

# **Quarterly Guide**

December 31, 2018

Small Cap Fund (closed to new investors)	Financial Long-Short Fund
Small-Mid Cap Fund (closed to new investors)	Research Opportunities Fund
Mid Cap Fund	Short Duration Total Return Fund
Large Cap Fund	Core Bond Fund
All Cap Select Fund	Corporate Credit Fund
Global Fund	High Yield Fund
Long-Short Fund (closed to new investors)	

# **Our Mission**

At Diamond Hill, *we serve* our clients by providing investment strategies that deliver lasting value through a shared commitment to our intrinsic value-based investment philosophy, long-term perspective, disciplined approach and alignment with our clients' interests.

# VALUE

*We believe* market price and intrinsic value are independent in the short-term but tend to converge over time.

# LONG-TERM

*We maintain* a long-term focus both in investment analysis and management of our business.

# DISCIPLINE

*We invest* with discipline to increase potential return and protect capital.

# **PARTNERSHIP**

*We align* our interests with those of our clients through significant personal investment in our strategies.

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# The Guiding Principles of our Investment Philosophy

- Recognize that market price and *intrinsic value* tend to converge over a reasonable period of time
- Possess a *long-term* investment temperament (five years or longer)
- Always invest with a margin of safety
- Treat every investment as a partial *ownership interest* in that company

Our intrinsic value philosophy is shared by all of our portfolio managers and research analysts, allowing us to apply our investment discipline consistently across all equity and fixed income strategies.

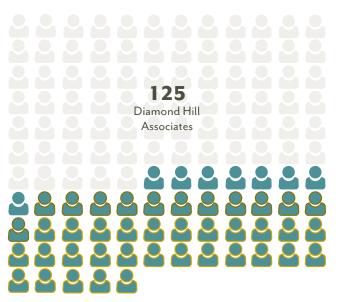
Each portfolio is supported by our entire research team, all of whom are dedicated to bottom-up, fundamental analysis.

We believe we can achieve better-than-market returns over the long term through active portfolio management, and our primary focus is always on achieving value-added results for our clients.

All investment team members share the same intrinsic value investment philosophy and process. The research team is organized by sectors with industry specialization.

We believe the size and strength of our research team is a considerable advantage for our clients. The growth of our research team has allowed our analysts to become more narrowly focused industry specialists while expanding our overall research coverage across the capital structure and to more securities within each industry. Each team member covers small, mid and large capitalization companies, long and short opportunities, equity and debt, as well as global and domestic companies.

Our research analysts are industry specialists, focusing on no more than a handful of related industries. By focusing on only a few industries and doing so for long periods of time, we believe our research analysts can best develop the deep circles of competence necessary to identify outstanding investment opportunities consistent with our investment philosophy.



The investment team supports \$19.1 billion in assets under management.

**49**CFA
Charterholders

48
Investment
Team Members

12 Portfolio Managers

**28**Research Analysts & Associates

12 years
Average Investment
Experience of Analysts

# Small Cap Fund (closed to new investors)

As of December 31, 2018



# **OBJECTIVE**

Long-term capital appreciation by investing in companies selling for less than our estimate of intrinsic value.

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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#### **TEAM**



Tom Schindler, CFA Portfolio Manager



Aaron Monroe, CF Asst. Portfolio Manager



Chris Welch, CFA Asst. Portfolio Manager

#### **PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

#### Fund Guidelines

- Typically 50-80 positions
- Maximum sector exposure is 30%

#### Market Capitalization

The Fund typically invests at least 80% of its net assets in small capitalization companies, defined as those companies with a market capitalization below \$3.0 billion (or, if greater, the maximum market capitalization of companies generally within the capitalization range of the Russell 2000 Index) at the time of purchase.

### **TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS**

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Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. Communication Services	4.7%
Vail Resorts, Inc. Cons. Discretionary	4.4
Navigators Group, Inc. Financials	3.5
Bank OZK Financials	2.9
Avis Budget Group, Inc. Industrials	2.8
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (Cl A) Cons. Discretionary	2.7
Hub Group, Inc. (Cl A) Industrials	2.7
Popular, Inc. Financials	2.6
Enstar Group Ltd. Financials	2.6
BankUnited, Inc. Financials	2.5
Total as % of Net Assets	31.4%

#### **BEST & WORST PERFORMERS<sup>2</sup>**

SECURITY NAME	4Q18 CONTRIBUTION	POSITION AS OF 4Q18
Best		
Arcosa, Inc.	0.1%	0.9%
BioScrip, Inc.	0.1	0.9
B&G Foods, Inc.	0.1	1.6
RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.	0.0	1.1
W.R. Grace & Co.	0.0	0.7
Worst		
Bank OZK	-1.1%	2.9%
Vail Resorts, Inc.	-1.0	4.4
Avis Budget Group, Inc.	-1.0	2.8
Cimarex Energy Co.	-0.9	2.2
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (Cl A)	-0.7	2.7

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# SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>3</sup>

Health Care

Energy

Materials

Utilities

#### Russell 2000 Index Small Cap Fund Financials Industrials 21.4 Industrials 14.7 Cons. Discretionary 12.5 Cons. Discretionary 12.2 Consumer Staples 6.7 Consumer Staples 2.9 Real Estate Real Estate Communication Communication Services Services Info. Technology Info. Technology 4.4 14.7

<sup>3</sup> Cash & Other may include cash, treasuries, money market funds, and short duration fixed income funds.

