

# U.S. Large Cap

High Quality Dividend Yield (HQDY)

## 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.

## Benchmark

S&P 500 (TR)

## 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.

## Firm Assets

Total Firm: \$1,686,612,976

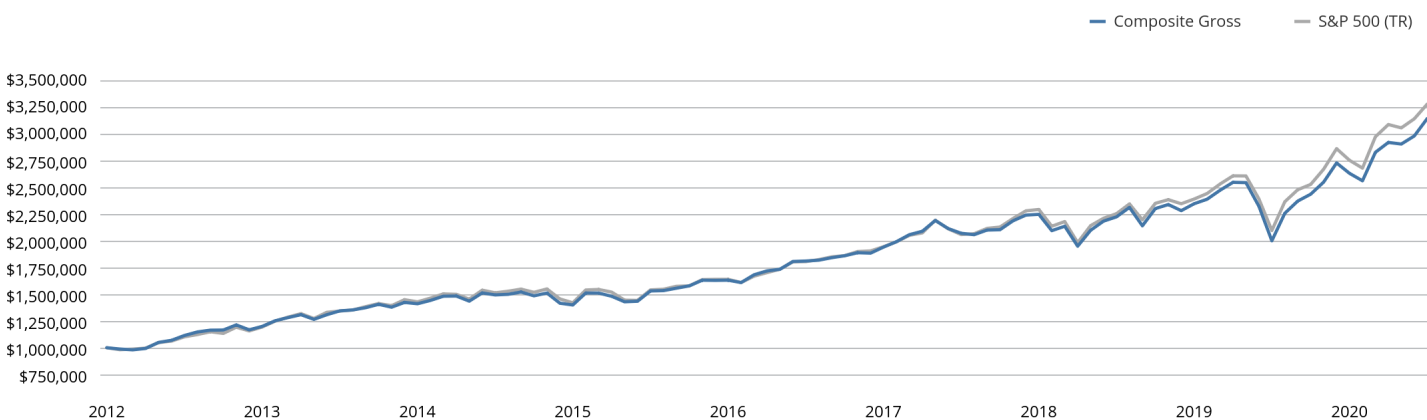
## Inception Date

10/01/2012

## Composite Performance

Performance as of: 3/31/2021	Annualized						
	QTD	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	Since Composite Inception
Gross Return	7.63%	7.63%	57.12%	14.91%	15.46%	--	14.41%
Net Return	7.50%	7.50%	56.36%	14.34%	14.89%	--	13.85%
S&P 500 (TR)	6.17%	6.17%	56.35%	16.76%	16.28%	--	14.98%

## Hypothetical Growth of \$1 Million Account



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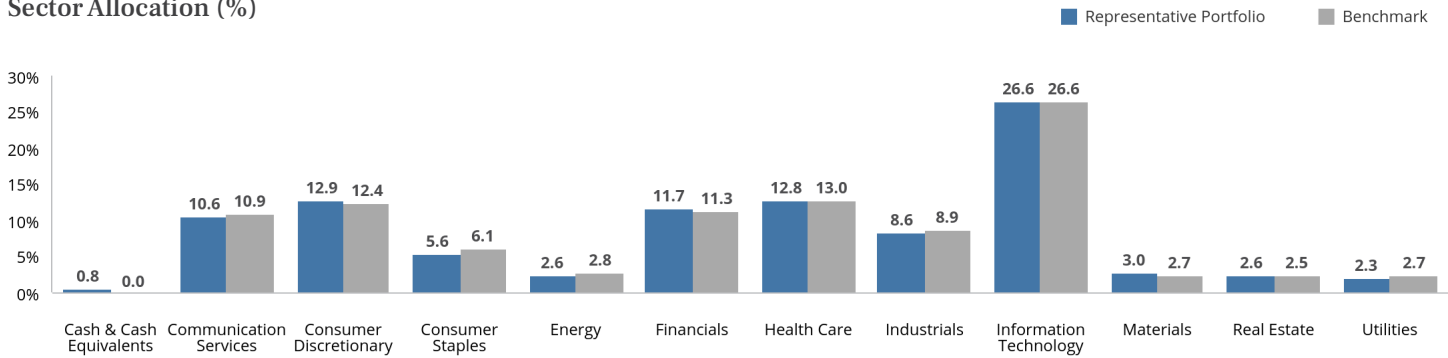
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## Sector Allocation (%)



## Portfolio Characteristics

Characteristic	Representative Portfolio	Benchmark
Dividend Yield	2.20	1.50
Market Capitalization (Millions)	489,879.20	465,020.30
Price/Earnings	29.10	29.50
Total Number of Securities	102	505
Tracking Error	2.23%	--

## Top 10 Holdings (%)

Company	Representative Portfolio
Microsoft Corporation	6.94%
Apple Inc.	6.68%
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.48%
Alphabet Inc.	2.70%
Pfizer Inc.	2.51%
AT&T Inc.	2.49%
International Business Machines	2.28%
ONEOK, Inc.	2.05%
S&P Global Inc.	2.05%
Johnson & Johnson	1.93%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.09%</b>

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