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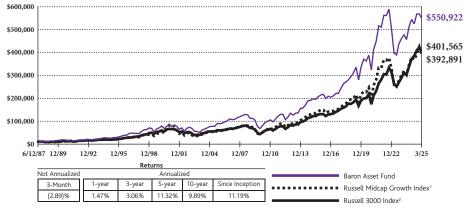
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BARON ASSET FUND

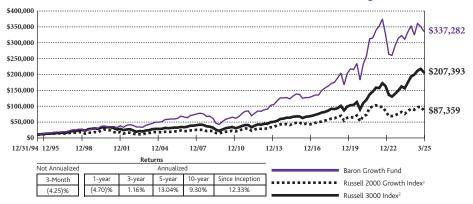
COMPARISON OF THE CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN BARON ASSET FUND (INSTITUTIONAL SHARES)^





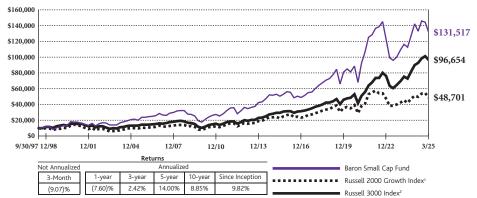
BARON GROWTH FUND

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BARON SMALL CAP FUND

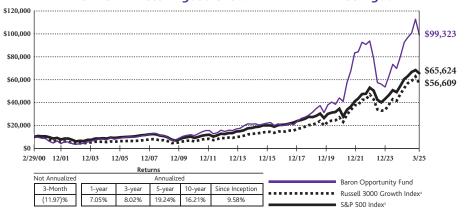
Comparison of the change in value of \$10,000 investment in Baron Small Cap Fund (Institutional Shares)^ in relation to the Russell 2000 Growth Index and the Russell 3000 Index



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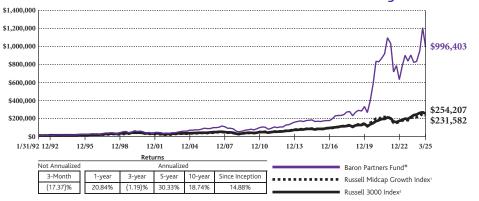
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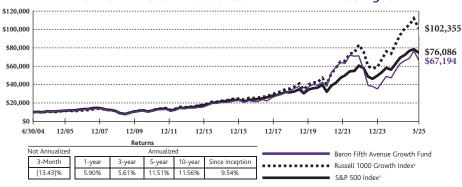
BARON PARTNERS FUND

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BARON FIFTH AVENUE GROWTH FUND

Comparison of the change in value of \$10,000 investment in Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund (Institutional Shares)^ in relation to the Russell 1000 Growth Index and the S&P 500 Index



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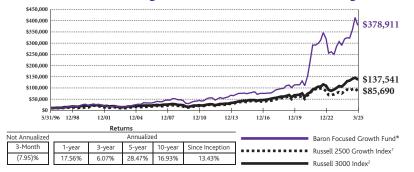
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^{*} Reflects the actual fees and expenses that were charged when the Fund was a partnership. The predecessor partnership charged a 20% performance fee after reaching a certain performance benchmark. If the annual returns for the Fund did not reflect the performance fees for the years the predecessor partnership charged a performance fee, returns would be higher. The Fund's shareholders will not be charged a performance fee. The predecessor partnership's performance is only for periods before the Fund's registration statement was effective, which was April 30, 2003. During those periods, the predecessor partnership was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and was not subject to its requirements or the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code relating to registered investment companies, which, if it were, might have adversely affected its performance. See index footnotes on page 7.

