

# Fuller & Thaler Behavioral Micro-Cap Equity Fund

"The crazy thing is thinking humans always act logically."

## - Dr. Richard Thaler

Principal, Fuller & Thaler Asset Management 2017 Nobel Prize® Winner

The Big Short (2015)1

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Inception Date	12/26/2018
Ticker Symbol	FTMSX
CUSIP	14064D634
Minimum Initial Investment	\$100,000
12b-1 Fee	None
Investor Type Restrictions	None
Gross Expense Ratio (Prospectus)	2.30%
Net Expense Ratio (Prospectus)	1.45%
Current Expense Ratio <sup>3</sup>	2.12%

At an individual stock level, we search for events related to **insider activity, earnings surprises**, and other news that demonstrate investor misbehavior.

Our **over-reaction** strategy identifies situations where investors over-react to bad news and losses (e.g., panic).

Our **under-reaction** strategy identifies situations where investors under-react to good news (e.g. not pay attention).

# **Investment Objective**

The fund is a U.S. micro-cap equity mutual fund that seeks long-term capital appreciation with similar risk levels and characteristics to its benchmark, the Russell Microcap® Index.

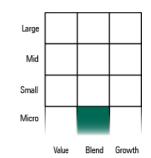
Looks for companies with:

- significant insider buying or stock repurchases (over-reaction)
- significant earnings surprises (under-reaction)

Invests in domestic stocks with market capitalizations similar to those included in the Russell Microcap® Index.

#### Over- and Under- reaction

...to historical, negative/positive information



#### **Investment Process**

Using principles of behavioral finance, the Fuller & Thaler Behavioral Micro-Cap Equity Fund capitalizes on the market's **over-reaction** to negative information regarding a company's future prospects and **under-reaction** to positive new information. The fund draws from Fuller & Thaler's more than 25 years of experience in analyzing events that suggest investor misbehavior.

If behavioral biases are present in a stock, we then proceed to fundamental analysis of the company. If the company has solid fundamentals consistent with our long-term investment objectives, the fund buys the stock.

# Portfolio Management

## Frederick Stanske, CFA

Partner | Lead Portfolio Manager

Mr. Stanske has been the Lead Portfolio Manager for the Micro-Cap Equity strategy since 1999. He has been with the firm since 1996 and has been in the financial industry since 1987. Prior to joining the firm, he spent over ten years as an analyst and portfolio manager at Farmers Insurance Group and then at Fisher Investments. Earlier in his career, Mr. Stanske worked in the corporate sector as an analyst.

He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is a member of the CFA Society of San Francisco. He received his BS from the University of Denver and his MBA from the University of Chicago. Mr. Stanske is an owner of the firm and a member of the Board of Directors.

KEY FACTS	
Benchmark	Russell Micro-Cap Index
Inception Date	12/28/2018

Invetors Make Mistakes. **We** Look For Them.





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The Fund's investment adviser, Fuller & Thaler Asset Management, Inc. ("Fuller & Thaler" or the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse Fund expenses through January 31, 2023 so that the total annual operating expenses for the Fuller & Thaler Behavioral Micro-Cap Equity Fund does not exceed 1.45% for Institutional Shares.

<sup>1</sup>The Big Short Screenplay, Director Adam McKay. Paramount Pictures, 2015 Film. <sup>2</sup>The minimum investment for the Institutional Class is waived for group retirement plans and some fee-based platforms. <sup>3</sup>The Current Gross Expense Ratio is the expense ratio as a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets as of the date of this presentation. It may fluctuate based upon several factors including changes in the Fund's net assets.

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