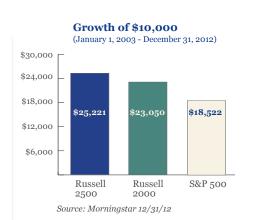


### **Premier Growth Fund (VALSX)**

### **Mid-cap Outperformance with Lower Risk**

**Looking for alpha?** Consider mid-cap stocks. Exposure to these mature, yet growing companies in portfolio allocations can produce favorable long-term performance results. For example, mid-cap stocks as measured by the Russell 2500<sup>™</sup>, have outperformed both large- and small-cap averages for the 10 year period ended December 31, 2012.



## Looking for mid-cap exposure that provides outperformance with lower risk? Consider the Value Line Premier Growth Fund

**(VALSX).** Managed since 1996 by Steve Grant, the Fund has provided excess return relative to the Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Category Average for the 1, 3, 5 and 10 year periods ended December 31, 2012 with lower risk, as measured by standard deviation.

Performance (as of 12/31/12)						
	Average Annual Returns					
	4Q 12	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	
Premier Growth Fund (VALSX)	3.12%	17.80%	14.44%	3.49%	10.27%	
S&P 500 Index	-0.38	16.00	10.87	1.66	7.10	
Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Cat. Avg.	1.17	14.07	11.08	1.74	8.98	
<b>Category Percentile Ranking</b>	-	17%	11%	30%	28%	
# of Funds in Category	-	737	671	591	431	

Risk Metrics (as of 12/31/12)					
Standard Deviation	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year		
Premier Growth Fund (VALSX)	15.58%	20.46%	16.21%		
Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Cat. Avg.	18.47	22.60	18.31		
Less Volatility	16% less	9% less	11% less		

# Overall MORNINGTAR Rating

Among 671 Mid-Cap Growth Funds (as of 12/31/12)

The Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> is based on risk adjusted returns, derived from a weighted average of the 3-, 5-, and 10-year Morningstar metrics.

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#### **Fund Facts**

Ticker Symbol VALSX
Inception Date 5/10/56
Net Assets \$334M
Turnover 20%

#### **About the Manager**

#### Stephen E. Grant

- Over 20 years of experience
- Fund manager since 1996
- MBA Wharton BA - Stanford Univ.

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There are risks associated with investing in small and mid-cap stocks, which tend to be more volatile and less liquid than stocks of large companies, including the risk of price fluctuations.

The Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> for funds methodology rates funds based on an enhanced Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure, which also accounts for the effects of all sales charges, loads, or redemption fees. Funds are ranked by their Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return scores and stars are assigned using the following scale: 5 stars for top 10%; 4 stars next 22.5%; 3 stars next 35%; 2 stars next 22.5%; 1 star for bottom 10%. Funds are rated for up to three periods: the trailing three-, five-, and 10-years. For a fund that does not change categories during the evaluation period, the overall rating is calculated using the following weights: At least 3 years, but less than 5 years uses 100% three-year rating. At least 5 years but less than 10 years uses 60% five-year rating / 40% three-year rating. At least 10 years uses 50% ten-year rating / 30% five-year rating / 20% three-year rating. The Fund received 5 stars for the 3-year period and 4 stars for the 5- and 10-year periods ended 12/31/12 among 671, 591 and 431 Mid-Cap Growth funds, respectively.

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