

# QUALITY DIVIDEND FUND

## Annual Investment Adviser's Report April 30, 2021 (Unaudited)

### Dear Shareholders,

During the fiscal year ended April 30, 2021, the Quality Dividend Fund (the "Fund") Class A shares (without the sales charge) rose 37.87%, compared to an increase of 45.92% for the Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index ("Russell 1000"). Since inception on September 30, 2013, the Fund's Class A shares (without the sales charge) have risen at an annualized rate of 9.12% versus 11.02% for the Russell 1000. The past 12 months have been quite a rollercoaster ride and a period we will not soon forget. Looking back at the end of the first quarter of 2020, when the COVID-19 lockdown was just beginning and the global economy was in the midst of a complete shutdown, financial markets were in panic mode. Against that backdrop, we noted the following in our first quarter 2020 commentary:

*"We believe the self-induced coma that the economy has been placed in will eventually reverse and begin the journey to recovery. It is extremely difficult to determine how long this will take, but we trust there are brighter days ahead. We also believe that companies with strong business models, solid balance sheets, and good cash flow will be the first to emerge from this storm. In our opinion, the Quality Dividend Fund is well positioned to take advantage of the coming recovery."*

The period that ensued was a tale of two markets. While massive stimulus from the Federal Reserve (Fed) and the government for the most part took the worst case scenarios off the table, there was a high level of uncertainty regarding the reopening the economy and the end of the virus. This stimulus-led rally in stocks continued to favor large cap growth, with more economically-sensitive sectors generally left behind. In November, the announcements that multiple vaccines were demonstrating a high level of effectiveness marked a dramatic shift for markets. Hope for a light at the end of the tunnel on the virus and economic reopening took hold.

While the conviction we have in our investment process was tested during this period, our patience has been validated with the reopening trade which began in the fourth quarter of 2020. The rotation to more economically-sensitive sectors of the economy and, therefore, dividend-paying stocks, which began in late 2020, has continued in 2021. In our opinion, this rotation is not a brief aberration but a trend which has sustainability.

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### Changes

Market volatility related to the pandemic created opportunities to buy stocks at yields above their historical averages. Changes made during this period reflected our desire to take advantage where we saw opportunities, and to remove names that we felt either had an elevated risk of dividend cut or had enjoyed strong appreciation that had reduced their dividend yield. During the last fiscal year, we removed Iron Mountain Inc. (IRM), Wells Fargo & Co. (WFC), Viatrix Inc. (VTRS), Southern Co. (SO), and Duke Energy Corp. (DUK). Stocks that were added include Emerson Electric Co. (EMR), U.S. Bancorp (USB), Cisco Systems Inc. (CSCO), Lockheed Martin Corp. (LMT), Merck & Co. (MRK), and Kimberly Clark Corp. (KMB).

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### Distributions

The Fund has had four income distributions during the fiscal year. Class A shares distributed income of \$0.087 per share on July 1, 2020; \$0.097 per share on October 1, 2020; \$0.091 per share on January 4, 2021; and \$0.087 per share on April 1, 2021. Class C shares distributed income of \$0.067 per share on July 1, 2020; \$0.076 per share on October 1, 2020; \$0.066 per share on January 4, 2021; and \$0.062 per share on April 1, 2021. Class I shares distributed income of \$0.094 per share on July 1, 2020; \$0.104 per share on October 1, 2020; \$0.098 per share on January 4, 2021; and \$0.095 per share on April 1, 2021. There were no capital gains distributions during the fiscal year.

### Outlook

Many investors relying on an investment portfolio to provide consistent cash flow confront a challenging environment as the current fixed income market does not provide meaningful returns. Credit spreads are at historically low levels and junk bond yields are at record lows. During the first quarter of 2021, fixed income investors saw negative returns in their portfolios. We believe dividend-paying stocks are positioned to fill the need of income not currently being met by bonds. During the pandemic shut downs, the Fund did not hold any stocks that cut dividends, and 20 of the 26 holdings at year-end had raised dividends during 2020. The average dividend yield of holdings was comparable to that of high yield bonds at the end of the fiscal year.

We believe market conditions, driven by the Federal Reserve's low interest rate policy, should remain to help foster an environment that benefits the types of companies in which the Fund invests. We believe low interest rates and ongoing economic improvement provide a favorable backdrop for higher yielding, dividend-paying stocks, and an attractive opportunity for income investors.

*Past performances is no guarantee of future returns.*

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Mulroy  
Senior Portfolio Manager

Michael S. Scherer  
Senior Portfolio Manager

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*Investments cannot be made directly in an Index. Unmanaged index returns assume reinvestment of any and all distributions and do not reflect fees, expenses, or sales charges.*

*This letter is intended to assist shareholders in understanding how the Fund performed during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2021 and reflects the views of the investment adviser at the time of this writing. Of course, these views may change and do not guarantee the future performance of the Fund or the markets.*

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*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 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<sup>®</sup> 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. MLPs are partnerships which are publicly traded and listed on a national securities exchange.*

*MLPs are interest rate sensitive investments that may trade in lower volumes and be subject to abrupt or erratic price movements and may involve less control by outside investors and potential conflicts of interest among an MLP and its general partner. The IRC treats distributions from an MLP as non-taxable return of capital until the value of the distributions exceeds a partner's basis in partnership interests, at which point the distributions are taxable. MLPs do not pay U.S. federal income tax at the partnership level, but an adverse change in tax laws could result in MLPs being treated as corporations for federal income tax purposes, which would reduce or eliminate an MLP's tax deductions. MLPs primarily are engaged in energy and natural resource sectors, which makes them sensitive to negative developments in those sectors.*

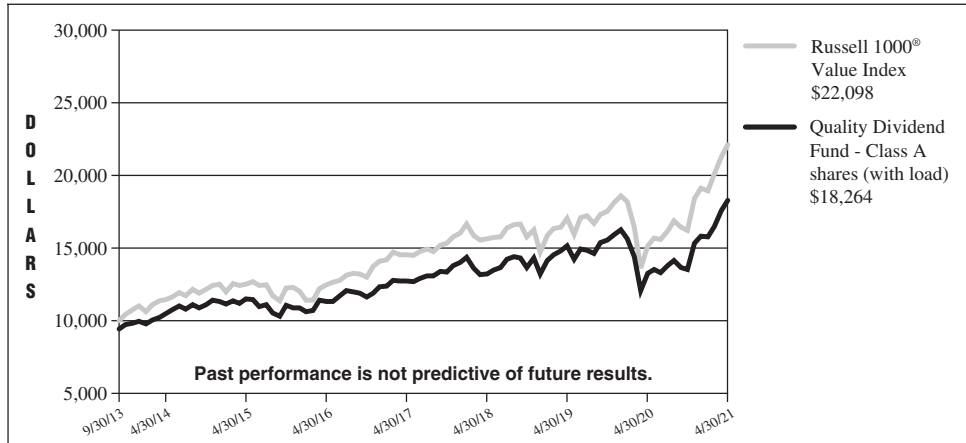
*The above commentary is for informational purposes only and does not represent an offer, recommendation or solicitation to buy, hold or sell any security. The specific securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased or sold and you should not assume that investments in the securities identified and discussed will be profitable.*

*Portfolio composition is subject to change. The current and future portfolio holdings of the Fund are subject to investment risk.*

