

# ClearBridge Small Cap Growth Fund

**Class A: SASMX Class C: SCSMX Class FI: LMPX Class I: SBPYX Class IS: LMOIX Class R: LMPOX**

**Growth | Factsheet as of March 31, 2026**

## Investment Overview

Invests primarily in growth-oriented small cap U.S. companies. Seeks long-term capital growth using a bottom-up investment process and a team of sector analysts. Emphasizes companies believed to have strong management teams, good multi-year growth prospects, growing demand, dominant positions and strong or improving financial profiles.

## Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	Without Sales Charges				With Sales Charges				Inception		
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Class A	17.14	4.60	-1.42	10.16	9.57	10.70	2.65	-2.58	9.51	9.34	7/1/1998
Class C	16.18	3.78	-2.17	9.34	8.72	15.31	3.78	-2.17	9.34	8.72	7/1/1998
Class FI	17.07	4.57	-1.46	10.14	8.39	17.07	4.57	-1.46	10.14	8.39	12/20/2007
Class I	17.49	4.89	-1.15	10.47	9.26	17.49	4.89	-1.15	10.47	9.26	11/1/2004
Class IS	17.62	5.03	-1.02	10.61	9.56	17.62	5.03	-1.02	10.61	9.56	8/4/2008
Class R	16.83	4.30	-1.71	9.84	8.12	16.83	4.30	-1.71	9.84	8.12	12/28/2006
Benchmark	23.58	12.27	1.62	9.79	—	23.58	12.27	1.62	9.79	—	—

## Cumulative Total Returns (% Without Sales Charge)

	3-Mo	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Class A	-1.35	-1.35	9.26	4.10	8.63	-28.82	11.90	43.45	25.22	4.17	24.95	5.76
Class C	-1.52	-1.52	8.34	3.30	7.86	-29.40	11.08	42.40	24.39	3.44	24.04	5.00
Class FI	-1.33	-1.33	9.18	4.10	8.60	-28.85	11.80	43.42	25.26	4.17	24.96	5.84
Class I	-1.27	-1.27	9.58	4.34	8.98	-28.64	12.17	43.86	25.59	4.45	25.28	6.14
Class IS	-1.23	-1.23	9.69	4.49	9.11	-28.55	12.34	44.01	25.78	4.58	25.47	6.25
Class R	-1.39	-1.39	8.93	3.77	8.34	-29.04	11.52	43.03	24.90	3.85	24.59	5.51
Benchmark	-2.81	-2.81	13.01	15.15	18.66	-26.36	2.83	34.63	28.48	-9.31	22.17	11.32

**Performance data quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results.** Current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Principal value and investment returns will fluctuate, and investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Performance would have been lower if fees had not been waived in various periods. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions and the deduction of all fund expenses. Returns with sales charge reflect a deduction of the stated maximum sales charge. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. All classes of shares may not be available to all investors or through all distribution channels. For current month-end performance, please visit [franklintempleton.com](http://franklintempleton.com).

Effective August 2, 2021, except as noted below, Class C [including Class C, Class C-1 & Class C-2] shares will automatically convert to Class A shares after the shares have been held for 8 years from their original purchase date. The initial conversion took place on August 16, 2021. Refer to the fund's prospectus or contact your Service Agent for more information.

## Share Class Details

	CUSIP	Ticker	Sales Charges (%)		Expenses (%)	
			Max	CDSC	Gross	Net
Class A	52470H815	SASMX	5.50	—	1.20	1.20
Class C	52470H781	SCSMX	0.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
Class FI	52470H682	LMPX	0.00	—	1.24	1.24
Class I	52470H765	SBPYX	0.00	—	0.91	0.91
Class IS	52470H666	LMOIX	0.00	—	0.79	0.79
Class R	52470H690	LMPOX	0.00	—	1.48	1.48

Gross expenses are the fund's total annual operating expenses as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. Net expenses are capped under a contractual agreement, which cannot be terminated prior to 12/31/2027 without Board consent. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns. There is a 1% CDSC on any Class C shares you sell within 12 months of purchase. Maximum sales charges have been updated as of August 15, 2022, please refer the Fund's prospectus for more information.

