

Federated MDT Mid Cap Growth Fund

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2019

3/31/19

Fund Facts

Performance Inception Date

R6 Shares: 8/31/84
Institutional Shares: 8/23/84
A Shares: 8/23/84
C Shares: 8/16/95

Benchmark

Russell Midcap® Growth Index

Morningstar Category

Mid-Cap Blend

Lipper Classification

Mid-Cap Growth Funds

Fund Assets

\$515.0 million

Ticker Symbols

R6 Shares - FGSKX
Institutional Shares - FGSIX
A Shares - FGSAX
C Shares - FGSCX

Key Investment Team

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Fund Description

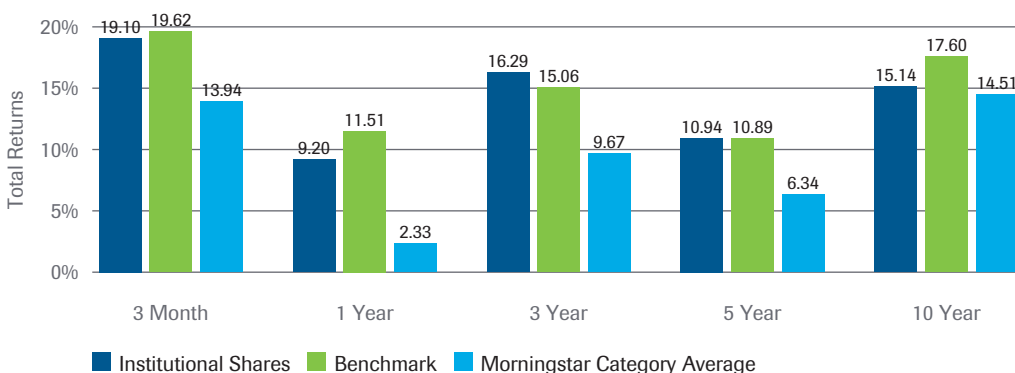
The fund pursues capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of U.S. mid-cap companies from the Russell Midcap Growth Index. Through a fundamentally based, bottom up, systematic approach, it seeks to remove subjective and emotional influences from the stock-selection process.

Performance

Average Annual Total Returns (%)

Performance shown is before tax.

	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	Since Inception	Expense Ratio*	
									Before Waivers	After Waivers
R6 Shares	19.11	19.11	9.17	16.16	10.55	14.55	8.26	10.35	0.97	0.84
Institutional Shares	19.10	19.10	9.20	16.29	10.94	15.14	8.77	11.04	1.02	0.85
A Shares (NAV)	18.99	18.99	8.87	15.99	10.66	14.89	8.63	10.99	1.29	1.15
A Shares (MOP)	12.45	12.45	2.88	13.82	9.42	14.24	8.22	10.81	1.29	1.15
Benchmark	19.62	19.62	11.51	15.06	10.89	17.60	9.94	-	-	-



Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Institutional Shares	-3.03	24.74	10.21	-4.70	13.93	40.44	6.98	-3.36	19.15	30.61
Benchmark	-4.75	25.27	7.33	-0.20	11.90	35.74	15.81	-1.65	26.38	46.29
Morningstar Category Average	-11.15	15.93	14.14	-4.75	7.80	34.10	16.15	-3.81	22.52	37.39

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* The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus. The expense ratio may reflect voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements determined by the fund's Advisor and its affiliates. The voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements, if applicable, are in effect up to but not including the later of 1/1/20 or the date of the fund's next effective prospectus.

Investment Process

Fundamentally Based Research

Fundamentally based research identifies powerful combinations of value, growth and quality characteristics across market environments.

Stock Selection

Stock alphas are forecasted based on each company's characteristics.

Portfolio Optimization

Proprietary software is used to maximize portfolio alpha, net of trading costs, while managing risk.

Pre-Trade Review

All trades are reviewed to ensure they are based on the most recent and accurate information. Insights from pre-trade review provide important feedback to the team and inspire further research.