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Health Care

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Materials

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Cash & Other

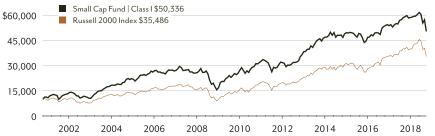
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#### **GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup>The chart represents a comparison of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment and the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains in Class I shares versus the benchmark(s). The Index is unmanaged and does not incur fees. The Fund's performance is before taxes and reflects the deduction of fees and expenses.

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	SINCE INCEPTION	10-YR	5-YR	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q18
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)							
Class I	9.39%	9.94%	1.81%	2.62%	-14.88%	-14.88%	-16.84%
BENCHMARK							
Russell 2000 Index	7.29	11.97	4.41	7.36	-11.01	-11.01	-20.20
Russell 2000 Value Index	8.03	10.40	3.61	7.37	-12.86	-12.86	-18.67

### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Class I	29.43	23.39	-6.91	13.17	40.08	4.86	-3.47	14.45	10.95	-14.88
Russell 2000 Index	27.17	26.85	-4.18	16.35	38.82	4.89	-4.41	21.31	14.65	-11.01
Russell 2000 Value Index	20.58	24.50	-5.50	18.05	34.52	4.22	-7.47	31.74	7.84	-12.86

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

	CLASS I	
Ticker	DHSIX	
CUSIP	25264S858	
Minimum Initial Investment	\$5,000	
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	None	
Management Fee	0.80%	
Distribution Fee (12b-1)	None	
Other Expenses	0.19%	
Gross Expense Ratio	0.99%	
Net Expense Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.98%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The Fund may invest in another Diamond Hill Fund. Diamond Hill Capital Management, Inc. is required to permanently waive a portion of its management fee in the pro-rata amount of the management fee charged by the underlying Diamond Hill Fund.

#### **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS**

Inception	December 29, 2000
Total Net Assets	\$1.0B
Distributions	Annual
Median Market Capitalization	\$2.4B
Portfolio Turnover (12 months t	railing)23%
Active Share <sup>5</sup>	98%
Number of Equity Holdings in Po	ortfolio68

# SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS<sup>5</sup> (CLASS I SHARES)

Standard Deviation (%)	16.66
Beta (%)	0.81
Sharpe Ratio	0.54
Alpha (%)	2.94
R-squared (%)	85.18
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio (%)	85 / 72

#### MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION

Small Value

# LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

Small-Cap Core

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Fund holdings, sector allocations, and portfolio statistics subject to change without notice.

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# Small-Mid Cap Fund (closed to new investors)

As of December 31, 2018



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Jenny Hubbard, CFA Asst. Portfolio Manager



Tom Schindler, CFA Asst. Portfolio Manager

#### **PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

# Fund Guidelines

- Typically 50-70 positions
- Maximum sector exposure is 30%

#### Market Capitalization

The Fund typically invests at least 80% of its net assets in small and medium capitalization companies, defined as those companies with a market capitalization between \$500 million and \$10 billion (or, if greater, the maximum market capitalization of companies generally within the capitalization range of the Russell 2500 Index) at the time of purchase.

### **TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS**

Total as % of Net Assets	30.4%
American Campus Communities, Inc. Real Estate	2.6
Kirby Corp. Industrials	2.6
BorgWarner, Inc. Cons. Discretionary	2.7
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (Cl A) Cons. Discretionary	2.7
Boston Scientific Corp. Health Care	2.8
BankUnited, Inc. Financials	3.0
Cimarex Energy Co. Energy	3.0
UGI Corp. Utilities	3.2
Post Holdings, Inc. Consumer Staples	3.4
Willis Towers Watson PLC Financials	4.3%

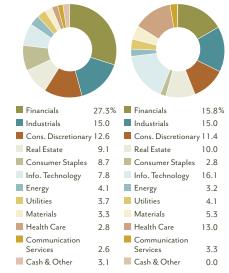
#### **BEST & WORST PERFORMERS<sup>2</sup>**

