

SMART GROWTH™ ETFs

Are your Small Caps built to last?

JSML Small Cap Growth Alpha ETF

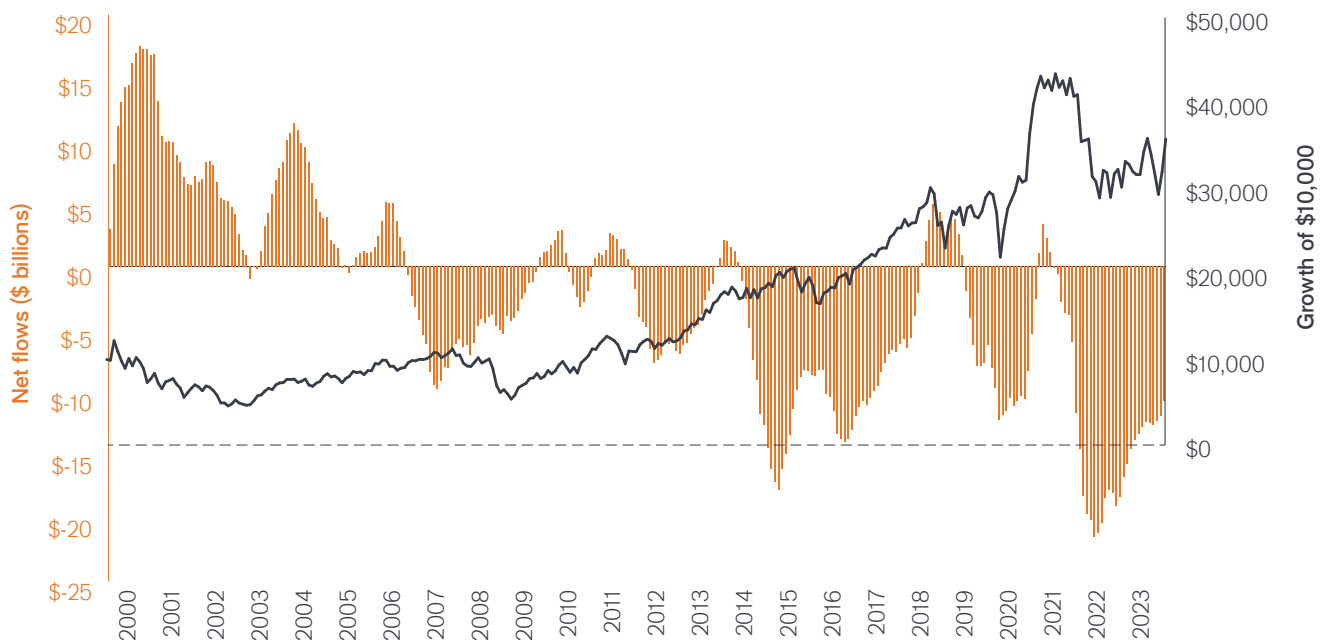
JSMD Small/Mid Cap Growth Alpha ETF

Exposure to small and mid-cap growth has been a valuable source of investor return, but in volatile markets investors have been known to sell small caps at precisely the time they should have been piling into them, causing investors to miss much of their potential upside. Of course, this asset class is not without the risks that can surround some young, growing companies.

Our enhanced beta ETFs may act as unique solutions for investors who need the confidence to stay the course in small caps. We drew on our legacy of small and mid-cap investing to design a systematic strategy to identify what we call *Smart Growth* companies and made it available to investors in an ETF.

Emotions get the best of investors – buying and selling at the wrong time

Performance and 12-month asset flows for small-cap growth equities (1/1/00 – 12/31/23)



Source: Morningstar. Small-Cap Growth Net Flows reflect the movement of assets into or out of the Morningstar Small Growth category over a 12-month trailing period. The hypothetical example does not represent the returns of any particular investment.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Extracting the science from our legacy of *Smart Growth* investing

We view active management as both an “art and a science,” and we extracted the science behind our legacy of small and mid-cap *Smart Growth* investing. We took what has worked for us over the years and created a systematic index methodology. Grounded in our investment experience, Janus Henderson *Smart Growth* ETFs – JSML & JSMD – are designed to track these indices.

Our time-tested philosophy is rooted in a 45+ year history of fundamental equity research.

