

# BARON FIFTH AVENUE GROWTH FUND®



June 30, 2024

Institutional Shares (BFTIX)

CUSIP 068278878



## Portfolio Manager

Alex Umansky joined Baron Capital in 2011 as the portfolio manager of Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund. He was named portfolio manager of Baron Global Advantage Fund in 2012 and Baron Durable Advantage Fund in 2017. He has 31 years of research experience.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund mainly holds large-sized U.S. companies with significant growth potential and competitive advantages. Diversified.

	Value	Blend	Growth	
Large				
Medium				
Small				

## Portfolio Facts and Characteristics

Inception Date	April 30, 2004
Net Assets	\$640.41 million
# of Issuers / % of Net Assets	31 / 99.0%
Turnover (3 Year Average)	22.15%
Active Share	66.4%
Median Market Cap <sup>2</sup>	\$46.04 billion
Weighted Average Market Cap <sup>2</sup>	\$956.92 billion

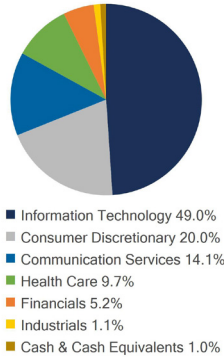
**As of FYE 9/30/2023**  
Retail: BFTHX  
R6: BFTUX

Gross Expense Ratio	0.78%
Less: Reimbursement of Expenses by Adviser	(0.02)%
Net Expense Ratio	0.76%

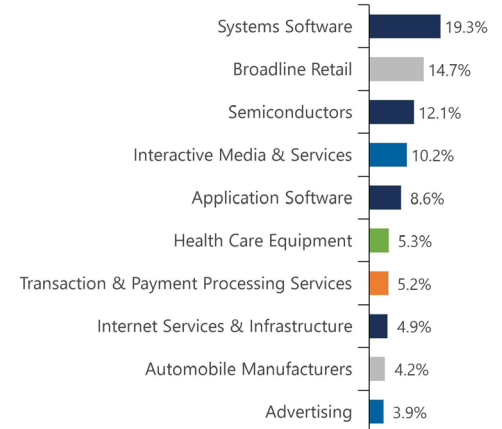
## Top 10 Holdings<sup>4</sup>

	% of Net Assets
NVIDIA Corporation	12.1
Amazon.com, Inc.	8.8
Meta Platforms, Inc.	7.3
ServiceNow, Inc.	6.8
CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc.	5.3
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	5.3
Shopify Inc.	4.9
Microsoft Corporation	4.8
The Trade Desk	3.9
MercadoLibre, Inc.	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>62.8</b>

## GICS Sector Breakdown<sup>1,4</sup>



## Top GICS Sub-Industry Breakdown<sup>1</sup>



Colors of Sub-Industry bars correspond to sector chart.

## Performance

	Total Return (%)		Annualized Returns (%)				Since Inception 4/30/2004
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	
BFTIX-Institutional Shares	5.71	19.05	35.14	-2.67	10.57	12.53	9.90
Russell 1000 Growth Index	8.33	20.70	33.48	11.28	19.34	16.33	12.25
S&P 500 Index	4.28	15.29	24.56	10.01	15.05	12.86	10.38
Morningstar Large Growth Category Average	4.94	17.60	29.15	6.15	15.08	13.40	10.01

## Historical Performance (Calendar Year %)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
BFTIX-Institutional Shares	57.58	-50.49	11.22	50.81	34.25	1.39	40.97	-1.76	6.61
Russell 1000 Growth Index	42.68	-29.14	27.60	38.49	36.39	-1.51	30.21	7.08	5.67
S&P 500 Index	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49	-4.38	21.83	11.96	1.38

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## Performance Based Characteristics<sup>3</sup>

	Std. Dev. (%) - Annualized	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha (%) - Annualized	Beta	R-Squared (%)	Tracking Error (%)	Information Ratio	Upside Capture (%)	Downside Capture (%)
3 Years	29.15	-0.20	-14.07	1.28	86.66	12.18	-1.15	98.97	147.43
5 Years	26.21	0.32	-9.25	1.16	83.42	11.20	-0.78	96.32	128.05
10 Years	21.37	0.51	-4.79	1.14	84.04	8.88	-0.43	101.41	122.01

## Top Contributors/Detractors to Performance<sup>2</sup>

### BY SUB-INDUSTRIES<sup>1</sup>

Top Contributors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Semiconductors	14.28	4.94
Broadline Retail	14.97	1.36
Interactive Media & Services	9.64	0.72

Top Detractors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Transaction & Payment Processing Services	5.67	-1.32
Internet Services & Infrastructure	4.62	-0.83
Health Care Technology	1.39	-0.37

### BY HOLDINGS

Top Contributors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
NVIDIA Corporation	14.28	4.94
CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc.	4.90	0.99
Amazon.com, Inc.	8.84	0.62

Top Detractors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Shopify Inc.	4.62	-0.83
Snowflake Inc.	3.34	-0.64
Cloudflare, Inc.	3.09	-0.64

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

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