

BARON GENERATIONAL GROWTH FUND®



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Institutional Shares (BGRIX)

CUSIP: 068278704



Portfolio Managers

Ron Baron founded Baron Capital in 1982. He has been portfolio manager of Baron Partners Fund since 1992, Baron Growth Fund since 1994, Baron Focused Growth Fund since 1996, and Baron WealthBuilder Fund since 2017. Ron has 56 years of research experience. Neal Rosenberg joined Baron Capital in 2006 as a research analyst and was named portfolio manager of Baron Growth Fund in 2018. He has 23 years of research experience.

Investment Strategy

The strategy seeks capital appreciation through small-cap growth investments in U.S. businesses. Holdings are primarily in companies with large markets, durable competitive advantages, and visionary management with a long-term focus. Diversified.

Value	Blend	Growth	
			Large
			Medium
			Small

Portfolio Facts and Characteristics

Inception Date	December 31, 1994
Net Assets	\$1.87 billion
# of Issuers / % of Net Assets	19/121.7%
Turnover (3 Year Average)	0.93%
Active Share	99.8%
Median Market Cap ³	\$7.35 billion
Weighted Average Market Cap ³	\$17.57 billion

As of 02/26/2026

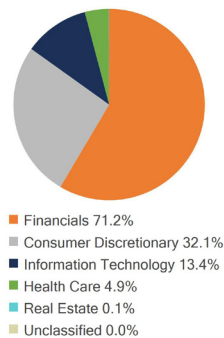
Expense Ratio	1.34%
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Retail: BGRFX
R6: BGRUX

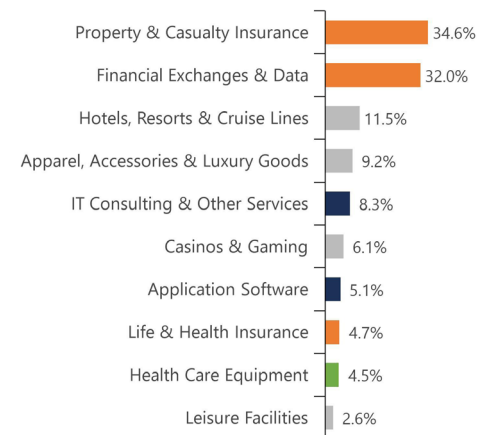
Top 10 Holdings⁴

	% of Net Assets
MSCI Inc.	19.8
Arch Capital Group Ltd.	19.7
Kinsale Capital Group, Inc.	14.9
Choice Hotels International, Inc.	11.5
FIGS, Inc.	9.2
Gartner, Inc.	8.3
FactSet Research Systems Inc.	7.1
Red Rock Resorts, Inc.	6.1
Guidewire Software, Inc.	5.1
Morningstar, Inc.	5.1
Total	106.8

GICS Sector Breakdown^{1, 4}



Top GICS Sub-Industry Breakdown¹



Colors of Sub-Industry bars correspond to sector chart.

Performance

	Total Return (%)		Annualized Returns (%)				Since Inception 12/31/1994
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	
BGRIX-Institutional Shares	2.13	-12.44	-14.79	-5.27	-5.58	6.96	10.87
Russell 2000 Growth Index	-9.39	10.71	12.05	17.55	4.72	9.90	8.22
Russell 3000 Index	1.40	12.42	15.13	22.26	12.64	14.73	11.15
Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Category Average	-5.97	5.77	3.97	14.06	3.02	10.97	9.50

Historical Performance (Calendar Year %)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
BGRIX-Institutional Shares	-14.18	5.02	14.97	-22.40	20.15	33.06	40.50	-2.67	27.35	6.31
Russell 2000 Growth Index	13.01	15.15	18.66	-26.36	2.83	34.63	28.48	-9.31	22.17	11.32
Russell 3000 Index	17.15	23.81	25.96	-19.21	25.66	20.89	31.02	-5.24	21.13	12.74

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate; an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Fund's transfer agency expenses may be reduced by expense offsets from an unaffiliated transfer agent, without which performance would have been lower. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For performance information current to the most recent month end, visit BaronCapitalGroup.com or call 1-800-99-BARON.

	Std. Dev. (%) - Annualized	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha (%) - Annualized	Beta	R-Squared (%)	Tracking Error (%)	Information Ratio	Upside Capture (%)	Downside Capture (%)
3 Years	16.65	-0.60	-11.73	0.45	33.29	17.83	-1.28	24.86	69.02
5 Years	19.11	-0.50	-8.08	0.64	54.25	15.20	-0.68	49.56	79.22
10 Years	19.56	0.23	-0.17	0.75	67.92	12.30	-0.24	73.68	75.73
Since Inception	18.10	0.46	4.83	0.70	74.57	11.38	0.23	79.01	64.86

Top Contributors/Detractors to Performance²

BY SUB-INDUSTRIES¹

Top Contributors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
IT Consulting & Other Services	7.22	2.39
Apparel, Accessories & Luxury Goods	7.18	1.75
Financial Exchanges & Data	30.36	1.21

BY HOLDINGS

Top Contributors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Gartner, Inc.	7.22	2.39
FIGS, Inc.	7.18	1.75
FactSet Research Systems Inc.	7.07	1.04

Top Detractors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Casinos & Gaming	6.48	-1.54
Property & Casualty Insurance	34.11	-1.28
Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines	11.68	-0.66

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Red Rock Resorts, Inc.	6.48	-1.54
Arch Capital Group Ltd.	19.71	-0.76
Choice Hotels International, Inc.	11.68	-0.66

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Portfolio holdings may change over time. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

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