

# BARON WEALTHBUILDER FUND

March 31, 2022

Institutional Shares (BWBIX)



## Portfolio Managers

Ron Baron is Baron Capital's founder, chairman, and CEO. He has been Baron WealthBuilder Fund's portfolio manager since its inception. He has 52 years of investment research and portfolio management experience. Ron has a B.A. in Chemistry from Bucknell University and attended George Washington Law School.

Michael Baron joined Baron in 2004 as a research analyst. He was Baron WealthBuilder Fund's assistant portfolio manager at its inception and named co-portfolio manager in 2020. He has 19 years of investment research experience. Michael has a B.A. in Economics from Duke University and an M.B.A. from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Please visit our website for more details on their experience.

## 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 durable competitive advantages
- Purchase price and risk management are integral to our investment process

## Investment Strategy

The Fund is an equity allocation strategy that invests exclusively in other Baron Funds. The Fund enables investors to obtain growth equity exposures across market caps, geographies, and sectors.

Value	Blend	Growth	
			Large
			Medium
			Small

## Portfolio Facts and Characteristics

Inception Date	12/29/2017
Net Assets	\$524.96 million
# of Underlying Issuers	496
# of Mutual Funds Held	16
Turnover (3-Year Average)	10.45%
Active Share <sup>4</sup>	84.8%
Median Market Cap <sup>2,4</sup>	\$10.02 billion
Weighted Average Market Cap <sup>2,4</sup>	\$216.63 billion

## As of FYE 12/31/2021 Institutional Shares

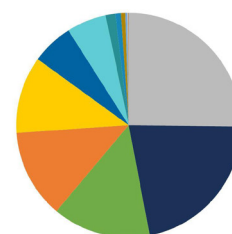
CUSIP	06828M694
Gross Expense Ratio*	1.08%
Less: Reimbursement of Expenses by Adviser	(0.03)%
Net Expense Ratio*	1.05%

\*Includes acquired fund fees and expenses of 1.06%. Retail and Transfer Agent Shares are also available for this Fund.

## Holdings

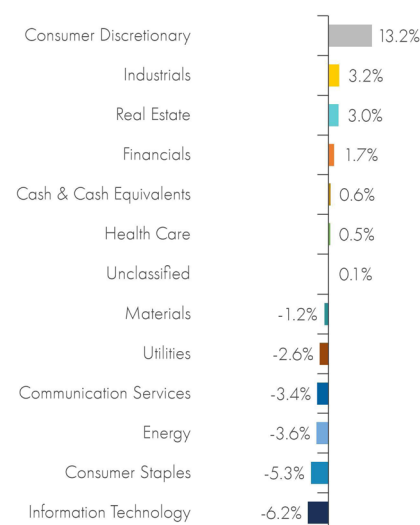
	% of Net Assets
Baron Partners Fund	15.8
Baron Growth Fund	13.2
Baron Asset Fund	13.0
Baron Small Cap Fund	12.1
Baron Real Estate Fund	5.4
Baron Focused Growth Fund	5.4
Baron Global Advantage Fund	4.9
Baron Opportunity Fund	4.9
Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund	4.7
Baron Discovery Fund	4.6
Baron Emerging Markets Fund	3.6
Baron Health Care Fund	3.0
Baron FinTech Fund	2.6
Baron International Growth Fund	2.6
Baron Real Estate Income Fund	2.1
Baron Durable Advantage Fund	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## GICS Sector Breakdown<sup>1,4</sup>



Consumer Discretionary	25.2%
Information Technology	21.8%
Health Care	14.1%
Financials	12.8%
Industrials	11.1%
Communication Services	6.0%
Real Estate	5.7%
Materials	1.4%
Consumer Staples	0.8%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.6%
Energy	0.3%
Unclassified	0.1%
Utilities	0.1%

## Active Sector Exposure<sup>1,4</sup>



## Risks

**Risks:** The Fund is a non-diversified fund because it invests, at any given time, in the securities of a select number of Baron mutual funds (the "Underlying Funds"), representing specific investment strategies. The Fund can invest in funds holding U.S. and international stocks; small-cap, small to mid-cap, large-cap, all-cap stocks; and specialty stocks. Each of the Underlying Funds has its own investment risks, and those risks can affect the value of the Fund's investments and therefore the value of the Fund's shares. To the extent that the Fund invests more of its assets in one Underlying Fund than in another, it will have greater exposure to the risks of that Underlying Fund. For further information regarding the investment risks of the Underlying Funds, please refer to the Underlying Funds' prospectus.



