

# Mid Cap Fund

As of December 31, 2017



**DIAMOND HILL** FUNDS

## 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



Chris Welch, CFA  
Portfolio Manager

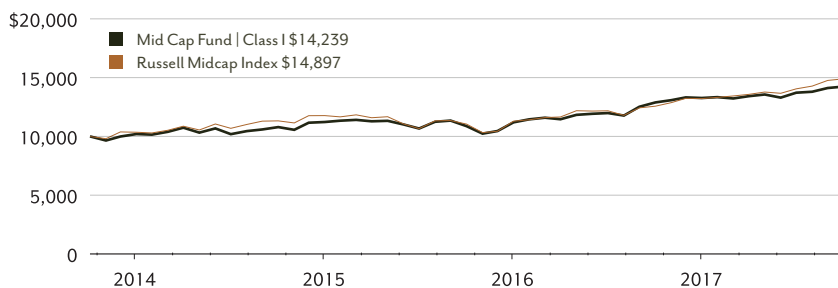


Chris Bingaman, CFA  
Asst. Portfolio Manager



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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 medium market capitalization companies, defined as those companies with a market capitalization between \$1.5 billion and \$20 billion (or, if greater, the maximum market capitalization of companies generally within the capitalization range of the Russell Midcap Index) at the time of purchase.

## TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS

Loews Corp.	Financials	4.6%
BankUnited, Inc.	Financials	3.6
BorgWarner, Inc.	Cons. Discretionary	3.0
Willis Towers Watson PLC	Financials	3.0
Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.	Materials	2.9
Cimarex Energy Co.	Energy	2.9
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CIA)	Cons. Discretionary	2.6
NVR, Inc.	Cons. Discretionary	2.6
Discover Financial Services	Financials	2.5
Post Holdings, Inc.	Consumer Staples	2.3
<b>Total as % of Net Assets</b>		<b>29.8%</b>

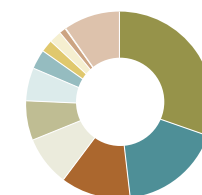
## BEST & WORST PERFORMERS<sup>2</sup>

SECURITY NAME	4Q17 CONTRIBUTION	POSITION AS OF 4Q17
<b>Best</b>		
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CIA)	0.9%	2.6%
NVR, Inc.	0.5	2.6
BankUnited, Inc.	0.5	3.6
Discover Financial Services	0.4	2.5
Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.	0.3	2.9
<b>Worst</b>		
Boston Scientific Corp.	-0.4%	2.2%
LifePoint Health, Inc.	-0.3	1.9
Newell Brands, Inc.	-0.3	0.0
Post Holdings, Inc.	-0.3	2.3
Whirlpool Corp.	-0.2	1.5

<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).

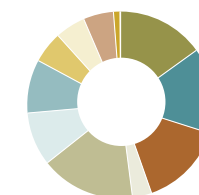
## SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>3</sup>

### Mid Cap Fund



Financials	28.1%	Financials	14.6%
Cons. Discretionary	16.9	Cons. Discretionary	14.4
Industrials	11.8	Industrials	14.3
Consumer Staples	8.7	Consumer Staples	4.1
Info. Technology	7.1	Info. Technology	15.8
Real Estate	6.1	Real Estate	9.4
Health Care	4.0	Health Care	9.4
Materials	2.9	Materials	6.0
Energy	2.9	Energy	5.8
Utilities	1.6	Utilities	5.8
Telecom	0.0	Telecom	0.4
Cash & Other	9.7	Cash & Other	0.0

### Russell Midcap Index



<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	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q17
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)					
Class A	8.92%	9.38%	10.13%	10.13%	3.71%
Class I	9.24	9.68	10.47	10.47	3.81
Class Y	9.35	9.79	10.51	10.51	3.79
BENCHMARK					
Russell Midcap Index	10.48	9.58	18.52	18.52	6.07
RETURNS AT POP (WITH SALES CHARGE)					
Class A	7.53	7.53	4.65	4.65	-1.45

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Class I	7.91	0.74	18.56	10.47
Russell Midcap Index	13.22	-2.44	13.80	18.52

## FEES AND EXPENSES

	CLASS A	CLASS I	CLASS Y
Ticker	DHPAX	DHPIX	DHPYX
CUSIP	25264S635	25264S619	25264S593
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$500,000
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	5.00%	None	None
Management Fee	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Distribution Fee (12b-1)	0.25%	None	None
Other Expenses	0.24%	0.19%	0.09%
Expense Ratio	1.09%	0.79%	0.69%

## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Inception	December 31, 2013
Total Net Assets	\$122M
Distributions	Annual
Median Market Capitalization	\$7.9B
Portfolio Turnover (12 months trailing)	11%
Active Share <sup>4</sup>	93%
Number of Equity Holdings in Portfolio	57

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

Standard Deviation (%)	9.76
Beta (%)	0.87
Sharpe Ratio	0.92
Alpha (%)	0.15
R-squared (%)	85.03
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio (%)	88 / 89

## MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION

Mid-Cap Value

## LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

Mid-Cap Core

**Risk Disclosure:** There are specialized risks associated with small capitalization issues, such as market illiquidity and greater market volatility, than large capitalization issues.

*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.

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

The Russell Midcap Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index measuring performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index. The Russell 1000 Index measures performance of the largest 1000 companies in the Russell 3000 Index. The Russell 3000 Index measures the performance 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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