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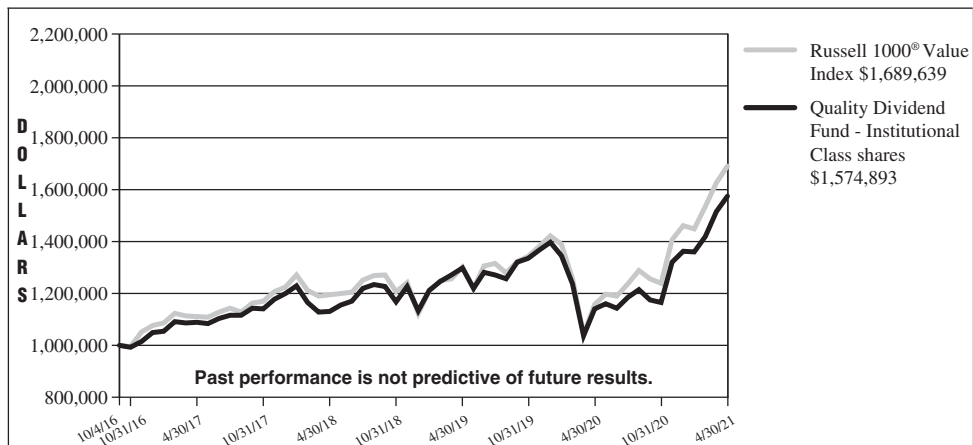
## Annual Report Performance Data April 30, 2021 (Unaudited)

Comparison of Change in Value of \$10,000 Investment in Quality Dividend Fund Class A shares vs. Russell 1000® Value Index



Class A shares of an assumed \$10,000 investment is adjusted for the maximum sales charge of 5.75%. This results in a net investment of \$9,425. Performance of Class C shares will vary from Class A shares due to difference in class specific fees.

Comparison of Change in Value of \$1,000,000 (investment minimum) Investment in Quality Dividend Fund Institutional Class shares vs. Russell 1000® Value Index



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## Annual Report Performance Data (Continued) April 30, 2021 (Unaudited)

	Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended April 30, 2021 <sup>†</sup>			
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
<b>Class A (with sales charge)</b>	<b>29.93%</b>	<b>9.26%</b>	<b>8.81%</b>	<b>8.27%</b>
<b>Class A (without sales charge)</b>	<b>37.87%</b>	<b>11.44%</b>	<b>10.10%</b>	<b>9.12%</b>
<b>Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index</b>	<b>45.92%</b>	<b>12.30%</b>	<b>12.15%</b>	<b>11.02%*</b>
<b>Class C (with CDSC charge)</b>	<b>35.91%</b>	<b>10.61%</b>	<b>9.29%</b>	<b>8.32%</b>
<b>Class C (without CDSC charge)</b>	<b>36.91%</b>	<b>10.61%</b>	<b>9.29%</b>	<b>8.32%</b>
<b>Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index</b>	<b>45.92%</b>	<b>12.30%</b>	<b>12.15%</b>	<b>10.91%**</b>
<b>Institutional Class</b>	<b>38.31%</b>	<b>11.72%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>10.45%</b>
<b>Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index</b>	<b>45.92%</b>	<b>12.30%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>12.15%***</b>

<sup>†</sup> The Quality Dividend Fund (“the Fund”) Class A shares commenced operations on September 30, 2013; Class C shares commenced operations on October 1, 2013; Institutional Class shares commenced operations on October 4, 2016.

\* Benchmark performance is from the inception date of Class A shares of the Fund (September 30, 2013) only and is not the inception date of the benchmark itself.

\*\* Benchmark performance is from the inception date of Class C shares of the Fund (October 1, 2013) only and is not the inception date of the benchmark itself.

\*\*\* Benchmark performance is from the inception date of Institutional Class shares of the Fund (October 4, 2016) only and is not the inception date of the benchmark itself.

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*The returns of Class A shares reflect a deduction for the maximum front end sales charge of 5.75% or any applicable sales charge. The returns shown for Class C shares reflect a maximum deferred sales charge of 1.00% that may apply to Class C shares when shares are redeemed within 12 months after initial purchase.*

*The Fund's “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, 2020, are 1.36% and 1.24%, respectively, for Class A shares, 2.11% and 1.99%, respectively, for Class C shares and 1.11% and 0.99%, respectively, for Institutional Class shares of the Fund's average daily net assets. These rates may fluctuate and may differ from the actual expenses incurred by the Fund for the period covered by this report. EquityCompass Investment Management, LLC (“EquityCompass” or the “Adviser”) has contractually agreed to reduce its investment advisory fee and/or reimburse certain expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to ensure that the Fund's total operating expenses (excluding taxes, fees and expenses attributable to a distribution or service plan adopted by FundVantage Trust (the “Trust”), “Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses,” dividend and interest expense on securities sold short, interest, extraordinary items and brokerage commissions) do not exceed 0.99% of average daily net assets of the Fund (the “Expense Limitation”). The Expense Limitation will remain in effect until August 31, 2021, unless the Board of Trustees (“Board of Trustees”) of the Trust approves its earlier termination. The Adviser is*

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*entitled to recover, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, such amounts reduced or reimbursed for a period of up to three (3) years from the date on which the Adviser reduced its compensation and/or assumed expenses for the Fund. The Adviser is permitted to seek reimbursement from the Fund, subject to certain limitations, for fees it waived and Fund expenses it paid to the extent the total annual fund operating expenses do not exceed the limits described above or any lesser limits in effect at the time of reimbursement. No recoupment will occur unless the Fund's expenses are below the Expense Limitation amount. Total fees would be higher had such fees and expenses not been waived and/or reimbursed.*

*A 1.00% redemption fee applies to shares redeemed within 60 days of purchase. The redemption fee is not reflected in the returns shown above.*

The Fund intends to evaluate performance as compared to those of the Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index. The Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of the highest-ranking 1,000 stocks in the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index, which represents about 90% of the total market capitalization of all listed U.S. stocks. It is impossible to invest directly in an index.

Mutual fund investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal. The Fund's dividend income and distributions will fluctuate, and at times the Fund may underperform other funds that invest more broadly or that have different investment styles. Some of the assets in which the Fund may invest entail special risks. Foreign stocks may be affected by currency fluctuations, social and political instability, and lax regulatory and financial reporting standards. Master Limited Partnerships ("MLPs") may fluctuate abruptly in value and be difficult to liquidate. Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") entail risks related to real estate, such as tenant defaults, declining occupancy rates, and falling property values due to deteriorating economic conditions. Listed REIT stocks may fluctuate erratically in market price while non-listed REITs may be illiquid.

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## **Fund Expense Disclosure April 30, 2021 (Unaudited)**

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on purchase payments, if any, and redemption fees; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (Rule 12b-1) fees, if any, and other Fund expenses. These examples are intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

These examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period from November 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021 and held for the entire period.

