



Worldwide Health Sciences Fund (C)

A diversified global fund concentrating in health sciences companies.

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Share Class

ECHSX

Symbol

\$14.32 \$-0.09

NAV as of Jun 11, 2021

**Fact Sheet**

Mar 31, 2021

The Fund

The Fund invests worldwide in companies principally engaged in the discovery, development, production or distribution of products (or services) related to scientific advances in health care, including biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, managed health care, and medical equipment and supplies.

The Approach

The portfolio managers seek to purchase stocks that are reasonably priced in relation to their fundamental value and that the portfolio managers believe will grow in value over time regardless of short-term market fluctuations. The stock selection process is based on numerous factors, including the potential to increase market share (for larger companies), and the potential of research and development projects (for smaller companies). The team is based in Boston and London.

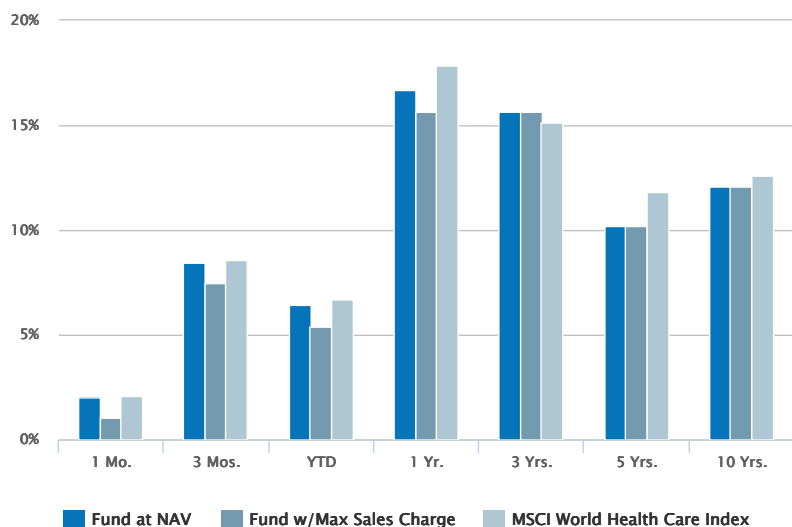
The Features

Growth in the health care sector is led by aging demographics, innovation and rising global incomes. As the global population ages and becomes wealthier, we believe health care spending is likely to continue to rise. Innovation drives growth in the sector, as increased scientific understanding leads to new breakthroughs.

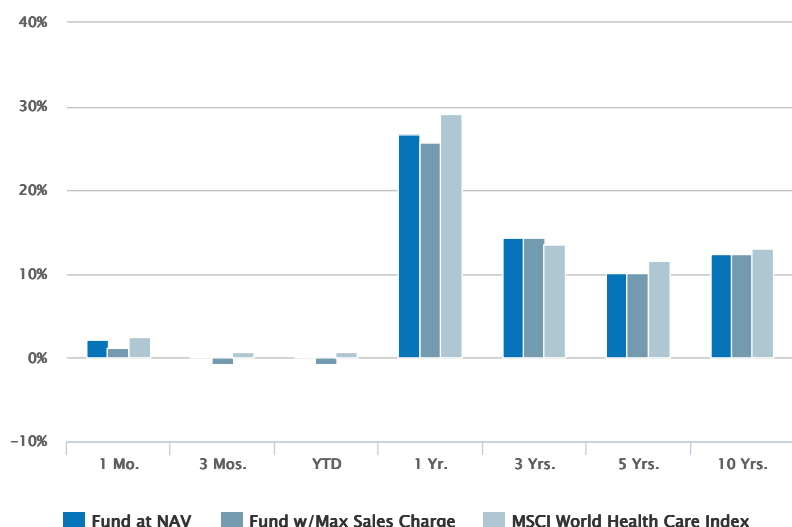
Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2021

05/31/2021



03/31/2021



05/31/2021

Fund at NAV	2.03	8.47	6.42	16.66	15.63	10.22	12.06
Fund w/Max Sales Charge	1.03	7.47	5.42	15.66	15.63	10.22	12.06
MSCI World Health Care Index ¹	2.06	8.55	6.72	17.86	15.16	11.84	12.61

03/31/2021

Fund at NAV	2.16	0.23	0.23	26.74	14.37	10.21	12.39
Fund w/Max Sales Charge	1.16	-0.77	-0.77	25.74	14.37	10.21	12.39
MSCI World Health Care Index ¹	2.45	0.72	0.72	29.16	13.50	11.59	13.01

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Fund Facts

as of May 31, 2021

Performance Inception	07/26/1985
Investment Objective	Long-term capital growth
Total Net Assets	\$1.1B
Expense Ratio (Gross) ^{2,3}	2.02%
Expense Ratio (Net) ^{2,3}	1.98%
CUSIP	277902797

Top 10 Holdings (%)^{4,5}

as of Dec 31, 2020

Johnson & Johnson	7.28
UnitedHealth Group Inc	6.41
Roche Holding AG	4.61
Merck & Co Inc	4.18
AbbVie Inc	4.14
Novartis AG	4.11
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	4.02
Abbott Laboratories	4.00
Medtronic PLC	3.63
Sanofi	3.51
Total	45.88

