

# Acuitas US Microcap Fund AFMCX

## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY<sup>1</sup>**

Because US Microcap stocks are often overlooked by institutional investors, Acuitas believes they provide unusually attractive opportunities for active managers. Acuitas' manager research identifies skilled investors that are able to capture returns available in inefficient markets. These managers are then combined to reduce portfolio risk.

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

#### Chris Tessin, Chief Investment Officer

- 24 years of investment experience
- 12 years of multi-manager portfolio management experience

#### Dennis Jensen, Director of Research

- · 24 years of investment experience
- 13 years of multi-manager portfolio management experience

### **INVESTMENT ADVISER**

Acuitas Investments, LLC is a Seattle based registered investment adviser serving institutional and individual investors. The firm uses a multi-manager investment process focused on capturing unique investment opportunities in inefficient markets. This is based on the belief that less efficient areas of the equity markets may provide the greatest opportunity for excess returns.

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Average Weighted Market Cap (mn)	656.1
Median Market Cap (mn)	505.2
Trailing P/E	23.0
Price-to-Cash Flow	9.9
Price-to-Book Ratio	1.9
Number of Equity Issuers	164

## **FUND INFORMATION**

Ticker	AFMCX
Cusip	34984Y807
Net Assets	\$97.7 million
Net Asset Value	\$13.23
Net Expense Ratio	1.70% (Gross 1.87%)
Minimum Investment	\$100,000
Benchmark	Russell Microcap Index

#### SECTOR ALLOCATIONS

		Russell			Russell
	Acuitas US Microcap	Microcap Index		Acuitas US Microcap	Microcap Index
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Health Care	20.7%	22.9%	Materials & Processing	5.7%	5.1%
Financial Services	20.3%	28.0%	Energy	3.8%	4.9%
Producer Durables	17.9%	11.6%	Consumer Staples	1.1%	2.0%
Consumer Discretionary	17.6%	12.5%	Utilities	1.0%	1.7%
Technology	11.9%	11.3%			

The allocations will change and the information provided should not be considered as a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security.

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE*	(As of 12/31/17)				
	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception 07/18/14
Acuitas US Microcap	1.52%	10.26%	10.26%	11.15%	11.08%
Russell Microcap Index	1.80%	13.17%	13.17%	8.91%	9.68%

<sup>\*3</sup> Month and YTD are not annualized.

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance data quoted represents past performance and current returns may be lower or higher. Share prices and investment returns fluctuate and an investor's shares may be worth more or less than original cost upon redemption. For performance data as of the most recent month-end please call (844) 805-5628.

As stated in the current prospectus, the Fund's annual operating expense ratio (gross) is 1.87%. However, the Fund's adviser has agreed to limit its investment advisory fee and reimburse expenses such that total operating expenses (excluding all taxes, interest, portfolio transaction expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses, proxy expenses and extraordinary expenses) do not exceed 1.70%, which is in effect until November 1, 2018, otherwise performance shown would have been lower. Shares redeemed or exchanged within 60 days of purchase will be charged a 1.00% fee.

# **GROWTH OF \$100,000**



The chart assumes an initial hypothetical investment of \$100,000 in the I Shares from the Fund's inception date of 07/18/14. Indexes are unmanaged and do not incur fees, expenses and other costs. The performance quoted herein represents past performance.

Foreside Fund Services, LLC, distributor.



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RISK: Equity stocks of microcap companies carry greater risk, and more volatility than equity stocks of larger, more established companies.

<sup>1</sup>There can be no guarantee that any strategy (risk management or otherwise) will be successful. All investing involves risk, including potential loss of principal. Average Weighted Market Cap is the average of the market capitalizations of the companies in the portfolio weighted by the size of each company's position within the portfolio. Market Capitalization is the aggregate value of all a company's outstanding equity securities. Median Market Cap gives a measure of the size of companies in which a mutual fund invests. Half the companies in the fund have a market capitalization larger than this number, and half have a market cap that is smaller. Trailing Price Earning Ratio (P/E) is the sum of a company's price-to-earnings, calculated by taking the current stock price and dividing it by the trailing earnings per share for the past 12 months. Price-to-Cash Flow is used to evaluate the price of a company's stock as compared to the amount of cash flow it generates. Price-to-Book Ratio is used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. Book value is the total asset of a company minus total liability.

The Russell® Microcap Index measures the performance of the microcap segment of the U.S. equity market. Microcap stocks make up less than 3% of the U.S. equity market (by market cap) and consist of the smallest 1,000 securities in the small-cap Russell 2000® Index, plus the next smallest eligible securities by market cap. You cannot invest directly into an index.

Before investing you should carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other information is in the prospectus, a copy of which can be obtained by calling (844) 805-5628 or visiting www.acuitasfunds.com. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.