SECURITY NAME	4Q18 CONTRIBUTION	POSITION AS OF 4Q18
Best		
Willis Towers Watson PLC	0.3%	4.3%
B&G Foods, Inc.	0.1	1.7
RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.	0.1	1.6
LifePoint Health, Inc.	0.0	0.0
American Campus Communities, Inc.	0.0	2.6
Worst		
Cimarex Energy Co.	-1.4%	3.0%
Colfax Corp.	-0.7	1.3
Worldpay, Inc. (Cl A)	-0.7	2.5
SVB Financial Group	-0.7	1.5
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (Cl A)	-0.7	2.7

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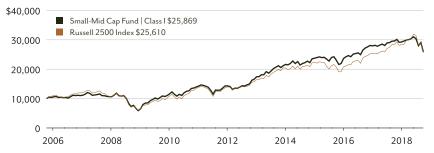
# SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>3</sup>

# Small-Mid Cap Fund Russell 2500 Index



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#### **GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION<sup>1</sup>**



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	SINCE INCEPTION	10-YR	5-YR	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q18
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)							
Class I	7.58%	12.88%	4.07%	3.93%	-12.56%	-12.56%	-14.76%
BENCHMARK							
Russell 2500 Index	7.50	13.15	5.15	7.32	-10.00	-10.00	-18.49
Russell 2500 Value Index	6.52	11.62	4.16	6.59	-12.36	-12.36	-17.12

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Class I	41.36	23.43	-3.86	15.74	41.64	7.36	1.32	18.18	8.63	-12.56
Russell 2500 Index	34.39	26.71	-2.51	17.88	36.80	7.07	-2.90	17.59	16.81	-10.00
Russell 2500 Value Index	27.68	24.82	-3.36	19.21	33.32	7.11	-5.49	25.20	10.36	-12.36

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

	CLASS I	
Ticker	DHMIX	
CUSIP	25264S783	
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	None	
Management Fee	0.75%	
Distribution Fee (12b-1)	None	
Other Expenses	0.19%	
Gross Expense Ratio	0.94%	
Net Expense Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.93%	

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#### **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS**

<b>Inception</b> Decemb	er 30, 2005
Total Net Assets	\$2.0B
Distributions	Annual
Median Market Capitalization	\$4.8B
Portfolio Turnover (12 months trailing)	26%
Active Share <sup>5</sup>	95%
Number of Equity Holdings in Portfolio	63

# SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS<sup>5</sup> (CLASS I SHARES)

Standard Deviation (%)	16.79
Beta (%)	0.90
Sharpe Ratio	0.45
Alpha (%)	0.63
R-squared (%)	91.02
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio (%)	90 / 86

#### MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION

Mid-Cap Value

# LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

Mid-Cap Core

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# Fund Guidelines

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#### Market Capitalization

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# **TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS**

Total as % of Net Assets	31.5%
Kirby Corp. Industrials	2.6
BorgWarner, Inc. Cons. Discretionary	2.7
UGI Corp. Utilities	2.7
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CI A) Cons. Discretionary	2.8
Boston Scientific Corp. Health Care	2.9
BankUnited, Inc. Financials	3.1
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Loews Corp. Financials	5.1%
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#### **BEST & WORST PERFORMERS<sup>2</sup>**

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Willis Towers Watson PLC	0.2%	3.3%
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B&G Foods, Inc.	0.0	8.0
TEGNA, Inc.	0.0	0.0
LifePoint Health, Inc.	0.0	0.0
Worst		
Cimarex Energy Co.	-1.5%	3.3%
SVB Financial Group	-0.7	1.5
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (Cl A)	-0.7	2.8
Worldpay, Inc. (Cl A)	-0.6	2.3
Colfax Corp.	-0.6	1.0

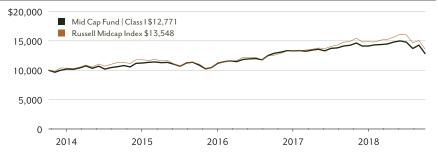
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# SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>3</sup>

#### Mid Cap Fund Russell Midcap Index Financials ■ Financials 13.0% Industrials 16.1 Industrials 13.6 Cons. Discretionary 14.8 Cons. Discretionary 11.9 Consumer Staples 8.3 Consumer Staples 4.4 Real Estate Real Estate 9.3 7.7 Info. Technology Info. Technology 17.9 5.6 Energy 4.5 Energy 4.0 Materials 3.4 Materials 5.2 Health Care Health Care 2.9 10.0 Utilities Utilities 7.0 Communication Communication 1.9 3.6 Services Services Cash & Other Cash & Other

