



THE PIEDMONT SELECT
equity fund

December 31, 2017

OBJECTIVES AND PHILOSOPHY

The Piedmont Select Equity Fund seeks to maximize long-term capital appreciation. In pursuing its goal, the Fund invests primarily in a select number, usually fifty or less, high-quality common stocks of large and mid capitalization companies traded in the U.S. Highly speculative or illiquid stocks are not candidates for the Fund. To control risk, a minimum of five industries are represented in the portfolio and one position can not exceed ten percent. In an effort to control volatility, certain long positions will be paired with short positions of competing companies.

The Advisor employs a Growth at a Reasonable Price (GARP) investment philosophy in the management of the Fund. The GARP approach provides an opportunity to invest in companies with superior earnings and revenue growth whose equities are selling at attractive valuations.

RISK INFORMATION

Investing in any mutual fund involves risk, including the risk that you may lose all or part of the money you invest. The Piedmont Select Equity Fund invests in equity securities which carry the potential for unpredictable drops in value and periods of lackluster performance. Additionally, the Fund has the ability to make short sell investments; these investments carry a risk of price increases in those positions. The Fund is a non-diversified fund which means it may maintain a more concentrated portfolio and may present greater risks than investing in a diversified fund. For additional information on these risks and other related risks (non-principal), please review the full prospectus.

THE ADVISOR/MANAGER

Headquartered in Winston Salem, NC., Sheets Smith Wealth Management, Inc. serves as Investment Advisor to the Fund. David B. Gilbert, CFA, is the manager of the Fund and has 40+ years experience managing equity portfolios.

TOTAL RETURNS

| Returns For Period Ending 12/31/17 | PSVFX | S&P 500 ¹ |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 Month | 0.83% | 1.11% |
| 3 Months | 4.43% | 6.64% |
| Year to Date | 15.76% | 21.83% |
| 1 Year | 15.76% | 21.83% |
| 3 Years | 6.79% | 11.41% |
| 5 Years | 10.48% | 15.79% |
| 10 Years | 5.53% | 8.50% |
| Since Inception (4/26/05) | 5.84% | 9.14% |

| Returns As of 09/30/17 | PSVFX | S&P 500 ¹ |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 1 Year | 9.74% | 18.61% |
| 3 Years | 5.81% | 10.81% |
| 5 Years | 9.60% | 14.22% |
| 10 Years | 4.91% | 7.44% |
| Since Inception (4/26/05) | 5.59% | 8.77% |

| PSVFX Expense Ratios | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Gross | 1.70% |
| Net* | 1.36% |

Performance data quotes above represent past performance, which is not a guarantee of 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. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quote. Performance information through the most recent month-end is available by calling the Fund at 1-888-859-5865.

¹The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index of the common stocks of 500 widely held U.S. companies. Returns for the S&P 500 Index reflect no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. You cannot invest directly in the index.

*Advisor has entered into a contractual agreement with the Fund to limit ordinary operating expenses to 1.35% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The agreement expires August 1, 2018. The net expense ratio is greater than the expense limit of 1.35% due to dividends and interest on short selling activities in the Fund.

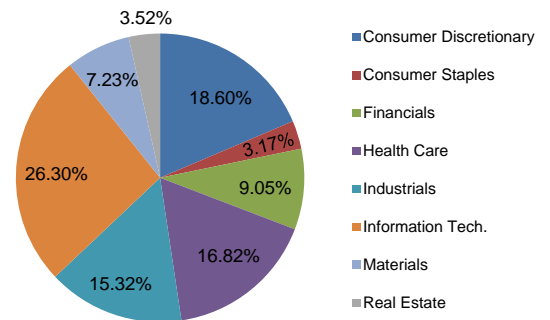
PORTFOLIO INFORMATION – 12/31/17

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| Cash | 8.55% |
| Long | 91.45% |
| Short | 0.00% |
| Net Long | 91.45% |

TOP TEN HOLDINGS (subject to change)

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|---------------------|-------|
| Copart, Inc. | 5.27% |
| Visa, Inc. Cl A | 4.85% |
| Intuit Inc. | 4.70% |
| Sei Investments Co. | 4.58% |
| Lazard Ltd. Cl A | 4.46% |
| Alphabet, Inc. Cl C | 4.46% |
| Servicenow, Inc. | 4.44% |
| LKQ Corp. | 4.32% |
| Nike, Inc. Cl B | 4.26% |
| Ecolab, Inc. | 4.25% |

SECTOR WEIGHTINGS excl Cash (subject to change)



GENERAL INFORMATION

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| NAV | \$15.50 |
| Dividend | Annual |
| Net Assets | \$23.6 million |
| NASDAQ Symbol | PSVFX |
| Initial Min. Direct Investment | \$5,000 |

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An Investor should consider the investment objectives, risk, and charges and expenses of the Fund before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the Fund. A copy of the prospectus is available by calling the Fund directly at 1-888-859-5865. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing.

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