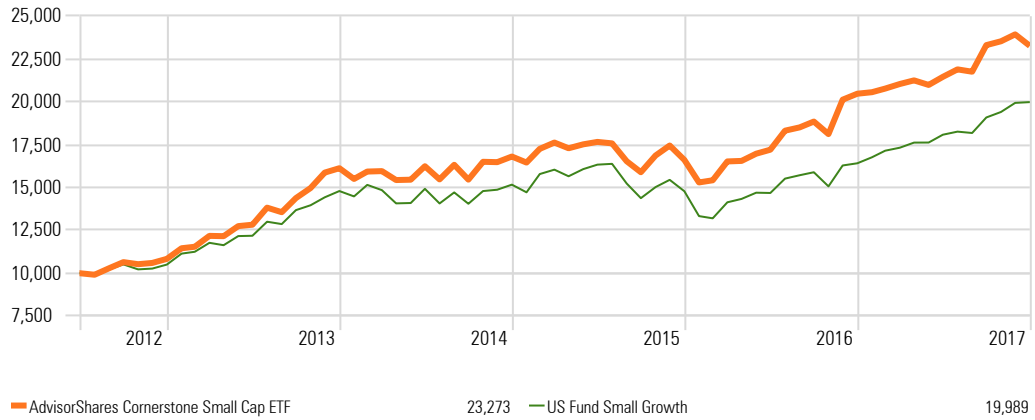


### Investment Strategy

SCAP provides exposure to a quantitative strategy utilizing small cap U.S. listed equities with a market value between \$250M and \$3B. The portfolio is well-diversified, typically comprised of 200-300 small-cap equities that begin with modified equally-weighted positions and sector weights limited to plus or minus 15% of the Russell 2000 benchmark weights. SCAP can serve as a core allocation of small cap equities and an alternative to a fundamental or market cap weighted small cap allocation.

### Investment Growth

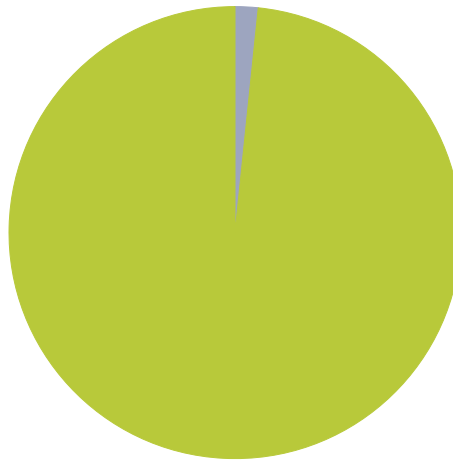
Time Period: 6/30/2012 to 12/31/2017



### Snapshot

Ticker	SCAP
Category	Small Growth
Inception Date	6/29/2012
Management Fee	0.65
Prospectus Net Expense Ratio	0.90
Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio	3.91
Assets Under Management	4,644,751

### Equity Style Capitalization



Mid Cap	1.64
Small Cap	98.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Trailing Returns Quarter-End (Annualized over 1 year)

As of Date: 12/31/2017

	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
AdvisorShares Cornerstone Small Cap ETF	13.65	18.35	11.45	9.60	16.51	16.60
Russell 2000 TR USD	14.65	17.93	9.96	8.67	14.12	14.20
US Fund Small Growth	21.75	16.27	9.64	7.83	13.74	13.42

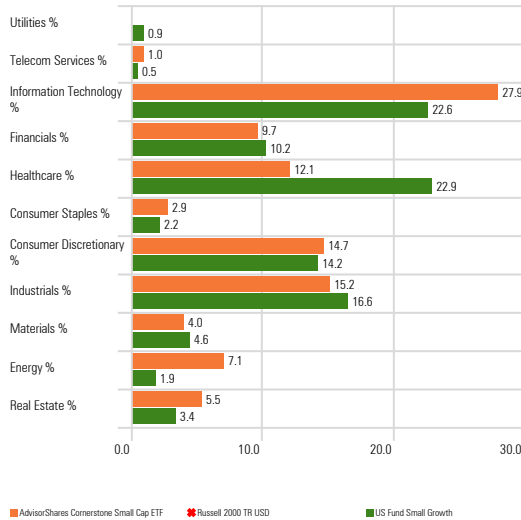
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Simultaneous with the commencement of the Fund's investment operations on July 7, 2016, a separate account (the "Predecessor Account"), which was managed by the same portfolio management team, converted into the Fund. The Predecessor Account began trading June 30, 2012. All performance prior to July 7, 2016 represents actual trading of the Predecessor Account and has not been restated to reflect the estimated total annual operating expenses of the Fund, which, if reflected, would lower returns. Performance after July 7, 2016 is reflective of the total annual operating expenses of the Fund.