Seeking to invest in companies with proven operational excellence which represent the top 10% of eligible universe.

How do we evaluate companies for smart growth?

Our proprietary methodology evaluates every company in the eligible universe on 10 fundamental factors in 3 key areas that we believe define *Smart Growth*. It then identifies the companies that meet our criteria and selects the top 10% while maintaining a well-diversified portfolio across sectors.

Watch our Smart Growth Indices video to learn more



SMALL AND MID CAPS WITH GRIT

Our ETFs seek companies that can deliver growth regardless of market environment.

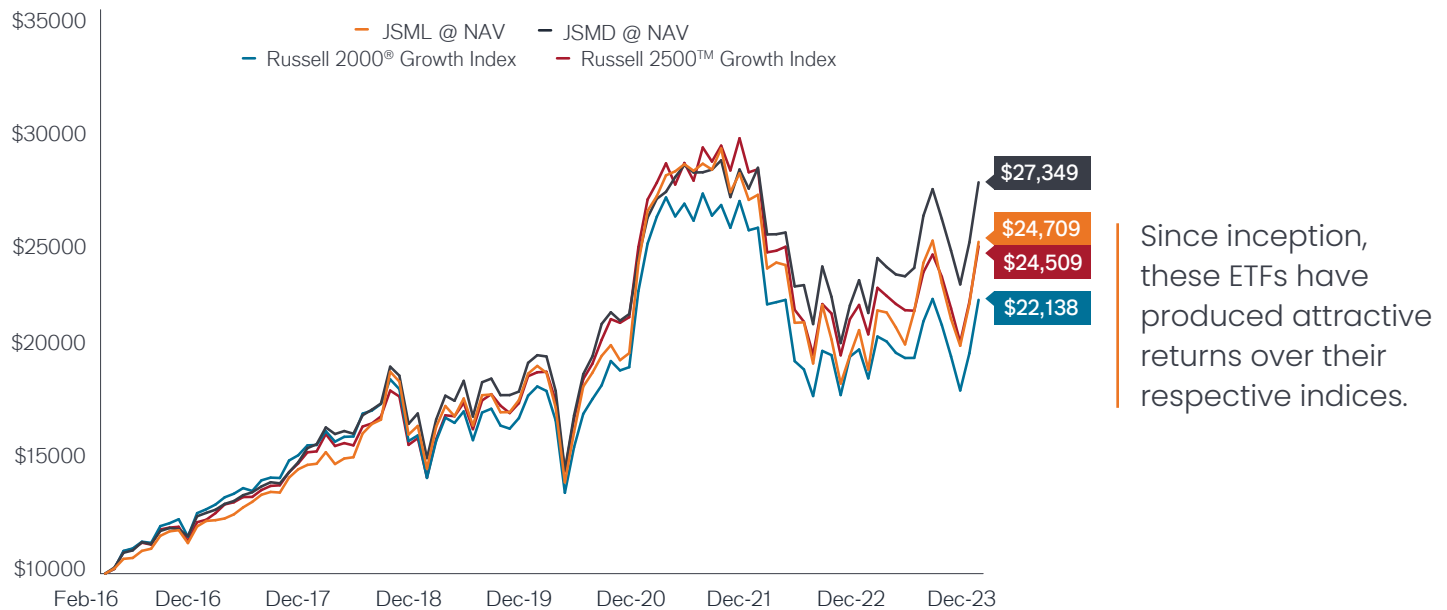
Consider JSML & JSMD

- Designed for risk-adjusted outperformance, including the potential for lower drawdown risk than traditional growth indices
- Provide investors the opportunity to stay the course in a volatile asset class and fully experience its long-term growth potential
- With expense ratios of 0.30%, JSMD and JSML rank in the lowest decile* of their respective Morningstar categories.

*As of 12/31/23. JSMD and JSML expense ratio percentile ranking: 9th among 1,400 Mid Cap funds and 7th among 1,732 Small Cap funds, respectively.

Since inception, our *Smart Growth* ETFs outperformed the benchmarks

Growth of \$10,000 hypothetical investment (2/23/16 – 12/31/23)



Since inception, these ETFs have produced attractive returns over their respective indices.