Portfolio Management

[Jason Kritzer, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since 2016](#)

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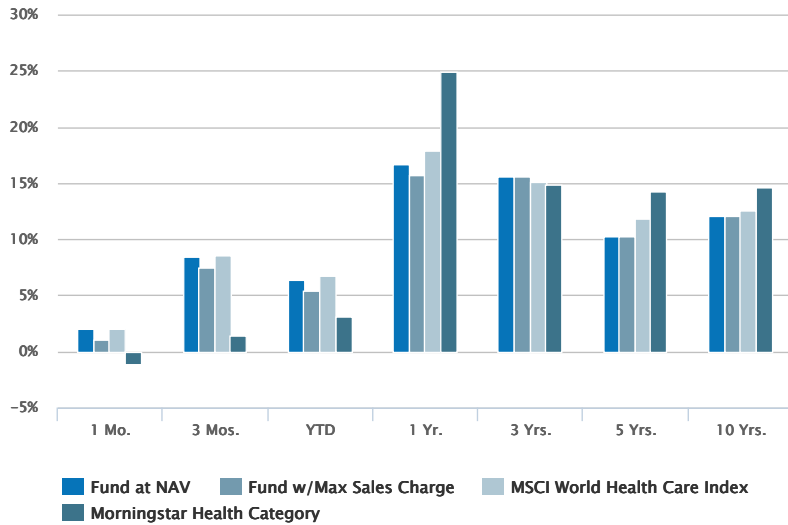
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5. Percent of total net assets.

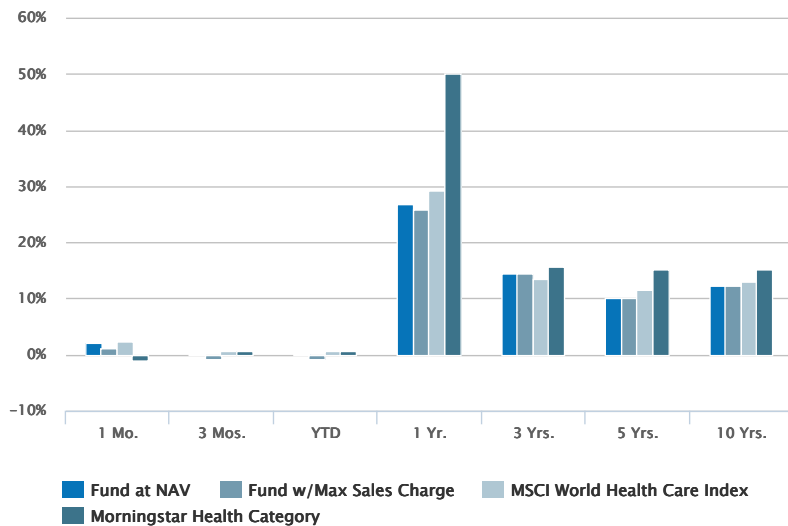
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Morningstar Health Category ⁶	-1.17	1.38	3.15	24.86	14.91	14.29	14.59

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Morningstar Health Category⁶

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Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Fund at NAV	3.87	14.69	43.54	26.43	7.59	-15.59	15.42	5.25	24.90	12.15
MSCI World Health Care Index¹	9.46	17.54	36.27	18.10	6.60	-6.81	19.80	2.51	23.24	13.52

Fund Facts

Expense Ratio (Gross)^{2,3}	2.02%
Expense Ratio (Net)^{2,3}	1.98%
Performance Inception	07/26/1985
Distribution Frequency	Annually

Risk Measures (3 Year)⁷

as of May 31, 2021

Alpha (%)	0.84
Beta	0.97
R-Squared (%)	97.88
Standard Deviation (%)	14.81
Sharpe Ratio	0.96

Morningstar Rating™

as of May 31, 2021

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Health Category
Overall	★★	138
3 Years	★★★★	138
5 Years	★★	127
10 Years	★★	103

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.

The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Star ratings do not reflect the effect of any applicable sales load. Hollow stars denote Morningstar Extended Performance Ratings and are considered estimates based on the performance of the fund's oldest share class, adjusted for fees and expenses.

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NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Jun 11, 2021	\$14.32	-\$0.09
Jun 10, 2021	\$14.41	\$0.22
Jun 09, 2021	\$14.19	\$0.15
Jun 08, 2021	\$14.04	-\$0.01
Jun 07, 2021	\$14.05	\$0.09
Jun 04, 2021	\$13.96	\$0.07
Jun 03, 2021	\$13.89	\$0.02
Jun 02, 2021	\$13.87	-\$0.04
Jun 01, 2021	\$13.91	-\$0.18
May 28, 2021	\$14.09	\$0.04

Distribution History⁸

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
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No records in this table indicates that there has not been a distribution greater than .0001 within the past 3 years.

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Capital Gain History⁸

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
Dec 10, 2020	\$0.01830	\$0.81290	\$13.00
Dec 03, 2019	\$0.00040	\$0.54180	\$12.00
Dec 04, 2018	\$0.04880	\$0.42790	\$11.22

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6. The Morningstar Health Category includes funds that invest in companies in the medical and health-care industries.

