# **Olstein** The Olstein Funds

# **Olstein Strategic Opportunities Fund**

2025 First Quarter Fact Sheet

#### **Investment Philosophy**

### Olstein Capital Management believes:

- •A company's stock price often falls below its private market value due to temporary problems or an extended period of poor corporate performance. Significant deviations may provide opportunities for above-average, long-term returns.
- •Small- to mid-sized companies that face unique strategic challenges, often as a result of unrealistic expectations for growth, present compelling opportunities for the patient investor.
- •Excess cash flow is the lifeblood of a business. Companies that generate excess cash have the potential to enhance shareholder value by increasing dividend payments, repurchasing company shares, reducing outstanding debt, engaging in strategic acquisitions, being acquired, or withstanding an economic downturn without adopting harmful short-term strategies.
- •Forensic analysis of financial statements reveals the quality of a company's earnings, the success of its strategy, sustainability of its performance and impact of management decisions on future cash flow and is more useful to an investor than earnings guidance.

#### Investment Process Highlights

- •Seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in the undervalued equity securities of small- to mid-cap companies that may face unique strategic choices, challenges or problems.
- •Analysis focuses on how a company's operations generate sustainable free cash flow; how much cash is available to investors and level of ongoing investment required to maintain and grow free cash flow.
- •Valuations based on free cash flow. Reliable valuations require: determining if a company's accounting policies reflect economic reality; assessing a company's Quality of Earnings; adjustments to eliminate management bias; and identifying positive or negative factors that may affect future free cash flow.

## Portfolio Management



**Robert A. Olstein** 57 years experience



**Timothy S. Kang** 29 years experience



**Eric R. Heyman** 29 years experience



John D. Sullivan, Jr., CFA 21 years experience

Investment Team	Years of Industry Experience	
Richard Vitale	32	
Clark Thompson	35	

Fund Facts				
	Adviser Class A		Class C	
Ticker Symbol	OFSFX	OFSAX	OFSCX	
CUSIP	56167N571	56167N597	56167N589	
Inception Date	5/11/2015	11/1/2006	11/1/2006	
Gross Expense Ratio	1.52%	1.77%	2.52%	
Net Expense Ratio	1.35%	1.60%	2.35%	
NAV (3/31/25)	\$19.44	\$19.01	\$15.95	
Min Initial Investment	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	

Olstein Capital Management, the Adviser, has contractually agreed to waive certain fees/expenses until October 28, 2025. Performance would have been lower without waivers in effect.

Portfolio Statistics	
Portfolio Holdings	37
Annualized Portfolio Turnover	27.94%
Net Assets	\$53.34 million
Percent in Equities	97.12%
Percent in Cash	2.88%

Portfolio Characteristics	
Price to Earnings Ratio (P/E)	13.63%
Price to Cash Flow Ratio (P/CF)	9.56%
Price to Book Ratio (P/B)	1.67%
Active Share vs. R2500 Value Index	97.59%

Market Capitalization (% of equity)	
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$4.89 billion
Median Market Cap	\$3.53 billion
Average Market Cap	\$4.95 billion

Top Ten Holdings (% of equity)	
Sensata Technologies Holding	4.45%
Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corp	4.16%
Blue Bird Corp	4.06%
Gates Industrial Corp plc	4.05%
Dine Brands Global Inc	4.05%
Central Garden & Pet Co Class A	3.79%
Vontier Corp	3.68%
The Shyft Group Inc	3.53%
ABM Industries Inc	3.48%
Invesco Ltd	3.46%
Top Ten Holdings Total	38.71%

All Portfolio, Characteristics, Market Cap, and Holdings data, as of March 31, 2025.

#### Trailing Performance Cumulative and Average Annual Returns as of March 31, 2025

#### **Adviser Class**

	OFSFX	Russell 2500 <sup>™</sup> Value Index	Russell 2500™ Index		
Cumulative Returns					
Last 3 Months	-8.90%	-5.83%	-7.50%		
Year to Date	-8.90%	-5.83%	-7.50%		
Average Annual Returns					
One Year	-10.03%	-1.47%	-3.11%		
Three Years	-2.28%	2.27%	1.78%		
Five Years	14.06%	16.65%	14.91%		
Since Inception (5/11/15)	3.48%	6.98%	7.60%		
Class A					