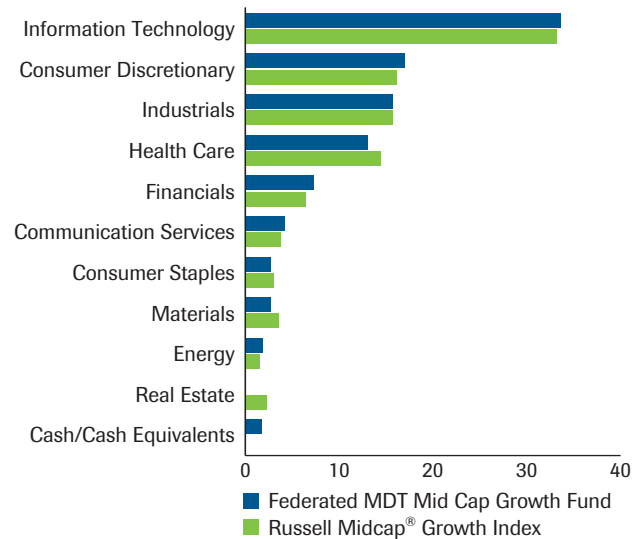
Portfolio Statistics

Weighted Median P/E (LTM)	27.8x
Weighted Median P/E (NTM)	21.7x
Weighted Median Market Cap	\$15.1 b
Weighted Median Price/Book	8.0x
Number of Securities	107

Top Holdings (%)

Xilinx, Inc.	3.5
Autodesk, Inc.	3.4
Veeva Systems, Inc.	3.2
Ansys, Inc.	3.0
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	2.8
Fortinet Inc.	2.7
Global Payments, Inc.	2.7
Lennox International, Inc.	2.7
Everest Re Group Ltd.	2.6
ServiceNow, Inc.	2.6
Total % of Portfolio	29.2

Sector Weightings (%)



Highlights

- Mid-cap growth stocks outperformed mid-cap value stocks
- Fund ended quarter roughly sector neutral to benchmark

Looking Back

The first quarter of 2019 started strong as the market shook off the pall of 2018's volatile fourth quarter. In January 2019, the Russell 3000 Index (R3000) returned 8.58% and the market showed a risk-on appetite with small caps outperforming the large caps (the Russell 2000 Index returned 11.25% in January while the Russell Top 200 Index [RT200] returned 7.48%). In February, the R3000 returned a more modest 3.52% but the small-cap preference did continue as before. By March, however, the R3000 was positive but only at 1.46% and large caps outperformed the small caps. In total, the R3000 returned 14.04% during the quarter, a good performance but not quite enough to make up for the fourth quarter of 2018.

Throughout the quarter, growth beat value consistently in the mid-cap and small-cap ranges. In the large-cap range, growth beat value by 1.64% in January and 2.61% in March, but value did lead the RT200 by a bit in February. As the quarter ended, the Russell 3000 Growth Index returned 16.18% and the Russell 3000 Value Index returned 11.93%, with similar margins in all of the capitalization ranges.

Performance

Federated MDT Mid Cap Growth Fund Institutional Shares returned 19.10% in the first quarter of 2019, underperforming the 19.62% return of its benchmark, the Russell Midcap Growth Index.

Performance Contributors

- Growth stocks with very high analyst conviction and strong technical factors
- Security selection in Health Care, Information Technology and Communication Services sectors
- Strong performers overweighted by the fund: Xilinx, Inc., Veeva Systems Inc. (Class A) and Global Payments Inc.

Performance Detractors

- Stocks with prices near 52-week highs but flat or worsening earnings to price
- Security selection in Consumer Discretionary, Financials and Industrials sectors
- Strong performer not held by the fund: Moody's Corporation
- Strong performers underweighted by the fund: Lam Research Corporation and Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

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How We Are Positioned

The fund ended the first quarter roughly sector-neutral to the benchmark according to the GICS sectors, except for a small underweight in Real Estate (the fund does not hold REITs). Within the sectors, there was an overweight position in the insurance industry and smaller overweight positions in the consumer services and software and services industries. There was an underweight position in the diversified financials industry and a smaller underweight position in the real estate industry.

