

## FUND STRATEGY

The Delafield Fund will seek to achieve its objectives by investing primarily in the equity securities (i.e., common stocks, securities convertible into common stocks or rights or warrants to subscribe for or purchase common stocks) of domestic companies. Specifically, the Fund will primarily invest in equity securities which the portfolio managers believe to be undervalued or to represent special situations. An example of a special situation is a company undergoing change that might cause its market value to grow at a rate faster than the market generally.

## PERFORMANCE

Average Annual Returns as of 12/31/17\*

	3 Month	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Fund	0.22%	7.21%	7.21%	2.55%	5.92%	6.12%
Russell 2000 Index	3.34%	14.65%	14.65%	9.96%	14.12%	8.71%
S&P 500 Index	6.64%	21.83%	21.83%	11.41%	15.79%	8.50%

Performance data quoted represents past performance and 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 performance assumes reinvestment of capital gains and dividends. Fund performance current to the most recent month-end may be lower or higher than the performance quoted and can be obtained by calling 1-800-697-3863 or visiting [www.tocquevillefunds.com](http://www.tocquevillefunds.com).

\*The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive management fees and/or reimburse expenses in order to ensure that the Fund's expense ratio does not exceed 1.25% (excluding taxes, interest expense, acquired fund fees and expenses, or extraordinary expenses such as litigation) until at least 3/1/2019. In the absence of these fee waivers, total returns would be lower.

\*Performance for periods before 9/27/09 is for Delafield Fund, Inc. (the "Predecessor Fund"), which was reorganized into The Delafield Fund on 9/28/09. The Predecessor Fund had the same Portfolio Managers, investment objectives and strategies as The Delafield Fund. Performance since 9/28/09 reflects actual Delafield Fund performance.

## Calendar Year Returns



## QUARTERLY UPDATE

- U.S small cap stocks, and equity markets overall, experienced another quarter of positive performance. As measured by the Russell 2000 Index, this marked the 7th consecutive quarter of gains for domestic small cap stocks. By month, stocks were up in October on solid economic data and corporate earnings reports that showed continued growth, albeit at a decelerated rate from the first half of the year. November proved to be the strongest month of the quarter, with stocks continuing to rally on favorable corporate earnings results, solid labor market data and renewed hope for domestic tax reform. While a tax reform compromise was indeed reached late in December, small cap stocks showed a modest decline for the month after being pressured for most of the month on fears that tax reform would fail, as well as year-end tax loss selling.
- The Fund generated a net return of 0.22% in 4Q2017, trailing the Russell 2000 Index gain of 3.34%. The Fund's cash reserves cost the Fund about 100 basis points of relative performance. We remain concerned about frothy market valuations, as well as both the chaotic domestic political situation and geo-political uncertainties and therefore, continue to hold larger than normal cash reserves.
- Among the more heavily weighted sectors, Industrial holdings were modestly favorable toward relative performance, while Information Technology investments were the largest detractors to both absolute and relative performance. Consumer Discretionary names also presented a challenging fourth quarter for the Fund.
- By stock, the top contributors during the quarter included TrueBlue Inc., Wesco International Inc., and US Concrete Inc. In contrast, Diebold Nixdorf was the largest detractor, followed by Horizon Global Corporation, Fabrinet and Sequential Brands Group Inc.
- We initiated several small positions during the quarter, including Ashland Global Holdings Inc., General Electric Corp., and Newell Brands Inc. Our largest exits during the quarter included G-III Apparel Group, Ltd., Abbott Labs, Electro Scientific Industries Inc., and Stanley Black & Decker Inc.

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Delafield Fund's investment objectives are to seek long-term preservation of capital (sufficient growth to outpace inflation over an extended period of time) and growth of capital.

## FUND FACTS

Symbol:	DEFIX
Cusip:	888894847
Dividend Policy:	Annual
Minimum Investment:	\$1,000 (\$250 IRA)
Total Fund Assets:	\$345.1 million
Gross Annual Fund Operating Expenses:	1.30%
Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement: <sup>^</sup>	-0.04%
Annual Fund Operating Expenses after Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement:	1.26%
Sales Charge:	None
Inception Date:	11/19/1993*
Managers' Tenure:	Delafield 24 Years Sellecchia 24 Years Kaufthal 1 Year Maxwell 1 Year
Morningstar Category:	Small Value

## ASSET ALLOCATION

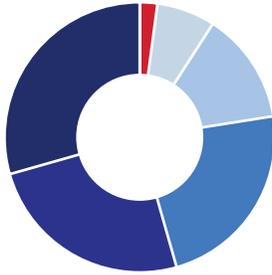
	% of Net Assets
Equities:	73.90%
Cash Equivalents, Other Assets, and Receivables:	26.10%

## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Total # Holdings:	44
P/E:	20.3x
Weighted Median Market Cap:	\$2.1 B
Weighted Avg. Market Cap:	\$5.3 B
Turnover Ratio:	34%

## SECTOR ALLOCATION

% OF EQUITIES



## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

% OF NET ASSETS

TTM Technologies, Inc.	4.81%
Eastman Chemical Co.	4.03%
U.S. Concrete, Inc.	4.00%
Diebold Nixdorf, Inc.	3.32%
TrueBlue, Inc.	3.04%
WESCO International, Inc.	2.67%
Flex Ltd.	2.61%
Korn/Ferry International	2.40%
HB Fuller Co.	2.34%
PolyOne Corp.	2.27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.49%</b>

Fund holdings and sector weightings are subject to change at any time and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. Holdings are based on percent of net assets.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

J. Dennis Delafield, CFA, and Vincent Sellecchia, CFA, are co-lead portfolio managers of the Delafield Fund. Prior to joining Tocqueville in 2009, Mr. Delafield founded Delafield Asset Management, Inc. in 1980 which became a division of Reich & Tang Asset Management, LLC in 1991. He has a BA from Princeton University and holds the CFA designation. Prior to joining Tocqueville in 2009, Mr. Sellecchia held executive level positions at Reich & Tang Asset Management, LLC and Delafield Asset Management, Inc. He has a BA from Boston College and an MBA from New York University.

Joshua Kaufthal and James Maxwell, CFA, are co-portfolio managers of the Delafield Fund. Prior to joining Tocqueville in 2009, Mr. Kaufthal spent six years at Delafield Asset Management and three years as an equity analyst in the research department of UBS. He began his career at Bear Stearns as a financial analyst. Mr. Kaufthal earned a BA from the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining Tocqueville in 2009, Mr. Maxwell spent three years at Delafield Asset Management. Mr. Maxwell graduated Cum Laude from Northern Arizona University.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**P/E:** The weighted average of the price/earnings (P/E) ratios of the equity securities referenced. The P/E ratio is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by the trailing earnings per share for the past 12 months.

**The Russell 2000 Index** consists of the smallest 2000 companies in a group of 3000 U.S. companies in the Russell 3000 Index, as ranked by market capitalization.

**The S&P 500 Index** is a market-value weighted index consisting of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation. You cannot invest directly in an index.

**The Morningstar Small-Value Portfolios** invest in small U.S. companies with valuations and growth rates below other small-cap peers.

*Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund prospectus which should be considered carefully before investing.*

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## DISCLOSURES

Mutual Fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.** The Fund invests in smaller companies, which involve additional or special risks such as small companies rely on limited product lines, financial resources and business activities that may make them more susceptible than larger companies to setbacks or downturns; and small cap stocks are less liquid and more thinly traded which make them more volatile than stocks of larger companies.

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