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# **OVERVIEW**

- » The Equity Fund seeks to provide long-term growth of principal and income mainly through active management.
- » The highly skilled managers have diverse specializations and approaches to provide diversification and reduce risk.
- » The Fund is suitable for investors who are willing to accept a greater degree of principal and income volatility. Over long periods of time, the return to investors in this Fund should exceed the return to investors in the other Funds.

#### **TOP ACTIVE MANAGERS BY ASSET CLASS**

# **INTECH U.S. ENHANCED PLUS**

Large Cap Quantitative manager that harnesses stock price volatility as an alpha source. The firms unique mathematical approach uses only observed price data to estimate current levels of a stocks' relative volatility and correlations, and make no forecasts of factors or company performance. Website: www.intechinvestments.com/

#### **BLACKROCK RUSSELL 2000 ALPHA TILTS**

Small Cap Quantitative manager that incorporates a blend of bottom-up stock selection insights and top-down thematic insights to generate risk-controlled returns. The investment model groups securities in three broad areas: Fundamentals, Sentiment and Macro Themes. Unstructured data is 50-60% of the analysis.

Website: www.blackrock.com/

#### WILLIAM BLAIR SMID GROWTH

Small Mid Cap Quality Growth manager that conducts intensive fundamental research to find quality growth companies. Qualities include motivated management, sustainable business models, and attractive financial characteristics.

Website: www.williamblair.com/

# WALTER SCOTT INTERNATIONAL

International Developed Growth manager utilizes a research-driven approach and believes that over time returns will come from internal wealth generated by a business. Typically, these companies have industry leading positions, operating superior business models underpinned by a sustainable competitive advantage. These companies are within a large and expanding addressable market. Website: www.walterscott.com/

#### **DODGE & COX INTERNATIONAL**

International Developed Value manager with a long-term focus, and low portfolio turnover. The strategy utilizes fundamental analysis to select well-established companies with long-term "staying power" and below-average valuation. One of the deepest and most stable investment teams in the industry. **Website:** www.dodgeandcox.com/

# T. ROWE PRICE EMERGING MARKETS

Emerging Markets Growth manager is broadly diversified across countries, sectors and all-cap, long-term oriented, and uses global fundamental, bottom-up analysis to evaluate securities. Focus is placed on sustainable, quality growth investments.

Others

Website: www.troweprice.com/

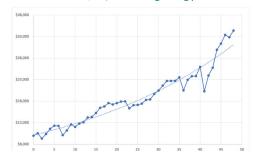
#### **TOP 10 STOCK HOLDINGS** Value\* Apple Inc. \$43.1 2.6% Microsoft Corp. \$34.6 2.1% Amazon.com Inc. \$19.6 1.2% 0.8% Tesla Inc \$139 Alphabet Inc. Class A 0.8% \$13.5 VISA 0.8% \$12.7 Alphabet Inc. Class C \$12.0 0.7% **NVIDIA** \$12.0 0.7% **ASML** Holding 0.6% \$10.6 United Health Group Inc. \$10.3 0.6%

#### \*in millions

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS 12/31/21

Total Net Assets: \$1,680 Million
Benchmark: 92.50% MSCI ACWI IMI / 7.50%
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index

# **GROWTH OF \$10,000** beginning period 2010



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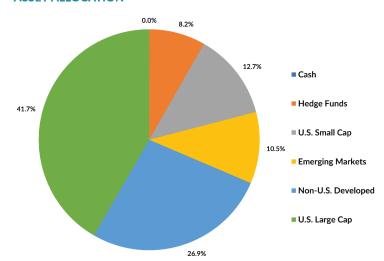
# **SECTOR BREAKDOWN**

8.2%

#### 4.1% 2.4% 0.1% 1.2% 0.1% 1.3% Cash Common Funds Communication Services **Consumer Discretionary** 19.9% Consumer Staples Energy Financials Health Care **Hedge Fund of Funds** Industrials Information Technology Materials Real Estate 10.9% Miscellaneous 10.5% Utilities

12.9%

# **ASSET ALLOCATION**







# **FUND PERFORMANCE**

beginning period 2010	4Q 2021	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
<b>Equity Fund</b>	4.70%	14.92%	14.92%	18.49%	12.86%	11.29%
Equity Policy Benchmark*	5.65%	17.09%	17.09%	19.17%	13.23%	11.91%
Lipper IM Global Equity Peer Group	6.21%	16.64%	16.64%	18.71%	12.92%	11.18%

<sup>\*</sup>Benchmark: 92.5% MSCI ACWI IMI/7.5% HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index

# **ANNUAL ESTIMATED COST**

	% of Fund Assets	Annual cost per \$1,000 invested
Investment Management	0.55%	\$5.50
Administrative	0.34%	\$3.40
Annual Estimated Cost	0.89%	\$8.90

#### **MANAGERS**

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BlackRock Institutional Trust Company	55 E. 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055	www.blackrock.com
Dimensional fund advisors, Inc.	6300 Bee Cave Road, Building One Austin, TX 78746	www.us.dimensional.com
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# **HELPFUL INFORMATION**

PBUCC Investments Section: https://pbucc.org/index.php/investments-home

 $Fire side \ Chat \ Series \ video \ on \ Target \ Annuitization \ Date \ (TAD) \ Funds: \ \underline{https://youtu.be/xm4T9c1H1h0}$ 

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