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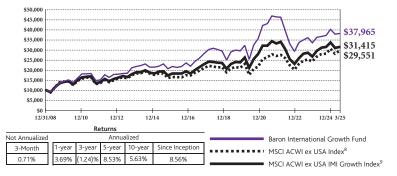
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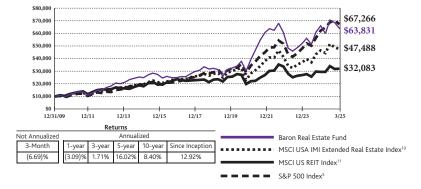
BARON INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND

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BARON REAL ESTATE FUND

COMPARISON OF THE CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN BARON REAL ESTATE FUND (INSTITUTIONAL SHARES) IN RELATION TO THE MSCI USA IMI EXTENDED REAL ESTATE INDEX, THE MSCI US REIT INDEX AND THE S&P 500 INDEX



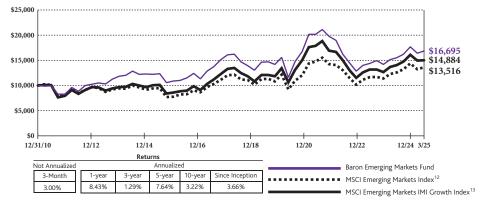
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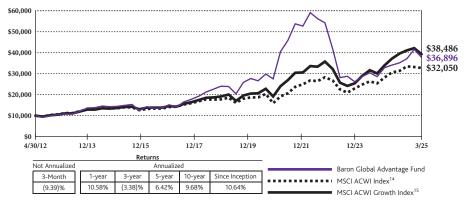
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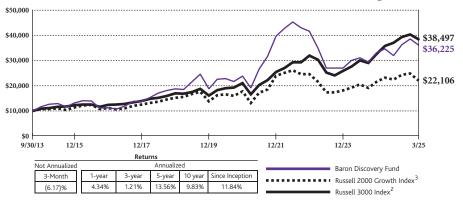
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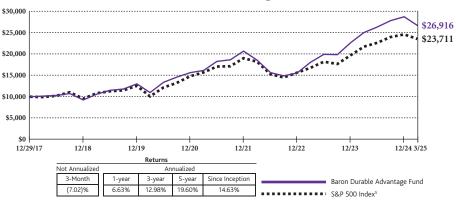
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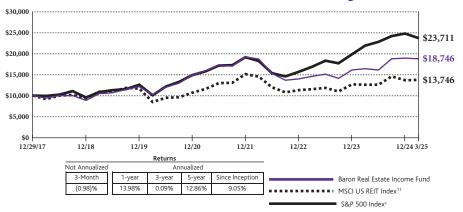
BARON DURABLE ADVANTAGE FUND

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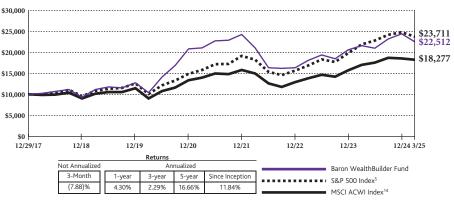
BARON REAL ESTATE INCOME FUND

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BARON WEALTHBUILDER FUND

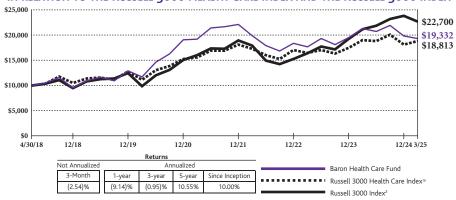
Comparison of the change in value of \$10,000 investment in Baron WealthBuilder Fund (Institutional Shares) in relation to the S&P 500 Index and the MSCI ACWI Index



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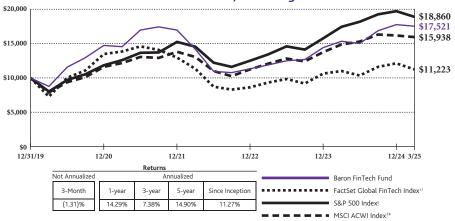
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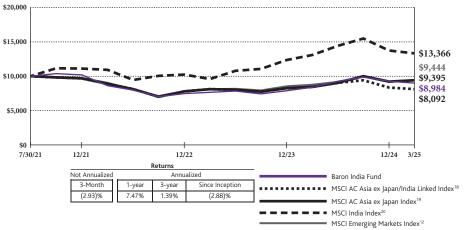
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Comparison of the change in value of \$10,000 investment in Baron FinTech Fund (Institutional Shares) in relation to the FactSet Global FinTech Index, the S&P 500 Index and the MSCI ACWI Index