### **Actual Expenses**

The first line of each accompanying table provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

### **Hypothetical Examples for Comparison Purposes**

The second line of each accompanying table provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not your Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare these 5% hypothetical examples with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the accompanying table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads), if any, or redemption fees. Therefore, the second line of the accompanying table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

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## Fund Expense Disclosure (Concluded) April 30, 2021 (Unaudited)

	Quality Dividend Fund		
	Beginning Account Value November 1, 2020	Ending Account Value April 30, 2021	Expenses Paid During Period*
Class A			
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,351.00	\$ 7.23
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,018.65	6.21
Class C			
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,345.60	\$11.57
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,014.93	9.94
Institutional Class			
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,352.20	\$ 5.77
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,019.89	4.96

\* Expenses are equal to an annualized expense ratio for the six-month period ended April 30, 2021 of 1.24%, 1.99% and 0.99% for Class A, Class C and Institutional Class shares, respectively, for the Fund, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent period (181), then divided by 365 to reflect the period. The Fund's ending account values on the first line in the table are based on the actual six-month total returns for the Fund of 35.10%, 34.56% and 35.22% for Class A, Class C and Institutional Class shares, respectively.



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## Portfolio Holdings Summary Table April 30, 2021 (Unaudited)

The following table presents a summary by sector of the portfolio holdings of the Fund:

	<u>% of Net Assets</u>	<u>Value</u>
<b>COMMON STOCKS:</b>		
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels . . . . .	15.4%	\$10,215,118
Commercial Banks . . . . .	10.9	7,216,978
Diversified Telecommunication Services . . . . .	7.2	4,768,730
Biotechnology . . . . .	7.1	4,715,085
Pharmaceuticals . . . . .	6.9	4,568,883
Air Freight & Logistics . . . . .	4.2	2,781,058
Insurance . . . . .	4.0	2,665,060
IT Services . . . . .	3.9	2,589,310
Health Care Providers & Services . . . . .	3.9	2,588,103
Communications Equipment . . . . .	3.9	2,547,333
Real Estate Investment Trusts . . . . .	3.8	2,541,023
Aerospace & Defense . . . . .	3.8	2,517,404
Household Products . . . . .	3.7	2,418,158
Containers & Packaging . . . . .	3.5	2,319,536
Tobacco . . . . .	3.5	2,291,020
Industrial Conglomerates . . . . .	3.4	2,247,987
Electrical Equipment . . . . .	3.4	2,235,827
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals . . . . .	3.3	2,203,728
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment . . . . .	3.0	1,985,812
<b>Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities</b> . . . . .	<u>1.2</u>	<u>792,298</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$66,208,451</u>

Portfolio holdings are subject to change at any time.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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## Portfolio of Investments April 30, 2021

	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Value</u>		<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Value</u>
<b>COMMON STOCKS — 98.8%</b>			<b>COMMON STOCKS — (Continued)</b>		
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense — 3.8%</b>			<b>Insurance — 4.0%</b>		
Lockheed Martin Corp . . . .	6,615	\$ 2,517,404	Prudential Financial, Inc. . .	26,555	\$ 2,665,060
<b>Air Freight &amp; Logistics — 4.2%</b>			<b>IT Services — 3.9%</b>		
United Parcel Service, Inc., Class B . . . . .	13,642	2,781,058	International Business Machines Corp. . . . .	18,250	2,589,310
<b>Biotechnology — 7.1%</b>			<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels — 15.4%</b>		
AbbVie, Inc. . . . .	21,440	2,390,560	Chevron Corp. . . . .	24,946	2,571,184
Gilead Sciences, Inc. . . . .	36,624	2,324,525	Enbridge, Inc. (Canada) . . .	66,630	2,569,919
		<u>4,715,085</u>	Exxon Mobil Corp. . . . .	44,819	2,565,440
<b>Commercial Banks — 10.9%</b>			Valero Energy Corp. . . . .	33,918	2,508,575
JPMorgan Chase & Co. . . .	16,515	2,540,172			<u>10,215,118</u>
Truist Financial Corp. . . . .	39,437	2,339,009	<b>Pharmaceuticals — 6.9%</b>		
US Bancorp. . . . .	39,390	2,337,797	Merck & Co., Inc. . . . .	28,950	2,156,775
		<u>7,216,978</u>	Pfizer, Inc. . . . .	62,409	2,412,108
<b>Communications Equipment — 3.9%</b>					<u>4,568,883</u>
Cisco Systems, Inc. . . . .	50,036	2,547,333	<b>Real Estate Investment Trusts — 3.8%</b>		
<b>Containers &amp; Packaging — 3.5%</b>			Digital Realty Trust, Inc. . . .	16,467	2,541,023
International Paper Co. . . .	39,992	2,319,536	<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment —</b>		
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services — 7.2%</b>			<b>3.0%</b>		
AT&T, Inc. . . . .	79,878	2,508,968	QUALCOMM, Inc. . . . .	14,307	1,985,812
Verizon Communications, Inc. . . . .	39,103	2,259,762	<b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals — 3.3%</b>		
		<u>4,768,730</u>	NetApp, Inc. . . . .	29,505	2,203,728
<b>Electrical Equipment — 3.4%</b>			<b>Tobacco — 3.5%</b>		
Emerson Electric Co. . . . .	24,708	2,235,827	Philip Morris International, Inc. . . . .	24,116	2,291,020
<b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services — 3.9%</b>			<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>		
Cardinal Health, Inc. . . . .	42,892	2,588,103	(Cost \$51,073,628) . . . . .		<u>65,416,153</u>
<b>Household Products — 3.7%</b>			<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 98.8%</b>		
Kimberly-Clark Corp. . . . .	18,138	2,418,158	(Cost \$51,073,628) . . . . .		65,416,153
<b>Industrial Conglomerates — 3.4%</b>			<b>OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS</b>		
3M Co. . . . .	11,403	2,247,987	<b>OF LIABILITIES - 1.2% . .</b>		
					<u>792,298</u>
			<b>NET ASSETS - 100.0% . . .</b>		
					<u>\$ 66,208,451</u>

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## Statement of Assets and Liabilities April 30, 2021

### Assets

Investments, at value (Cost \$51,073,628) .....	\$65,416,153
Cash and cash equivalents .....	513,277
Receivable for capital shares sold .....	302,939
Dividends receivable .....	93,946
Prepaid expenses and other assets .....	21,416
Total assets .....	<u>66,347,731</u>

### Liabilities

Payable for audit fees .....	30,625
Payable for capital shares redeemed .....	19,879
Payable for administration and accounting fees .....	18,434
Payable for distribution fees .....	17,837
Payable for shareholder reporting fees .....	14,905
Payable to Investment Adviser .....	13,231
Payable for transfer agent fees .....	10,338
Payable for custodian fees .....	7,782
Payable for shareholder servicing fees .....	3,457
Payable for Trustees' and Officers' fees .....	1,000
Accrued expenses .....	1,792
Total liabilities .....	<u>139,280</u>

Net Assets .....

	<u>\$66,208,451</u>
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### Net Assets consisted of:

Capital stock, \$0.01 par value .....	\$ 47,247
Paid-in capital .....	51,464,916
Total distributable earnings .....	<u>14,696,288</u>

Net Assets .....