OFSAX Russell Russell 2500<sup>TM</sup> 2500<sup>TM</sup> w/o sales w/sales Value Index charge charge Index **Cumulative Returns** Last 3 Months -9.00% -14.02% -5.83% -7.50% Year to Date -9.00% -14.02% -5.83% -7.50% **Average Annual Returns One Year** -10.28% -1.47% -3.11% -15.20% **Three Years** 2.27% 1.78% -2.53% -4.35% 14.91% **Five Years** 12.50% 16.65% 13.77% **Ten Years** 6.84% 3.17% 2.59% 7.46% Since Inception (11/01/06) 6.11% 5.79% 7.01% 8.07%

Standardized returns reflect deduction of the maximum 5.50% sales charge applicable to Class A shares. Class A shares purchased subject to a front-end sales charge have no contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC). However, certain purchases of Class A shares made without a front-end sales charge may be subject to a CDSC of 1% if the shares are redeemed within 12 months of the purchase. The CDSC is not reflected in the performance with maximum sales charge.

Class C OFSCX Russell Russell **2500**™ **2500**<sup>™</sup> w/o sales w/sales Value Index charge charge Index **Cumulative Returns** Last 3 Months -9.12% -10.03% -5.83% -7.50% Year to Date -9.12% -10.03% -5.83% -7.50% **Average Annual Returns One Year** -1.47% -10.91% -11.74% -3.11% **Three Years** -3.25% -3.25% 2.27% 1.78% **Five Years** 12.91% 12.91% 16.65% 14.91% **Ten Years** 2.40% 2.40% 6.84% 7.46% Since Inception (11/01/06) 5.34% 5.34% 7.01% 8.07%

There is a 1% contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) imposed if an investor redeems Class C shares within the first year of purchase.

GLOSSARY Price to Earnings Ratio measures current share price relative to per-share earnings; Price to Cash Flow Ratio is the ratio of a stock's price to its operating cash flow per share; Cash Flow is the net amount of cash transferred into and out of a business; Free Cash Flow is the cash a company generates after cash outflows to support operations and maintain its capital assets; Price to Book Ratio is the ratio of a stock's price to its book value per share; Active Share is the percentage of a portfolio's stock holdings that differ from its benchmark index.

#### Calendar Year Returns (without sales charge and with dividends and capital gain distributions reinvested)

	Strategio	Strategic Opportunities Fund Russell 2500™		Russell 2500®		
	Adviser Class	Class A	Class C	Value Index	Index	
2007	-	-5.17%	-5.81%	-7.27%	1.38%	
2008	—	-38.11%	-38.58%	-31.99%	-36.79%	
2009	-	48.51%	47.24%	27.68%	34.39%	
2010	-	27.65%	26.73%	24.82%	26.71%	
2011	-	-7.60%	-8.26%	-3.36%	-2.51%	
2012	-	22.12%	21.14%	19.21%	17.88%	
2013	-	42.56%	41.50%	33.32%	36.80%	
2014	-	12.34%	11.56%	7.11%	<b>7.07</b> %	
2015	-	-14.41%	-15.11%	-5.49%	-2.90%	
2016	20.77%	20.51%	19.67%	25.20%	17.59%	
2017	6.22%	5.88%	5.10%	10.36%	<b>16.81</b> %	
2018	-13.85%	-14.06%	-14.67%	-12.36%	-10.00%	
2019	28.88%	28.61%	27.54%	23.56%	27.77%	
2020	16.11%	15.82%	14.98%	4.88%	19.99%	
2021	21.99%	21.62%	20.73%	27.78%	18.18%	
2022	-21.20%	-21.35%	-21.93%	-13.08%	-18.37%	
2023	14.62%	14.28%	13.42%	15.98%	17.42%	
2024	3.20%	2.98%	2.18%	10.98%	12.00%	

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. 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. Value stocks can continue to be undervalued by the market for long periods of time. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance quoted; to obtain performance data current to the most recent month end please go to our website at www.olsteinfunds.com.

The Russell 2500 Value Index measures the performance of the small to mid-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2500 companies that are considered more value oriented relative to the overall market as defined by Russell's leading style methodology. The Russell 2500 Value Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer of the small to mid-cap growth market. The Russell 2500 Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of the small to mid-cap segment of the U.S equity universe. The Russell 2500 is a subset of the Russell 3000 Index. It includes approximately 2500 of the smallest securities based on total market capitalization. Investors cannot actually make investments in either index.

An investment in a portfolio containing small- and mid-cap companies is subject to additional risks, as the share prices of small- and mid-cap companies are often more volatile than those of larger companies due to several factors, including limited trading volumes, products, financial resources, management inexperience and less publicly available information.

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