See disclosure section for important disclosures and definitions.

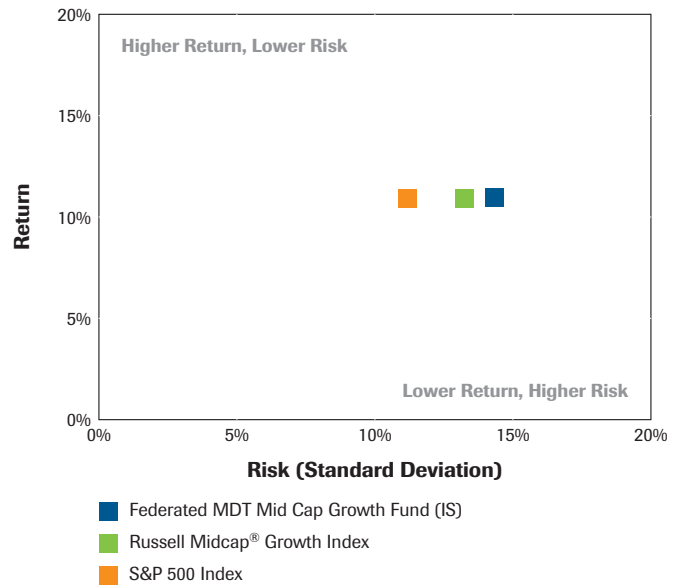
Risk Statistics

	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
Standard Deviation	15.15	14.32	13.82	15.68
Alpha	0.21	-0.11	-0.60	-1.96
Beta	1.08	1.03	1.04	1.00
Correlation	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.96
R ²	90.07	90.81	90.85	92.88
Up Capture Ratio	105.46	100.78	102.29	97.29
Down Capture Ratio	102.18	100.99	106.73	109.99
Sharpe Ratio	0.98	0.70	0.87	0.93
Tracking Error	4.90	4.35	4.21	4.18

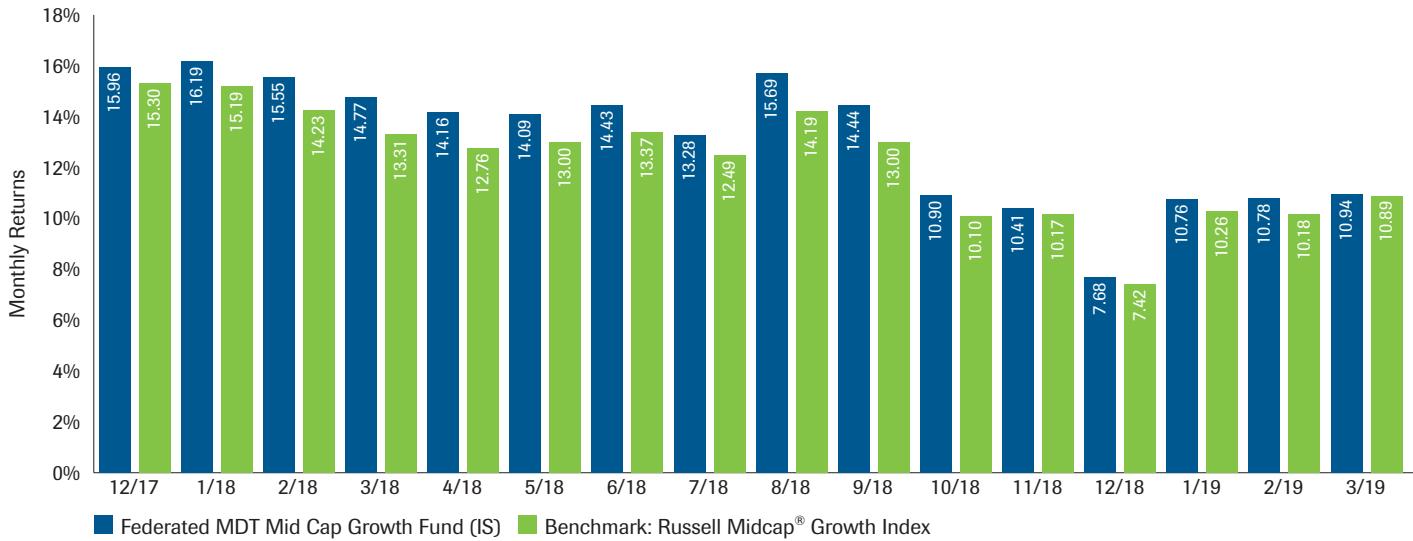
Sources: Federated Investors, Morningstar, Inc.
Fund vs. Russell Midcap[®] Growth Index

