# **Benefit Trust Company** First Eagle Small Cap Opportunity CIT

## Average Annual Returns as of 31-Mar-2025

Equivalents (7.3%)

|                                   | Calendar<br>YTD | 1<br>Year | 3<br>Year | Since<br>Inception | Expense<br>Ratio | Inception<br>Date |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Small Cap Opportunity CIT Class 3 | -8.95%          | -7.73%    | -0.52%    | 0.28%              | 0.70%            | 23-Feb-2022       |
| Small Cap Opportunity CIT Class 1 | -8.98%          | -7.86%    | -         | 12.29%             | 0.85%            | 27-0ct-2023       |
| Russell 2000 Value Index          | -7.74%          | -3.12%    | 0.05%     | 1.59%              | -                | 23-Feb-2022       |

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

The CIT's performance is presented as a total return based on the change in the CIT's daily net asset value, net of expenses, which primarily include audit, custody, fund accounting and investment advisory expenses. The CIT was established on the inception date indicated above. The CIT is not a mutual fund and is not registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The CIT is not a deposit and is not guaranteed by the FDIC. As market conditions fluctuate, the investment return and principal value of the CIT's investments will change. Current performance may be higher or lower than what is presented above and is subject to change. Diversification may not protect against market risk. There are risks involved with investing, including possible loss of principal. The performance reflected is for a specific class, and other classes will differ due to different fee structures and other factors. Not all fee classes are available for investment by all plans. Fees vary across fee classes, and the net returns investors earn will differ from one fee class to another.

## Allocation by Asset Class



## Allocation by Sector

- Industrials (19.7%) Consumer Discretionary (12.5%) Information Technology (12.2%) Financials (12.1%) Energy (8.8%) Health Care (8,4%) Materials (7.7%)
  - Short-Term, Cash & Cash Equivalents (7.3%) Real Estate (3.9%) Consumer Staples (3.4%)
  - Other (3.9%)

## **Portfolio Management**

| Bill Hench     |  |
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| Suzanne Franks |  |

## **Portfolio Characteristics**

| Inception                | 23-Feb-2022 |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Number of Holdings       | 253         |
| Weighted Avg. Market Cap | \$2,431MM   |
| Median Market Cap        | \$1,007MM   |
| Price/Earnings Ratio     | 13.62       |
| Active Share             | 84.32%      |

## **Top Ten Holdings**

| Whitestone REIT<br>Matador Resources Company<br>Louisiana-Pacific Corporation<br>TTM Technologies, Inc.<br>Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.<br>Kemper Corp<br>Ducommun Incorporated<br>Lincoln Educational Services<br>Corporation | 0.9%<br>0.9%<br>0.9%<br>0.8%<br>0.8% |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Matador Resources Company<br>Louisiana-Pacific Corporation<br>TTM Technologies, Inc.<br>Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.<br>Kemper Corp<br>Ducommun Incorporated   | 0.9%<br>0.9%<br>0.8%<br>0.8%<br>0.8% |
| Matador Resources Company<br>Louisiana-Pacific Corporation<br>TTM Technologies, Inc.<br>Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.<br>Kemper Corp  | 0.9%<br>0.9%<br>0.9%<br>0.8%<br>0.8% |
| Matador Resources Company<br>Louisiana-Pacific Corporation<br>TTM Technologies, Inc.<br>Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.   | 0.9%<br>0.9%<br>0.9%<br>0.8%         |
| Matador Resources Company<br>Louisiana-Pacific Corporation<br>TTM Technologies, Inc.   | 0.9%<br>0.9%<br>0.9%                 |
| Matador Resources Company<br>Louisiana-Pacific Corporation   | 0.9%<br>0.9%                         |
| Matador Resources Company  | 0.9%                                 |
|  |                                      |
| Whitestone REIT  | 0.9%                                 |
|  |                                      |
| Axis Capital Holdings Limited  | 1.0%                                 |
| Lincoln National Corp  | 1.0%                                 |

Portfolio holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy, hold or sell securities. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk. The above are not investment guidelines or restrictions and are subject to change without notice.

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Active share is the percentage of a portfolio's holdings that deviate from its benchmark index. Price-to-earnings ratio (P/E ratio) compares a company's stock price to its earnings per share.

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