	<u>\$66,208,451</u>
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### Class A:

Net asset value, redemption price per share (\$37,391,965 / 2,672,013 shares) .....	<u>\$13.99</u>
Maximum offering price per share (100/94.25 of \$13.99) .....	<u>\$14.84</u>

### Class C:

Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share (\$16,740,013 / 1,190,015 shares) ..	<u>\$14.07</u>
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### Institutional Class:

Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share (\$12,076,473 / 862,687 shares) ....	<u>\$14.00</u>
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## Statement of Operations For the Year Ended April 30, 2021

<b>Investment income</b>	
Dividends.....	\$ 2,650,274
Less: foreign taxes withheld.....	(27,233)
Total investment income.....	<u>2,623,041</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Advisory fees (Note 2).....	354,474
Distribution fees (Class C) (Note 2).....	131,722
Transfer agent fees (Note 2).....	92,849
Distribution fees (Class A) (Note 2).....	77,676
Administration and accounting fees (Note 2).....	64,315
Registration and filing fees.....	50,999
Shareholder servicing fees (Class C).....	43,907
Trustees' and officers' fees.....	41,690
Legal fees.....	39,880
Audit fees.....	30,504
Shareholder reporting fees.....	28,248
Custodian fees (Note 2).....	18,361
Other expenses.....	16,723
Total expenses before waivers and reimbursements.....	<u>991,348</u>
Less: waivers and reimbursements (Note 2).....	(153,340)
Net expenses after waivers and reimbursements.....	<u>838,008</u>
Net investment income.....	<u>1,785,033</u>
<b>Net realized and unrealized gain from investments:</b>	
Net realized gain from investments.....	2,766,527
Net change in unrealized appreciation from investments.....	14,484,108
Net realized and unrealized gain from investments.....	<u>17,250,635</u>
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations.....</b>	<u><u>\$19,035,668</u></u>

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## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	<b>For the Year Ended April 30, 2021</b>	<b>For the Year Ended April 30, 2020</b>
<b>Increase/(decrease) in net assets from operations:</b>		
Net investment income . . . . .	\$ 1,785,033	\$ 1,773,156
Net realized gain from investments . . . . .	2,766,527	532,497
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) from investments . . . . .	<u>14,484,108</u>	<u>(11,198,931)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from operations . . . . .	<u>19,035,668</u>	<u>(8,893,278)</u>
<b>Less dividends and distributions to shareholders from:</b>		
Total distributable earnings		
Class A . . . . .	(963,830)	(2,993,150)
Class C . . . . .	(406,013)	(1,784,502)
Institutional Class . . . . .	<u>(346,454)</u>	<u>(1,073,008)</u>
Total distributable earnings . . . . .	<u>(1,716,297)</u>	<u>(5,850,660)</u>
Total return of capital		
Class A . . . . .	—	(26,147)
Class C . . . . .	—	(16,868)
Institutional Class . . . . .	<u>—</u>	<u>(8,535)</u>
Total return of capital . . . . .	<u>—</u>	<u>(51,550)</u>
Net decrease in net assets from dividends and distributions to shareholders . . . . .	<u>(1,716,297)</u>	<u>(5,902,210)</u>
<b>Decrease in net assets derived from capital share transactions (Note 4) . . . . .</b>	<u>(9,751,684)</u>	<u>(1,734,747)</u>
Total increase/(decrease) in net assets . . . . .	<u>7,567,687</u>	<u>(16,530,235)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		
Beginning of year . . . . .	<u>58,640,764</u>	<u>75,170,999</u>
End of year . . . . .	<u>\$66,208,451</u>	<u>\$ 58,640,764</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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## Financial Highlights

Contained below is per share operating performance data for each Class A share outstanding, total investment return, ratios to average net assets and other supplemental data for the respective period. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been derived from information provided in the financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes thereto.

	Class A				
	For the Year Ended April 30, 2021	For the Year Ended April 30, 2020	For the Year Ended April 30, 2019	For the Year Ended April 30, 2018	For the Year Ended April 30, 2017
<b>Per Share Operating Performance</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of year . . . . .	\$ 10.47	\$ 13.02	\$ 12.29	\$ 12.19	\$ 11.03
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup> . . . . .	0.37	0.34	0.33	0.29	0.27
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments . . . . .	3.51	(1.80)	1.36	0.16	1.13
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from operations . . . . .	3.88	(1.46)	1.69	0.45	1.40
Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:					
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.36)	(0.34)	(0.38)	(0.35)	(0.24)
Net realized capital gains . . . . .	—	(0.74)	(0.58)	—	—
Return of capital . . . . .	—	(0.01)	—	—	—
Total dividends and distributions to shareholders . . . . .	(0.36)	(1.09)	(0.96)	(0.35)	(0.24)
Redemption fees . . . . .	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>
Net asset value, end of year . . . . .	\$ 13.99	\$ 10.47	\$ 13.02	\$ 12.29	\$ 12.19
Total investment return <sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .	37.87%	(12.46)%	14.66%	3.64%	12.82%
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of year (in thousands) . . . . .	\$37,392	\$28,816	\$40,283	\$37,800	\$36,731
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	1.24%	1.24%	1.24%	1.24%	1.24%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets without waivers and expense reimbursements <sup>(4)</sup> . . . . .	1.50%	1.36%	1.41%	1.32%	1.35%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets . . . . .	3.20%	2.74%	2.62%	2.32%	2.35%
Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .	28%	38%	37%	51%	44%

(1) The selected per share data was calculated using the average shares outstanding method for the year.

(2) Amount is less than \$0.005 per share.

(3) Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions, if any. Total investment return does not reflect the impact of the maximum front-end sales load of 5.75% or any applicable sales charge. If reflected, the return would be lower.

(4) During the period, certain fees were waived and/or reimbursed. If such fee waivers and/or reimbursements had not occurred, the ratios would have been as indicated (See Note 2).

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# QUALITY DIVIDEND FUND

## Financial Highlights (Continued)

Contained below is per share operating performance data for each Class C share outstanding, total investment return, ratios to average net assets and other supplemental data for the respective period. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been derived from information provided in the financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes thereto.

	Class C				
	For the Year Ended April 30, 2021	For the Year Ended April 30, 2020	For the Year Ended April 30, 2019	For the Year Ended April 30, 2018	For the Year Ended April 30, 2017
<b>Per Share Operating Performance</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of year . . . . .	\$ 10.52	\$ 13.07	\$ 12.34	\$ 12.24	\$ 11.06
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup> . . . . .	0.28	0.25	0.24	0.20	0.18
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments . . . . .	3.54	(1.80)	1.36	0.15	1.15
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from operations . . . . .	3.82	(1.55)	1.60	0.35	1.33
Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:					
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.27)	(0.25)	(0.29)	(0.25)	(0.15)
Net realized capital gains . . . . .	—	(0.74)	(0.58)	—	—
Return of capital . . . . .	—	(0.01)	—	—	—
Total dividends and distributions to shareholders . . . . .	(0.27)	(1.00)	(0.87)	(0.25)	(0.15)
Redemption fees . . . . .	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>
Net asset value, end of year . . . . .	\$ 14.07	\$ 10.52	\$ 13.07	\$ 12.34	\$ 12.24
Total investment return <sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .	36.91%	(13.10)%	13.73%	2.84%	12.07%
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of year (in thousands) . . . . .	\$16,740	\$19,255	\$24,326	\$23,728	\$26,247
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	1.99%	1.99%	1.99%	1.99%	1.99%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets without waivers and expense reimbursements <sup>(4)</sup> . . . . .	2.25%	2.11%	2.16%	2.06%	2.10%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets . . . . .	2.45%	1.99%	1.87%	1.57%	1.58%
Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .	28%	38%	37%	51%	44%

<sup>(1)</sup> The selected per share data was calculated using the average shares outstanding method for the year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amount is less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(3)</sup> Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestments of dividends and distributions, if any. Total investment return does not reflect any applicable sales charge.