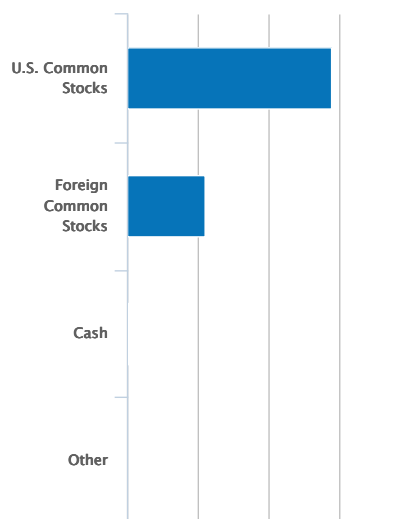
7. Alpha measures risk-adjusted performance, showing excess return delivered at the same risk level as the benchmark. Beta measures the volatility of a fund relative to the overall market. R-Squared represents the percentage of the portfolio's movement that can be explained by the general movement of 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.

8. 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.

Asset Mix (%)^{5,9}

as of Dec 31, 2020

12/31/2020



U.S. Common Stocks	71.97
Foreign Common Stocks	27.60
Cash	0.42
Other	0.01
Total	100.00

Sector Breakdown (%)⁵

as of Dec 31, 2020

Sector	Fund	MSCI World Health Care Index ¹
Biotech	13.68	13.31
Health Care Distributors	0.31	1.25
Health Care Equipment	19.68	21.34
Health Care Facilities	0.00	1.13
Health Care Services	1.48	3.90
Health Care Supplies	4.88	3.03
Health Care Technology	1.37	1.88
Life Sciences Tools & Services	7.49	7.35
Managed Health Care	10.92	7.75
Pharma	39.38	39.06
Other	0.40	0.00
Cash	0.42	0.00

Portfolio Statistics

as of Dec 31, 2020

Number of Holdings	56
Active Share ¹⁰	42.63%

Assets by Country (%)⁵

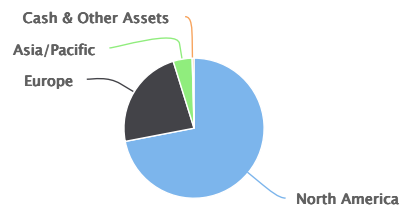
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United States	71.98
Switzerland	13.21
France	4.26
United Kingdom	2.60
Denmark	2.50
Australia	2.41
Japan	1.29
New Zealand	0.67
Netherlands	0.65
Cash & Other Assets	0.42
Total	100.00

Geographic Mix (%)⁵

as of Dec 31, 2020

12/31/2020



North America	71.98
Europe	23.23
Asia/Pacific	4.37
Cash & Other Assets	0.42
Total	100.00

Fund Holdings (%)^{5,11}

as of Apr 30, 2021

Holding	% of Net Assets
Johnson & Johnson	7.85%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	7.20%
AbbVie Inc	4.48%
Medtronic PLC	4.01%
Roche Holding AG	3.78%
Sanofi	3.75%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	3.68%
Eli Lilly & Co	3.63%
Merck & Co Inc	3.52%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	3.22%
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5. Percent of total net assets.

9. A delay in transaction settlement may result in a negative cash position.

10. 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.

11. 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.



Jason Kritzer, CFA
Vice President, Eaton Vance
Management
Joined Eaton Vance 2012

Biography

Jason Kritzer is a vice president of Eaton Vance Management, portfolio manager and an equity analyst on Eaton Vance's growth and value teams. As a portfolio manager, he is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's health care portfolios. As an equity analyst, he is responsible for coverage of the pharmaceutical, health care equipment and biotechnology industries. He joined Eaton Vance in 2012.

Jason began his career in the investment management industry in 1999. He was previously affiliated with BlackRock, Inc. as a director and equity analyst covering the health care sector, and Putnam Investments as an equity research analyst covering health care, technology and business services. Prior to the investment management industry, Jason worked in the computer industry for Digital Equipment Corporation.

Jason earned a B.S.B.A. from Boston University, School of Management and an MBA from Columbia University, School of Business. He is a member of the Columbia Business School Ambassador Program. He is a CFA charterholder.

Education

- B.S.B.A. Boston University
- M.B.A. Columbia University

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2016
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Samantha Pandolfi, CFA
Vice President, Eaton Vance Advisers
International Ltd.
Joined Eaton Vance 2015

Biography

Samantha Pandolfi is a vice president of Eaton Vance Advisers International Ltd. and a global equity analyst on Eaton Vance's global equity team. She is primarily responsible for covering the health care sector for global large-cap and small-cap portfolios. She joined Eaton Vance in 2015.

Samantha began her career in the investment management industry in 2000. Before joining Eaton Vance, she was an executive director and European and global health care portfolio manager at Goldman Sachs Asset Management (GSAM) for 15 years. She has also covered apparel/luxury goods, support services, leisure and cosmetics.

Samantha earned her J.D. from Universita' degli Studi La Sapienze and an MBA from INSEAD. She is a CFA charterholder.

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