

**Total Net Assets** \$422 Million

**Nasdaq Symbol** PGVFX

**CUSIP** 349903484

Inception Date 7/31/89 Expense Ratio (Gross) 1.22%

Expense Ratio (Net) 0.99%

The Fund's annual operating expense ratio has been reduced to 0.99% through April 30, 2025 due to the Adviser's contractual agreement to waive its fee and/or reimburse expenses to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses.

3 Month

Year-to-Date

#### **Risk Measures**

PGVFX vs. MSCI World Index

Treynor Measure	7.84
Beta	0.96
Alpha	1.57
Sharpe Ratio	0.45

Data since inception of the Polaris Global Value Fund has been used in calculating the above numbers.

#### Calendar Year Performance

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As of December 31, (Total Return)				
Year	PGVFX	MSCI World		
2023	14.77%	23.79%		
2022	-12.01%	-18.14%		
2021	15.39%	21.82%		
2020	6.65%	15.90%		
2019	22.79%	27.67%		
2018	-12.66%	-8.71%		
2017	20.61%	22.40%		
2016	11.67%	7.51%		
2015	1.55%	-0.87%		
2014	3.68%	4.94%		
2013	36.94%	26.68%		
2012	21.00%	15.83%		
2011	-8.16%	-5.54%		
2010	20.64%	11.76%		
2009	35.46%	29.99%		
2008	-46.19%	-40.71%		
2007	-3.97%	9.04%		
2006	24.57%	20.07%		
2005	10.52%	9.49%		
2004	23.63%	14.72%		
2003	47.06%	33.11%		
2002	3.82%	-19.89%		
2001	2.21%	-16.82%		
2000	-5.82%	-13.18%		
1999	16.50%	24.93%		
1998	-8.85%	24.34%		
1997	34.55%	15.76%		
1996	23.34%	13.48%		
1995	31.82%	20.72%		
1994	-2.78%	5.08%		
1993	25.70%	22.50%		
1992	9.78%	-5.23%		
1991	17.18%	18.28%		

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-17.02%

-11.74%

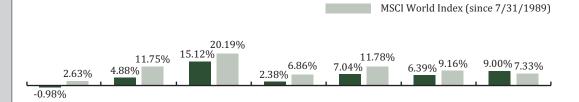
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# POLARIS GLOBAL VALUE FUND

Polaris Global Value Fund

10 Year

# PERFORMANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2024 (Total Return)



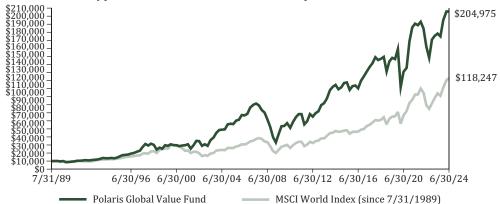
3 Year

5 Year

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. For the most recent month end performance, please call (888) 263-5594. Shares redeemed or exchanged within 180 days of purchase will be charged a 1.00% fee. Fund returns for periods less than 180 days do not reflect this fee; otherwise, if reflected this return would have been lower. Returns greater than one year are annualized.

# HYPOTHETICAL GROWTH OF \$10,000 7/31/89-6/30/24

Growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment compared to the MSCI World Index



Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Short-term performance, in particular, is not a good indication of the Fund's future performance, and an investment should not be made based solely on returns. Because of ongoing market volatility, Fund performance may be subject to substantial short-term changes.

# PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The MSCI World Index gained 2.63% for the quarter, while the Polaris Global Value Fund returned -0.98%. The Fund's outperformance in materials, health care, utilities and energy was offset by declines in consumer discretionary, industrials and communication services. Geographically, the Fund had strong contributions from an out-of-benchmark allocation to South Korea, along with holdings in Ireland and Singapore. The Fund was underweight and underperformed in a heated U.S. market (artificial intelligence momentum drove U.S. averages), with Canada and France as other detractors.

Both copper producer Lundin Mining and Canadian methanol producer Methanex were up on respectively strong commodity prices. Utility holding, NextEra Energy, announced solid earnings in April. In energy, Williams Companies pointed to large data centers, AI and electric vehicles (EVs) as the drivers for unprecedented natural gas demand.

In health care, United Therapeutics noted strong patient adoption of Tyvaso, a vasodilator that treats pulmonary arterial hypertension. Swiss pharma Novartis AG raised its forecast as sales of blockbuster medicines for heart disease and psoriasis outpaced estimates. Conversely, CVS Health Corp. missed earnings expectations on the back of higher Medicare utilization.

SK Hynix and Microsoft ensured positive returns in the information technology sector. SK Hynix continued to dominate in high-bandwidth memory, while noting good price momentum in traditional DRAM and NAND markets. Open Text dialed back on dividends, instead reinvesting capital in new cloud platforms and AI technology to meet its order book. Revised guidance and underwhelming earnings hurt the stock.

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China's Weichai Power Company was sold after a strong run. Swiss-based Barry Callebaut AG, the world's leading manufacturer of high-quality chocolate and cocoa products, was purchased.