<sup>(4)</sup> During the period, certain fees were waived and/or reimbursed. If such fee waivers and/or reimbursements had not occurred, the ratios would have been as indicated (See Note 2).

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# QUALITY DIVIDEND FUND

## Financial Highlights (Concluded)

Contained below is per share operating performance data for each Institutional Class share outstanding, total investment return, ratios to average net assets and other supplemental data for the respective period. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been derived from information provided in the financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes thereto.

	Institutional Class				
	For the Year Ended April 30, 2021	For the Year Ended April 30, 2020	For the Year Ended April 30, 2019	For the Year Ended April 30, 2018	For the Period October 4, 2016* to April 30, 2017
<b>Per Share Operating Performance</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of year/period . . . . .	\$ 10.47	\$ 13.03	\$ 12.30	\$12.20	\$11.33
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup> . . . . .	0.40	0.37	0.36	0.32	0.16
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments . . . . .	3.52	(1.80)	1.36	0.16	0.83
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from operations . . . . .	3.92	(1.43)	1.72	0.48	0.99
Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:					
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.39)	(0.38)	(0.41)	(0.38)	(0.12)
Net realized capital gains . . . . .	—	(0.74)	(0.58)	—	—
Return of capital . . . . .	—	(0.01)	—	—	—
Total dividends and distributions to shareholders . . . . .	(0.39)	(1.13)	(0.99)	(0.38)	(0.12)
Redemption fees . . . . .	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(2)</sup>
Net asset value, end of year/period . . . . .	\$ 14.00	\$ 10.47	\$ 13.03	\$12.30	\$12.20
Total investment return <sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .	38.31%	(12.29)%	14.94%	3.89%	8.72%
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Net assets, end of year/period (in thousands) . . . . .	\$12,076	\$10,570	\$10,562	\$9,007	\$8,731
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.99%	0.99%	0.99%	0.99%	0.99% <sup>(4)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets without waivers and expense reimbursements <sup>(5)</sup> . . . . .	1.25%	1.11%	1.17%	1.07%	1.12% <sup>(4)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets . . . . .	3.45%	2.99%	2.87%	2.57%	2.29% <sup>(4)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .	28%	38%	37%	51%	44% <sup>(6)</sup>

\* Commencement of operations.

<sup>(1)</sup> The selected per share data was calculated using the average shares outstanding method for the year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amount is less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(3)</sup> Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions, if any. Total returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>(4)</sup> Annualized.

<sup>(5)</sup> During the period, certain fees were waived and/or reimbursed. If such fee waivers and/or reimbursements had not occurred, the ratios would have been as indicated (See Note 2).

<sup>(6)</sup> Reflects portfolio turnover of the Fund for the period ended April 30, 2017.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



# QUALITY DIVIDEND FUND

## Notes to Financial Statements April 30, 2021

### 1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

The Quality Dividend Fund (the “Fund”) is a diversified, open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (the “1940 Act”), which commenced investment operations on September 30, 2013. The Fund is a separate series of FundVantage Trust (the “Trust”) which was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on August 28, 2006. The Trust is a “series trust” authorized to issue an unlimited number of separate series or classes of shares of beneficial interest. Each series is treated as a separate entity for certain matters under the 1940 Act, and for other purposes, and a shareholder of one series is not deemed to be a shareholder of any other series. The Fund offers separate classes of shares: Class A, Class C and Institutional Class shares. Class A shares are subject to a front end sales charge of 5.75%. Front-end sales charges may be reduced or waived under certain circumstances. A contingent deferred sales charge (“CDSC”), as a percentage of the lower of the original purchase price or net asset value at redemption, of 1.00% may be imposed on full or partial redemptions of Class A shares made within twelve months of purchase where: (i) \$1 million or more of Class A shares was purchased without an initial sales charge, and (ii) the selling broker-dealer received a commission for such sale. A CDSC of 1.00% may apply to Class C shares when shares are redeemed within 12 months after initial purchase where the selling broker-dealer received a commission for such sale.

The Fund is an investment company and follows accounting and reporting guidance in the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946.

**Portfolio Valuation** — The Fund’s net asset value (“NAV”) is calculated once daily at the close of regular trading hours on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) (typically 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each day the NYSE is open. Securities held by the Fund are valued using the closing price or the last sale price on a national securities exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers Automatic Quotation System (“NASDAQ”) market system where they are primarily traded. Equity securities traded in the over-the-counter (“OTC”) market are valued at their closing prices. If there were no transactions on that day, securities traded principally on an exchange or on NASDAQ will be valued at the mean of the last bid and ask prices prior to the market close. Investments in other open-end investment companies are valued based on the NAV of the investment companies (which may use fair value pricing as discussed in their prospectuses). If market quotations are unavailable or deemed unreliable, securities will be valued in accordance with procedures adopted by the Trust’s Board of Trustees (“Board of Trustees”). Relying on prices supplied by pricing services or dealers or using fair valuation may result in values that are higher or lower than the values used by other investment companies and investors to price the same investments. In the event that market quotes are not readily available, and the security or asset cannot be valued pursuant to one of the valuation methods, the value of the security or asset will be determined in good faith by the adviser. The Trust has established a Valuation Committee which performs certain functions including the oversight of the adviser’s fair valuation determinations.

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## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) April 30, 2021

**Fair Value Measurements** — The inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value of the Fund's investments are summarized into three levels as described in the hierarchy below:

- Level 1 — quoted prices in active markets for identical securities;
- Level 2 — other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.); and
- Level 3 — significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. Transfers in and out are recognized at the value at the end of the period.

The following is a summary of the inputs used, as of April 30, 2021, in valuing the Fund's investments carried at fair value:

	Total Value at 4/30/21	Level 1 Quoted Price	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs
Investments in Securities* . . . . .	<u>\$65,416,153</u>	<u>\$65,416,153</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

\* Please refer to Portfolio of Investments for further details on portfolio holdings.

At the end of each quarter, management evaluates the classification of Levels 1, 2 and 3 assets and liabilities. Various factors are considered, such as changes in liquidity from the prior reporting period; whether or not a broker is willing to execute at the quoted price; the depth and consistency of prices from third party pricing services; and the existence of contemporaneous, observable trades in the market. Additionally, management evaluates the classification of Level 1 and Level 2 assets and liabilities on a quarterly basis for changes in listings or delistings on national exchanges.

Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of the Fund's investments may fluctuate from period to period. Additionally, the fair value of investments may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market existed for such investments and may differ materially from the values the Fund may ultimately realize. Further, such investments may be subject to legal and other restrictions on resale or otherwise less liquid than publicly traded securities.

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For fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs, U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”) require the Fund to present a reconciliation of the beginning to ending balances for reported market values that present changes attributable to total realized and unrealized gains or losses, purchase and sales, and transfers in and out of Level 3 during the period. A reconciliation of Level 3 investments is presented only when the Fund had an amount of Level 3 investments at the end of the reporting period that was meaningful in relation to its net assets. The amounts and reasons for all transfers in and out of each Level within the three-tier hierarchy are disclosed when the Fund had an amount of total transfers during the reporting period that was meaningful in relation to its net assets as of the end of the reporting period.

For the year ended April 30, 2021, there were no transfers in or out of Level 3.

