

# Leuthold Select Industries Fund



Morningstar Rating™ Overall among 1,302 Large-Cap Blend funds as of 06.30.24 based on risk-adjusted returns.†

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

Capital appreciation through equity group selection and rotation.

## **FUND INFORMATION**

Symbol	LSLTX
Inception	06.19.00
Cusip	527289201
Initial Investment	\$10,000
Net Assets	\$17.0 million
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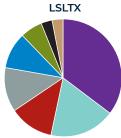
Portfolio Managers:

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#### **ESTIMATED RETURN STATISTICS**

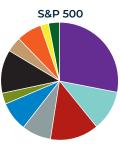
	FUND	S&P 500
Alpha	0.12	
Beta	1.00	
R-Squared	76.09	
Standard Dev. (annualized)	17.57	15.35
Sharpe Ratio	0.40	0.39

### **SECTOR WEIGHTS 06.30.24**



Information Technology	27%
Financials	18%
Communication Srv.	14%
Cons. Discretionary	13%
Health Care	12%
Industrials	9%
Materials	4%
Energy	3%
Consumer Staples	0%
Real Estate	0%
Utilities	0%

Information Technology Financials Communication Srvs. Cons. Discretionary 10% Health Care 12% Industrials Materials 2% 4% Energy Consumer Staples 6% Real Estate 2% Utilities



Allocations may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

### **Q2 MARKET OVERVIEW**

Equity markets saw mixed performance in the second quarter. The Al-related theme continued to surge, further boosting this year's gain in the large-cap S&P 500. On the other hand, mid- and small-cap indexes recorded losses. Rate cut expectations were reined in and economic numbers cooled on the back of a rebound in bond yields. Election risks started

to loom and market leadership continued to narrow. The challenge of this finicky, big-cap dominated equity market was too great to overcome. Although the multi-cap Leuthold Select Industries Fund had a loss for the quarter, it outperformed small caps and mid caps by 0.60% and nearly 1%, respectively.

## **Q2 PORTFOLIO OPPORTUNITIES**

- An overweight in the Semiconductor Equipment group was a positive among the industry concentrations in the portfolio—it profited with the continued surge in AI stocks.
- There was no exposure to Real Estate, which was an advantage as the sector underperformed.
- Two other IT groups were value-added: Hardware/Storage/Peripherals and Systems Software.

# **Q2 PORTFOLIO SHORTCOMINGS**

- Construction-related groups, like Homebuilding, Construction Materials, and Construction Machinery, all suffered big losses—a major detractor to return.
- As oil prices weakened, Energy sector holdings, particularly O&G Equipment & Services, drastically underperformed.
- While the Semi-Equipment group was an overall boost to return, the extent of the upside was curbed by a lack of exposure to names among the most prominent of the AI high-fliers.

TOTAL RETURNS JUNE 30, 2024	LSLTX	S&P 500		S&P 600 SmallCap	MSTAR Large Blend	
June 2024	0.13%	3.59%	-1.58%	-2.28%	2.54%	
Q2 2024	-2.52	4.28	-3.45	-3.11	2.41	
YTD	7.99	15.29	6.17	-0.72	12.64	
1-Year	16.33	24.56	13.57	8.66	21.37	
3-Year	7.17	10.01	4.47	-0.26	7.97	
5-Year	13.62	15.05	10.27	8.06	13.28	
10-Year	10.02	12.86	9.14	8.24	11.23	
20-Year	9.57	10.29	9.82	9.09	NA	
Since Inception	8.86	7.58	9.16	9.19	NA	

Performance data are past results and are no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal will fluctuate; when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. For performance as of the most recent month end, visit LeutholdFunds.com or call 800.273.6886.

Returns of one year or less are not annualized. Performance figures are historical and reflect the change in share price, reinvested distributions, change in net asset value, and capital gains distributions, if any. Inception date is 06.19.00; minimum investment \$10,000 (\$1,000 for an IRA). Benchmark comparators: S&P 500 is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy. S&P 400 (MidCap) is a capitalization-weighted index for the performance of the mid-range sector of the U.S. stock market. S&P 600 (SmallCap) is a capitalization-weighted index of the performance of the small-cap sector of the U.S. stock market. MSTAR Large-Cap Blend is the performance of funds in the Morningstar Large-Cap Blend category. These indexes cannot be invested in directly.

