

BARON WEALTHBUILDER FUND

December 31, 2020

Institutional Shares (BWBIX)



Portfolio Managers

Ron Baron is Baron Capital's founder, chairman, and CEO. He has 51 years of research and investment experience.

Michael Baron joined Baron in 2004 as a research analyst and was named co-portfolio manager of Baron WealthBuilder Fund in 2020 and Baron Partners Fund in 2018. He has 18 years of research experience.

Please visit our website for details on their experience and education.

Investment Principles

- Long-term perspective allows us to think like an owner of a business
- Independent and exhaustive research is essential to understanding the long-term fundamental growth prospects of a business
- We seek open-ended growth opportunities, exceptional leadership, and sustainable competitive advantages
- Purchase price and risk management are integral to our investment process

Investment Strategy

The Fund invests exclusively in other Baron mutual funds.

Value	Blend	Growth	
			Large
			Medium
			Small

Portfolio Facts and Characteristics

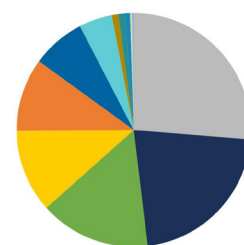
Inception Date	12/29/2017
Net Assets	\$272.62 million
# of Equity Securities / % of Net Assets	15 / 100.0%
Turnover (3-Year Average)	10.12%
Active Share ⁴	86.6%
Median Market Cap ^{3,4}	\$12.69 billion
Weighted Average Market Cap ^{3,4}	\$158.31 billion
As of FYE 12/31/2019	Institutional Shares
CUSIP	06828M694
Gross Expense Ratio*	1.33%
Less: Reimbursement of Expenses by Adviser	(0.10)%
Net Expense Ratio*	1.23%

*Includes acquired fund fees and expenses of 1.16%.
Retail and Transfer Agent Shares are also available for this Fund.

Holdings

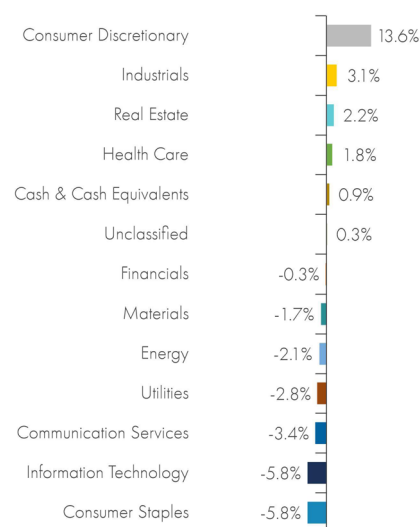
	% of Net Assets
Baron Partners Fund	20.4
Baron Asset Fund	13.0
Baron Growth Fund	12.2
Baron Small Cap Fund	11.9
Baron Opportunity Fund	6.4
Baron Global Advantage Fund	5.9
Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund	5.7
Baron Focused Growth Fund	4.6
Baron Real Estate Fund	4.6
Baron Discovery Fund	4.0
Baron Emerging Markets Fund	3.8
Baron International Growth Fund	2.3
Baron Health Care Fund	2.2
Baron FinTech Fund	1.7
Baron Durable Advantage Fund	1.3
Total	100.0

GICS Sector Breakdown^{1,4}



Consumer Discretionary	26.3%
Information Technology	21.8%
Health Care	15.3%
Industrials	11.5%
Financials	10.1%
Communication Services	7.4%
Real Estate	4.6%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.9%
Materials	0.9%
Consumer Staples	0.7%
Unclassified	0.3%
Energy	0.2%

Active Sector Exposure^{1,4}



Risks

Risks: The Fund invests in other Baron Funds and the selection of the underlying funds and the allocation of the Fund's assets among the various market sectors could cause the Fund to underperform in comparison to other funds with a similar investment objective. In addition to the general stock market risk that securities may fluctuate in value, investments in developing countries may have increased risks due to a greater possibility of: settlement delays; currency and capital controls; interest rate sensitivity; corruption and crime; exchange rate volatility; and inflation or deflation. The Fund invests in companies of all sizes, including small and medium sized companies whose securities may be thinly traded and more difficult to sell during market downturns.



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Performance Based Characteristics³

	3 Years	Since Inception
Std. Dev. (%) - Annualized	24.35	24.35
Sharpe Ratio	1.07	1.07
Alpha (%) - Annualized	9.43	9.43
Beta	1.23	1.23
R-Squared (%)	90.12	90.12
Tracking Error (%)	8.79	8.79
Information Ratio	1.54	1.54
Upside Capture (%)	132.55	132.55
Downside Capture (%)	96.65	96.65

Market Cap Breakdown - Morningstar⁴

	BWBIX	S&P 500 Index	MSCI ACWI Index
	% of Net Assets	% of Net Assets	% of Net Assets
Giant Cap	23.3	49.4	48.4
Large Cap	23.5	34.2	36.0
Mid Cap	37.3	16.0	15.6
Small Cap	12.6	0.4	0.1
Micro Cap	2.4		
Cash & Cash Eq.	0.9		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Top 10 Country Breakdown⁴

	% of Net Assets
Developed	90.0
United States	83.7
United Kingdom	2.1
Netherlands	1.5
Israel	1.3
Canada	1.0
Japan	0.4
Emerging	6.6
China	4.1
India	1.1
Brazil	0.9
Argentina	0.5
Total	96.6

Historical Performance (Calendar Year %)

	2018	2019	2020
BWBIX	-6.38	36.49	62.85
MSCI ACWI Index	-9.42	26.60	16.25
S&P 500 Index	-4.38	31.49	18.40

Performance

	Total Return (%)				Annualized Returns (%)					Cumulative Returns (%)
	4th Q 2020	3rd Q 2020	2nd Q 2020	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception 12/29/2017	Since Inception 12/29/2017
BWBIX-Institutional Shares	23.11	19.79	35.46	62.85	62.85	27.67	-	-	27.67	108.10
S&P 500 Index	12.15	8.93	20.54	18.40	18.40	14.18	-	-	14.18	48.85
MSCI ACWI Index	14.68	8.13	19.22	16.25	16.25	10.06	-	-	10.06	33.32
Morningstar Allocation—85%+ Equity Category	15.58	-	-	15.41	15.41	9.41	-	-	N/A	N/A

Top Contributors/Detractors to Performance²

QUARTERLY BY FUND

Top Contributors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
Baron Partners Fund	20.09	8.00
Baron Growth Fund	11.99	2.61
Baron Small Cap Fund	12.32	2.24
Baron Asset Fund	13.48	2.15
Baron Opportunity Fund	7.09	1.59

LAST 12 MONTHS BY FUND

Top Contributors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
Baron Partners Fund	17.95	20.68
Baron Opportunity Fund	7.24	6.73
Baron Asset Fund	14.72	5.56
Baron Small Cap Fund	12.76	5.28
Baron Global Advantage Fund	5.16	4.56

Top Detractors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
No detractors this quarter		

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2 - Source: FactSet PA and BAMCO.

3 - Source: FactSet SPAR. Except for Standard Deviation and Sharpe Ratio, the performance based characteristics above were calculated relative to the Fund's benchmark. The benchmark's 3-Yr and Since Inception Sharpe ratios were 0.67 and 0.67 respectively, and the 3-Yr and Since Inception Std. Dev. (%) - Annualized were 18.79% and 18.79% respectively.

4 - The numbers and percentages shown are based on individual securities held in one or more of the underlying funds.

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