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Needham Growth Fund
NEEGX | NEEIX

September 30, 2026

Portfolio Managers

John O. Barr - Manager since 1/2010

Education:

Colgate University

Harvard Business School

Experience:

1980 - 1995: Technology industry experience

1995 - 2000: Needham & Company, LLC

2000 - 2002: Robertson Stephens & Co.

2002 - 2008: Buckingham Capital Management, Inc.

2008 - 2009: Oliver Investment Management, LLC

Chris Retzler - Manager since 1/2008

Education:

Bucknell University

Fulbright Scholar

Columbia Business School

Experience:

1994 - 2002: Merrill Lynch Investment Banking

2002 - 2005: Winterkorn Orthopedic

2005 - Present: Needham Investment Management, LLC

Fund Highlights

- Seeks to create long-term, tax-efficient capital appreciation
- Focus on domestic growth equities in sectors including technology, healthcare, energy, specialty retail, media and business and consumer services
- Sound valuation discipline of buying growth companies at a reasonable price
- Seeks to invest in companies with focused, incentivized management teams
- Seeks investments with unrecognized product or operating margin expansion opportunities

Top Ten Holdings	% of Net Assets
Super Micro Computer, Inc.	4.17%
PDF Solutions, Inc.	4.15%
FormFactor, Inc.	3.48%
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	3.24%
Lam Research Corp.	3.04%
Marvell Technology, Inc.	2.95%
Vicor Corp.	2.88%
nVent Electric PLC	2.79%
Corning, Inc.	2.42%
Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.	2.41%
Total	**31.53%**

Fund Statistics

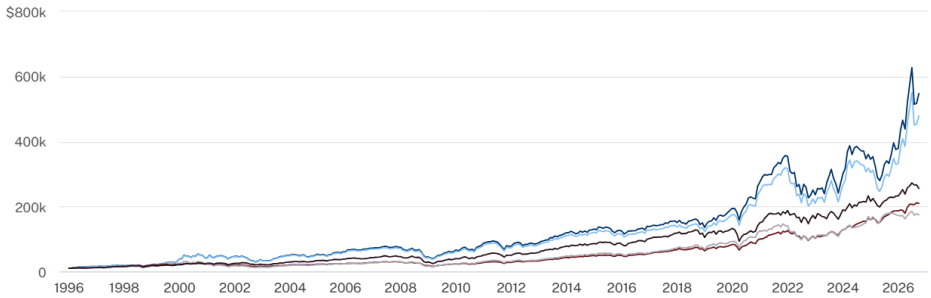
Net Assets	$270 million
12-month Trailing Turnover	23%
Active Share vs. S&P Midcap 400	93.7%

Class Statistics	Retail	Institutional
Share Class	No-Load	No-Load
NASDAQ Symbol	NEEGX	NEEIX
NAV	$88.96	$94.33
Minimum Initial Investment	$2,000/$1,000 for IRA	$100,000
Minimum Subsequent Investment	$100/No min for IRA	None
12b-1 Fees	0.25%	None
Gross Expense Ratio	1.74%	1.47%
Net Expense Ratio*	1.67%	1.18%
Inception Date	1/1/1996	12/30/2016

*Reflects a contractual agreement by the Fund's investment adviser to waive its fee and/or reimburse the Fund through March 31, 2027, to the extent the Gross Expense Ratio exceeds 1.85% and 1.18% of the average daily net assets of Retail Class Shares and Institutional Class Shares (Expense Cap), respectively. The Expense Cap excludes taxes, interest, brokerage, dividends on short positions, fees and expenses of "acquired funds," extraordinary items and shareholder redemption fees but includes the management fee.

Growth of $10,000 Investment as of September 30, 2026

NEEIX	NEEGX	Russell 3000	Russell Midcap Growth	S&P MidCap 400
$547,818	$479,608	$209,549	$174,243	$255,345



The chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical $10,000 investment made in the Fund since the Fund's inception. Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, but does not reflect the effect of any redemption fees. This chart does not imply any future performance.

