

### ABOUT THE FUND

- ◆ 13D Activist Fund (“13D”) was created specifically to provide individual investors access to shareholder activism in a liquid low-cost format.
- ◆ 13D is an actively managed portfolio of ~30 stocks selected from approximately 2,500 live 13D filings that we believe represent the best activist catalysts in the market.
- ◆ Since 2006, the 13D staff has been analyzing 13D filings and evaluating activist investors to gain an understanding of activist catalysts and the chances of activist success.
- ◆ Shareholder activism seeks to outperform market indices by generating idiosyncratic returns.

### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- ◆ Shareholder activism seeks to produce understandable and repeatable returns by identifying undervalued companies and being the actual catalyst to close the valuation gap.
- ◆ This ranges from partnering with strong management teams to optimize shareholder value to changing corporate culture by replacing entrenched and conflicted management teams.
- ◆ Focus on 4 activist catalysts to unlock value:
  - Corporate Governance – board composition
  - Operational – management and margins
  - Strategic – Mergers & Acquisitions
  - Financial – Balance sheet optimization

Fund Performance <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	ITD
13D Activist Fund (DDDIX)	11.89%	15.76%	10.85%	10.85%	3.01%	10.58%	8.09%	11.27%
Russell 2500 TR	10.72%	13.35%	17.42%	17.42%	4.24%	11.67%	8.36%	11.34%

Calendar Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DDDIX	21.25%	36.57%	15.47%	-10.92%	19.57%	23.75%	-13.48%	27.15%	18.92%	19.52%	-17.51%	10.85%
Russell 2500 TR	17.88%	36.80%	7.07%	-2.90%	17.59%	16.81%	-10.00%	27.77%	19.99%	18.18%	-18.37%	17.42%

#### FUND HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Inception 12/28/2011
- ◆ Fund AUM \$172M
- ◆ Strategy AUM \$176M
- ◆ Liquidity Daily
- ◆ Initial Investment Minimum Class I: \$1,000,000  
Class A & C \$2,500

#### Total Expense Ratio<sup>(3)</sup>

- ◆ Institutional: DDDIX 1.51%
- ◆ Investor: DDDAX 1.76%
- ◆ Investor: DDDCX 2.51%

#### POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF ACTIVISM

- ◆ Understandable and Repeatable Alpha Source<sup>(4)</sup>
- ◆ Value Investing with a Change Agent
- ◆ Pure, Active Complement to Passive Investing

#### FUND POSITIONING

- ◆ Long only SMID-Cap value with a change agent
- ◆ Concentrated, Catalyst-Driven, Satellite Equity
- ◆ Liquid Alternative: Event Driven/Activist

#### FUND STATISTICS<sup>(5)(6)</sup>

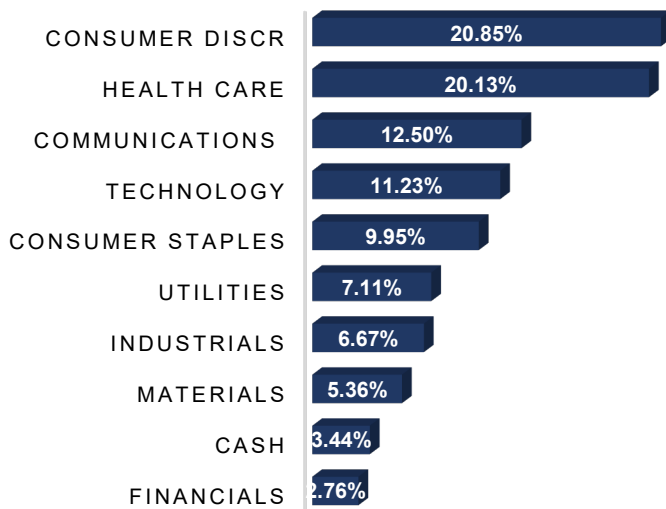
- ◆ Positions 30
- ◆ Realized Beta 0.89
- ◆ Realized Alpha 3.77%
- ◆ Active Share 99.28%
- ◆ Upside Capture Ratio 0.86
- ◆ Downside Capture Ratio 0.94
- ◆ Average Market Cap \$8.9B
- ◆ Median Market Cap \$4.6B

**Past performance does not guarantee future results. The fund performance data quoted here represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted above. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. There is no guarantee that any investment strategy will achieve its objectives, generate profits or avoid losses. For the most recent month end performance information, visit [www.13DActivistFund.com](http://www.13DActivistFund.com) or call 1-877-413-3228.**

