

# First Eagle Smid Cap Opportunity Fund

### Average Annual Returns as of 31-Mar-2024

	Calendar YTD	1 Year	Since Inception	Gross Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	Inception Date
Class A (FEMAX) w/o Load	8.46%	23.35%	7.52%	7.09%	1.21%	15-Aug-2022
Class A (FEMAX) w/ Load	3.09%	17.17%	4.15%	7.09%	1.21%	15-Aug-2022
Class I (FESMX)	8.41%	23.64%	7.80%	2.97%	0.96%	15-Aug-2022
Class R6 (FEXRX)	8.49%	23.65%	7.78%	8.97%	0.96%	15-Aug-2022
Russell 2500 Value Index <sup>2</sup>	6.07%	21.33%	6.76%	-	-	-
Russell 2500 Index	6.92%	21.43%	7.36%	-	-	-

1. The annual expense ratio is based on expenses incurred by The Fund, as stated in the most recent prospectus. These are the actual Fund operating expenses prior to the application of fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. First Eagle Investment Management, LLO (the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive and/or reimburse certain fees and expenses of Classes A, I and R6 so that the total annual operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend and interest expenses relating to short sales, and extraordinary expenses, if any) ("annual operating expenses") of each class are limited to 1.25%, 1.00% and 1.00% of average net assets, respectively. Each of these undertakings lasts until 28-Feb-2025 and may not be terminated during its term without the consent of the Board of Trustees. The Fund has agreed that each of Classes A, I and R6 will repay the Adviser for fees and expenses waived or reimbursed for the class provided that repayment does not cause annual operating expenses (after the repayment is taken into account) to exceed the lesser of. (1) 1.25%, 1.00% and 1.00% of the class' average net assets, respectively, or (2) if applicable, the then-current expense limitations. Any such repayment must be made within three years after the year in which the Adviser incurred the expense.

## **Allocation by Asset Class**



Equity (95.6%)Short-Term, Cash & Cash Equivalents (4.4%)

## **Allocation by Sector**



# Portfolio Management

Bill Hench
Suzanne Franks
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#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Net Assets	\$37MM
Number of Holdings	74
Weighted Avg. Market Cap	\$11,741MM
Median Market Cap	\$8,351MM
Price/Earnings Ratio	17.44
Active Share	92.03%

# **Top Ten Holdings**

Total as % of Net Assets	23.3%
Evercore Inc. Class A	2.0%
Onto Innovation, Inc.	2.0%
Ingersoll Rand Inc.	2.0%
Performance Food Group Co	2.2%
Air Lease Corporation Class A	2.2%
Cardinal Health, Inc.	2.4%
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	2.5%
MKS Instruments, Inc.	2.6%
Tenet Healthcare Corporation	2.7%
XPO, Inc.	2.8%

Portfolio holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy, hold or sell securities. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Short-Term, Cash & Cash Equivalents include short-term investments; e.g., short-term commercial paper (0.0% of net assets) that settles in 90 days or less, longer-term commercial paper (0.0% of net assets) that settles in 91 days or more, with the balance in US T-bills or money market funds. Materials may include precious metals, gold miners and gold bullion.

The performance data quoted herein represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Market volatility can dramatically impact the Fund's short-term performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than figures shown. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Past performance data through the most recent month-end are available at www.firsteagle.com or by calling 800-334-2143. The average annual returns for Class A Shares "with sales charge" or "w/load" of First Eagle U.S. Smid Cap Opportunity Fund give effect to the deduction of the maximum sales charge of 5.00%. Performance information Class A Shares "without the effect of sales charges" or "w/out load" assumes all distributions have been reinvested and if sales charge was included values would be lower. The average annual returns for Class C Shares reflect a CDSC (contingent deferred sales charge) of 1.00% in the year-to-date and first year only. Class I Shares require \$1MM minimum investment and are offered without sales charge. There is no minimum subsequent investment amount for Class I Shares are offered without sales charge. Operating expenses reflect the Fund's total annual operating expenses for the share class as of the Fund's most current prospectus, including management fees and other expenses.

Investments are not FDIC insured or bank guaranteed and may lose value.

#### Risk Disclosures

All investments involve the risk of loss of principal.

The First Eagle U.S. Smid Cap Opportunity Fund ("Fund") is new and may not be successful under all future market conditions. The Fund may not attract sufficient assets to achieve investment, trading or other efficiencies.

The value and liquidity of portfolio holdings may fluctuate in response to events specific to the companies or markets, as well as economic, political or social events in the United States or abroad. During periods of market volatility, the value of individual securities and other investments at times may decline significantly and rapidly. The securities of small and micro-size companies can be more volatile in price than those of larger companies and may be more difficult or expensive to trade.

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There are risks associated with investing in foreign investments (including depositary receipts). Foreign investments, which can be denominated in foreign currencies, are susceptible to less politically, economically and socially stable environments, fluctuations in the value of foreign currency and exchange rates, and adverse changes to government regulations.

A principal risk of investing in value stocks is that the price of the security may not approach its anticipated value or may decline in value. "Value" investments, as a category, or entire industries or sectors associated with such investments, may lose favor with investors as compared to those that are more "growth" oriented.

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Russell 2500 Index (Gross/Total) measures the performance of the small to midcap segment of the US equity universe, commonly referred to as "smid" cap. It includes approximately 2500 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. A Total Return Index tracks price changes and reinvestment of distribution income.

Indices are unmanaged and do not incur management fees or other operating expenses. One cannot invest directly in an index

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