

# Large Cap Fund

As of December 31, 2017



## OBJECTIVE

Long-term capital appreciation by investing in companies selling for less than our estimate of intrinsic value.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- To estimate intrinsic value, the business must be understandable, and we must be able to reasonably forecast its cash flows. We seek businesses with sustainable competitive advantages, conservative balance sheets, and management with an ownership mentality.
- Investments are sold when the stock price reaches our estimate of intrinsic value, our estimate of intrinsic value is revised such that there is no longer a discount to intrinsic value, a holding reaches our stated maximum position size, or to raise proceeds for a more attractive opportunity.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



Chuck Bath, CFA  
Portfolio Manager

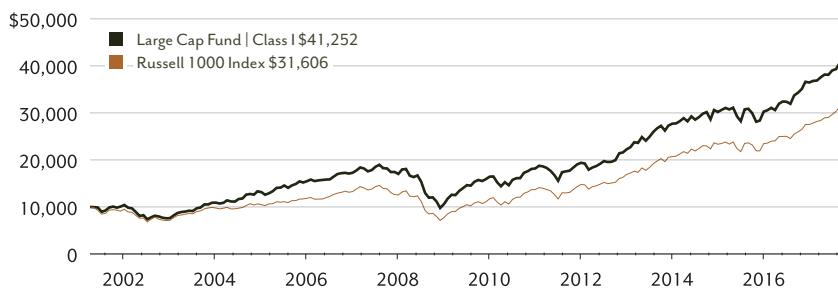


Austin Hawley, CFA  
Portfolio Manager



Chris Welch, CFA  
Asst. Portfolio Manager

## GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>The chart represents a comparison of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment and the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains in Class I shares versus the benchmark(s). The Index is unmanaged and does not incur fees. The Fund's performance is before taxes and reflects the deduction of fees and expenses.

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## PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

### Fund Guidelines

- Typically 40-60 positions
- Maximum sector exposure is 30%

### Market Capitalization

The Fund typically invests at least 80% of its net assets in large capitalization companies, defined as those companies with a market capitalization of \$5 billion or greater.

## TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS

Company	Sector	Weight
Abbott Laboratories	Health Care	4.2%
Citigroup, Inc.	Financials	4.1
Discover Financial Services	Financials	3.7
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Financials	3.6
United Technologies Corp.	Industrials	3.4
Microsoft Corp.	Info. Technology	3.2
Alphabet, Inc. (CI A)	Info. Technology	3.1
Morgan Stanley	Financials	3.0
Philip Morris International, Inc.	Consumer Staples	2.9
Pfizer, Inc.	Health Care	2.8
<b>Total as % of Net Assets</b>		<b>33.9%</b>

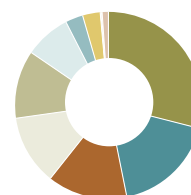
## BEST & WORST PERFORMERS<sup>2</sup>

SECURITY NAME	4Q17 CONTRIBUTION	POSITION AS OF 4Q17
<b>Best</b>		
Discover Financial Services	0.6%	3.7%
Microsoft Corp.	0.5	3.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	0.4	3.6
United Technologies Corp.	0.3	3.4
Aetna, Inc.	0.3	2.5
<b>Worst</b>		
First Republic Bank	-0.2%	0.9%
Whirlpool Corp.	-0.2	0.7
Hanesbrands, Inc.	-0.2	1.0
Philip Morris International, Inc.	-0.1	2.9
Charter Communications, Inc. (CIA)	-0.1	1.7

<sup>2</sup>The holdings identified do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold, or recommended for the adviser's clients. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable. To obtain the contribution calculation methodology and a complete list of every holding's contribution to the overall portfolio's performance during the measurement period, contact 855.255.8955 or [info@diamond-hill.com](mailto:info@diamond-hill.com).