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	SINCE INCEPTION	5-YR	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q18
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)						
Class I	5.01%	5.01%	5.51%	-10.31%	-10.31%	-13.53%
BENCHMARK						
Russell Midcap Index	6.26	6.26	7.04	-9.06	-9.06	-15.37
Russell Midcap Value Index	5.44	5.44	6.06	-12.29	-12.29	-14.95

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Class I	7.91	0.74	18.56	10.47	-10.31	
Russell Midcap Index	13.22	-2.44	13.80	18.52	-9.06	
Russell Midcap Value Index	14.75	-4.78	20.00	13.34	-12.29	

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

	CLASS I	
Ticker	DHPIX	
CUSIP	25264S619	
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	None	
Management Fee	0.60%	
Distribution Fee (12b-1)	None	
Other Expenses	0.19%	
Gross Expense Ratio	0.79%	
Net Expense Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.78%	

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#### **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS**

Inception	December 31, 2013
Total Net Assets	\$104M
Distributions	Annual
Median Market Capitalization	\$7.3B
Portfolio Turnover (12 months	trailing)20%
Active Share <sup>5</sup>	93%
Number of Equity Holdings in	Portfolio56

# SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS<sup>5</sup> (CLASS I SHARES)

Standard Deviation (%)	11.04
Beta (%)	0.89
Sharpe Ratio	0.44
Alpha (%)	-0.59
R-squared (%)	88.32
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio (%)	87 / 90

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Fund holdings, sector allocations, and portfolio statistics subject to change without notice.

The Russell Midcap Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index measuring performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index. The Russell 1000 Index measures performance of the largest 1,000 companies in the Russell 3000 Index. The Russell 3000 Index measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies by total market capitalization. The Russell Midcap Value Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index measuring the performance of the mid cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe including those Russell Midcap Index companies with lower expected growth values. These indices do not incur fees and expenses (which would lower the return) and are not available for direct investment.

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# Large Cap Fund

As of December 31, 2018



# **OBJECTIVE**

Long-term capital appreciation by investing in companies selling for less than our estimate of intrinsic value.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- To estimate intrinsic value, the business must be understandable, and we must be able to reasonably forecast its cash flows. We seek businesses with sustainable competitive advantages, conservative balance sheets, and management with an ownership mentality.
- Investments are sold when the stock price reaches our estimate of intrinsic value, our estimate of intrinsic value is revised such that there is no longer a discount to intrinsic value, a holding reaches our stated maximum position size, or to raise proceeds for a more attractive opportunity.

#### **TEAM**

Portfolio Manager	Portfolio Manager
Chris Welch, CFA Asst. Portfolio Manager	Matthew Stadelman, CFA Senior Portfolio Specialist
Asst. Portfolio Manager	Senior Portiolio Specialis

#### **PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

# Fund Guidelines

- Typically 40-60 positions
- Maximum sector exposure is 30%

#### Market Capitalization

The Fund typically invests at least 80% of its net assets in large capitalization companies, defined as those companies with a market capitalization of \$5 billion or greater.

# **TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS**

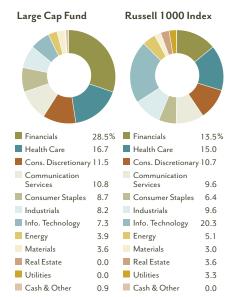
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Abbott Laboratories Health Care	4.8%
Citigroup, Inc. Financials	4.2
Alphabet, Inc. (Cl A) Communication Services	3.6
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. (Cl B) Financials	3.5
MetLife, Inc. Financials	3.2
Pfizer, Inc. Health Care	3.0
Discover Financial Services Financials	3.0
CVS Health Corp. Health Care	3.0
Medtronic PLC Health Care	3.0
TJX Cos., Inc. Cons. Discretionary	2.8
Total as % of Net Assets	34.0%

#### **BEST & WORST PERFORMERS<sup>2</sup>**

SECURITY NAME	4Q18 CONTRIBUTION	POSITION AS OF 4Q18
Best		
Procter & Gamble Co.	0.2%	2.2%
NVR, Inc.	0.0	1.9
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	0.0	1.8
Garrett Motion, Inc.	0.0	0.0
Resideo Technologies, Inc.	0.0	0.0
Worst		
Devon Energy Corp.	-1.2%	1.7%
Citigroup, Inc.	-1.2	4.2
Cimarex Energy Co.	-0.8	1.7
Discover Financial Services	-0.8	3.0
United Technologies Corp.	-0.8	2.8

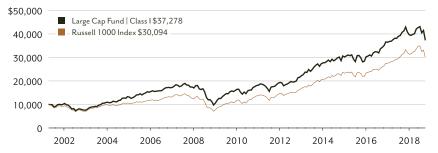
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# SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>3</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cash & Other may include cash, treasuries, money market funds, and short duration fixed income funds.