**Use of Estimates** — The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and those differences could be material.

**Investment Transactions, Investment Income and Expenses** — Investment transactions are recorded on trade date for financial statement preparation purposes. Realized gains and losses on investments sold are recorded on the identified cost basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Estimated components of distributions received from real estate investment trusts may be considered income, return of capital distributions or capital gain distributions. Return of capital distributions are recorded as a reduction of cost of the related investments. Distribution (12b-1) fees and shareholder services fees relating to a specific class are charged directly to that class. Fund level expenses common to all classes, investment income and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are allocated to each class based upon relative daily net assets of each class. General expenses of the Trust are generally allocated to each fund under methodologies approved by the Board of Trustees. Expenses directly attributable to a particular fund in the Trust are charged directly to that fund.

**MLP Common Units** — Master Limited Partnership (“MLP”) common units represent limited partnership interests in the MLP. Common units are generally listed and traded on the U.S. securities exchanges or OTC with their value fluctuating predominantly based on the success of the MLP. Unlike owners of common stock of a corporation, owners of MLP common units have limited voting rights and have no ability to annually elect directors. MLPs generally distribute all available cash flow (cash flow from operations less maintenance capital expenditures) in the form of quarterly distributions. Common unit holders have first priority to receive quarterly cash distributions up to the minimum quarterly distribution and have arrearage rights. In the event of liquidation, common unit holders have preference over subordinated units, but not debt holders or preferred unit holders, to remaining assets of the MLP.

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## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) April 30, 2021

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** — Cash and cash equivalents include cash and overnight investments in interest-bearing demand deposits with a financial institution with original maturities of three months or less. The Fund maintains deposits with a high quality financial institution in an amount that is in excess of federally insured limits.

**Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders** — Dividends from net investment income and distributions from net realized capital gains, if any, are declared, recorded on ex-date and paid at least annually to shareholders. Income dividends and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

**U.S. Tax Status** — No provision is made for U.S. income taxes as it is the Fund's intention to continue to qualify for and elect the tax treatment applicable to regulated investment companies under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code"), and make the requisite distributions to its shareholders which will be sufficient to relieve it from U.S. income and excise taxes.

**Other** — In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts that provide general indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on claims that may be made against the Fund in the future, and therefore, cannot be estimated; however, based on experience, the risk of material loss for such claims is considered remote.

Market disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic have had a global impact, and uncertainty exists as to its long-term implications. The COVID-19 pandemic could adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments, impair the Fund's ability to satisfy redemption requests, and negatively impact the Fund's performance. In addition, the outbreak of COVID-19, and measures taken to mitigate its effects, could result in disruptions to the services provided to the Fund by its service providers. Fund management is continuing to monitor this development and evaluate its impact on the Fund.

## 2. Transactions with Related Parties and Other Service Providers

EquityCompass Investment Management, LLC ("EquityCompass" or the "Adviser"), serves as investment adviser to the Fund pursuant to an investment advisory agreement with the Trust. For its services, the Adviser is paid a monthly fee at the annual rate of 0.60% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The Adviser has contractually agreed to reduce its investment advisory fee and/or reimburse certain expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to ensure that the Fund's total operating expenses (excluding taxes, fees and expenses attributable to a distribution or service plan adopted by the Trust, "Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses," dividend and interest expense on securities sold short, interest, extraordinary items and brokerage commissions) do not exceed 0.99% of average daily net assets of the Fund (the "Expense Limitation"). The Expense Limitation will remain in effect until August 31, 2021 unless the Board of Trustees of the Trust approves its earlier termination. The Adviser is entitled to recover, subject to approval by the

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Board of Trustees, such amounts reduced or reimbursed for a period of up to three (3) years from the date on which the Adviser reduced its compensation and/or assumed expenses for the Fund. The Adviser is permitted to seek reimbursement from the Fund, subject to certain limitations, for fees it waived and Fund expenses it paid to the extent the total annual fund expenses do not exceed the limits described above or any lesser limits in effect at the time of reimbursement. No recoupment will occur unless the Fund's expenses are below the Expense Limitation amount. As of April 30, 2021, the amount of potential recovery was as follows:

Expiration			
<u>April 30, 2022</u>	<u>April 30, 2023</u>	<u>April 30, 2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$125,818	\$84,774	\$153,340	\$363,932

For the year ended April 30, 2021, the Adviser earned advisory fees of \$354,474 and waived fees of \$153,340.

### Other Service Providers

The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNY Mellon") serves as administrator and custodian for the Fund. For providing administrative and accounting services, BNY Mellon is entitled to receive a monthly fee equal to an annual percentage rate of the Fund's average daily net assets and is subject to certain minimum monthly fees. For providing certain custodial services, BNY Mellon is entitled to receive a monthly fee, subject to certain minimum, and out of pocket expenses.

BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. (the "Transfer Agent") provides transfer agent services to the Fund. The Transfer Agent is entitled to receive a monthly fee, subject to certain minimum, and out of pocket expenses.

The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, has entered into agreements with financial intermediaries to provide recordkeeping, processing, shareholder communications and other services to customers of the intermediaries investing in the Fund and has agreed to compensate the intermediaries for providing those services. The fees incurred by the Fund for these services are included in Transfer agent fees in the Statement of Operations.

Foreside Funds Distributors LLC (the "Underwriter") provides principal underwriting services to the Fund pursuant to an underwriting agreement between the Trust and the Underwriter.

The Trust and the Underwriter are parties to an underwriting agreement. The Trust has adopted a distribution plan for Class A and Class C shares in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Pursuant to the Class A and Class C shares plan, the Fund compensates the Underwriter for direct and indirect costs and expenses incurred in connection with advertising, marketing and other distribution services

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in an amount not to exceed 0.25% and 1.00% (0.75% Rule 12b-1 distribution fee and 0.25% shareholder service fee), respectively, on an annualized basis of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class A and Class C shares.

### Trustees and Officers

The Trust is governed by its Board of Trustees. The Trustees receive compensation in the form of an annual retainer and per meeting fees for their services to the Trust. An employee of BNY Mellon serves as the Secretary of the Trust and is not compensated by the Fund or the Trust.

JW Fund Management LLC ("JWFM") provides a Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, respectively, to the Trust. Effective October 1, 2020, Alaric Compliance Services LLC ("Alaric") provides the Trust with a Chief Compliance Officer and an Anti-Money Laundering Officer. Prior to October 1, 2020, Duff & Phelps, LLC ("D&P") provided the Trust with a Chief Compliance Officer and an Anti-Money Laundering Officer. JWFM and Alaric are compensated for their services provided to the Trust. Through October 1, 2020, D&P was compensated for their services provided to the Trust.

