

# **High Quality Dividend Yield**

U.S. Large Cap

# Our Approach:

Our strategy begins by seeking companies with sustainable or growing dividend payouts. From there, we take a viewpoint beyond yield, favoring companies with strong cash flow growth and avoiding highly leveraged companies. The result is a portfolio that is positioned to capture capital appreciation as well as yield.

## Objective:

The High Quality Dividend Yield strategy is for investors who want an equity income portfolio that avoids the undue risks often associated with dividend investing. The strategy invests in equities that not only pay dividends but also are able to sustain and even potentially grow those dividends in the future. We believe this is a prudent approach to providing dividend income and capital growth.



# The Strategy Offers:

### Experience:

The strategy is guided by our core beliefs about dividend-focused investing, which are supported by our research and investment experience.

### **Investment Selection:**

In our strategy, the absolute dividend yield is far less important than the sustainability of that dividend. Investors that "reach" for yield are often disappointed when the dividend proves not to be sustainable.

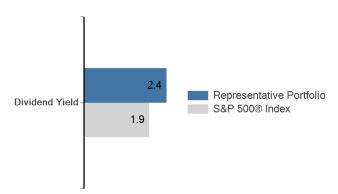
### Diversification:

We are guided by our foundation in risk management, believing that a portfolio with broad sector and industry diversification will provide superior long-term returns and lower volatility when compared to a portfolio focused on a limited number of high yielding sectors.

### Performance Data:

			Annualized			
Composite Performance as of: 6/30/2019	QTD	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Since Composite Inception (9/30/2012)
U.S. Large Cap (Gross of Fees)	3.48%	18.04%	9.39%	13.39%	10.35%	13.14%
U.S. Large Cap (Net of Fees)	3.35%	17.76%	8.86%	12.83%	9.81%	12.59%
S&P 500® Index	4.30%	18.54%	10.42%	14.19%	10.71%	13.50%

# Comparative Dividend Yield:

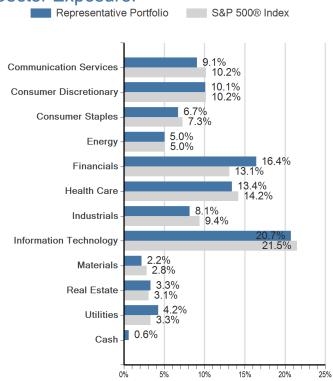


### Portfolio Characteristics:

	Representative Portfolio	S&P 500® Index
Market Capitalization (Millions)	244,553	242,676
Price/Earnings	18.80	20.5
Total Number of Securities	93	505
Tracking Error	1.86%	

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# Sector Exposure:



## Top 10 Constituents:

Company	Representative Portfolio (%)	S&P 500® Index (%)
Microsoft Corporation	5.5	4.2
Apple Inc.	4.4	3.5
Walt Disney Company	3.4	1.0
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.4	1.5
Merck & Co., Inc.	2.7	0.9
Lockheed Martin Corporation	2.5	0.4
Johnson & Johnson	2.5	1.5
Alphabet Inc. Class C	2.5	1.4
Home Depot, Inc.	2.3	0.9
CME Group Inc. Class A	2.3	0.3
Total	31.5	15.6

# Portfolio Philosophy:



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