#### **GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION<sup>1</sup>**



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	SINCE INCEPTION	10-YR	5-YR	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q18
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)							
Class I	7.81%	11.97%	6.47%	7.61%	-9.63%	-9.63%	-13.56%
BENCHMARK							
Russell 1000 Index	6.50	13.28	8.21	9.09	-4.78	-4.78	-13.82
Russell 1000 Value Index	6.30	11.18	5.95	6.95	-8.27	-8.27	-11.72

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Class I	30.71	9.72	2.60	12.62	36.60	10.74	-0.85	14.63	20.30	-9.63
Russell 1000 Index	28.43	16.10	1.50	16.42	33.11	13.24	0.92	12.05	21.69	-4.78
Russell 1000 Value Index	19.69	15.51	0.39	17.51	32.53	13.45	-3.83	17.34	13.66	-8.27

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

	CLASS I	
Ticker	DHLRX	
CUSIP	25264\$841	
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	None	
Management Fee	0.50%	
Distribution Fee (12b-1)	None	
Other Expenses	0.17%	
Expense Ratio	0.67%	

#### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

<b>Inception</b> Jur	ne 29, 2001
Total Net Assets	\$5.1B
Distributions	Annual
Median Market Capitalization	\$53.9B
Portfolio Turnover (12 months trailing)	29%
Active Share <sup>4</sup>	79%
Number of Equity Holdings in Portfolio	51

# SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS<sup>4</sup> (CLASS I SHARES)

Standard Deviation (%)	14.45
Beta (%)	0.96
Sharpe Ratio	0.50
Alpha (%)	1.49
R-squared (%)	90.83
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio (%)	100/93

#### MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION

Large Value

# LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

Large-Cap Core

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#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

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- Investments are sold when the stock price reaches our estimate of intrinsic value, our estimate of intrinsic value is revised such that there is no longer a discount to intrinsic value, a holding reaches our stated maximum position size, or to raise proceeds for a more attractive opportunity.
- More concentrated and broader market capitalization strategy.

#### TEAM







Portfolio Manager

#### **PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

# Fund Guidelines

- Typically 30-40 positions
- Maximum sector exposure is 35%

#### Market Capitalization

The Fund typically invests in securities with a market cap of \$500 million or greater. We anticipate that each of the Fund's investments will also be held in one of the other Diamond Hill Funds.

#### **TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS**

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MetLife, Inc. Financials	4.7%
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. (Cl B) Financials	4.6
Philip Morris International, Inc. Consumer Staples	4.4
Johnson Controls International PLC Industrials	4.1
Alphabet, Inc. (Cl A) Communication Services	4.1
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (Cl A) Cons. Discretionary	4.1
Bank OZK Financials	3.9
American International Group, Inc. Financials	3.8
Liberty Media Corp. Communication Services	3.6
Mr. Cooper Group, Inc. Financials	3.6
Total as % of Net Assets	41.0%

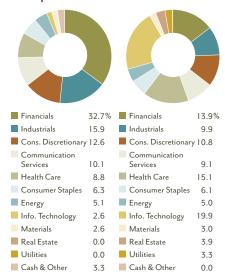
#### **BEST & WORST PERFORMERS<sup>2</sup>**

SECURITY NAME	4Q18 CONTRIBUTION	POSITION AS OF 4Q18
Best		
CubeSmart	0.1%	0.0%
NVR, Inc.	0.1	2.3
Verisk Analytics, Inc.	0.0	0.0
Copa Holdings S.A. (Cl A)	0.0	3.5
Abbott Laboratories	0.0	0.0
Worst		
Bank OZK	-1.8%	3.9%
Cimarex Energy Co.	-1.1	3.0
Mr. Cooper Group, Inc.	-1.0	3.6
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CI A)	-1.0	4.1
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.	-0.9	2.4

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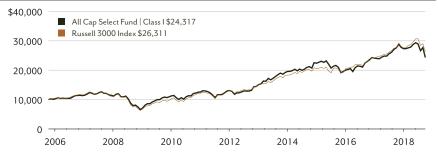
# SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>3</sup>

# All Cap Select Fund Russell 3000 Index



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	SINCE INCEPTION	10-YR	5-YR	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q18
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)							
Class I	7.07%	11.59%	5.06%	5.09%	-12.02%	-12.02%	-15.89%
BENCHMARK							
Russell 3000 Index	7.72	13.18	7.91	8.97	-5.24	-5.24	-14.30
Russell 3000 Value Index	6.31	11.12	5.77	7.01	-8.58	-8.58	-12.24

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Class I	33.63	11.19	-2.25	11.54	44.35	11.57	-1.14	9.62	20.33	-12.02
Russell 3000 Index	28.34	16.93	1.03	16.42	33.55	12.56	0.48	12.74	21.13	-5.24
Russell 3000 Value Index	19.76	16.23	-0.10	17.55	32.69	12.70	-4.13	18.40	13.19	-8.58

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

CLASS I	
DHLTX	
25264\$759	
\$2,500	
None	
0.70%	
None	
0.18%	
0.88%	
0.87%	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The Fund may invest in another Diamond Hill Fund. Diamond Hill Capital Management, Inc. is required to permanently waive a portion of its management fee in the pro-rata amount of the management fee charged by the underlying Diamond Hill Fund.

