

# Schwab Institutional Small Cap Trust Fund (Closed to new investors)

Institutional Unit Class

As of December 31, 2019

## Fund Facts

Trustee	<b>Charles Schwab Trust Bank</b>
Fund Type	<b>Collective Trust Fund</b>
Morningstar Category	<b>Small Blend</b>
Benchmark	<b>Russell 2000 Index<sup>1</sup></b>
Unit Class Inception Date	<b>6/24/2004</b>
Fund Inception Date	<b>6/25/2004</b>
Net Asset Value (NAV) (Dec 31, 2019)	<b>\$27.44</b>
Total Fund Assets (Dec 31, 2019)	<b>\$487.4M</b>
Total Underlying Stock Holdings* (Sep 30, 2019)	<b>325</b>

\*Does not include commodities.

## Annual Fund Operating Expense

Expense Ratio	<b>0.65%</b>
Expense per \$1,000	<b>\$6.50</b>

Schwab Trust Bank charges an annual trustee fee equal to the "expense ratio" on all assets within the Fund, which includes fees charged on the underlying investments. Fees and expenses are only one of several factors participants and beneficiaries should consider when making investment decisions. The cumulative effect of fees and expenses can substantially reduce the growth of an investment. Please visit the Department of Labor's web site for an example showing the long-term effect of fees and expenses at [http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/publications/401k\\_employee.html](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/publications/401k_employee.html).

## Portfolio Turnover

**120%**

## Sub-Advisors

**Wellington Management AllianceBernstein**

**Brown Advisory Macquarie**

## About the Sub-Advisors

Charles Schwab Trust Bank uses an open-architecture sub-advised approach to investing. Fund investments are selected based on advice received from or products offered by industry recognized investment management firms ("sub-advisors"). The Fund may invest in other Schwab Trust Bank Collective Trust Funds to gain exposure to the underlying sub-advised strategies. See the "Disclosures" at the end of this document.

## Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

## Fund Strategy

To pursue its investment objective, the Fund invests primarily in one or more sub-advised strategies consisting primarily of equity securities of smaller companies. The Fund uses strategy(ies) that look(s) for value and growth companies. The Russell 2000 Index<sup>®</sup> is the index against which the Fund will be compared; however the Fund will not attempt to replicate such index. Charles Schwab Trust Bank may use other domestic small cap indices as the basis for making their investments. Underlying sub-advisor(s) may use other domestic small cap indices as the basis for making investment recommendations.

## Performance\* as of Dec 31, 2019

Annualized	YTD	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Small Cap I	26.95%	9.38%	26.95%	6.61%	6.69%	10.59%	6.72%
Russell 2000 Index	25.52%	9.94%	25.52%	8.59%	8.23%	11.83%	8.50%
Morningstar Category: Small Blend MF	23.75%	8.02%	23.75%	6.84%	7.12%	11.17%	-

\*YTD and "3 Month" performance are cumulative. "Since Inception" is cumulative if less than one year.

Annual	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Small Cap I	25.54%	-3.26%	13.98%	35.95%	5.22%	-2.96%	17.53%	10.74%	-13.80%	26.95%
Russell 2000 Index	26.86%	-4.18%	16.35%	38.82%	4.89%	-4.41%	21.31%	14.65%	-11.01%	25.52%
Morningstar Category: Small Blend MF	25.61%	-4.07%	15.46%	37.39%	3.79%	-5.38%	20.78%	12.28%	-12.72%	23.75%

**Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost.

Fund performance includes the reinvestment of all income and is presented net of all fees. Extended performance is based on the "Fund Inception Date" and returns are adjusted for the difference in unit class expense. "Since Inception" performance of the Fund and indices is based on the "Unit Class Inception Date." "Since Inception" is cumulative if less than one year.

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The Russell indices are market-capitalization weighted and subsets of the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index, which contains the largest 3,000 companies incorporated in the United States and represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market. The Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index is composed of the 2000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index.

## Underlying Investments as of Dec 31, 2019

Strategy	Category	Allocation
Wellington Small Cap Value Portfolio	Small Value	<b>25.76%</b>
Brown Advisory Small Cap Growth Portfolio	Small Growth	<b>19.65%</b>
AllianceBernstein US Small Cap Growth Portfolio	Small Growth	<b>29.14%</b>
Macquarie Small Cap Value Portfolio	Small Value	<b>25.46%</b>

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## Statistical Information

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	3 Year		5 Year	
	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark
Alpha (%)	-1.83	0.00	-1.37	0.00
Beta	1.01	1.00	0.99	1.00
Information Ratio	-0.84	0.00	-0.64	0.00
R-Squared (%)	97.88	100.00	97.82	100.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.31	0.44	0.35	0.45
Standard Deviation (%)	16.22	15.93	16.14	16.04

## Fund Characteristics

as of Sep 30, 2019

	Fund	Benchmark
5-Year Earnings Growth	12.67	8.99
Dividend Yield	1.17	1.50
Price-to-Book	2.27	1.89
Price-to-Cash Flow	11.76	8.50
Price-to-Earnings	20.53	17.28
Return on Equity	7.86	5.87
Weighted Average Market Cap	3.81B	2.23B

## Equity Sector Weightings

as of Sep 30, 2019

	Fund	Benchmark
Industrials	22.89%	16.14%
Information Technology	16.47%	13.38%
Financials	16.00%	18.24%
Consumer Discretionary	13.29%	11.08%
Health Care	12.19%	16.20%
Real Estate	6.09%	8.21%
Materials	3.57%	3.83%
Energy	3.40%	3.32%
Consumer Staples	2.66%	3.02%
Utilities	2.04%	4.14%
Communication Services	1.41%	2.44%

## Equity Top 10 Country Weightings

as of Sep 30, 2019

United States	97.86%
Canada	1.00%
India	0.55%
Israel	0.21%
Denmark	0.16%
Hong Kong	0.15%
United Kingdom	0.07%

## Top 10 Underlying Holdings

as of Sep 30, 2019

Cash/Cash Equivalents	3.78%
BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS, INC.	1.33%
WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.	0.96%
GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC.	0.86%
SAIA, INC.	0.81%
SITEONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY, INC.	0.77%
CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0.76%
FIRST MIDWEST BANCORP	0.74%
ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.	0.74%
HEXCEL CORPORATION	0.74%

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## Disclosures

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Important information on risks and investment term definitions can be found at [Schwab Institutional Trust Funds Risk Disclosures](#)

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**Performance as of Prior Calendar Year\*** as of Dec 31, 2019

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