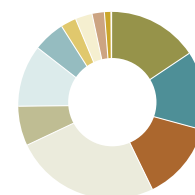
## SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>3</sup>

### Large Cap Fund



Financials	27.6%
Cons. Discretionary	17.4
Health Care	13.7
Info. Technology	12.1
Consumer Staples	11.8
Industrials	8.3
Energy	3.8
Materials	3.8
Real Estate	0.0
Utilities	0.0
Telecom	0.0
Cash & Other	1.5

### Russell 1000 Index



Financials	14.9%
Cons. Discretionary	13.1
Health Care	13.1
Info. Technology	23.4
Consumer Staples	7.1
Industrials	10.5
Energy	5.9
Materials	3.4
Real Estate	3.6
Utilities	2.9
Telecom	2.0
Cash & Other	0.0

<sup>3</sup>Cash & Other may include cash, treasuries, money market funds, and short duration fixed income funds.

## PERIOD AND AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

	SINCE INCEPTION	10-YR	5-YR	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q17
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)							
Class A	8.69%	8.21%	15.33%	10.67%	19.95%	19.95%	5.61%
Class C	7.85	7.39	14.47	9.84	19.04	19.04	5.44
Class I	8.96	8.54	15.64	10.99	20.30	20.30	5.72
Class Y	8.85	8.47	15.79	11.10	20.42	20.42	5.75
BENCHMARK							
Russell 1000 Index	7.22	8.59	15.71	11.23	21.69	21.69	6.59
RETURNS AT POP (WITH SALES CHARGE)							
Class A	8.35	7.65	14.15	8.79	13.97	13.97	0.32
Class C	7.85	7.39	14.47	9.84	18.04	18.04	4.44

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Class I	-33.82	30.71	9.72	2.60	12.62	36.60	10.74	-0.85	14.63	20.30
Russell 1000 Index	-37.60	28.43	16.10	1.50	16.42	33.11	13.24	0.92	12.05	21.69

## FEES AND EXPENSES

	CLASS A	CLASS C	CLASS I	CLASS Y
Ticker	DHLAX	DHLCX	DHLRX	DHLYX
CUSIP	25264S502	25264S601	25264S841	25264S676
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$500,000
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	5.00%	None	None	None
Contingent Deferred Sales Charge	None	1.00%	None	None
Management Fee	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
Distribution Fee (12b-1)	0.25%	1.00%	None	None
Other Expenses	0.23%	0.23%	0.18%	0.08%
Expense Ratio	0.98%	1.73%	0.68%	0.58%

## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Inception	June 29, 2001
Total Net Assets	\$5.8B
Distributions	Annual
Median Market Capitalization	\$42.0B
Portfolio Turnover (12 months trailing)	18%
Active Share <sup>4</sup>	81%
Number of Equity Holdings in Portfolio	52

SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS<sup>4</sup>  
(CLASS I SHARES)

Standard Deviation (%)	14.37
Beta (%)	0.96
Sharpe Ratio	0.58
Alpha (%)	1.93
R-squared (%)	90.71
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio (%)	101 / 92

## MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION

Large Value

## LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

Large-Cap Core

**Risk Disclosure:** Overall equity market risks may affect the value of the fund.

*The performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investors may obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, within 7 business days, at diamond-hill.com.*

Performance returns assume reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class C, Class I, and Class Y shares include Class A share performance achieved prior to the creation of Class C, Class I, and Class Y shares.

Fund holdings, sector allocations, and portfolio statistics subject to change without notice.

The Russell 1000 Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index comprised of the largest 1,000 companies by market capitalization in the Russell 3000 Index, which is comprised of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies by total market capitalization. This index does not incur fees and expenses (which would lower the return) and is not available for direct investment.

<sup>4</sup> **Key Definitions:** **Active Share** measures the difference between portfolio holdings and the benchmark. The higher the active share, the greater the difference. **Standard Deviation** measures the volatility of the Fund's returns. **Beta** measures the Fund's sensitivity to market movements. **Sharpe Ratio** uses the Fund's standard deviation and average excess return over the risk-free rate to determine reward per unit of risk. **Alpha** measures excess return relative to the market that is attributable to active portfolio management. **R-squared** represents the percentage of the portfolio's movements that can be explained by general market movements. **Upside / Downside Capture Ratio** measures a manager's ability to generate excess return above the benchmark return in up markets and retain more of the excess return in down markets. Statistics for periods less than one year are not annualized.

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