



# Royce Global Financial Services Fund



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**Small/Mid-Cap Core Approach<sup>1</sup>**

**\$2.15<sup>B</sup>**  
Avg Market Cap<sup>2</sup>

**Low Volatility<sup>3</sup>**

**98%**  
Active Share<sup>4</sup>

**Portfolio Manager Tenure**

**14+**  
Years on Fund<sup>5</sup>

## Why invest in Royce Global Financial Services Fund?

- Seeks to benefit from the long-term structural changes in the global financial sector, such as the growth of investment management, non-traditional lenders, exchange traded financial instruments, and professional wealth management
- Uses a bottom-up approach to invest in U.S. and non-U.S. companies with strong competitive positions that are benefiting from these trends, including those in asset management, diversified financial services, and specialized technology companies with financial expertise
- Managed since inception by small-cap pioneer, Chuck Royce.

## Performance and Expenses by Share Class

Average Annual Total Return through 3/31/18 (%)

	1Q2018*	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	SINCE INCEPT. (12/31/03)	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES (%)	
							GROSS	NET
Institutional	3.90	22.15	10.43	12.21	9.40	8.92	1.96	1.15
Service	3.69	21.54	9.99	11.94	9.27	8.83	1.78	1.60
Russell 2000	-0.08	11.79	8.39	11.47	9.84	8.79	N/A	N/A
Russell 2500 Financial Services	-0.79	8.24	10.18	12.02	9.02	7.70	N/A	N/A

\*Not Annualized

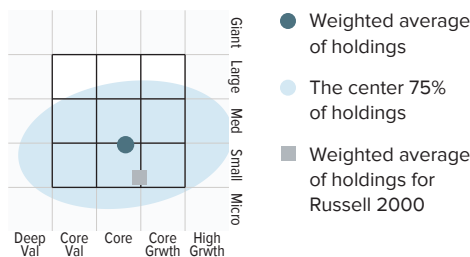
## Important Performance and Expense Information

All performance information reflects past performance, is presented on a total return basis, reflects the reinvestment of distributions, and does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, so that shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when redeemed. Shares redeemed within 30 days of purchase may be subject to a 1% redemption fee, payable to the Fund, which is not reflected in the performance shown above; if it were, performance would be lower. Current month-end performance may be higher or lower than performance quoted and may be obtained at [www.roycefunds.com](http://www.roycefunds.com). Gross operating expenses for the Service (RYFSX) or Institutional (RGFIX) Class reflect the Fund's gross total annual operating expenses and include management fees, 12b-1 distribution and service fees, other expenses, and acquired fund fees and expenses for the Service Class and management fees, other expenses, and acquired fund fees and expenses for the Institutional Class. Net operating expenses reflect contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. All expense information is reported as of the Fund's prospectus dated 6/19/17. Royce & Associates has contractually agreed, without right of termination, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the Service and Institutional Classes' net annual operating expenses (excluding brokerage commissions, taxes, interest, litigation expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses, and other expenses not borne in the ordinary course of business) at or below 1.49% and 1.04%, respectively, through April 30, 2018. Acquired fund fees and expenses reflect the estimated amount of the fees and expenses incurred indirectly by the Fund through its investments in mutual funds, hedge funds, private equity funds, and other investment companies.

All performance and risk information presented in this material prior to the commencement date of Institutional Class shares on 1/1/16 reflect Service Class results. Service Class shares bear an annual distribution expense that is not borne by Institutional Class shares. All performance charts reflect the Service Class.

## Morningstar Style Map™

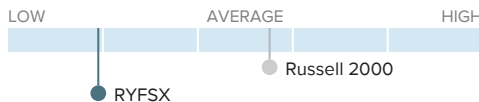
As of 12/31/17



The Morningstar Style Map is the Morningstar Style Box™ with the center 75% of fund holdings plotted as the Morningstar Ownership Zone™. The Morningstar Style Box is designed to reveal a fund's investment strategy. The Morningstar Ownership Zone provides detail about a portfolio's investment style by showing the range of stock sizes and styles. The Ownership Zone is derived by plotting each stock in the portfolio within the proprietary Morningstar Style Box. Over time, the shape and location of a fund's ownership zone may vary.