Risk/Reward Metrics

	3-Year		5-Year		Since Inception	
	Fund	S&P Mid-Cap 400	Fund	S&P Mid-Cap 400	Fund	S&P Mid-Cap 400
Annualized Return	26.17	14.54	10.11	8.03	**13.41**	11.11
Alpha	9.12	0.00	3.22	0.00	2.80	0.00
Beta	1.26	1.00	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00
Maximum Drawdown	(28.13)	(14.75)	(36.77)	(21.52)	(49.15)	(49.62)
Upside Capture Ratio	162.50	100.00	125.12	100.00	106.23	100.00
Downside Capture Ratio	116.76	100.00	111.99	100.00	98.46	100.00
Standard Deviation	28.80	15.59	28.74	18.22	22.60	17.89
R-Squared	46.78	100.00	51.18	100.00	62.47	100.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.74	0.63	0.22	0.23	0.48	0.49

Risk/Reward metrics based on the Fund's retail share class. The Fund's inception is 5/22/2002. Metrics since inception of the Fund are calculated from 5/31/2002 to 9/30/2026. Active Share is as of 9/30/2026.

Definitions

12-Month Trailing Turnover: A measure of trading activity in a fund's portfolio over the past 12 months expressed as a percentage of the fund's average total assets. Active Share: Represents the proportion of portfolio holdings that differ from those in the benchmark index. Alpha: Measures the difference between the Fund's actual returns and its benchmark, given its level of risk as measured by beta. The difference is expressed as an annual percentage. Beta: Measures the volatility of the fund, as compared to that of the overall market. Maximum Drawdown: Measures the largest single drop from peak to trough in the value of a portfolio (before a new peak is achieved). Upside Capture Ratio: Measures a fund's performance versus a benchmark during periods where the benchmark had a positive return. Downside Capture Ratio: Measures a fund's performance versus a benchmark during periods where the benchmark had a negative return. Standard Deviation: A statistical measure of portfolio risk used to measure variability of total return around an average, over a specified period of time. The greater the standard deviation over the period, the wider the variability or range of returns and hence, the greater the fund's volatility. R-Squared: Measures the percentage of a fund's returns that can be explained by the returns of the benchmark. Sharpe Ratio: Is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate, such as that of the 10-year U.S. Treasury bond from the rate of return for a portfolio and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the portfolio returns.

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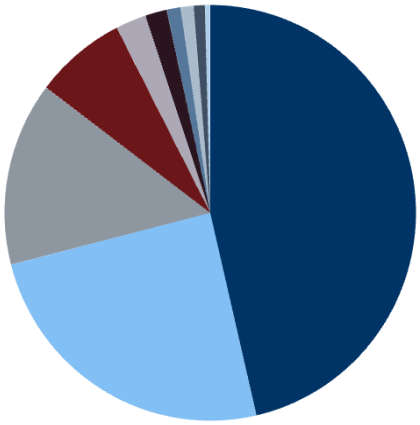
Average Annual Returns as of September 30, 2026

	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
Needham Growth Fund Inst Class**	-12.67%	44.65%	52.21%	26.73%	10.59%	15.17%	13.91%
After Taxes on Distributions	-12.67%	44.65%	49.70%	25.67%	9.62%	13.47%	12.55%
After Taxes on Distributions & Redemptions	-7.50%	26.43%	31.60%	20.96%	8.07%	11.96%	11.91%
Needham Growth Fund Retail Class	-12.78%	44.21%	51.55%	26.17%	10.11%	14.64%	13.41%
After Taxes on Distributions	-12.78%	44.21%	48.92%	25.07%	9.11%	12.91%	12.05%
After Taxes on Distributions and Redemptions	-7.56%	26.17%	31.25%	20.48%	7.67%	11.48%	11.44%
S&P MidCap 400 Index	-6.36%	9.88%	11.69%	14.54%	8.03%	10.47%	11.11%
Russell 3000 Index	1.41%	12.42%	15.13%	22.26%	12.64%	14.73%	10.40%
Russell Midcap Growth Index	-5.84%	1.01%	-2.73%	15.36%	4.92%	11.86%	9.74%

The Needham Growth Fund inception date is 1/1/1996. Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Figures include changes in principal value, reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions. Investment return and principal value will vary, and shares may be worth more or less at redemption than at original purchase. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.needhamfunds.com or call 1-800-625-7071 for the most current month-end performance data.

**Performance for any periods prior to the inception date of Institutional Class Shares is based on the historical performance of the Retail Class Shares adjusted to assume the expenses associated with Institutional Class Shares.

Sector Allocation



Sector	% of Net Investments***
Information Technology	46.4%
Industrials	24.6%
Cash	14.3%
Health Care	7.2%
Communication Services	2.4%
Consumer Discretionary	1.7%
Financials	1.1%
Materials	1.0%
Real Estate	0.9%
Energy	0.4%

***Percentage of total investments as of 9/30/2026, which means all stocks held long plus cash minus all short positions.

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