

## FUND STRATEGY

The Tocqueville Phoenix Fund is a catalyst-driven small-cap value fund. The Fund investment objectives are to seek long-term preservation of capital and growth of capital by investing in small and mid-cap value companies where a catalyst for improved financial performance has been identified. Catalysts include events such as management changes, product introductions, and M&A/spin-off activity.

## PERFORMANCE

Average Annual Returns as of 03/31/22

	3 Month	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Fund	-6.68%	-6.68%	0.19%	10.99%	5.88%	5.78%
Russell 2000 Value Index	-2.40%	-2.40%	3.32%	12.73%	8.57%	10.54%
Russell 2000 Index	-7.53%	-7.53%	-5.79%	11.74%	9.74%	11.04%

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The performance assumes reinvestment of capital gains and dividends. Fund performance current to the most recent month-end may be lower or higher than the performance quoted and can be obtained by calling 1-800-697-3863 or visiting [www.tocquevillefunds.com](http://www.tocquevillefunds.com).

^The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive management fees and/or reimburse expenses in order to ensure that the Fund's expense ratio does not exceed 1.25% (excluding taxes, interest expense, acquired fund fees and expenses, or extraordinary expenses such as litigation) until at least 3/1/2023. In the absence of these fee waivers, total returns would be lower.

## Calendar Year Returns



## QUARTERLY UPDATE

- The Fund, along with all major indices, suffered losses in the first quarter. While disappointing, we remain confident in the Fund's ability to perform well in all market environments and are using this correction to buy more shares in our higher conviction ideas at more favorable prices.
- Many of the economic tailwinds that benefited 2021 are behind us and GDP estimates for 2022 moved lower during the first quarter. In its effort to maintain price stability, the Federal Reserve approved its first interest rate increase since 2018 and signaled there would be further increases at each of the remaining meetings this year. While necessary to contain inflation, the Fed's actions and commentary around future rate increases, have already resulted in higher rates for new mortgages, car loans, credit cards, and corporate refinancing.
- Lantheus Holdings and TEGNA were the Fund's two largest contributors to performance during the quarter. Lantheus announced that its prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA) imaging agent, which detects recurrent prostate cancer in PET scans, has been widely accepted by the market. The shares responded in kind, and we expect to realize proceeds in a tax-efficient manner over the coming quarters; while TEGNA announced a definitive agreement to be acquired by an affiliate of Standard General for \$24 per share in cash. The transaction consideration represented a premium of approximately 40% to TEGNA's share price prior to media speculation of a potential transaction. We subsequently sold our shares.
- Mayville Engineering Company and PVH Corp were the Fund's two largest detractors during the quarter. Mayville announced that its new fitness customer (Peloton) informed the company that it does not forecast any demand for products or parts subject to the company's previously announced manufacturing agreement; while PVH's 2022 guidance was lower than consensus estimates due to the company ceasing commercial activities in Russia, Belarus and Ukraine, along with macro-economic uncertainty in Europe.

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Tocqueville Phoenix Fund's investment objectives are to seek long-term preservation of capital (sufficient growth to outpace inflation over an extended period of time) and growth of capital.

## FUND FACTS

Symbol:	TOPHX
Cusip:	888894847
Dividend Policy:	Annual
Minimum Investment:	\$1,000 (\$250 IRA)
Total Fund Assets:	\$164.8 million
Gross Annual Fund Operating Expenses:	1.43%
Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement: <sup>^</sup>	-0.18%
Annual Fund Operating Expenses after Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement:	1.25%
Sales Charge:	None
Inception Date:	11/19/1993*
Managers' Tenure:	Maxwell 5 Years Sellecchia 1 Year
Morningstar Category:	Small Value

## ASSET ALLOCATION

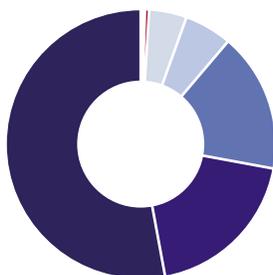
	% of Net Assets
Equities:	92.75%
Cash Equivalents, Other Assets, and Receivables:	7.25%

## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Total # Holdings:	39
P/E (trailing):	14.4x
Weighted Median Market Cap:	\$2.3 B
Weighted Avg. Market Cap:	\$3.7 B
Turnover Ratio:	23%

## SECTOR ALLOCATION

% OF EQUITIES



Information Technology 52.9%	Consumer Discretionary 4.5%
Health Care 19.2%	Communication Services 0.5%
Industrials 16.7%	Materials 0.3%
Financials 5.7%	Consumer Staples 0.2%

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

% OF NET ASSETS

Lumentum Holdings, Inc.	4.92%
AMS AG	4.68%
Flex Ltd.	4.67%
Orion Engineered Carbons SA	4.41%
Fabrinet	3.96%
Apogee Enterprises, Inc.	3.89%
Crane Co.	3.78%
TTM Technologies, Inc.	3.60%
Inogen, Inc.	3.44%
Cars.com, Inc.	3.18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.53%</b>

Fund holdings and sector weightings are subject to change at any time and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. Holdings are based on percent of net assets.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

James Maxwell, CFA and Michael Sellecchia are co-portfolio managers of the Phoenix Fund. Prior to joining Tocqueville in 2009, Mr. Maxwell spent three years at Delafield Asset Management. Mr. Maxwell graduated Cum Laude from Northern Arizona University and holds the CFA designation. Prior to joining Tocqueville in 2009, Mr. Sellecchia spent one year at Delafield Asset Management. Earlier, he spent two years with a small private equity firm and one year with UBS doing equity research. Mr. Sellecchia received his B.A. from Boston College.

*Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund prospectus which should be considered carefully before investing.*

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**P/E (trailing)** The weighted average of the price/earnings (P/E) ratios of the equity securities referenced. The P/E ratio is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by the trailing earnings per share for the past 12 months.

**The Russell 2000 Index** consists of the smallest 2000 companies in a group of 3000 U.S. companies in the Russell 3000 Index, as ranked by market capitalization.

**The Russell 2000 Value Index** consists of the smallest 2000 companies in the Russell 3000 Index that exhibit value characteristics, as ranked by market capitalization.

**The Morningstar Small-Value Portfolios** invest in small U.S. companies with valuations and growth rates below other small-cap peers.

## DISCLOSURES

Mutual Fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.** The Fund invests in smaller companies, which involve additional or special risks such as small companies rely on limited product lines, financial resources and business activities that may make them more susceptible than larger companies to setbacks or downturns; and small cap stocks are less liquid and more thinly traded which make them more volatile than stocks of larger companies.

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