- 1) Data is presented through December 31, 2023, unless otherwise stated. Returns are shown for the Fund's Class I share class (DDDIX) net of the Total Expense Ratio. Inception to date (ITD) returns are calculated on an annualized basis using daily performance. All returns include dividend and capital gain distributions.
- 2) Indices are provided for general comparison purposes only and may include holdings that are substantially different than investments held by the Fund and do not reflect the strategy of the Fund. Comparisons to indices have limitations because indices have risk profiles, volatility, asset composition and other material characteristics that may differ from the Fund and. The indices do not reflect the deduction of fees or expenses. Performance of equity indices reflects the reinvestment of dividends. Indices are unmanaged and investors cannot invest in an index. See page 2 for additional information.
- 3) Expense Ratio represents the expense ratio applicable to investors and is comprised of management fees, indirect expenses such as the costs of investing in underlying funds and other expenses as noted in the Fund's Prospectus. There is neither a front-end load nor a deferred sales charge for DDDIX. A Class shares are subject to a maximum front end load of 5.75% (waivable). Class A and C shares are subject to a maximum deferred sales charge of 1.00%. Please see the Fund's Prospectus.
- 4) "Alpha" refers to excess returns earned on investment above the benchmark return.
- 5) Portfolio holdings and allocations will change due to ongoing management of the funds. "Beta" is a measure of the volatility—or systematic risk—of a security or portfolio compared to the market as a whole. "Realized Alpha" is a risk-adjusted performance measure that represents the average return on a portfolio over and above that predicted by the capital asset pricing model (CAPM), given the portfolio's beta and the average market return. "Active Share" measures the fraction of a portfolio (based on position weights) that differs from the benchmark index. "Upside/Downside Capture" ratios measure the fund performance in up/ down markets relative to the performance of a benchmark index. An up/down market is defined as any period where the market's return is greater/less than zero.
- 6) Beta, Alpha, Active Share and Upside/Downside Capture Ratios are measured to the Russell 2500 TR since the Fund's inception.

### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION<sup>(7)</sup>

#### Sector Allocation (% of net assets)



#### Top 10 Equity Holdings (% of net assets)

FRESHPET	6.2%
FRONTIER COMM	4.9%
INSIGHT	4.6%
GODADDY	4.5%
EXELIXIS	4.2%
WIX.COM	4.1%
SOUTHWEST GAS	4.1%
AZENTA	4.1%
TREEHOUSE FOODS	4.0%
CATALENT	3.5%

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER – KEN SQUIRE

- ◆ Portfolio Manager and Chief Investment Strategist Ken Squire founded 13D Management LLC in 2011 after he founded 13D Monitor, an institutional research firm specializing in 13D filings, corporate governance and shareholder activism in 2006.
- ◆ CNBC On-Air Contributor and author of the Activist Spotlight.
- ◆ In 2010, Mr. Squire created the annual Active-Passive Investor Summit, a forum that brings together the activist investor community.
- ◆ From 1997-2006, Mr. Squire was a private equity investor as a principal of LSC Investors and Crown Capital Group, where he worked on various investments in public and private companies.
- ◆ From 1992-1997, Mr. Squire was an associate in the Corporate Department at Weil, Gotshal & Manges, LLP in their New York law office.
- ◆ Mr. Squire holds a B.S. in finance from NYU's Stern School and a J.D. from NYU School of Law where he was an editor of NYU Law Review.

#### Equity Attribution<sup>(8)</sup>

Top 5	Bottom 5
FRPT	AQN
BBWI	MDU
WIX	PSO
NSIT	USFD
FYBR	AMRN

#### Country Allocations (% of Equities)

United States	80.3%
International	16.3%
Cash	3.4%

7) Portfolio holdings and allocations will change due to ongoing management of the funds. References to specific securities or sectors should not be construed as recommendations by the Funds, the Advisor or the Distributor. Sector Allocation refers to Bloomberg Industry Classification System (BICs) sector classification.

8) Contributors and detractors are measured gross of all fees and expenses. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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**Important Risks.** Mutual Fund investing involves risk including loss of principal. Overall stock market risks will affect the value of individual instruments in which the Fund invests. Factors such as economic growth, market conditions, interest rate levels, and political events affect the U.S. securities markets. When the value of the Fund's investments goes down, your investment in the Fund decreases in value and you could lose money. Investments in foreign securities could subject the Fund to greater risks including, currency fluctuation, economic conditions, and different governmental and accounting standards. The Fund is a non-diversified investment company, which makes the value of the Fund's shares more susceptible to certain risks than shares of a diversified investment company. The Fund has a greater potential to realize losses upon the occurrence of adverse events affecting a particular issuer. The value of small or medium capitalization company stocks may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than those of larger, more established companies or the market averages in general. The Adviser may consider certain ESG factors (with a strong emphasis on corporate governance) when making investment decisions. ESG investing is qualitative and subjective by nature, and there is no guarantee that the factors utilized by the Adviser, or any judgment exercised by 13D will reflect the views of any particular investor. It is possible that the investments in which the Fund invests are unable to obtain or realize the positive social or environmental impact that they seek to deliver.

**Index Information.** Index data is obtained from unaffiliated third parties and is subject to subsequent adjustments. 13D makes no assurances as to the accuracy or completeness thereof. Russell 2500 TR is a market cap-weighted index that includes the smallest 2,500 companies covered in the Russell 3000 universe of US-based listed equities. Data obtained through Yahoo Finance.

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