Inflation is slowly grinding lower. We anticipate that nominal interest rates will remain above inflation, which should create a normalized positive real interest rate environment favorable to more consistent equity and bond market behavior.

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# **Performance Analysis**

# By Company

#### **Contributors**

United Therapeutics Corp. SK Hynix, Inc. Kia Corp. ITOCHU Corp. LG Electronics, Inc.

#### **Detractors**

Daimler Truck Holding AG LKQ Corp. CVS Health Corp. Open Text Corp. Magna International, Inc.

## By Sector

#### **Contributors**

Health Care Materials Utilities Information Technology

#### **Detractors**

Consumer Discretionary Industrials **Communication Services Financials** Real Estate

#### **Minimum Investments**

Standard Account	\$2,500
IRA Accounts	\$2,000
Accounts with Systematic	
Investment Plans	\$2.000

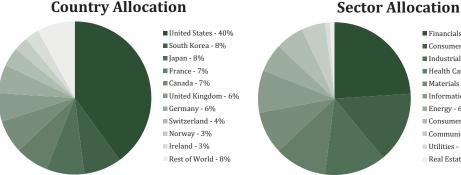
#### **Portfolio Management**

The Fund is managed by a team of nine investment professionals led by Bernard R. Horn, Jr., President of Polaris Capital Management, LLC

# **Polaris Global Value Fund**

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## **Country Allocation**



## **Top Equity Holdings**

SK Hynix, Inc.	2.2%	Crocs, Inc.	1.7%
Microsoft Corp.	1.8%	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs- Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen, Class R	1.6%
United Therapeutics Corp.	1.7%	General Dynamics Corp.	1.6%
Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc.	1.7%	Linde PLC	1.5%
Williams Cos., Inc.	1.7%	Smurfit Kappa Group PLC	1.5%

■ Financials - 24%

■ Industrials - 13%

■ Health Care - 11%

■ Materials - 9%

■ Energy - 6%

Utilities - 1%

Real Estate - 1%

■ Consumer Discretionary - 15%

■ Information Technology - 9%

Communication Services - 5%

■ Consumer Staples - 6%

THE POLARIS GLOBAL VALUE FUND is a no-load mutual fund that seeks capital appreciation by investing in value stocks worldwide. The Fund is diversified across country, sector and market capitalization, and typically holds 65 to 100 stocks that meet Polaris' strict value criteria.

Polaris Capital Management, LLC (the "Adviser") uses proprietary investment technology combined with Graham & Dodd style fundamental research to identify potential investments. Filters are applied as part of the investment approach, which attempts to identify a list of companies with the most undervalued streams of sustainable free cash flow or assets worldwide. Polaris then conducts rigorous fundamental research on the companies identified in the screening process, subsequently making selections for Fund investment.

# THE INVESTMENT ADVISER

Polaris Capital Management, LLC is a global value equity manager that provides investment services for institutional and individual clients. Polaris' management believes worldwide markets are generally efficient over time, but investor behavior creates volatility that leads to inefficiency somewhere in the world. An integrated global investment strategy may be utilized to help exploit this inefficiency. Polaris believes investing in the most undervalued companies worldwide likely limits risk and has the potential for benchmark-beating returns.

Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. During the period some of the Fund's fees were waived or expenses reimbursed. In the absence of these waivers and reimbursements, performance figures would be lower. The Fund invests in securities of foreign issuers, including issuers located in countries with emerging capital markets. Investments in such securities entail certain risks not associated with investments in domestic securities, such as volatility of currency exchange rates, and in some cases, political and economic instability and relatively illiquid markets. Options trading involves risk and is not suitable for all investors. On June 1, 1998, a limited partnership managed by the Adviser reorganized into the Fund. The predecessor limited partnership maintained an investment objective and investment policies that were, in all material respects, equivalent to those of the Fund. The Fund's performance for periods before June 1, 1998, is that of the limited partnership and includes the expenses of the limited partnership. If the limited partnership's performance had been readjusted to reflect the first year expenses of the Fund, the Fund's performance for the periods prior to June 1, 1998, may have been lower. The limited partnership was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act") and was not subject to certain investment limitations, diversification requirements, and other restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act and the Internal Revenue Code, which, if applicable, may have adversely affected its performance.

The MSCI World Index, net dividends reinvested measures the performance of a diverse range of global stock markets in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and the Far East. The MSCI World Index is unmanaged and does include the reinvestment of dividends, net of withholding taxes. One cannot invest directly in an index or an average.

The Treynor Measure is a risk-adjusted measure of return that divides a portfolio's return in excess of the riskless return by its beta. Beta is the measure of a fund's relative volatility as compared to an index. A fund with a beta higher than 1 is expected to be more volatile than the applicable index. Alpha is the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance given its level of risk as measured by beta. The Sharpe Ratio is a measure of the risk-adjusted return of an investment.

Before investing you should carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other information is in the prospectus, a copy of which may be obtained by calling (888) 263-5594. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest. Foreside Fund Services, LLC, distributor.