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Performance (%)

| Ticker | | Q423 | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | Since inception (2/23/16) |
|---------|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------|
| JSMLNV | Small Cap Growth Alpha ETF @ NAV | 16.04 | 29.82 | -1.79 | 11.01 | 12.21 |
| JSML | Small Cap Growth Alpha ETF @ Market Price | 16.01 | 29.87 | -1.85 | 11.06 | 12.21 |
| JSMLID | Janus Henderson Small Cap Growth Alpha Index | 16.16 | 30.24 | -1.52 | 11.39 | 12.55 |
| RUTE2KG | Russell 2000® Growth Index | 12.75 | 18.66 | -3.50 | 9.22 | 10.65 |
| JSMDNV | Small/Mid Cap Growth Alpha ETF @ NAV | 12.44 | 26.88 | 1.98 | 12.59 | 13.67 |
| JSMD | Small/Mid Cap Growth Alpha ETF @ Market Price | 12.47 | 26.89 | 1.98 | 12.66 | 13.68 |
| JSMDID | Janus Henderson Small/Mid Cap Growth Alpha Index | 12.53 | 27.27 | 2.27 | 12.94 | 14.08 |
| R25IG | Russell 2500™ Growth Index | 12.59 | 18.93 | -2.68 | 11.43 | 12.09 |

Total expense ratio: 0.30%.

Returns quoted are past performance and do not guarantee future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Investment returns and principal value will vary; there may be a gain or loss when shares are sold. For the most recent month-end performance call 800.668.0434 or visit janushenderson.com/performance.

Shares of ETFs are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Market returns are based upon the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time (when NAV is normally determined for most ETFs), and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Ordinary brokerage commissions apply and will reduce returns.

Sliding fee schedule (%)

(daily net assets)

**Contractual management fee
(annual rate)**

| | |
|---------------|------|
| \$0 - \$250 M | 0.30 |
| Next \$250 M | 0.30 |
| Next \$500 M | 0.25 |
| Over \$1 B | 0.20 |

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OBJECTIVES: Janus Henderson Small/Mid Cap Growth Alpha ETF (JSMD) and Small Cap Growth Alpha ETF (JSML) seek investment results that correspond generally, before fees and expenses, to the performance of their underlying indices, the Janus Henderson Small/Mid Cap Growth Alpha and Janus Henderson Small Cap Growth Alpha Indices, respectively. They pursue their investment objectives by using a passive index-based approach, normally investing at least 80% of net assets in securities that comprise their underlying indices.

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal and fluctuation of value. There is no assurance the stated objective(s) will be met.

Performance depends on that of the underlying index.

There is no assurance that the proprietary rules-based index methodology will select securities that individually, or in the aggregate, outperform the broader small- or mid-capitalization universes.

Increased portfolio turnover may result in higher expenses and potentially higher net taxable gains or losses.

Smaller capitalization securities may be less stable and more susceptible to adverse developments, and may be more volatile and less liquid than larger capitalization securities.

Diversification neither assures a profit nor eliminates the risk of experiencing investment losses.

Index performance does not reflect the expenses of managing a portfolio as an index is unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

Janus Henderson Small Cap Growth Alpha Index and **Janus Henderson Small/Mid Cap Growth Alpha Index** are designed to systematically identify small-, and small- and mid-capitalization stocks, respectively, that are poised for sustainable growth (Smart Growth®) by evaluating each company's performance in three critical areas: growth, profitability, and capital efficiency. A proprietary methodology is used to score stocks based on a wide range of fundamental measures and selects the top 10% ("top-tier") of such eligible stocks. Stocks are market cap-weighted within sectors with a 3% maximum position size; sectors are weighted to align with Janus Henderson Venture Fund and Janus Henderson Triton Fund, respectively.

Russell 2000® Growth Index reflects the performance of U.S. small-cap equities with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. **Russell 2500™ Growth Index** reflects the performance of U.S. small to mid-cap equities with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Morningstar Expense Ratio Percentile Ranking – Broad compares the expense ratio for an exchange-traded fund (ETF) or mutual fund share class relative to other open-end funds and share classes in the same category. A fund share class' net expense ratio from its most recent prospectus is ranked against peers using a percentile rank ranging from 1 (best, or lowest expenses) to 100 (worst, or highest expenses).

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