# **QUALITY DIVIDEND POOLED FUND (9/30/2013 – 12/31/2022)**

			Composite	Benchmark	Pooled Fund	Strategy		Firm & Advisory
	Net-of-Fees	Benchmark	3 Yr. Ex Post	3 Yr. Ex Post	Assets	Assets	Firm AUM	Assets
Year-End	Return	Return	Std. Dev.	Std. Dev.	(USD Mil.)	(USD Mil.)*	(USD Mil.)	(USD Mil.)
2013 †	5.6%	5.2%	N/A	N/A	\$17	\$540	\$17	\$1,643
2014	13.7%	20.2%	N/A	N/A	\$45	\$771	\$68	\$1,929
2015	-3.8%	5.6%	N/A	N/A	\$56	\$838	\$305	\$2,217
2016	13.2%	22.7%	9.4%	10.9%	\$67	\$920	\$676	\$2,714
2017	13.8%	12.3%	9.0%	10.3%	\$76	\$1,067	\$242	\$3,785
2018	-5.6%	-5.9%	10.1%	11.0%	\$66	\$995	\$167	\$3,831
2019	22.9%	20.8%	11.0%	12.0%	\$75	\$1,204	\$146	\$4,294
2020	-2.8%	-9.7%	18.2%	19.9%	\$60	\$993	\$153	\$4,012
2021	24.2%	25.3%	19.1%	19.3%	\$67	\$1,201	\$221	\$5,038
2022	-2.9%	0.9%	20.7%	21.1%	\$62	\$1,240	\$184	\$4,469

<sup>\*</sup> Supplemental information. † Returns are for the period from 10/01/13 thought 12/31/13.

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### **Composite Description**

The performance results displayed herein represent the investment performance record for the Quality Dividend Pooled Fund (the "Fund") Class A shares (no-load). The Fund is a large-cap value equity portfolio strategy that seeks to provide asset preservation, generate current income, and develop growth in current income and is intended to be a satellite portfolio providing income-seeking investors a superior alternative to investing in bonds.

### **Benchmark Description**

As of 8/1/2022 the benchmark was retroactively changed for all presented periods from the Russell 1000 Value Index to the S&P 500 Low Volatility High Dividend Index. Due to the current income focus of the strategy, it was determined that the S&P 500 Low Volatility High Dividend Index is a more meaningful benchmark because of comparable dividend yields (current and historical) of both the strategy and the new benchmark.

### **Inception Date**

The pooled fund inception date is September 30, 2013 and is defined as the date on which the fund commenced operations and began trading.

### Assets

Strategy Assets include all discretionary and non-discretionary portfolios invested in the Quality Dividend strategy and includes non-wrap, wrap, and pooled fund assets.

# **Annualized Standard Deviation**

The three-year annualized ex post standard deviation measures the variability of the monthly returns of Class A shares (no-load) and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period; it is not presented for periods of less than three years.

### Performances

Performance shown is calculated based on the monthly returns of Class A shares and includes dividends, but excludes sales charge (load) imposed on purchases and are net of total annual fund operating expenses which includes trading costs, management fees, custodial, and administrative fees.

## **Reporting Currency**

Valuations are computed and performance reported in US dollars (USD).

### **Operating Expenses**

The total annual fund operating expenses and total annual fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement, as stated in the current prospectus dated September 1, 2021, are 1.50% and 1.24%, respectively, for Class A shares, 2.25% and 1.99%, respectively, for Class C shares and 1.25% and 0.99%, for Institutional Class shares.

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