### 3. Investment in Securities

For the year ended April 30, 2021, aggregate purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) of the Fund were as follows:

	<u>Purchases</u>	<u>Sales</u>
Investment Securities . . . . .	\$16,379,297	\$26,431,897

### 4. Capital Share Transactions

For the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020, transactions in capital shares (authorized shares unlimited) were as follows:

	<u>For the Year Ended April 30, 2021</u>		<u>For the Year Ended April 30, 2020</u>	
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Class A				
Sales . . . . .	483,323	\$ 5,793,051	209,196	\$ 2,674,007
Reinvestments . . . . .	59,854	689,098	195,387	2,478,629
Redemption Fees* . . . . .	—	399	—	238
Redemptions . . . . .	<u>(624,238)</u>	<u>(7,224,320)</u>	<u>(745,759)</u>	<u>(9,242,054)</u>
Net decrease . . . . .	<u>(81,061)</u>	<u>\$ (741,772)</u>	<u>(341,176)</u>	<u>\$(4,089,180)</u>

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## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) April 30, 2021

	For the Year Ended April 30, 2021		For the Year Ended April 30, 2020	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
<b>Class C</b>				
Sales .....	107,721	\$ 1,265,784	164,281	\$ 1,998,118
Reinvestments .....	28,907	328,596	122,600	1,566,862
Redemption Fees* .....	—	191	—	159
Redemptions .....	(777,469)	(9,059,573)	(316,888)	(3,863,084)
Net decrease .....	(640,841)	\$(7,465,002)	(30,007)	\$ (297,945)
<b>Institutional Class</b>				
Sales .....	62,144	\$ 772,174	303,731	\$ 3,806,726
Reinvestments .....	22,645	259,428	70,238	887,687
Redemption Fees* .....	—	128	—	85
Redemptions .....	(231,607)	(2,576,640)	(175,367)	(2,042,120)
Net increase/(decrease) .....	(146,818)	\$(1,544,910)	198,602	\$ 2,652,378
Total Net Decrease .....	(868,720)	\$(9,751,684)	(172,581)	\$(1,734,747)

\* There is a 1.00% redemption fee that may be charged on shares redeemed which have been held for 60 days or less. The redemption fees are retained by the Fund for the benefit of the remaining shareholders and recorded as paid-in capital.

### 5. Federal Tax Information

The Fund has followed the authoritative guidance on accounting for and disclosure of uncertainty in tax positions, which requires the Fund to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as tax benefit or expense in the current year. The Fund has determined that there was no effect on the financial statements from following this authoritative guidance. In the normal course of business, the Fund is subject to examination by federal, state and local jurisdictions, where applicable, for tax years for which applicable statutes of limitations have not expired.

Distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ in amount or character from net investment income and realized gains for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, the character of distributions and composition of net assets for tax purposes may differ from those reflected in the accompanying financial statements. To the extent these differences are permanent, such amounts are reclassified within the components of net assets based on the tax treatment; temporary

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differences do not require reclassifications. Net investment income, net realized gains and net assets are not affected by these adjustments. For the year ended April 30, 2021, there were no reclassifications.

For the year ended April 30, 2021, the tax character of distributions paid by the Fund was \$1,716,297 of ordinary income dividends. For the year ended April 30, 2020, the tax character of distributions paid by the Fund was \$1,968,917 of ordinary income dividends, \$3,881,743 of long-term capital gains dividends and \$51,550 of return of capital. Short-term capital gains are reported as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes.

As of April 30, 2021, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

<u>Undistributed Ordinary Income</u>	<u>Undistributed Long-Term Gain</u>	<u>Net Unrealized Appreciation</u>	<u>Other Book/Tax Differences</u>	<u>Total Distributable Earnings/(Deficit)</u>
\$68,028	\$451,050	\$14,182,421	\$(5,211)	\$14,696,288

The differences between the book and tax basis components of distributable earnings relate primarily to the timing and recognition of income and gains for federal income tax purposes.

As of April 30, 2021, the federal tax cost, aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of securities held by the Fund were as follows:

Federal tax cost . . . . .	<u>\$51,233,732</u>
Gross unrealized appreciation . . . . .	\$14,935,343
Gross unrealized depreciation . . . . .	<u>(752,922)</u>
Net unrealized appreciation . . . . .	<u>\$14,182,421</u>

Pursuant to federal income tax rules applicable to regulated investment companies, the Fund may elect to treat certain capital losses between November 1 and April 30 and late year ordinary losses ((i) ordinary losses between January 1 and April 30, and (ii) specified ordinary and currency losses between November 1 and April 30) as occurring on the first day of the following tax year. For the year ended April 30, 2021, the Fund had no short-term capital loss deferrals, no long-term capital loss deferrals or ordinary loss deferrals.

Accumulated capital losses represent net capital loss carryforwards as of April 30, 2021, that may be available to offset future realized capital gains and thereby reduce future capital gains distributions. As of April 30, 2021, the Fund did not have any capital loss carryforwards.



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### **6. Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Fund through the date the financial statements were issued, and has determined that there are no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees of FundVantage Trust and  
Shareholders of the Quality Dividend Fund

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Quality Dividend Fund (the "Fund") (one of the series constituting FundVantage Trust (the "Trust")), including the portfolio of investments, as of April 30, 2021, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund (one of the series constituting FundVantage Trust) at April 30, 2021, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and its financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Trust in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Trust is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of April 30, 2021, by correspondence with the custodian. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The signature of Ernst + Young LLP is written in a cursive, handwritten style in black ink.

We have served as the auditor of one or more EquityCompass Investment Management, LLC investment companies since 2014.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
June 24, 2021

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## Shareholder Tax Information (Unaudited)

The Fund is required by Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code to advise its shareholders of the U.S. federal tax status of distributions received by the Fund's shareholders in respect of such fiscal year. During the fiscal year ended April 30, 2021, the Fund paid \$1,716,297 of ordinary income dividends to its shareholders. Dividends from short-term capital gains are treated as ordinary income dividends for federal income tax purposes.

The Fund designates 100.00% of the ordinary income distribution as qualified dividend income pursuant to the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

The percentage of ordinary income dividends qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction is 100.00%.

The percentage of qualified interest income related dividends not subject to withholding tax for non-resident aliens and foreign corporations is 0.00%.

The Fund designated \$451,050 as long-term capital gains distributions during the year ended April 30, 2021. Distributable long-term gains are based on net realized long-term gains determined on a tax basis and may differ from such amounts for financial reporting purposes.

All designations are based on financial information available as of the date of this annual report and, accordingly, are subject to change. For each item, it is the intention of the Fund to designate the maximum amount permitted under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations thereunder.

Because the Fund's fiscal year is not the calendar year, another notification will be sent with respect to calendar year 2021. The second notification, which will reflect the amount, if any, to be used by calendar year taxpayers on their U.S. federal income tax returns, will be made in conjunction with Form 1099-DIV and will be mailed in January 2022.

Foreign shareholders will generally be subject to U.S. withholding tax on the amount of their ordinary income dividends. They will generally not be entitled to a foreign tax credit or deduction for the withholding taxes paid by the Fund, if any.

In general, dividends received by tax-exempt recipients (e.g., IRAs and Keoghs) need not be reported as taxable income for U.S. federal income tax purposes. However, some retirement trusts (e.g., corporate, Keogh and 403(b)(7) plans) may need this information for their annual information reporting.

Shareholders are advised to consult their own tax advisers with respect to the tax consequences of their investment in the Fund.

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## Other Information (Unaudited)

### Proxy Voting

Policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities as well as information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities for the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 are available without charge, upon request, by calling (888) 201-5799 and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

### Quarterly Portfolio Schedules

The Trust files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third fiscal quarters of each fiscal year (quarters ended July 31 and January 31) as an exhibit to their reports on Form N-PORT. The Trust's portfolio holdings on Form N-PORT are available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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## **Privacy Notice (Unaudited)**

The privacy of your personal financial information is extremely important to us. When you open an account with us, we collect a significant amount of information from you in order to properly invest and administer your account. We take very seriously the obligation to keep that information private and confidential, and we want you to know how we protect that important information.