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5-Year Risk/Return



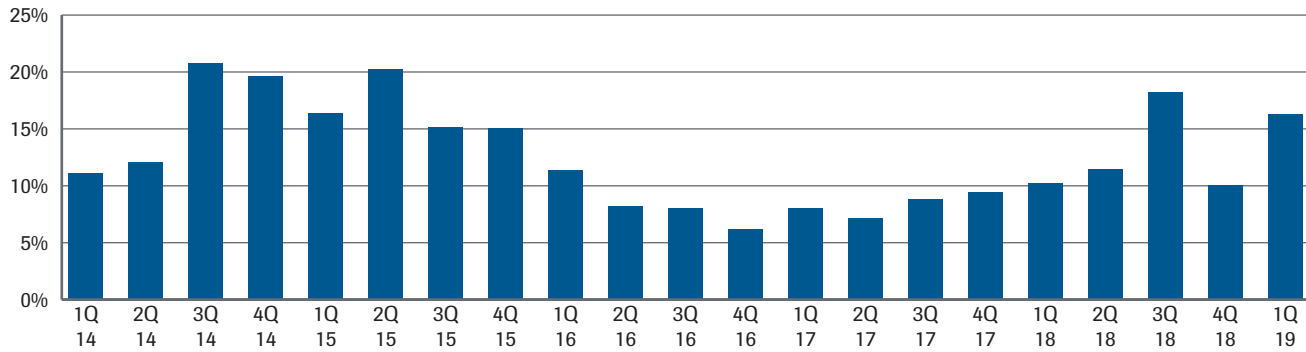
5-Year Rolling Monthly Performance vs. Russell Midcap[®] Growth Index



Source: Morningstar, Inc. Performance for 5-year periods (1-month shift) from 1/1/13 - 3/31/19
Returns are for IS Shares. Other classes of shares are available whose performance will vary due to different charges and expenses.
Timeframe based on current management style of Federated MDT Mid Cap Growth Fund.

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3-Year Rolling Returns (IS)



Category Rankings

Morningstar Mid-Cap Blend Category

R6 Shares	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Category % Rank	7	1	2	56
Morningstar Category Rank	32 of 457 Funds	2 of 377 Funds	6 of 330 Funds	123 of 234 Funds
IS Shares	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Category % Rank	7	1	1	47
Morningstar Category Rank	31 of 457 Funds	1 of 377 Funds	2 of 330 Funds	-
A Shares	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Category % Rank	8	1	2	51
Morningstar Category Rank	36 of 457 Funds	3 of 377 Funds	4 of 330 Funds	110 of 234 Funds

Lipper Mid-Cap Growth Funds

R6 Shares	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Lipper Classification % Rank	52	32	31	83
Lipper Classification Rank	209 of 401 Funds	116 of 368 Funds	104 of 337 Funds	201 of 243 Funds
IS Shares	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Lipper Classification % Rank	52	31	26	-
Lipper Classification Rank	208 of 401 Funds	112 of 368 Funds	85 of 337 Funds	-
A Shares	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Lipper Classification % Rank	57	33	27	74
Lipper Classification Rank	228 of 401 Funds	121 of 368 Funds	91 of 337 Funds	180 of 243 Funds

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Rankings are based on total return and do not take sales charges into account.

Investors should carefully consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a summary prospectus or a prospectus containing this and other information, contact us or visit FederatedInvestors.com. Please carefully read the summary prospectus or the prospectus before investing.

