# **Quality Dividend Fund**

#### >> Fund Goals

from owning stocks with above-average dividend yields and MLPs Long-term growth from dividend reinvestment, dividend increases, and capital appreciation Lower volatility from owning higher quality companies

## Performance – Total returns net of fees. As of March 31, 2017

	3-Month	Year To Date	1-Year	3-Year I	Since nception <sup>1</sup>	Inception Date
Class A (Without Load)	3.26%	3.26%	11.62%	7.64%	8.93%	9/30/2013
Class A (With Load)	-2.68%	-2.68%	5.20%	5.55%	7.10%	9/30/2013
Russell 1000 Value Index	3.27%	3.27%	19.22%	8.66%	11.29%	9/30/2013
S&P 500 Total Return Index	6.07%	6.07%	17.17%	10.36%	12.55%	9/30/2013
Morningstar Large Value Category	3.70%	3.70%	17.44%	7.32%	_	9/30/2013
Class C	3.05%	3.05%	10.79%	6.84%	8.14%	10/1/2013
Russell 1000 Value Index	3.27%	3.27%	19.22%	8.66%	12.30%	10/1/2013
S&P 500 Total Return Index	6.07%	6.07%	17.17%	10.36%	11.05%	10/1/2013
Morningstar Large Value Category	3.70%	3.70%	17.44%	7.32%	_	10/1/2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Annualized

Performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown here. The performance shown reflects fee waivers/ reimbursements in effect; without these waivers, performance would have been lower. Total returns are based on net change in NAV with reinvestment of all dividends. For performance current to the most recent monthend, please call (888) 201-5799. The Fund charges a 1% redemption fee if shares are redeemed within 60 days of purchase. The Russell 1000 Value Index and the S&P 500 Total Return Index are unmanaged market indices and should not be considered indicative of any Quality Dividend Fund investment. It is not possible to directly invest in an index. Unlike a mutual fund, the performance of an index assumes no taxes, transaction costs, management fees. or other expenses.

# Top Ten Holdings by Weight

As of March 31, 2017	
Boeing Co.	4.4%
Dow Chemical Corp.	4.2%
J P Morgan Chase & Co.	4.2%
Philip Morris Intl. Inc.	4.0%
Wells Fargo & Co.	3.9%
McDonald's Corp.	3.8%
Microsoft	3.8%
Cisco Sys Inc.	3.8%
Digital Realty Inc.	3.8%
Kimberly Clark Corp.	3.7%

Sector Allocation			
	Fund	S&P 500	
Consumer Discretionary	3.82%	12.33%	
Consumer Staples	14.88%	9.30%	
Energy	10.39%	6.59%	
Financials	8.09%	14.36%	
Health Care	13.55%	13.91%	
Industrials	7.87%	10.08%	
Information Technology	11.24%	22.08%	
Materials	7.90%	2.84%	
Real Estate	6.98%	2.94%	
Telecommunication Services	6.94%	2.38%	
Utilities	7.08%	3.19%	

Top ten holdings, sector allocation, and portfolio characteristics are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell securities. Market cap and P/E statistics are averages for the Fund's holdings, not for the fund itself.

The yield information included is as of the period indicated and should not be considered a recommendation to purchase, hold, or sell any particular security. There is no assurance that any of the yields noted will remain and may vary over time.

(2) EquityCompass Strategies has contractually agreed to a reduction of its advisory fee and/or reimbursement of other operating expenses until September 30, 2017, unless the Board of Trustees approves its earlier termination.

### Fund Information

	Class A†	Class C	Class I
Symbol	QDVAX	QDVCX	QDVIX
Maximum Sales Charge	5.75%	None	None
CUSIP	360875108	360875207	360875306
Inception	9/30/2013	10/1/2013	10/5/2016
12b-1 Fees	0.25%	1.00%	None
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.38%	2.13%	1.13%
Net Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.25%	2.00%	1.00%
Lipper Classification Equity Income Funds			
Morningstar Cat	egory		Large Value
Dividend Freque	ncy		Quarterly
Benchmark S&P 500 Total Return Index			

*† Load-waived version of Class A shares are also available* 

#### Characteristics (as of March 31, 2017)

Holdings	28
Average Market-Cap (Mil)	\$146,876
Price / Earnings (P/E)	16x
Fund Assets (Mil)	\$70.77
Yield (Class A- With Load 30-Day SEC Yield)*	2.36%

\* The yield for Class C differs due to different charges and expenses

#### **Holdings by Market-Cap**

Large-Cap (> \$8 billion)	95.5%
Mid-Cap (\$2 - \$8 billion)	3.2%



# Quality Dividend Fund

# Risks

Mutual fund investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal. Although the Fund will invest primarily in income-producing equities, the Fund cannot guarantee any particular level of distributions. Companies that have paid regular dividends to shareholders may decrease or eliminate dividend payments in the future. A fund pursuing a dividend-oriented investment strategy may at times underperform other funds that invest more broadly or that have different investment styles.

The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index of equity prices and is representative of a broader market and range of securities than is found in the Fund's portfolio.

The Morningstar Large Value Category consists of Funds that invest primarily in big U.S. companies that are less expensive or growing more slowly than other large-cap stocks. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as large-cap. Value is defined based on low valuations (low price ratios and high dividend yields) and slow growth (low growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow).

The Russell 1000 Value Index consists of approximately 1,000 of the largest companies in the U.S. equity markets and measures how U.S. stocks in the equity value segment perform.

Foreign securities potentially entail special risks such as less liquid markets; political and economic instability; lax regulation; and adverse fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

Real estate investing is subject to special risks, including tenant default, declining occupancy rates, adverse changes in environmental and zoning regulations, and falling property values and rents due to deteriorating local or national economic conditions. REIT securities listed on a securities exchange may be subject to abrupt or erratic price movements because of interest rate changes and other factors. Non-listed REIT securities may lack sufficient liquidity to enable the Fund to sell them at an advantageous time or to minimize a loss. Distributions from REITs may include a return of capital. A REIT that does not qualify as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") will pay taxes on its earnings, which will reduce the dividends paid by the REIT to the Fund. Some REITs are highly leveraged, which may increase the risk of loss.

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Investors should consider the investment objective, risks, charges, and expenses of the Quality Dividend Fund carefully before investing. A prospectus with this and other information about the Fund may be obtained by calling (888) 201-5799. Read the prospectus carefully before investing. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, so an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

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