# Stock Fund (C)

A core equity allocation.



ECERX Symbol **\$19.14** \$0.02 NAV as of Apr 29, 2024



Fact Sheet Mar 31, 2024

## The Fund

The Fund leverages the skill, experience and knowledge of members of the investment team. Charlie Gaffney oversees the investment process – assembling some of the Team's best research ideas in one fund.

## The Approach

The investment approach is grounded in hands-on fundamental research, which involves finding companies with consistent earnings growth and leading business franchises. We believe these companies may offer more consistency of returns over the long haul. Sector diversification is achieved by allocating assets across sectors represented in the S&P 500® Index.

## The Features

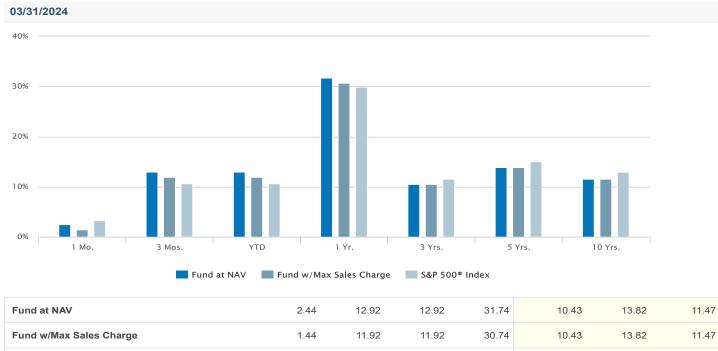
Provides investors with a foundation of research-driven investments picked by an experienced investment team. Stock selection and active industry allocation decisions generally serve as the primary driver of the Fund's comparative performance.

#### Overview

## Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024

S&P 500® Index 1



Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, the Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value (NAV) with all distributions reinvested. Returns for other classes of shares offered by the Fund are different. Performance less than or equal to one year is cumulative. Max Sales Charge: 1%.

10.56

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11.48

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3.22

#### **Fund Facts**

as of Mar 31. 2024

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Class C Inception	09/30/2009
Performance Inception	11/01/2001
Investment Objective	Long-term capital appreciation
Total Net Assets	\$93.7M
Total Net Assets of Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	\$670.4M
Expense Ratio (Gross) 3,4	1.86%
Expense Ratio (Net) 3,4	1.73%
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# Top 10 Holdings (%)<sup>5,6</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

Microsoft Corp	8.43
NVIDIA Corp	5.90
Apple Inc	5.61
Amazon.com Inc	4.93
Alphabet Inc - CL C	4.16
Meta Platforms Inc	2.99
AbbVie Inc	2.78
Visa Inc	2.39
Eli Lilly & Co	2.32
Walmart Inc	2.24
Total	41.77

## Portfolio Management

Charles Gaffney Managed Fund since 2007

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## RISK CONSIDERATIONS

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- 2. Total net assets equals the sum of the net assets of each of the Fund's share classes. Portfolio total net assets includes fund total net assets plus any additional assets invested in the Portfolio.
- 3. Source: Fund prospectus.
- 4. Net expense ratio reflects a contractual expense reimbursement that continues through 04/30/24. Without the reimbursement, if applicable, performance would have been lower.
- 5. Top 10 Holdings excludes cash and equivalents.
- 6. Percent of total net assets.

#### Performance

#### 03/31/2024 40% 30% 20% 10% Fund at NAV Fund w/Max Sales Charge S&P 500® Index Morningstar Large Blend Category **Fund at NAV** 2.44 12.92 12.92 31.74 10.43 13.82 11.47 Fund w/Max Sales Charge 11.92 10.43 13.82 1.44 11.92 30.74 11.47 S&P 500® Index 1 3.22 10.56 10.56 29.88 15.03 12.95 11.48 Morningstar Large Blend Category 7 3.30 9.95 9.95 27.24 9.88 13.65 11.45

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## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	11.16	3.77	6.00	18.94	-6.60	34.04	17.36	21.88	-17.46	23.13
S&P 500® Index 1	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	26.29

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Distribution Frequency	Annually

# Risk Measures (3 Year)<sup>8</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024	
Alpha (%)	-0.38
Beta	0.94
R-Squared (%)	96.37
Standard Deviation (%)	16.93
Sharpe Ratio	0.46

# Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Large Blend Category
Overall	***	1293
3 Years	***	1293

Time Period	Rating	Large Blend Category
5 Years	***	1179
10 Years	***	888

Funds in

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds and exchange-traded funds) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star.