## Growth of \$10,000

Class A Shares—Inception through March 31, 2026  
Excluding Effects of Sales Charges



## Fund Overview

Dividend Frequency, if any	Annually
Morningstar Category	Small Growth
Lipper Classification	Small-Cap Growth Funds
Turnover (fiscal yr)	20%

## Benchmark(s)

Russell 2000 Growth Index

## Fund Characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark
Total Net Assets	\$1.82 Billion	
Number of Holdings	86	1,107
Average Market Cap (Millions USD)	\$10,346	\$5,901
Price to Book	6.10x	5.00x
Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)	34.22x	23.58x

## Risk Statistics (3-Year—Class A)

	Fund	Benchmark
Beta	0.98	—
R-Squared	0.92	—
Sharpe Ratio	0.08	0.43
Standard Deviation (%)	20.51	20.08
Alpha (%)	-6.66	—
Information Ratio	-1.36	—
Tracking Error (%)	5.64	—

**Top Equity Securities (% of Total)**

	Fund
Bloom Energy Corp	3.72
RBC Bearings Inc	3.47
Lattice Semiconductor Corp	3.47
XPO Inc	2.67
Fabrinet	2.60
BWX Technologies Inc	2.58
Casey's General Stores Inc	2.32
Element Solutions Inc	2.19
Construction Partners Inc	2.13
State Street SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	1.95

**Sector Allocation (Equity as a % of Total)**

	Fund	Benchmark
Industrials	27.68	23.77
Health Care	21.01	24.45
Information Technology	18.84	19.84
Financials	8.69	9.54
Consumer Staples	6.62	2.04
Consumer Discretionary	6.23	7.64
Energy	4.01	3.71
Materials	3.78	4.19
Utilities	0.00	0.49
Communication Services	0.00	2.26
Real Estate	0.00	2.07
Other	2.35	0.00

**Portfolio Data Information**

Holdings are provided for informational purposes only and should not be construed as a recommendation to purchase or sell any security.

**Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Aram Green	20	25
Jeffrey E Bailin, CFA	10	16

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**What should I know before investing?**

**All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal.** Equity securities are subject to price fluctuation and possible loss of principal. **Small- and mid-cap stocks** involve greater risks and volatility than large-cap stocks. **International investments** are subject to special risks, including currency fluctuations and social, economic and political uncertainties, which could increase volatility. These risks are magnified in **emerging markets**. **Short selling** is a speculative strategy. Unlike the possible loss on a security that is purchased, there is no limit on the amount of loss on an appreciating security that is sold short. **Derivative instruments** can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on performance. The **investment style** may become out of favor, which may have a negative impact on performance. The manager may consider **environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria** in the research or investment process; however, ESG considerations may not be a determinative factor in security selection. In addition, the manager may not assess every investment for ESG criteria, and not every ESG factor may be identified or evaluated. These and other risks are discussed in the fund's prospectus.

**Glossary**

**Beta:** A measure of the fund's volatility relative to the market, as represented by the stated Index. A beta greater than 1.00 indicates volatility greater than the market. **R-squared** measures the strength of the linear relationship between the fund and its benchmark. R-squared at 1 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists. **Sharpe Ratio** refers to a risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess returns to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the ratio, the greater the risk-adjusted performance. **Standard Deviation:** Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return. **Alpha** is the annualized percentage difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance given its level of market risk, as measured by beta. **Information Ratio:** In investing terminology, the ratio of expected return to risk. Usually, this statistical technique is used to measure a manager's performance against a benchmark. This measure explicitly relates the degree by which an investment has beaten the benchmark to the consistency by which the investment has beaten the benchmark. **Tracking Error** measure of the deviation of the return of a fund compared to the return of a benchmark over a fixed period of time. Expressed as a percentage. The more passively the investment fund is managed, the smaller the tracking error. **Turnover** is a measure of the fund's trading activity which represents the portion of the fund's holdings that has changed over a twelve-month period through the fiscal year end. There is no assurance that the fund will maintain its current level of turnover. **Weighted Average Market Capitalization:** A determination of a company's value, calculated by multiplying the total number of company stock shares outstanding by the price per share. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average based on the stocks held. **Price to Book:** The price per share of a stock divided by its book value (i.e., net worth) per share. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds. **Price to Earnings (12-Month Trailing)** is the share price of a stock, divided by its per-share earnings over the past year. For a portfolio, the value represents a weighted average of the stocks it holds.

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Source: FTSE.

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