

# Nationwide Growth Fund

Unless otherwise noted, all information is as of March 31, 2012, for Class A shares

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS <sup>1</sup>							
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception (02/14/61)
Class A at NAV	17.18%	17.18%	8.50%	23.99%	5.49%	4.56%	7.03%
Class A w/load	10.42%	10.42%	2.26%	21.56%	4.24%	3.94%	6.91%
Russell 1000 Growth Index	14.69%	14.69%	11.02%	25.28%	5.10%	4.28%	N/A

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS (Without Sales Charge)									
2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
-1.97%	21.42%	32.60%	-38.87%	19.29%	6.02%	6.10%	7.81%	32.40%	-28.65%

*If the sales charge had been included, the returns would have been lower.*

EXPENSE RATIOS	
Gross annual Fund operating expenses: 1.33%	Net annual Fund operating expenses <sup>2</sup> : 0.81%

**PERFORMANCE SHOWN REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS.** Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than the performance shown, please call 1-800-848-0920 or go to [nationwide.com/mutualfunds](http://nationwide.com/mutualfunds).

**Class A shares have up to a 5.75% front-end sales charge and a 0.25% 12b-1 fee. Investors may be able to reduce or eliminate front-end sales charges on Class A shares, based on investment size. In addition, the Fund assesses a redemption/exchange fee of 2.00% on all shares that are sold within 30 calendar days of purchase. Please consult the Fund's prospectus for more details.**

Performance returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Total returns reflect a waiver of part of the Fund's fees for certain periods since inception, without which returns would have been lower. Returns prior to the creation of Class A shares (5/8/98) are based on the performance of the Fund's predecessor share class. Returns have been restated for sales charges but not for Class A shares' fees. If these fees were reflected, returns would have been lower.

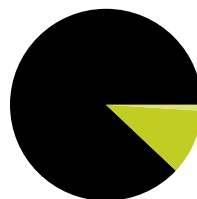
TOP HOLDINGS	% of Portfolio
Apple Inc.	9.5
QUALCOMM Inc.	3.5
Google Inc. Cl A	3.5
American Express Co.	2.7
Coca-Cola Co.	2.7
Broadcom Corp.	2.2
eBay Inc.	2.0
Ralph Lauren Corporation	1.9
Schlumberger Ltd.	1.8
Monsanto Co.	1.7

TOP SECTORS	% of Portfolio
Information Technology	34.3
Industrials	14.3
Consumer Discretionary	13.6
Health Care	10.4
Consumer Staples	8.9
Energy	8.1
Financials	6.2
Materials	4.1

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Total net assets (all classes)	\$159.1 M
Total number of holdings	78
Weighted median market cap (billions)	\$39.0
P/E ratio (trailing 12 months)	17.7
Sharpe ratio (rolling 36 months)	1.38
Standard deviation (rolling 36 months)	17.3%
Alpha (rolling 36 months)	-0.16
Beta (rolling 36 months)	1.0
Turnover (rolling 12 months)	172%

ASSET ALLOCATION	
Equity	98%
Cash	2%

MARKET CAP DISTRIBUTION (in billions)	
Greater than \$10	88%
\$2 - \$10	11%
Less than \$2	1%



## OBJECTIVE

Seeks long-term capital growth.

## PRINCIPAL STRATEGIES

Invests primarily in common stocks issued by large-cap companies, employing a growth style of investing. In other words, the Fund seeks companies whose earnings are expected to grow consistently faster than those of other companies. In selecting stocks, the subadviser generally employs both quantitative techniques (mathematical and statistical methods) and fundamental analysis (qualitative research) to identify companies that appear to have favorable long-term growth potential and the likelihood of positive earnings revisions, along with the financial resources to capitalize on growth opportunities.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Turner Investments, L.P., Subadviser  
Christopher Baggini, CFA, Senior Portfolio Manager

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

See side two of this fact sheet for important information regarding the risks associated with this Fund.

Please refer to definitions on side two for description of financial terms.

## FUND FACTS

Class	Ticker	CUSIP
Class A	NMFAX	63867R282
Class C	GCGRX	63867R266
Class R2*	GGFRX	63867R241
Institutional Svc.*	NGISX	63867V192

\*Shares of these classes are available only to certain investors.

## MINIMUM INITIAL INVESTMENT

Classes A, C	\$2,000
Class R2	No Minimum
IRA: Classes A, C	\$1,000



Fund positioning is based on our own classifications. Please consult this Fund's prospectus for more information.

1. Market index performance is provided by a third-party source Nationwide Funds Group deems to be reliable (FactSet Research Systems, Inc.). Indexes are unmanaged and have been provided for comparison purposes only. No fees or expenses have been reflected. Individuals cannot invest directly in an index.  
2. The difference between gross and net operating expenses reflects contractual expense waivers in place for all classes through February 28, 2013. Please consult the applicable Fund's most recent prospectus for more details.

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## DEFINITIONS

**Russell 1000® Growth Index:** An unmanaged index that measures the performance of the stocks of U.S. companies in the Russell 1000® Index (the largest 1,000 U.S. companies, based on market capitalization) with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

**Average annual total returns** are the annual compounded returns that would have produced the cumulative total return if Fund performance had been constant during the given period.

**P/E ratio** is the price of a stock divided by trailing 12-month earnings per share.

**Sharpe ratio** is calculated using standard deviation and excess returns over the 3-month U.S. Treasury bill to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance.

**Standard deviation** is a statistical measure of risk. It reflects the extent to which an asset's rate of return may fluctuate from period to period.

**Alpha** represents the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. A positive alpha is the added value an active manager has contributed over the benchmark returns.

**Beta** measures the fund's volatility as compared to that of the fund's benchmark index. Less than 1.0 indicates lower volatility than that of the index; greater than 1.0 indicates higher volatility than that of the index.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Equity investments are subject to stock market risk and portfolio turnover risk. Growth funds may underperform other funds that use different investing styles. These risks, as well as others, may be present during the time you hold shares of the Fund and may negatively affect the value of your investment. Please refer to page 2 of the summary prospectus for a more detailed explanation of the Fund's principal risks.

## IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES

Investing in mutual funds involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. There is no assurance that the investment objective of any fund will be achieved. Portfolio composition is subject to change at any time and without notice. The holdings are provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities shown.

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