### Calendar Year Returns

	6/30/2012 - 12/31/2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD
AdvisorShares Cornerstone Small Cap ETF (NAV)	8.40	48.81	4.23	-1.17	23.25	13.65	13.65
AdvisorShares Cornerstone Small Cap ETF (Market)						16.08	16.08
Russell 2000 TR USD	7.20	38.82	4.89	-4.41	21.31	14.65	14.65
US Fund Small Growth	5.00	40.83	2.58	-2.52	11.04	21.75	21.75

### Sector Allocation



### Risk

	SCAP	Russell 2000
Alpha	3.00	0.00
Beta	0.93	1.00
Std Dev	12.92	13.54
Information Ratio (arith)	0.74	
Sortino Ratio (arith)	2.46	1.86
Sharpe Ratio (arith)	1.30	1.07
Down Capture Ratio	80.26	100.00
Correlation	0.97	1.00
Tracking Error	3.16	0.00
R2	94.60	100.00

### Top 10 Holdings

Holdings are subject to change.	Value (mil)	Weight %
SkyWest Inc	0.05	1.12
Insperty Inc	0.05	0.96
John Bean Technologies Corp	0.04	0.81
Casella Waste Systems Inc Class A	0.04	0.80
Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corp	0.04	0.80
Merit Medical Systems Inc	0.04	0.79
Fanhua Inc ADR	0.04	0.78
Ebix Inc	0.04	0.78
Churchill Downs Inc	0.04	0.75
Control4 Corp	0.03	0.71

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There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Fund is subject to risk, including the possible loss of principal amount invested. Investing in small capitalization companies may be riskier and more volatile than large cap companies. Security prices of small-cap companies are generally more vulnerable than those of large-cap companies to adverse business and economic developments. Other Fund risks include market risk, equity risk, large cap risk, liquidity risk and trading risk. Please see prospectus for details regarding risk.

Shares are bought and sold at market price (closing price) not net asset value (NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Market price returns are based on the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 pm Eastern Time (when NAV is normally determined) and do not represent the return you would receive if you traded at other times.

The Morningstar Rating™ is provided for those exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") with at least a three-year history. Ratings are based on the ETF's Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure which accounts for variation in monthly performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. An ETF's risk-adjusted return includes a brokerage commission estimate. This estimate is intended to reflect what an average investor would pay when buying or selling an ETF. PLEASE NOTE, this estimate is subject to change and the actual brokerage commission an investor pays may be higher or lower than this estimate. Morningstar compares each ETF's risk-adjusted return to the open end mutual fund rating breakpoints for that category. Consistent with the open-end mutual fund ratings, the top 10% of ETFs in each category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The overall rating for an ETF is based on a weighted average of the time-period ratings (e.g., the ETF's 3, 5, and 10 year rating). The determination of an ETF's rating does not affect the retail open end mutual fund data published by Morningstar. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

The Russell 2000 index is an index measuring the performance approximately 2,000 small-cap companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which is made up of 3,000 of the biggest U.S. stocks. One cannot invest directly in an index. Alpha measures the risk-adjusted premium an investment earns above its benchmark. Small-blend portfolios favor U.S. firms at the smaller end of the market-capitalization range. Some aim to own an array of value and growth stocks while others employ a discipline that leads to holdings with valuations and growth rates close to the small-cap averages. Stocks in the bottom 10% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as small cap. The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. Beta measures the volatility of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the entire market. Standard Deviation measures the dispersion of a set of data from its mean and is calculated as the square root of variance. Information Ratio measures the active return of the manager's portfolio divided by the amount of risk that the manager takes relative to the benchmark. Sortino Ratio measures the excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the downside semi-variance, and so it measures the return to "bad" volatility. Sharpe Ratio measures the average return minus the risk-free return divided by the standard deviation of return on an investment. Down Capture Ratio measures an investment manager's overall performance in down-markets. Correlation measures how two securities move in relation to each other. Tracking Error measures how closely a portfolio follows the index to which it is benchmarked. R2 measures the percentage of a fund or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index.