

BARON WEALTHBUILDER FUND®

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Institutional Shares (BWBIX)

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Portfolio Managers

Ron Baron founded Baron Capital in 1982. He has been portfolio manager of Baron Partners Fund since 1992, Baron Growth Fund since 1994, Baron Focused Growth Fund since 1996, and Baron WealthBuilder Fund since 2017. Ron has 54 years of research experience.

Michael Baron joined Baron Capital in 2004 as a research analyst. Michael was named co-president of Baron Capital in 2024. He is portfolio manager of Baron Partners Fund since 2018 and Baron WealthBuilder Fund since 2020. He has 21 years of research experience.

Investment Strategy

The Fund is an equity allocation strategy that exclusively holds other Baron Funds. This structure enables investors to obtain growth equity exposures across market caps, geographies, and sectors.

Value	Blend	Growth	
			Large
			Medium
			Small

Portfolio Facts and Characteristics

Inception Date	12/29/2017
Net Assets	\$540.43 million
# of Underlying Issuers	407
# of Mutual Funds Held	16
Turnover (3-Year Average)	10.09%
Active Share ⁴	84.2%
Median Market Cap ^{2, 4}	\$14.34 billion
Weighted Average Market Cap ^{2, 4}	\$232.99 billion

As of FYE 12/31/2023

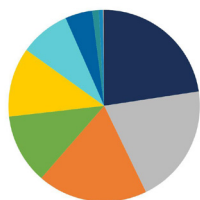
Gross Expense Ratio*	1.14%
Less: Reimbursement of Expenses by Adviser	(0.03)%
Net Expense Ratio*	1.11%

*Includes acquired fund fees and expenses of 1.06%.
Retail: BWBFX
Transfer Agency: BWBTX

Holdings⁵

	% of Net Assets
Baron Growth Fund	13.7
Baron Small Cap Fund	13.4
Baron Asset Fund	13.0
Baron Partners Fund	12.6
Baron Focused Growth Fund	6.2
Baron Real Estate Fund	5.8
Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund	5.3
Baron Opportunity Fund	5.3
Baron Discovery Fund	4.4
Baron Global Advantage Fund	3.7
Baron Durable Advantage Fund	3.3
Baron International Growth Fund	2.9
Baron Health Care Fund	2.9
Baron Emerging Markets Fund	2.8
Baron FinTech Fund	2.7
Baron Real Estate Income Fund	2.1

GICS Sector Breakdown^{1, 4, 5}



- Information Technology 22.6%
- Consumer Discretionary 20.2%
- Financials 18.6%
- Health Care 11.8%
- Industrials 11.7%
- Real Estate 8.5%
- Communication Services 4.6%
- Materials 1.1%
- Consumer Staples 0.7%
- Energy 0.1%
- Utilities 0.1%

Active Sector Exposure^{1, 4, 5}

Consumer Discretionary	10.2%
Real Estate	6.3%
Financials	6.2%
Industrials	3.6%
Health Care	0.1%
Materials	-1.1%
Utilities	-2.2%
Energy	-3.5%
Communication Services	-4.7%
Consumer Staples	-5.1%
Information Technology	-9.8%

Performance

	Total Return (%)		Annualized Returns (%)				
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception 12/29/2017
BWBIX-Institutional Shares	-2.62	2.13	8.29	-2.62	12.29	-	12.11
S&P 500 Index	4.28	15.29	24.56	10.01	15.05	-	13.55
MSCI ACWI Index	2.87	11.30	19.38	5.43	10.76	-	9.04
Morningstar Aggressive Allocation Category Average	0.95	8.28	15.54	2.86	8.65	-	7.02

Historical Performance (Calendar Year %)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
BWBIX-Institutional Shares	25.73	-32.59	16.70	62.85	36.49	-6.38
S&P 500 Index	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49	-4.38
MSCI ACWI Index	22.20	-18.36	18.54	16.25	26.60	-9.42

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Performance Based Characteristics³

	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Std. Dev. (%) - Annualized	22.23	23.97	22.80
Sharpe Ratio	-0.26	0.42	0.44
Alpha (%) - Annualized	-12.31	-4.40	-2.89
Beta	1.15	1.21	1.19
R-Squared (%)	85.47	82.85	84.21
Tracking Error (%)	8.89	10.61	9.63
Information Ratio	-1.42	-0.26	-0.15
Upside Capture (%)	86.20	104.60	105.67
Downside Capture (%)	134.48	119.61	115.26

Market Cap Breakdown - Morningstar^{4, 5}

	BWBIX	S&P 500 Index	MSCI ACWI Index
	% of Net Assets	% of Net Assets	% of Net Assets
Giant Cap	18.0	46.4	47.7
Large Cap	16.7	34.9	34.9
Mid Cap	43.7	18.1	16.9
Small Cap	18.0	0.6	0.5
Micro Cap	3.7		
Cash & Cash Eq.			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Top 10 Country Breakdown^{4, 5}

	% of Total Investments
Developed	92.0
United States	87.0
Netherlands	1.3
Canada	1.2
Ireland	1.0
Sweden	0.8
Israel	0.7
Emerging	3.2
India	1.4
China	0.9
Korea	0.9
Other	0.7
Argentina	0.7
Total	95.9

Top Contributors/Detractors to Performance²

QUARTERLY BY FUND

Top Contributors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund	5.03	0.29
Baron Opportunity Fund	5.00	0.22
Baron Durable Advantage Fund	3.20	0.17

Top Detractors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
Baron Growth Fund	14.11	-1.24
Baron Small Cap Fund	13.77	-0.91
Baron Real Estate Fd Insti Shs	6.02	-0.58

LAST 12 MONTHS BY FUND

Top Contributors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
Baron Small Cap Fund	13.21	1.76
Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund	4.65	1.53
Baron Opportunity Fund	4.61	1.38

Top Detractors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
Baron Partners Fund	13.41	-1.19

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The Fund may not achieve its objectives. Portfolio holdings may change over time.

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