

BARON CAPITAL US SMALL CAP FUND—USD

December 31, 2025

Founder/USD Acc Shares (IE000W23EJ01)



Portfolio Manager

Neal Rosenberg joined Baron Capital in 2006 as a research analyst. He is portfolio manager of Baron Capital US Small Cap Fund since its inception in 2025. He is also portfolio manager of one Baron Capital U.S. mutual fund. Neal has 23 years of research and investment experience.

David Goldsmith joined Baron Capital in 2006 as a research analyst. He is portfolio manager of Baron Capital US Small Cap Fund since its inception in 2025. He is also assistant portfolio manager of one Baron Capital U.S. mutual fund. David has 23 years of research and investment experience.

Investment Principles

- Long-term perspective allows us to think like an owner of a business
- Independent and exhaustive research is essential to understanding the long-term fundamental growth prospects of a business
- We seek open-ended growth opportunities, exceptional leadership, and durable competitive advantages
- Purchase price and risk management are integral to our investment process

Investment Strategy

	Value	Blend	Growth	
				Large
				Medium
				Small

The portfolio managers purchase high-quality small-sized U.S. companies that are market leaders with significant growth potential and intends to hold them for the long term. Diversified.

Portfolio Facts and Characteristics

Inception Date	31 July 2025
Net Assets	\$0.24 million
Active Share	95.1%
Median Market Cap ²	\$5.53 billion
Weighted Average Market Cap ²	\$8.41 billion
Founder/USD Shares	
ISIN	IE000W23EJ01
Management Fee	0.60%
Net Expense Ratio	0.75%
Price/Book Ratio	3.7x
Price/Sales Ratio	3.2x

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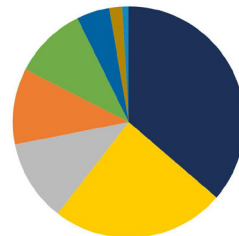
Top 10 Holdings

Top 10 Holdings	% of Net Assets
Clearwater Analytics Holdings, Inc.	7.0
Gartner, Inc.	3.2
Novanta Inc.	2.8
Intapp, Inc.	2.8
SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc.	2.7
Kinsale Capital Group, Inc.	2.6
Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.	2.5
JBT Marel Corporation	2.5
Vertiv Holdings Co	2.5
Cognex Corporation	2.5
Total	30.9

Risks

Risks: Specific risks associated with investing in smaller companies include that the securities may be thinly traded and more difficult to sell during market downturns. Even though the Fund is diversified, it may establish significant positions where the Adviser has the greatest conviction. This could increase volatility of the Fund's returns.

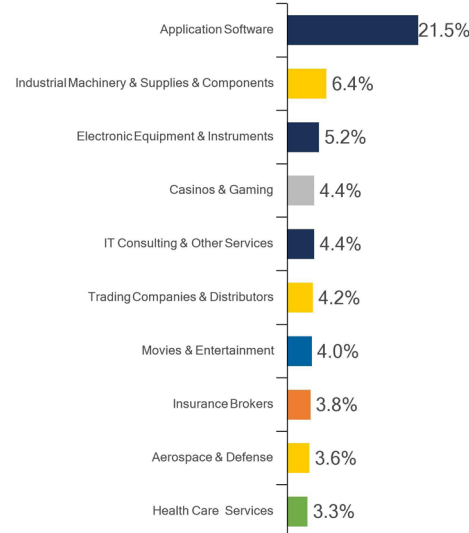
GICS Sector Breakdown¹



- Information Technology 36.3%
- Industrials 24.2%
- Consumer Discretionary 11.4%
- Financials 10.6%
- Health Care 10.2%
- Communication Services 4.6%
- Cash & Cash Equivalents 1.8%
- Consumer Staples 0.9%

Individual weights may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Top GICS Sub-Industry Breakdown¹



Colors of Sub-Industry bars correspond to sector chart above.



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Performance	Total Return (%)				Annualized Returns (%)					Cumulative Returns (%)
	4th Q 2025	3rd Q 2025	2nd Q 2025	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception 31/7/2025	Since Inception 31/7/2025
Baron Capital US Small Cap Fund—Founder/USD Acc	-0.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.65
Russell 2000 Growth Index (USD)	1.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.66
Russell 3000 Index (USD)	2.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.39

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The Adviser reimburses certain Fund expenses, without which performance would have been lower. Returns could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations. The Investment Manager waives and/or reimburses certain Fund expenses to ensure that the amount paid by the Fund does not exceed 0.75%.

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Top Contributors/Detractors to Performance²BY SUB-INDUSTRIES¹

Top Contributors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
Application Software	19.80	1.89
Systems Software	2.65	0.69
Health Care Supplies	1.59	0.31
Construction & Engineering	0.88	0.28
Industrial Machinery & Supplies & Components	6.29	0.28
Top Detractors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
Trading Companies & Distributors	4.38	-0.54
Personal Care Products	0.99	-0.48
Building Products	3.06	-0.44
Health Care Equipment	1.42	-0.44
Aerospace & Defense	3.85	-0.42

BY HOLDINGS

Top Contributors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
Clearwater Analytics Holdings, Inc.	5.46	1.93
JFrog Ltd.	1.79	0.78
Novanta Inc.	2.43	0.38
Intapp, Inc.	2.48	0.35
Neogen Corp.	1.59	0.31
Top Detractors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
Cognex Corporation	2.77	-0.65
Trex Company, Inc.	0.54	-0.57
Integer Holdings Corporation	0.47	-0.57
ODDITY Tech Ltd.	0.99	-0.48
Transcat, Inc.	1.65	-0.46

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