BARON INDIA FUND[†]

Comparison of the change in value of \$10,000 investment in Baron India Fund (Institutional Shares) in relation to the MSCI ac Asia ex Japan/India Linked Index, the MSCI ac Asia ex Japan Index, the MSCI India Index and the MSCI Emerging Markets Index



The Funds, MSCI India Index, MSCI Emerging Markets Index, MSCI AC Asia ex Japan/India Linked Index, MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index, and MSCI ACWI Index include reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes, while the Russell 3000 Health Care Index, Russell 3000 Index, FactSet Global FinTech Index and S&P 500 Index include reinvestment of dividends before taxes. Reinvestment of dividends positively impacts performance results. The indexes are unmanaged. Index performance is not Fund performance. Investors cannot invest directly into an index. As stated within the Supplement to the Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information dated April 26, 2024, effective September 1, 2024, Baron New Asia Fund[®] has changed its name to Baron India Fund[®]. For additional information please refer to the Supplement.

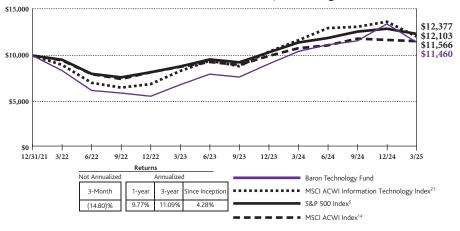
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BARON TECHNOLOGY FUND

COMPARISON OF THE CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN BARON TECHNOLOGY FUND (INSTITUTIONAL SHARES) IN RELATION TO THE MSCI ACWI INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INDEX, THE S&P 500 INDEX AND THE MSCI ACWI INDEX



The Fund, MSCI ACWI Information Technology Index, and MSCI ACWI Index include reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes, while the S&P 500 Index, include reinvestment of dividends before taxes. Reinvestment of dividends positively impacts performance results. The indexes are unmanaged. Index performance is not Fund performance. Investors cannot invest directly into an index.

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- 4 The Russell 3000® Growth Index measures the performance of the broad growth segment of the U.S. equity universe.
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- The S&P 500 Index measures the performance of 500 widely held large-cap U.S. companies. The Russell 1000® Growth Index measures the performance of large-sized U.S. companies that are classified as growth.
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- Developed Markets countries and 24 Emerging Markets countries. The **Russell 3000® Health Care Index** is an unmanaged index representative of companies involved in medical services or health care in the Russell 3000 Index, which is comprised of the 3,000 16 largest U.S. companies as determined by total market capitalization.
- 17 The FactSet Global Fintech Index™ is an unmanaged and equal-weighted index that measures the equity market performance of companies engaged in Financial Technologies, primarily in the areas of software and consulting, data and analytics, digital payment processing, money transfer, and payment transaction-related hardware, across 30 Developed and Emerging Markets. The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan/India Linked Index Net (USD) was created by the Adviser and links the performance of the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index for all periods prior to September 1, 2024 18
- and the MSCI India Index for all periods thereafter. 19 The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index Net (USD) measures the performance of large and mid-cap equity securities across 2 of 3 Developed Markets countries (excluding Japan) and 8 Emerging Markets countries in Asia
- The MSCI India Index Net (USD) is a broad based securities index that is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid-cap segments of the Indian market 20
- The MSCI ACWI Information Technology Index Net (USD) is designed to measure large and mid-cap securities across 23 Developed Markets countries and 24 Emerging Markets countries. All securities in the index are classified in the Information Technology sector as per the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®). 21

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