One should consider the investment company's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before investing The Prospectus contains this and other information about the Fund. For current Prospectus, call 800.273.6886, or visit LeutholdFunds.com. Please read the Prospectus carefully before investing.

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#### **EQUITY CHARACTERISTICS**

	FUND	S&P 500
Median Market Cap.	\$27,538MM	\$35,082MM
Wtd. Median P/E Ratio	17.5x	32.7x
Price/Cash Flow	12.1x	21.9x
Price/Sales	2.0x	6.0x
ROE	22.5%	26.8%
Operating Margin	19.2%	24.8%
Number of Holdings	96	500

# TOP TEN STOCK HOLDINGS (06.30.24)

Microsoft Corp.	4.9%
Meta Platforms Inc. Class A	3.5%
Apple Inc.	3.3%
Lam Research Corp.	3.2%
Alphabet Inc. Cl A.	2.9%
Applied Materials Inc.	2.7%
PulteGroup Inc.	2.0%
Netflix Inc.	1.9%
Oracle Corp.	1.8%
KLA Corporation	1.8%

# TOP INDUSTRY GROUP WEIGHTS

Big Technology	12%
Big Communications Srv.	11%
Homebuilding	9%
Semiconductor Equipment	8%
Big Financials	6%
Trading Companies & Distributors	6%
Systems Software	5%
Health Care Distributors	4%
Construction Materials	4%
Apparel Retail	4%
Electronic Manufacturing Srv.	4%
Managed Health Care	4%
Reinsurance	4%
Constr./Farm Mchn./Hvy. Trucks	4%

Per the Prospectus dated 1.31.24, annual net operating expense after expense reimbursement is **1.50%**; gross operating expense before reimbursement is **1.87%**. Adviser has contractually agreed to reimburse the Fund for ordinary operating expenses >1.50%. In any of the following three fiscal years, the adviser may recover waived fees. Current contract runs through 11.18.24. See Prospectus for more details.

Equity Characteristics: "Median Market Cap" is the median total dollar value of all outstanding shares computed as shares times current market price; "Wtd. Median P/E Ratio" is the weighted median of the current stock price divided by trailing annual EPS or expected annual EPS; "Price/Cash Flow" is share price divided by the cash flow per share; "Price/Book" compares a stock's market value to the value of total assets less total liabilities (book value); "Price/Sales" is stock price divided by revenue per share; "ROA" is Return on Assets which is net income for the past 12 months divided by total average assets; "ROE" is Return on Equity which is net income for the past 12 months divided by common stockholder equity; "Operating Margin" is operating income divided by net sales; "LT Debt/Capital" is long-term debt divided by the sum of long-term debt, preferred stock, and common stockholders' equity.

Estimated return statistics/standard deviation chart are as of quarter end; source is FactSet Research Systems. Return statistics use monthly total returns calculated since inception against the benchmark cited. "Standard Deviation" measures historical volatility; "R-squared" measures performance correlation (0=no correlation, 100=perfect correlation); "Alpha" measures risk-adjusted performance (higher=better performance than expected given its beta); "Beta" measures volatility (<1=less volatile; >1=more volatile; "Sharpe Ratio" measures risk vs. reward (higher=better risk-adjusted performance).

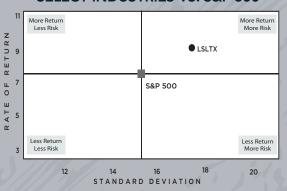
### IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION

Common stock prices may decline and such declines may be steep, sudden, and/or prolonged. Annual turnover may exceed 100% and will result in more transaction costs such as brokerage commissions or mark-ups/mark-downs. This could result in higher realized-gains' taxes for shareholders. Although the adviser continuously reviews and refines its strategy, there may be market conditions where the quantitative investment approach performs poorly. See the Prospectus for more details.

† Morningstar Rating™ or "star rating": For funds with at least a 3-year history, a risk-adjusted-return measure is calculated to account for variation in monthly performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistency. The top 10% of funds in each category receive 5 stars, next 22.5%=4 stars, next 35%=3 stars, next 22.5%=2 stars, and bottom 10%=1 star. The "Overall" Rating is derived from a weighted average of the 3-, 5-, and 10-year ratings. Within the Large-Cap Blend category for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods, respectively, LSLTX is rated 2, 3, and 2 stars, among 1,302, 1,192, and 888 funds. ©2024 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information.

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# STANDARD DEVIATION SELECT INDUSTRIES VS. S&P 500



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