"We believe that our value-driven, actively-managed approach combined with a long-term perspective leads to outperformance over full market cycles."

The **Davenport Small Cap Focus Fund (DSCPX)** has demonstrated less risk than peers or its benchmark. This should remain a relevant data point as long as volatility persists.

As shown in the chart to the right, the fund has demonstrated better returns AND lower risk (as measured by standard deviation) than peers or the benchmark (Russell 2000® Index) since inception on 12/31/2014. Morningstar qualifies DSCPX as "below average" risk relative to its category.

Clearly, we can't promise the fund will always be resilient during downdrafts. But, here are a few things that we feel work in our favor:



- We tend to avoid elevated business risk and speculative situations. Most of our holdings are profitable, whereas many names in the Russell 2000 remain unprofitable. Also, we are underweight areas such as technology and health care/biotechnology, which in small cap world tend to be more prone to competitive disruption and binary outcomes.
- We tend to emphasize companies with manageable balance sheet risk. Some degree of leverage is clearly appropriate for most companies (especially with low interest rates), but in aggregate we want a portfolio comprised of firms with financial flexibility.
- We like and emphasize "owner-operator" situations. In other words, we like to invest alongside management teams that have meaningful skin in the game. We find such managers tend to be more risk averse and make their best decisions during downturns. Inside ownership among our holdings is over 2x that of the Russell 2000.
- We try to be opportunistic with our entry points. Generally, we aren't chasing fads or momentum and have a value bias.

Speaking of being opportunistic, we aren't afraid to carry some cash in the portfolio. Sometimes, we think it's good to sell things (stocks, real estate, baseball cards, etc) when everyone else seems to want them. This can sometimes cause our cash balance to be elevated, however, we like to keep some dry powder in the event of a pullback to allow us to quickly attack buying opportunities. Small cap equities will likely demonstrate above average volatility, but we will strive to continue demonstrating less risk than the category in general.

*Source: Morningstar. Category: Small Blend. Index: Russell 2000 TR USD Return as of March 31, 2024. Standard Deviation as of March 31, 2024



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DSCPX Trailing performance (%) Net of fees

Last Month End 3/31/2024	1 Month	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*	Since Inception 12/31/2014*
Davenport Small Cap Focus	5.14	9.28	9.28	24.59	8.69	15.31	11.94
Russell 2000®	3.58	5.18	5.18	19.71	-0.10	8.10	7.79

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†The Current Expense Ratio is the expense ratio as a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets as of the date listed above. The Current Expense Ratio may fluctuate based upon a number of factors, including changes in the Fund's net assets.

Risk is measured by standard deviation, which is the variability of returns around the average return. Standard deviation is only one measure of risk (i.e., volatility). Mutual funds are subject to other forms of risk including market risk and business risk.

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