#### **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS**

Inception	December 30, 2005
Total Net Assets	\$196M
Distributions	Annual
Median Market Capitalization	\$9.0B
Portfolio Turnover (12 months	trailing)84%
Active Share <sup>5</sup>	94%
Number of Equity Holdings in I	Portfolio31

# SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS<sup>5</sup> (CLASS I SHARES)

Standard Deviation (%)	14.96
Beta (%)	0.96
Sharpe Ratio	0.46
Alpha (%)	-0.29
R-squared (%)	89.01
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio (%)	95 / 97

#### MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION

Large Blend

# LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

Multi-Cap Core

Risk Disclosure: Because this Fund expects to hold a concentrated portfolio of a limited number of securities, a decline in the value of these investments would cause the Fund's value to decline to a greater degree than a less concentrated portfolio. There are specialized risks associated with small capitalization issues, such as market illiquidity and greater market volatility, than large capitalization issues.

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#### TEAM







Rick Snowdon, CFA Portfolio Manager

#### **PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

# **Fund Guidelines**

- Typically 40-60 positions
- Maximum sector exposure is 35%
- Minimum U.S. exposure is 30%
- Minimum foreign exposure is 30%
- Maximum emerging market exposure is 20%

#### Market Capitalization

The Fund typically invests in securities with a market cap of \$2.5 billion or greater.

# **TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS**

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Howden Joinery Group PLC Industrials	3.8%
MetLife, Inc. Financials	3.4
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. (Cl B) Financials	3.3
GlaxoSmithKline PLC Health Care	3.3
Philip Morris International, Inc. Consumer Staples	3.0
Copa Holdings S.A. (Cl A) Industrials	3.0
Bank OZK Financials	2.8
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. Info. Technology	2.8
American International Group, Inc. Financials	2.7
Credit Suisse Group AG Financials	2.7
Total as % of Net Assets	30.8%

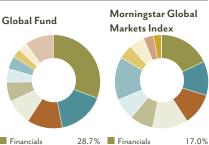
#### **TOP FIVE COUNTRIES (%)**

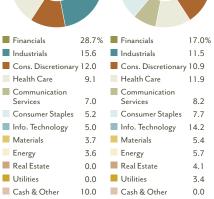
	GLOBAL FUND	MORNINGSTAR GLOBAL MARKETS INDEX
United States	55.6%	52.4%
United Kingdom	12.9	5.3
Switzerland	5.3	2.7
China	3.7	3.0
Germany	3.6	2.6
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#### **REGIONAL EXPOSURE (%)**

	GLOBAL FUND	MORNINGSTAR GLOBAL MARKETS INDEX
North America	55.6%	55.3%
Europe	27.9	20.6
Asia & Pacific	6.5	21.5
Latin America	0.0	1.5
Middle East & Africa	0.0	1.1

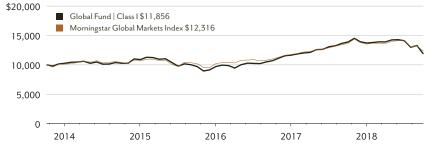
#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>2</sup>**





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# MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION

World Large Stock

# LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

Global Multi-Cap Value

	SINCE INCEPTION	5-YR	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q18
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)						
Class I	3.46%	3.47%	6.89%	-14.66%	-14.66%	-15.95%
BENCHMARK						
Morningstar Global Markets Index	4.25	4.25	6.53	-9.82	-9.82	-13.00

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Class I	2.74	-5.51	10.39	29.64	-14.66	
Morningstar Global Markets Index	4.00	-2.04	8.22	23.87	-9.82	

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

	CLASS I	
Ticker	DHGIX	
CUSIP	25264S478	
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	None	
Contingent Deferred Sales Charge	None	
Management Fee	0.70%	
Distribution Fee (12b-1)	None	
Other Expenses	0.22%	
Total Expense Ratio	0.92%	

**Risk Disclosure**: The Fund invests in non-U.S. securities. Investing in non-U.S. securities may entail risk due to foreign economic and political developments; this risk may be higher when investing in emerging markets. Changes in currency exchange rates and differences in accounting and taxation policies outside the U.S. can raise or lower returns. There are specialized risks associated with small capitalization issues, such as market illiquidity and greater market volatility, than large capitalization issues.