The fund's Institutional Shares commenced operations on January 29, 2010. For the period prior to the commencement of operations for the Institutional Shares, the performance information shown is for the fund's A Shares. The performance of the A Shares has not been adjusted to reflect the expenses of the Institutional Shares since the Institutional Shares have a lower expense ratio than the expense ratio of the A Shares. The performance of the A Shares has been adjusted to remove any voluntary waiver of the fund's expenses related to the A Shares that may have occurred during the period prior to the commencement of operations of the Institutional Shares. The performance information shown also has been adjusted to reflect the absence of sales charges applicable to the A Shares.

The fund's R Shares, re-designated as R6 Shares on September 1, 2016, commenced operations on December 12, 2006. For the period prior to the commencement of operations of the R Shares (now known as R6 Shares), the performance information shown is for the fund's A Shares, adjusted to reflect the expenses of the R Shares, and the performance information shown for the R6 Shares prior to September 1, 2016 reflects the higher R Shares expenses. The performance information shown also has been adjusted to reflect the absence of sales charges applicable to the A Shares. See the prospectus for other fees and expenses that apply to a continued investment in the fund.

A Word About Risk

Mutual funds are subject to risks and fluctuate in value.

Mid-capitalization companies often have narrower markets and limited managerial and financial resources compared to larger and more established companies.

The quantitative models and analysis used by the fund may perform differently than expected and negatively affect fund performance.

Definitions

Russell Midcap[®] Growth Index measures the performance of the mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell Midcap[®] Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell Midcap[®] Growth Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer of the mid-cap growth market. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true mid-cap growth market.

S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designated to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.

Indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

Alpha shows how much or how little return is generated, given the risk a portfolio takes. A portfolio with an Alpha greater than 0 has earned more than expected given its Beta—meaning the portfolio has generated excess return without increasing risk. A portfolio with a negative Alpha is producing a lower return than would be expected given its risk.

Beta measures a portfolio's volatility relative to the market. A Beta greater than 1.00 suggests the portfolio has historically been more volatile than the market as measured by the fund's benchmark. A Beta less than 1.00 suggests the portfolio has historically had less volatility relative to the market.

Correlation is the degree to which one variable (here, the fund's returns) fluctuates relative to another (the returns of the fund's benchmark). Correlation ranges from 1.00, when two variables move identically in the same direction, to -1.00, when two variables move identically in the opposite direction.

R-Squared indicates what percentage of a portfolio's movement in performance is explained by movement in performance of the market. R-squared ranges from 0 to 100, and a score of 100 suggests that all movements of a portfolio's performance are completely explained by movements in the market as measured by the fund's benchmark.

Sharpe Ratio is calculated by dividing a fund's annualized excess return by the fund's annualized standard deviation. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the fund's historical risk adjusted performance.

Standard Deviation is a historical measure of the variability of returns relative to the average annual return. A higher number indicates higher overall volatility.

Tracking Error is the difference between a portfolio's returns and the benchmark or index it was meant to mimic or beat.

Up Capture Ratio/Down Capture Ratio is a measure of how well a manager was able to replicate or improve on periods of positive benchmark returns, and how badly the manager was affected by periods of negative benchmark returns. The up-market capture ratio is a measure of a manager's performance in up markets relative to the index during the same period. For example, a ratio value of 115 indicates that the manager has outperformed the market index by 15% in periods when the index has risen. The down-market capture ratio is the direct opposite of the up-market capture ratio, gauging performance of the manager relative to the index in down markets. A ratio value of 80 would indicate the manager had declined on 80% as much as the declining overall market, indicating relative outperformance.

Weighted Median Price/Book is a ratio comparing share price to book value or assets minus liabilities.

Weighted Median Market Cap is the calculation representing the median market capitalization of the stocks in the portfolio, weighted by the amount of each stock.

Weighted Median P/E (LTM—Latest 12 Months) is a ratio comparing share price to earnings per share using data from the previous 12 months.

Weighted Median P/E (NTM—Next 12 Months) is a ratio comparing share price to earnings per share using estimated data for the next 12 months.

Ratings and Rating Agencies

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