We collect nonpublic personal information about you from applications or other forms you complete and from your transactions with us or our affiliates. We do not disclose information about you, or our former clients, to our affiliates or to service providers or other third parties, except as permitted by law. We share only the information required to properly administer your accounts, which enables us to send transaction confirmations, monthly or quarterly statements, financials and tax forms. Even within FundVantage Trust and its affiliated entities, a limited number of people who actually service accounts will have access to your personal financial information. Further, we do not share information about our current or former clients with any outside marketing groups or sales entities.

To ensure the highest degree of security and confidentiality, FundVantage Trust and its affiliates maintain various physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect your personal information. We also apply special measures for authentication of information you request or submit to us on our website.

If you have questions or comments about our privacy practices, please call us at (888) 201-5799.

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## Fund Management (Unaudited)

FundVantage Trust (the “Trust”) is governed by a Board of Trustees (the “Trustees”). The primary responsibility of the Trustees is to represent the interest of the Trust’s shareholders and to provide oversight management of the Trust.

The following tables present certain information regarding the Trustees and officers of the Trust. None of the Trustees are an “interested person” of the Trust, the Adviser, another investment adviser of a series of the Trust, or Foreside Funds Distributors LLC, the principal underwriter of the Trust (“Underwriter”), within the meaning of the 1940 Act and each Trustee is referred to as an “Independent Trustee” and is listed under such heading below. Employees of certain service providers to the Trust serve as officers of the Trust; such persons are not compensated by the Fund. The address of each Trustee and officer as it relates to the Trust’s business is 301 Bellevue Parkway, 2nd Floor, Wilmington, DE 19809.

The Statement of Additional Information for the Fund contains additional information about the Trustees and is available, without charge, upon request by calling (888) 201-5799.

Name and Date of Birth	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of Funds in Trust Complex Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
<b>INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES</b>					
<b>ROBERT J. CHRISTIAN</b> Date of Birth: 2/49	Trustee	Shall serve until death, resignation or removal. Trustee since 2007. Chairman from 2007 until September 30, 2019.	Retired since February 2006; Executive Vice President of Wilmington Trust Company from February 1996 to February 2006; President of Rodney Square Management Corporation (“RSMC”) (investment advisory firm) from 1996 to 2005; Vice President of RSMC from 2005 to 2006.	33	Optimum Fund Trust (registered investment company with 6 portfolios); Third Avenue Trust (registered investment company with 4 portfolios); Third Avenue Variable Series Trust (registered investment company with 1 portfolio).

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## Fund Management (Continued) (Unaudited)

Name and Date of Birth	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of Funds in Trust Complex Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
<b>IQBAL MANSUR</b> Date of Birth: 6/55	Trustee	Shall serve until death, resignation or removal. Trustee since 2007.	Retired since September 2020; Professor of Finance, Widener University from 1998 to August 2020.	33	Third Avenue Trust (registered investment company with 4 portfolios); Third Avenue Variable Series Trust (registered investment company with 1 portfolio).
<b>NICHOLAS M. MARSINI, JR.</b> Date of Birth: 8/55	Trustee and Chairman of the Board.	Shall serve until death, resignation or removal. Trustee since 2016. Chairman since October 1, 2019.	Retired since March 2016. President of PNC Bank Delaware from June 2011 to March 2016; Executive Vice President Finance of BNY Mellon from July 2010 to January 2011; Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of PNC Global Investment Servicing from September 1997 to July 2010.	33	Brinker Capital Destinations Trust (registered investment company with 10 portfolios); Third Avenue Trust (registered investment company with 4 portfolios); Third Avenue Variable Series Trust (registered investment company with 1 portfolio).

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## Fund Management (Continued) (Unaudited)

Name and Date of Birth	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of Funds in Trust Complex Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
<b>NANCY B. WOLCOTT</b> Date of Birth: 11/54	Trustee	Shall serve until death, resignation or removal. Trustee since 2011.	Retired since May 2014; EVP, Head of GFI Client Service Delivery, BNY Mellon from January 2012 to May 2014; EVP, Head of US Funds Services, BNY Mellon from July 2010 to January 2012; President of PNC Global Investment Servicing from 2008 to July 2010; Chief Operating Officer of PNC Global Investment Servicing from 2007 to 2008; Executive Vice President of PFPC Worldwide Inc. from 2006 to 2007.	33	Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust (registered investment company with 97 portfolios); Third Avenue Trust (registered investment company with 4 portfolios); Third Avenue Variable Series Trust (registered investment company with 1 portfolio).
<b>STEPHEN M. WYNNE</b> Date of Birth: 1/55	Trustee	Shall serve until death, resignation or removal. Trustee since 2009.	Retired since December 2010; Chief Executive Officer of US Funds Services, BNY Mellon Asset Servicing from July 2010 to December 2010; Chief Executive Officer of PNC Global Investment Servicing from March 2008 to July 2010; President, PNC Global Investment Servicing from 2003 to 2008.	33	Copeland Trust (registered investment company with 2 portfolios); Third Avenue Trust (registered investment company with 4 portfolios); Third Avenue Variable Series Trust (registered investment company with 1 portfolio).



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## Fund Management (Concluded) (Unaudited)

Name and Date of Birth	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years
<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICERS</b>			
<b>JOEL L. WEISS</b> Date of Birth: 1/63	President and Chief Executive Officer	Shall serve until death, resignation or removal. Officer since 2007.	President of JW Fund Management LLC since June 2016; Vice President and Managing Director of BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. and predecessor firms from 1993 to June 2016.
<b>T. RICHARD KEYES</b> Date of Birth: 1/57	Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer	Shall serve until death, resignation or removal. Officer since 2016.	President of TRK Fund Consulting LLC since July 2016; Head of Tax — U.S. Fund Services of BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. and predecessor firms from February 2006 to July 2016.
<b>GABRIELLA MERCINCAVAGE</b> Date of Birth: 6/68	Assistant Treasurer	Shall serve until death, resignation or removal. Officer since 2019.	Fund Administration Consultant since January 2019; Fund Accounting and Tax Compliance Accountant to financial services companies from November 2003 to July 2018.
<b>VINCENZO A. SCARDUZIO</b> Date of Birth: 4/72	Secretary	Shall serve until death, resignation or removal. Officer since 2012.	Director and Vice President Regulatory Administration of The Bank of New York Mellon and predecessor firms since 2001.
<b>GUY F. TALARICO</b> Date of Birth: 8/55	Chief Compliance Officer and Anti-Money Laundering Officer	Shall serve until death, resignation or removal. Officer since 2020.	Chief Executive Officer of Alaric Compliance Services LLC since June 2004.

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## FundVantage Trust

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Class C (QDVCX)

Institutional Class (QDVIX)

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** As permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, paper copies of the Fund's shareholder reports are no longer be sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the shareholder reports from the Fund or from your financial intermediary. Instead, shareholder reports are available on the Quality Dividend Fund's website ([www.equitycompass.com](http://www.equitycompass.com)), and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report.

You may elect to receive all future shareholder reports in paper, free of charge. To elect to receive paper copies of shareholder reports through the mail or otherwise change your delivery method, contact your financial intermediary or, if you hold your shares directly through the Fund, call toll-free at (888) 201-5799 or write to:

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