



# WARREN SAFER-EQUITY FUND

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

The key advantage to the Warren Safer-Equity Fund is the unique volatility hedge employed. Utilizing the Warren Macro VIX Indicator, the volatility investment protects assets just-in time as opposed to typical ETF vol strategies that employ short, mid- term or mixed futures holdings. Warren Safer-Equity utilizes options on VIX futures in an attempt to hedge away black swan or fat tail risk.

On the long side, the Warren Safer-Equity Fund invests in companies that produce attractive cash dividends compared to their peer group. Stock selection includes both fundamental bottoms-up analysis as well as technical analysis. Warren Safer-Equity avoids companies that may not have the financial strength to continue to pay significant dividends in the future. Stocks are selected from the global pool of possibilities and from many sectors of the economic landscape.

## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE

2017 ROI	14.48	2013 ROI	25.38
2016 ROI	8.50	2012 ROI	4.93
2015 ROI	0.78	2011 ROI	-3.36
2014 ROI	10.88	2010 ROI	7.26
5Yr Ann ROI% =	11.72		

*DISCLOSURES: Past performance is not an indication of future performance. This fund is available only to investors who qualify as 'accredited investors' according to SEC definitions and rules. Actual returns based on NAV calculated by Cortland Admin and audited by Eisner Amper.*

## TOP TEN DIVIDEND HOLDINGS EXCLUDING ETFs

			% OF PORTFOLIO
Lockheed Martin	LMT	Industrials	1.63
Home Depot	HD	Consumer Discretionary	1.32
Global Payments	GPN	Information Technology	0.96
Ulta Salons	ULTA	Consumer Discretionary	0.92
NVIDIA Corp.	NVDA	Information Technology	0.80
Amazon	AMZN	Consumer Discretionary	0.78
Apple Inc.	AAPL	Information Technology	0.69
Medidata Solutions Inc.	MDSO	Health Care	0.63
Facebook Inc.	FB	Information Technology	0.62
JP Morgan Chase and Co.	JPM	Financials	0.54

## FUND INFO *As of September 30, 2017*

**Inception:**  
September 14, 2010

**Strategy:**  
Long / Short Equity Volatility

**Expense Ratio:**  
+0.21%

**Management Fee:**  
2% AUM, 20% High water mark profits

**Platforms:**  
Available on Fidelity, TD Ameritrade



## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

*Warren Safer-Equity Strategy*

Total # Holdings	59
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$140.365B
Weighted Average PE Ratio	26.21
Weighted Average P/B Ratio	6.07
Weighted Average P/Sales Ratio	2.61

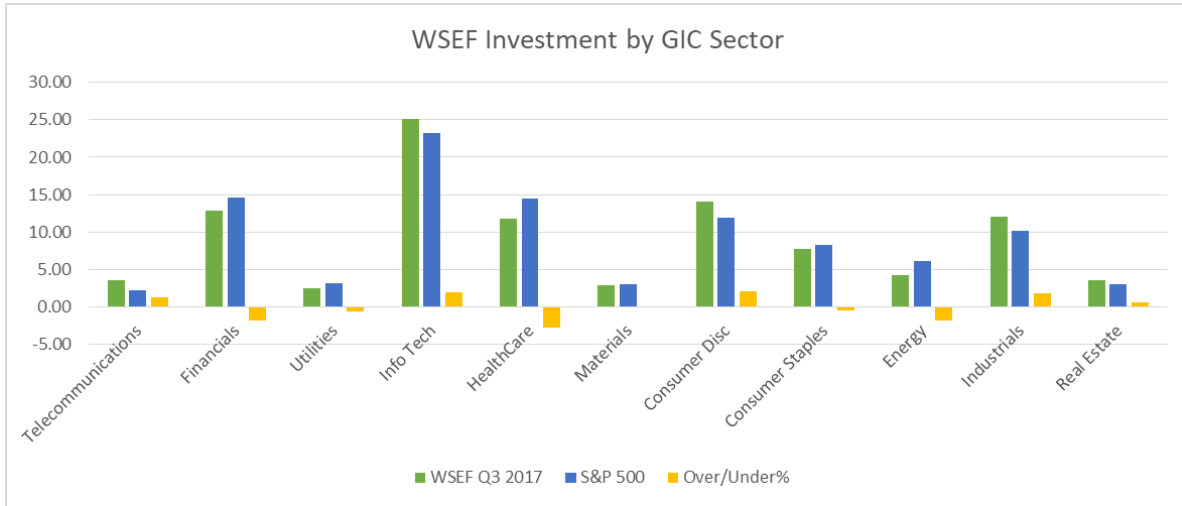
## FUND RISK STATISTICS

	<i>Performance Inception September 30, 2017</i>
Avg Annualized Return * since inception	9.49%
Avg Annualized Return * 5 Years	11.72%
Standard Deviation *annual	8.21%
Beta *monthly since inception	0.96
Sharpe Ratio *annual	1.16
Best / Worst Month	7.39% / -7.98%
R2 *monthly since inception	86.04%
Sortino Ratio *under 8% target	1.63



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## INDUSTRY HOLDINGS



## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



**RANDY WARREN**  
CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER

- 25 years of investment experience
- Member of the Warren Financial Executive and Operating Committee
- MBA from West Chester University
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**MIKE LITTLE**  
INSTITUTIONAL SALES

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