## Low Volatility<sup>3</sup> As of 3/31/18

5-Year Relative Standard Deviation vs. all Financial Funds tracked by Morningstar



## Portfolio Diagnostics

2017 Annual Turnover Rate	19%
Weighted Average P/E Ratio <sup>6,7</sup>	17.9x
Weighted Average P/B Ratio <sup>6</sup>	2.0x
Net Assets	\$56M
Number of Holdings	96

## Portfolio Regional Breakdown

% of Net Assets<sup>1</sup>

	RYFSX
North America	73.1
Western Europe	14.7
Asia Pacific (Developed)	5.0
Middle East & Africa	3.3
Asia Pacific (Emerging)	2.5
Latin America & Caribbean	0.9
Eastern Europe	0.4

<sup>1</sup> Securities are categorized by the country of their headquarters.

## Portfolio Country Breakdown

% of Net Assets<sup>1,2</sup>

	RYFSX
United States	56.7
Canada	16.5
United Kingdom	8.8
Switzerland	3.5
India	2.5
South Africa	2.2
France	1.8
Hong Kong	1.6

<sup>1</sup> Represents countries that are 1.5% or more of net assets.

<sup>2</sup> Securities are categorized by the country of their headquarters.

**“What we do in the global financial space is distinctly different. We invest primarily in non-leveraged financials—the agents, the asset managers, the insurance brokers, and the service and tech suppliers to this sector.”—Chuck Royce**

1. Royce classifies the Fund as 'Core' because it anticipates the portfolio will have a weighted average price-to-book ratio or weighted average normalized price to earnings ratio that is similar to, or somewhat higher than, the Russell 2000 Index. 2. **Geometric Average.** This weighted calculation uses each portfolio holding's market cap in a way designed to not skew the effect of very large or small holdings; instead, it aims to better identify the portfolio's center, which Royce believes offers a more accurate measure of average market cap than a simple mean or median. 3. **Low Volatility.** The Fund was in the lowest volatility quintile compared with all funds in Morningstar's Financial Category with at least five years of history, a total of 51 funds as of 3/31/18. The universe consists of each fund's oldest share class only. Volatility quintiles are based on the average five-year standard deviation for each of the last four calendar quarters. Higher volatility is usually associated with higher risk. 4. **Active Share** is the sum of the absolute values of the different weightings of each holding in the Fund versus each holding in the benchmark, divided by two. 5. Mr. Royce has been the Fund's manager since inception. 6. **Harmonic Average.** This weighted calculation evaluates a portfolio as if it were a single stock and measures it overall. It compares the total market value of the portfolio to the portfolio's share in the earnings or book value, as the case may be, of its underlying stocks. 7. The Fund's P/E Ratio calculation uses trailing 12-month earnings and excludes companies with zero or negative earnings (7% of portfolio holdings as of 3/31/18).

**Top 10 Positions**

% of Net Assets (Subject to Change)

Sprott	3.3
E-L Financial	3.0
Virtu Financial Cl. A	2.8
SEI Investments	2.7
First Citizens BancShares Cl. A	2.4
Popular	2.4
Ashmore Group	2.1
BOK Financial	2.1
Franco-Nevada Corporation	2.0
Clarkson	2.0

**Value of \$10,000**

Invested on 12/31/03 as of 3/31/18 (\$)

— RYFSX — Russell 2000 — Russell 2500 Fnl Svc



**Market Cycle<sup>1</sup> Performance (%)**

The Fund outperformed the Russell 2000 from the 6/23/15 index peak through current (3/31/18) and in one of the two most recent full market cycle periods.

	RYFSX	RUSSELL 2000
6/23/15-3/31/18 (Peak-to-Current)	24.8	22.8
4/29/11-6/23/15 (Peak-to-Peak)	60.6	58.5
7/13/07-4/29/11 (Peak-to-Peak)	1.1	6.6

<sup>1</sup>Royce defines market cycles as peak-to-peak periods in which a peak is

**Portfolio Industry Breakdown**

% of Net Assets (Subject to Change)

Capital Markets	49.8
Banks	19.3
Insurance	6.9
Real Estate Management & Development	6.8
Software	2.5
Metals & Mining	2.0
Marine	2.0
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance	1.9
IT Services	1.6
Professional Services	1.6
Trading Companies & Distributors	1.5
Internet Software & Services	1.1
Investment Companies	0.9
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	0.7
Diversified Financial Services	0.5
Consumer Finance	0.5
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)	0.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.0

**Top Positions in Five Largest Industries**

% of Net Assets (Subject to Change)