#### **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS**

Inception December	per 31, 2013
Total Net Assets	\$15M
Distributions	Annual
Median Market Capitalization	\$21.3B
Portfolio Turnover (12 months trailing)	N/A
Active Share <sup>4</sup>	96%
Number of Equity Holdings in Portfolio	40

# SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS<sup>4</sup> (CLASS I SHARES)

Standard Deviation (%)	12.02
Beta (%)	1.02
Sharpe Ratio	0.29
Alpha (%)	-0.71
R-squared (%)	84.77
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio (%)	102 / 109

#### **BEST & WORST PERFORMERS<sup>3</sup>**

SECURITY NAME	4Q18 CONTRIBUTION	POSITION AS OF 4Q18
Best		
American International Group, Inc.	0.1%	2.7%
Ashmore Group PLC	0.0	2.4
BT Group PLC	0.0	1.4
NVR, Inc.	0.0	1.9
Sanofi S.A.	0.0	0.0
Worst		
Bank OZK	-1.3%	2.8%
Cimarex Energy Co.	-1.0	2.5
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.	-0.9	2.0
Julius Baer Gruppe AG	-0.8	2.6
Credit Suisse Group AG	-0.8	2.7

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# Long-Short Fund (closed to new investors)

As of December 31, 2018



# **OBJECTIVE**

Long-term capital appreciation by investing in companies selling for less than and shorting companies selling for more than our estimate of intrinsic value.

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- To estimate intrinsic value, the business must be understandable, and we must be able to reasonably forecast its cash flows. For long positions, we seek businesses with sustainable competitive advantages, conservative balance sheets, and management with an ownership mentality. The inverse is often true for our short positions.
- Seek to add value through stock selection on both long and short positions.
- The strategy maintains a long-bias; however the short positions reduce net exposure and therefore tend to reduce volatility compared to long-only funds.

# TEAM

<b>Chris Bingaman, CFA</b>	<b>Jason Downey, CFA</b>
Portfolio Manager	Portfolio Manager
<b>Chuck Bath, CFA</b>	<b>Nate Palmer, CFA, CPA</b>
Asst. Portfolio Manager	Asst. Portfolio Manager

#### **PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

#### **Fund Guidelines**

- A long-biased fund with typically 40–60 long positions and 20–40 short positions
- Total long positions are generally between 80–100% of net assets
- Total short positions are generally between 10–40% of net assets

# **Exposure Guidelines**

- Maximum gross market exposure (long % + short %) = Up to 140%
- Target net market exposure (long % - short %) = 40-75%

#### **TOP FIVE LONG EQUITY HOLDINGS**

Citigroup, Inc. Financials	4.5%
United Continental Holdings, Inc. Industrials	3.7
Alphabet, Inc. (Cl A) Communication Services	3.6
MetLife, Inc. Financials	3.5
Microsoft Corp. Info. Technology	3.0

# **TOP FIVE SHORT EQUITY HOLDINGS**

Consolidated Edison, Inc. Utilities	(2.1)%
Cincinnati Financial Corp. Financials	(1.5)
W.W. Grainger, Inc. Industrials	(1.4)
Grand Canyon Education, Inc. Cons. Discretionary	(1.4)
Encompass Health Corp. Health Care	(1.1)

#### **BEST & WORST PERFORMERS**<sup>3</sup>

Core Laboratories N.V. 0.4	0.4)% 0.5) 0.8)	Short Short
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/	0.8)	
Stamps.com, Inc. 0.3		Short
W.W. Grainger, Inc. 0.3	1.4)	Short
Encompass Health Corp. 0.2 (	1.1)	Short
Worst		
Citigroup, Inc1.3%	4.5%	Long
Cimarex Energy Co1.0	2.4	Long
Devon Energy Corp0.7	1.3	Long
United Technologies Corp0.6	1.9	Long
Apple, Inc0.6	1.8	Long

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# SECTOR ALLOCATION⁴

	LONG PORTFOLIO	RUSSELL 1000 INDEX	SHORT PORTFOLIO
Financials	27.6%	13.5%	(3.5)%
Industrials	14.9	9.6	(1.7)
Communication Services	11.3	9.6	0.0
Info. Technology	10.1	20.3	(2.5)
Health Care	9.5	15.0	(3.1)
Cons. Discretionary	5.5	10.7	(5.4)
Energy	3.7	5.1	(0.7)
Materials	3.6	3.0	(0.2)
Consumer Staples	2.8	6.4	(1.0)
Real Estate	0.0	3.6	0.0
Utilities	0.0	3.3	(2.1)
Cash & Other	11.1	0.0	0.0

<sup>4</sup>Cash & Other may include cash, treasuries, money market funds, and short duration fixed income funds.

