

Commerce Growth Fund

9/30/21



Commerce Funds

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**FUND OBJECTIVE** Seeks capital appreciation. The Fund pursues this objective through investment in equity securities of companies with the potential for above-average growth in earnings.

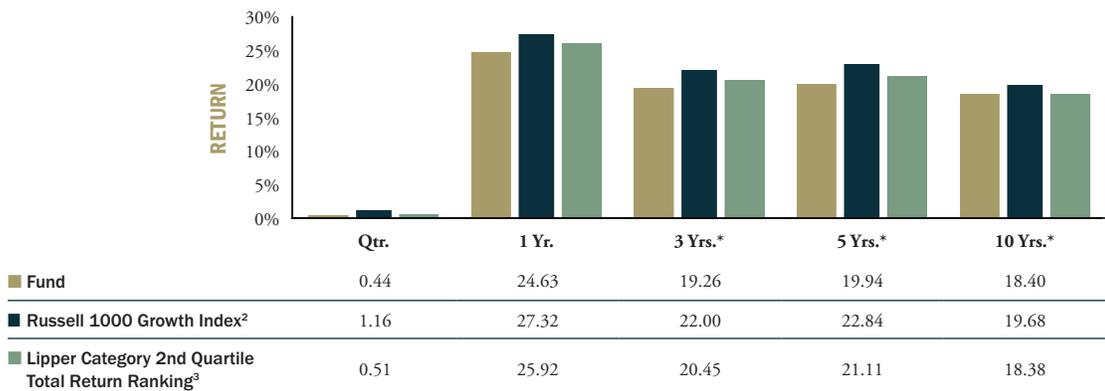
**GROWTH FUND UPDATE**

Equity markets climbed higher the first two months of the quarter on continued efforts of re-opening activity along with solid earnings reports from companies. However, market volatility returned in September as investors faced slowing economic growth along with the Federal Reserve indicating stimulus measures would begin to taper off. For the third quarter, The Commerce Growth Fund's return of 0.44% underperformed the Russell 1000 Growth Index of 1.15%.

Stock selection was the largest contributor to the Fund's underperformance. The Fund's top detractors were Altice USA, Inc. Class A (0.69%), Amedisys, Inc. (0.00%), and Micron Technology, Inc. (0.00%) returning -39.31%, -26.41% and -13.51%, respectively. The Fund's biggest positive contributors were Palo Alto Networks, Inc. (1.14%), and NVIDIA Corporation (1.93%) returning 29.09%, and 3.59%, respectively.

The Fund's sector allocation also had a slight negative impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund's 2.49% overweight to the Materials sector, one of the worst performing sectors, returning -2.89% hurt performance. The Index had a 1.02% weight to the Materials sector. However, the Fund had a 0.36% overweight to the Communication Services sector, which was one of the better performing sectors returning 2.11% for the quarter, which helped performance. The Index had a 12.83% weight in Communication Services sector.

**TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 9/30/21**



Lipper Category: Large-Cap Growth Funds

\*\* Returns for periods over one year are annualized. The returns represent past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The Fund's investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above. To obtain the most recent month-end returns, please visit our website at <https://commercefunds.com/fund-information/fund-performance>.

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION<sup>4</sup> (%)**

Sector	Fund	Index*	Sector	Fund	Index*
Communication Services	12.55%	12.77%	Industrials	5.94%	5.94%
Consumer Discretionary	17.70%	18.47%	Information Technology	43.70%	44.58%
Consumer Staples	2.07%	3.84%	Materials	3.65%	0.97%
Energy	0.00%	0.32%	Real Estate	1.02%	1.67%
Financials	1.93%	2.51%	Utilities	0.00%	0.03%
Health Care	8.37%	8.89%	Unassigned	3.07%	0.01%

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Total Fund Assets	\$218,571,462
Net Asset Value <sup>1</sup>	\$52.19

**EXPENSE RATIO<sup>5</sup>**

Current (net)	0.72%
Before Waiver (gross)	0.72%

**MANAGER TEAM**

The Fund is managed by the Equity Strategy Team, a group of senior-level investment professionals who average 35 years of experience.

**ASSET ALLOCATION**

Equities	99.4%
Cash	0.6%

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Weighted Avg. Mkt. Capitalization	\$814.5 Billion
Price/Earnings Ratio <sup>6</sup>	32.6x
Number of Holdings	63

**TOP TEN HOLDINGS<sup>4</sup>**

1 Apple Inc	11.0%
2 Microsoft Corporation	10.3%
3 Amazon.com Inc	6.8%
4 Alphabet Inc Class A	5.6%
5 Facebook Inc Class A	3.1%
6 iShares Russell 1000 Growth ETF	3.1%
7 Tesla Motors Inc	2.3%
8 NVIDIA Corporation	1.9%
9 Visa Inc Class A	1.5%
10 Home Depot Inc	1.3%

**LIPPER RANKINGS\*\*\***

Lipper Large-Cap Growth Funds as of 9/30/21

1 Year	415 out of 657
5 Years	393 out of 548
10 Years	214 out of 425

**MORNINGSTAR RATINGS\*\*\*\***

Large Growth Funds Category as of 9/30/21

Overall	★★★	out of 1133 funds
3-Year	★★★	out of 1133 funds
5-Year	★★★	out of 1024 funds
10-Year	★★★	out of 762 funds



NOTES

1. The Net Asset Value represents the assets of the Fund (ex dividend) divided by the total number of shares.
2. The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Index figures do not reflect any deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.
3. The Lipper Category 2nd Quartile Total Return Ranking represents the lowest performing fund in the second quartile within the respective Lipper investment category.
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5. The total annual operating expenses of the Funds, both current (net of any fee waivers or expense limitations) and before waivers (gross of any fee waivers or expense limitations), are as set forth above. In the case of the Value, Growth, Bond, Short-Term Government, National Tax-Free Intermediate, Missouri Tax-Free Intermediate and Kansas Tax-Free Intermediate Funds, the Adviser has contractually agreed to limit each Fund's total annual operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses) until March 1, 2022. After that date, the Adviser or a Fund may terminate the contractual arrangement. A Fund's total annual operating expenses may increase without shareholder approval. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.
6. The price-earnings ratio (PE Ratio) is the market value per share of a company, divided by its earnings per share (EPS). The PE Ratio is used as a measure of valuation of a company's stock price.

A basis point (bp) is equal to 1/100th of 1%, or 0.01% (0.0001). For example: 1% change = 100 basis points, and 0.01% = 1 basis point.

FOOTNOTES

The Fund invests in mid-capitalization securities. The securities of mid-capitalization companies involve greater risks than those associated with larger, more established companies and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements.

\* Russell 1000 Growth Index

**\*\* The Total Returns are average annual total returns or cumulative total returns (only if the performance period is one year or less) as of the most recent calendar quarter-end. They are net of expenses and assume reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value. Because the Fund is not subject to a sales charge, such a charge is not applied to their Total Returns.**

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