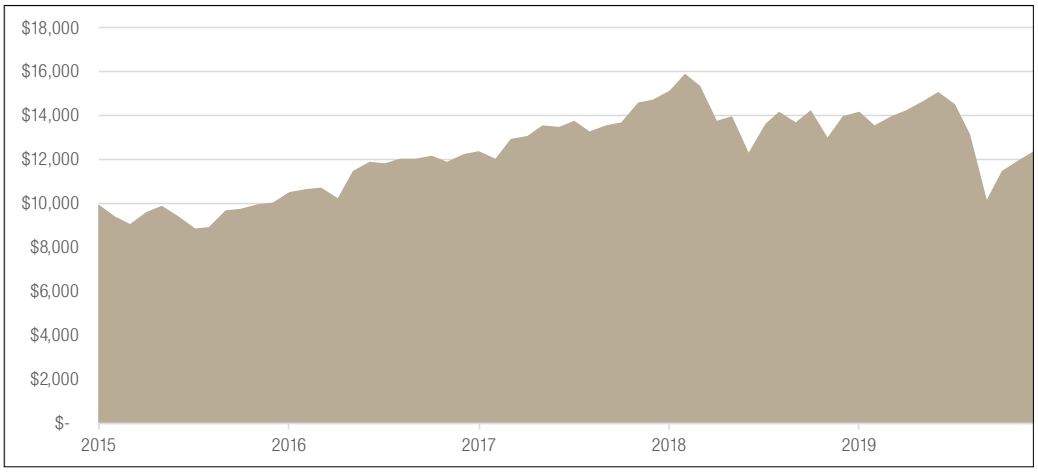
Year	Small Cap Stock Index	S&P 600 Index
2019	22.60%	22.78%
2018	-8.46%	-8.48%
2017	13.07%	13.23%
2016	26.39%	26.56%
2015	-2.66%	-1.97%
2014	5.84%	5.76%
2013	-	-
2012	-	-

Top Ten Holdings

LHC Group Inc	0.64%
Wingstop Inc	0.63%
Neogen Corp	0.63%
Momenta Pharmaceuticals Inc	0.60%
Agree Realty Corp	0.54%
Power Integrations Inc	0.54%
Emergent Biosolutions Inc	0.54%
Neogenomics Inc	0.52%
Fox Factory Holding Corp	0.52%
Lithia Motors Inc	0.51%

Growth of $10,000

Balance After 5 Years: $12,408.72



This graph shows the growth of $10,000. If someone invested $10,000 in the Small Cap Stock Index five years ago with no additional contributions or withdrawals, they would have $12,408.72 as of 06/30/2020.

Disclaimers

Returns:

Returns are presented after the Total Annual Operating Expense. Returns information is provided by Bank of New York Mellon, custodian for the MERS Funds. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower. Funds are subject to investment risk from a number of sources, including the management style of the fund and market volatility. Markets are volatile and can rise or decline significantly in response to company, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments. A fund's total return, like securities prices generally, will fluctuate within a wide range. As a result, you could lose money over short or long periods. Funds are also subject to investment-related risk, which is the chance that returns from companies in which the fund is invested will trail returns from other asset classes or the overall market.

Fees:

The Total Annual Operating Expense consists of MERS' operating costs, custody and recordkeeping costs, and investment management expenses. MERS' operating costs are costs to run the day-to-day operations of the plan, which include legal, accounting, auditing, compliance, printing, and overhead costs. The custody and recordkeeping costs are related to bookkeeping, settling trade activity, and holding assets in custody at a bank. The investment management expenses are incurred in the direct management of the fund. These vary based on the level of assets. As assets increase, these are expected to decline.

For additional information on the MERS IRA, see the MERS IRA Disclosure Statement available on the MERS website.

General:

MERS, as a governmental plan, is exempted by state and federal law from registration with the SEC. The MERS Funds consist of a portfolio of assets managed in a separate account in a collective trust, specifically for MERS Plans. Unlike a mutual fund, only the participants in a MERS Plan can invest in the MERS Funds. Because the MERS Funds are not mutual funds, a prospectus is not available.

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Fund Specific:

Return information prior to October 1, 2014, is linked with the component returns of the MERS Defined Benefit Portfolio as the Small Cap Stock Index is broadly the same strategy. The component returns from the MERS Defined Benefit Portfolio are Net of Investment Management Expenses only.

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