

Small Cap Stock Index

Retiree Health Funding Vehicle (RHFV) and
Investment Services Program (ISP)



Total Fund Assets: **\$147 million**

Fund Category: **Small Cap Index**

Total Annual Operating Expense: **0.30%***

Objective

Small Cap Stock Index seeks to replicate the total return of the S&P 600® Index.

Portfolio Management

MERS manages the asset allocation and monitors the underlying investment managers of the Small Cap Stock Index. The Small Cap Stock Index is part of the MERS Total Market Portfolio.

* Fee and Expense Information

Administrative Fees: Costs to run the day-to-day operations of the plan, which include legal, accounting, auditing, compliance, printing, and overhead costs, as well as costs related to bookkeeping, settling trade activity, and holding assets in custody at a bank.	0.25%
Investment Management Expense: All costs incurred in the overall management of the fund. The Investment Management Expense varies based on the level of assets. As assets increase, the Investment Management Expense is expected to decline.	0.05%
Total Annual Operating Expense: The Total Annual Operating Expense reduces the rate of return of the fund. A Total Annual Operating Expense of 0.30% means that for every \$1,000 invested in the Small Cap Stock Index, a participant is charged \$3.00 in fees a year.	0.30%

Fund Restrictions

The Small Cap Stock Index has no restrictions.

Target Asset Allocation



Asset Breakdown (as of September 30, 2016)

Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Inc.	0.74%
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.	0.58%
NuVasive, Inc.	0.50%
Cirrus Logic, Inc.	0.50%
B&G Foods, Inc.	0.49%
Medidata Solutions, Inc.	0.48%
Blackbaud, Inc.	0.48%
PDC Energy, Inc.	0.47%
EnerSys	0.45%
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	0.45%

Performance Information (as of September 30, 2016)

	Quarter	Year to Date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
MERS Small Cap Fund	7.07%	13.76%	17.79%	--	--	--
S&P 600® Index	7.20%	13.88%	18.12%	--	--	--
Standard Deviation	--	--	13.77%	--	--	--

Performance by year

2012	2013	2014	2015
-	-	5.84%	-2.66%
16.33%	41.31%	5.76%	-1.97%
-	-	14.48%	12.95%

Returns are presented Net of the Total Annual Operating Expense. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

Return information prior to 10/1/2014 are presented after the Total Annual Operating Expense. After 10/1/2014, returns are presented net of Investment Manager expenses only. The component returns from the MERS Defined Benefit Portfolio are Net of Investment Management Expenses only. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower. Investment returns and values will fluctuate, and shares when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please visit the MERS website at www.mersofmich.com for more recent performance information.

Standard Deviation measures the distribution of returns around the average return. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation.

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