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## Performance Based Characteristics<sup>3</sup>

	3 Years	Since Inception
Std. Dev. (%) - Annualized	24.50	22.90
Sharpe Ratio	0.93	0.79
Alpha (%) - Annualized	0.70	0.96
Beta	1.25	1.22
R-Squared (%)	81.46	83.58
Tracking Error (%)	11.41	10.05
Information Ratio	0.41	0.39
Upside Capture (%)	118.39	116.87
Downside Capture (%)	112.95	110.69

## Market Cap Breakdown - Morningstar<sup>4</sup>

	BWBIX	S&P 500 Index	MSCI All Country World Index
	% of Net Assets	% of Net Assets	% of Net Assets
Giant Cap	21.5	48.9	47.9
Large Cap	19.2	35.2	36.7
Mid Cap	39.1	15.8	15.3
Small Cap	16.7	0.1	0.1
Micro Cap	2.9		
Cash & Cash Eq.	0.6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Top 10 Country Breakdown<sup>4</sup>

	% of Net Assets
<b>Developed</b>	<b>92.2</b>
United States	85.7
United Kingdom	2.2
Canada	1.6
Netherlands	1.4
Sweden	0.7
Israel	0.6
<b>Emerging</b>	<b>3.5</b>
China	1.7
India	1.3
Brazil	0.5
<b>Other</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Argentina	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.2</b>

## Historical Performance (Calendar Year %)

	2018	2019	2020	2021
BWBIX	-6.38	36.49	62.85	16.70
S&P 500 Index	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71
MSCI ACWI Index	-9.42	26.60	16.25	18.54

## Performance

	Total Return (%)				Annualized Returns (%)					Cumulative Returns (%)
	1st Q 2022	4th Q 2021	3rd Q 2021	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception 12/29/2017	Since Inception 12/29/2017
BWBIX-Institutional Shares	-13.37	6.09	0.56	-13.37	-0.18	23.66	-	-	19.12	110.37
S&P 500 Index	-4.60	11.03	0.58	-4.60	15.65	18.92	-	-	15.25	82.77
MSCI ACWI Index	-5.36	6.68	-1.05	-5.36	7.28	13.75	-	-	9.93	49.56
Morningstar Allocation--85%+ Equity Category Avg.	-6.52	5.14	-1.05	-6.52	4.52	12.59	-	-	N/A	N/A

## Top Contributors/Detractors to Performance<sup>2</sup>

### QUARTERLY BY FUND

Top Contributors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
No contributors this quarter		

### LAST 12 MONTHS BY FUND

Top Contributors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
Baron Partners Fund	15.34	2.96
Baron Growth Fund	13.03	0.46
Baron Focused Growth Fund	4.44	0.33
Baron Durable Advantage Fund	1.77	0.21
Baron Real Estate Income Fund	1.34	0.15

Top Detractors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
Baron Small Cap Fund	12.11	-1.88
Baron Asset Fund	13.00	-1.79
Baron Growth Fund	13.05	-1.64
Baron Global Advantage Fund	5.51	-1.45
Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund	5.21	-1.22

Top Detractors	Average Weight(%)	Contribution(%)
Baron Global Advantage Fund	6.23	-1.17
Baron Emerging Markets Fund	4.04	-0.93
Baron Discovery Fund	4.39	-0.75
Baron Small Cap Fund	12.19	-0.52
Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund	5.92	-0.45

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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 1.02 and 0.83 respectively, and the 3-Yr and Since Inception Std. Dev. (%) - Annualized were 17.76% and 17.09% respectively.

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

The Fund may not achieve its objectives. Portfolio holdings may change over time.

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