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## **NAV History**

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Apr 29, 2024	\$19.14	\$0.02
Apr 26, 2024	\$19.12	\$0.19
Apr 25, 2024	\$18.93	-\$0.07
Apr 24, 2024	\$19.00	-\$0.04
Apr 23, 2024	\$19.04	\$0.24
Apr 22, 2024	\$18.80	\$0.19
Apr 19, 2024	\$18.61	-\$0.26
Apr 18, 2024	\$18.87	-\$0.09
Apr 17, 2024	\$18.96	-\$0.15
Apr 16, 2024	\$19.11	-\$0.02

# Distribution History<sup>9</sup>

Ex-Date Distribution Reinvest NAV

No records in this table indicates that there has not been a distribution greater than .0001 within the past 3 years. Fund prospectus

# Capital Gain History<sup>9</sup>

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
Dec 21, 2023		\$3.16090	
Dec 22, 2022	\$0.00290	\$2.37280	
Dec 08, 2021	\$0.16410	\$2.66140	\$23.02

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- 7. The Morningstar Large Blend Category includes funds that are fairly representative of the size, growth rates and price of the US stock market. They invest primarily in U.S. large-cap companies where neither strong growth or value characteristics predominate.
- 8. Alpha measures risk-adjusted performance, showing excess return delivered at the same risk level as the benchmark. Beta measures the volatility of a fund relative to the overall market. R-Squared represents the percentage of the portfolio's movement that can be explained by the general movement of the market. Standard deviation measures the historic volatility of a fund. Sharpe Ratio uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk.
- 9. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

#### Portfolio

Asset Mix (%)<sup>6,10</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

03/31/2024

## Portfolio Statistics

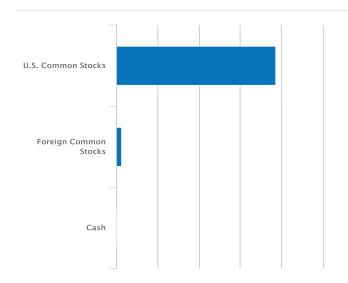
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Average Market Cap	\$871.0B
Price/Earnings Ratio	26.90
Number of Holdings	56
Price/Book Ratio	6.87
Active Share 11	61.44%

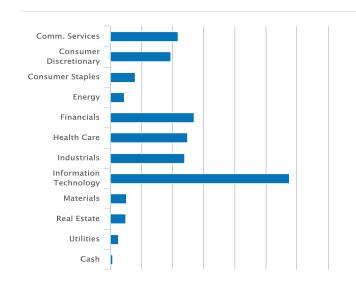
GICS Sector Breakdown (%)<sup>6</sup>

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Comm. Services	10.84	8.95
Consumer Discretionary	9.74	10.34
Consumer Staples	3.98	5.97
Energy	2.17	3.95
Financials	13.43	13.16
Health Care	12.46	12.42
Industrials	11.96	8.80
Information Technology	28.77	29.57
Materials	2.57	2.37
Real Estate	2.41	2.28
Utilities	1.34	2.20
Cash	0.32	_

# Fund Holdings (%)<sup>6,12</sup> as of Feb 29, 2024

Holding	% of Net Assets
Microsoft Corp	8.56%
Apple Inc	6.21%
NVIDIA Corp	5.33%
Amazon.com Inc	4.99%
Alphabet Inc - CL C	4.25%
Meta Platforms Inc	3.12%
AbbVie Inc	2.78%
Eli Lilly & Co	2.58%
Visa Inc	2.50%
Walmart Inc	2.25%
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- 6. Percent of total net assets.
- 10. A delay in transaction settlement may result in a negative cash position.
- 11. Active Share is a measure of the differentiation of the holdings of a portfolio from the holdings of its appropriate benchmark index. It is calculated as one half of the sum of the absolute value of the differences found between the portfolio weights and the benchmark weights.
- 12. The following list reflects unaudited securities holdings (excluding derivatives positions). Holdings information may differ if presented as of trade date. Due to rounding, holdings of less than 0.005% may show as 0.00%. Portfolio information subject to change due to active management.

## Management



Charles Gaffney
Managing Director, Portfolio Manager
Joined Eaton Vance 2003

#### **Biography**

Charlie is a managing director of Morgan Stanley and a portfolio manager on the Eaton Vance Core/Growth team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for a number of Eaton Vance U.S. core equity strategies. He is a member of the Eaton Vance Equity Strategy Committee. He is also a vice president and portfolio manager for Calvert Research and Management. He joined Eaton Vance in 2003. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Charlie began his career in the investment management industry in 1996. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a sector portfolio manager with Brown Brothers Harriman and a senior equity analyst with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

Charlie earned a B.A. from Bowdoin College and an MBA from Fordham University.

#### Education

- B.A. Bowdoin College
- . M.B.A. Graduate School of Business, Fordham University

#### Experience

• Managed Fund since 2007

#### Other funds managed

- Balanced Fund
- <u>Dividend Builder Fund</u>

## Literature



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