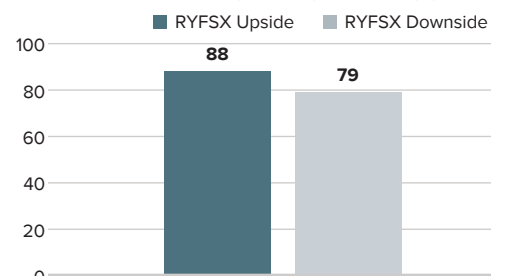
CAPITAL MARKETS	
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SEI Investments	2.7
BANKS	
First Citizens BancShares Cl. A	2.4
Popular	2.4
BOK Financial	2.1
INSURANCE	
E-L Financial	3.0
MBIA	1.6
National Western Life Group Cl. A	1.5
REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT	
FirstService Corporation	1.8
FRP Holdings	1.8
Altus Group	1.5
SOFTWARE	
Fair Isaac	1.6
Bottomline Technologies	0.9

**Calendar Year Total Returns (%)**

YEAR	RYFSX	RUSSELL 2000
2017	22.5	14.6
2016	12.9	21.3
2015	-4.7	-4.4
2014	3.5	4.9
2013	42.0	38.8
2012	20.7	16.3
2011	-11.3	-4.2
2010	18.5	26.9
2009	32.1	27.2
2008	-35.4	-33.8
2007	-4.7	-1.6
2006	24.8	18.4
2005	12.2	4.6
2004	15.1	18.3

**Upside/Downside Capture Ratio**

Fund's First Full Quarter (12/21/03) to 3/31/18 (%)



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The Morningstar Style Map uses proprietary scores of a stock's value and growth characteristics to determine its placement in one of the five categories listed on the horizontal axis. These characteristics are then compared to those of other stocks within the same market capitalization band. Each is scored from zero to 100 for both value and growth attributes. The value score is subtracted from the growth score to determine the overall style score. For the vertical, market cap axis, Morningstar subdivides into size groups. Giant-cap stocks are defined as those that account for the top 40% of the capitalization of each style zone; large-cap stocks represent the next 30%; mid-cap stocks the next 20%; small-cap stocks the next 7%; micro-cap stocks the smallest 3%. **Upside Capture Ratio** measures a manager's performance in up markets relative to the Fund's benchmark (Russell 2000). It is calculated by measuring the Fund's performance in quarters when the benchmark goes up and dividing it by the benchmark's return in those quarters. **Downside Capture Ratio** measures a manager's performance in down markets relative to the Fund's benchmark (Russell 2000). It is calculated by measuring the Fund's performance in quarters when the benchmark goes down and dividing it by the benchmark's return in those quarters. **The Price-Earnings, or P/E, Ratio** is calculated by dividing a company's share price by its trailing 12-month earnings-per-share (EPS). **The Price-to-Book, or P/B, Ratio** is calculated by dividing a company's share price by its book value per share. **Standard deviation** is a statistical measure within which a fund's total returns have varied over time. The greater the standard deviation, the greater a fund's volatility. Please read the prospectus for a more complete discussion of risk. Frank Russell Company ("Russell") is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell® is a trademark of Frank Russell Company. Neither Russell nor its licensors accept any liability for any errors or omissions in the Russell Indexes and / or Russell ratings or underlying data and no party may rely on any Russell Indexes and / or Russell ratings and / or underlying data contained in this communication. No further distribution of Russell Data is permitted without Russell's express written consent. Russell does not promote, sponsor or endorse the content of this communication. The Russell 2000 is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of domestic small-cap stocks. It measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest publicly traded U.S. companies in the Russell 3000 index. The Russell 2500 index represents the smallest 2,500 companies in the Russell 3000 index. The returns for the Russell 2500—Financial Sector represent those of the financial services companies within the Russell 2500 index. The performance of an index does not represent exactly any particular investment, as you cannot invest directly in an index. Industry weightings are determined using the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS"). GICS was developed by, and is the exclusive property of, Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P") and MSCI Inc. ("MSCI"). GICS is the trademark of S&P and MSCI. "Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS)" and "GICS Direct" are service marks of S&P and MSCI. Any information, statements and opinions set forth herein are general in nature, are not directed to or based on the financial situation or needs of any particular investor, and do not constitute, and should not be construed as, investment advice, a forecast of future events, a guarantee of future results, or a recommendation with respect to any particular security or investment strategy. Investors seeking financial advice regarding the appropriateness of investing in any securities or investment strategies should consult their financial professional. Distributor: Royce Fund Services, LLC

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