# **GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION<sup>1,2</sup>**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The chart represents a comparison of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment and the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains in Class I shares versus the benchmark(s). The Index is unmanaged and does not incur fees. The Fund's performance is before taxes and reflects the deduction of fees and expenses.

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	SINCE INCEPTION	10-YR	5-YR	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q18
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)							
Class I	6.12%	6.59%	2.93%	2.89%	-7.04%	-7.04%	-10.47%
BENCHMARK							
Russell 1000 Index	5.21	13.28	8.21	9.09	-4.78	-4.78	-13.82
60%/40% Blended Index	4.01	8.17	5.25	5.93	-1.92	-1.92	-8.16

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Class I	18.39	0.03	3.29	8.77	23.19	7.55	-1.40	10.55	5.99	-7.04
Russell 1000 Index	28.43	16.10	1.50	16.42	33.11	13.24	0.92	12.05	21.69	-4.78
60%/40% Blended Index	16.98	9.90	1.22	9.75	18.93	7.86	0.75	7.32	12.92	-1.92

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

	CLASS I	
Ticker	DHLSX	
CUSIP	25264\$833	
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	None	
Contingent Deferred Sales Charge	None	
Management Fee	0.90%	
Distribution Fee (12b-1)	None	
Other Expenses	0.77%	
Gross Expense Ratio	1.67%	
Net Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup>	1.66%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Includes dividend expense relating to short sales. If dividend expenses relating to short sales were excluded, the Expense Ratio for the Long-Short Fund would have been 1.09% for Class I. The Fund may invest in another Diamond Hill Fund. Diamond Hill Capital Management, Inc. is required to permanently waive a portion of its management fee in the pro-rata amount of the management fee charged by the underlying Diamond Hill Fund.

#### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Inception	June 30, 2000
Total Net Assets	\$3.6B
Distributions	Annual
Median Market Capitalization—	
Long / (Short)	\$28.4B / (\$6.2B)
Portfolio Turnover (12 months tra	ailing) <sup>6</sup> 52%
Number of Long / (Short)	
Holdings in Portfolio	52 / (30)
Long / (Short) Holdings	
(% of Net Assets)	88.9% / (20.3)%
Gross Exposure (Long + Short)	109%
Net Exposure (Long – Short)	69%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>This calculation is the lesser of long buys plus short sales or long sales plus short covers divided by the average gross value of portfolio securities excluding cash equivalents.

# SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS<sup>7</sup> (CLASS I SHARES)

Standard Deviation (%)	12.72
Beta (%)	0.67
Sharpe Ratio	0.41
Alpha (%)	2.10
R-squared (%)	61.38
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio (%)	74 / 63

#### **MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION**

Long-Short Equity

### LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

Alternative Long/Short Equity

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Performance returns assume reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class I shares include Class A share performance achieved prior to the creation of Class I shares.

Fund holdings, sector allocations, and portfolio statistics subject to change without notice.

The Russell 1000 Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index comprised of the largest 1,000 companies by market capitalization in the Russell 3000 Index, which is comprised of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies by total market capitalization. The blended index represents a 60% weighting of the Russell 1000 Index and a 40% weighting of the ICE BofAML U.S. T-Bill 0-3 Month Index. The ICE BofAML U.S. T-Bill 0-3 Month Index is comprised of U.S. dollar denominated U.S. Treasury Bills with a term to maturity of less than 3 months. The index data referenced herein is the property of ICE Data Indices, LLC, its affiliates ("ICE Data") and/or its third party suppliers and has been licensed for use by Diamond Hill Capital Management, Inc. ICE Data and its third party suppliers accept no liability in connection with its use. See diamond-hill.com for a full copy of the disclaimer. ICE Data was not involved in the creation of the blended index. These indexes do not incur fees and expenses (which would lower returns) and are not available for direct investment.

<sup>7</sup> Risk Statistic Definitions: Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the Fund's returns. Beta measures the Fund's sensitivity to market movements. Sharpe Ratio uses the Fund's standard deviation and average excess return over the risk-free rate to determine reward per unit of risk. Alpha measures excess return relative to the market that is attributable to active portfolio management. R-squared represents the percentage of the portfolio's movements that can be explained by general market movements. Upside / Downside Capture Ratio measures a manager's ability to generate excess return above the benchmark return in up markets and retain more of the excess return in down markets. Statistics for periods less than one year are not annualized. Risk statistics are relative to the Russell 1000 Index.

# Financial Long-Short Fund

As of December 31, 2018



# **OBJECTIVE**

Long-term capital appreciation by investing in financial services companies selling for less than and shorting companies selling for more than our estimate of intrinsic value.

#### **PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

### Fund Guidelines

- A long-biased fund with typically 30–50 long positions and 5–25 short positions
- Total long positions are generally between 80–100% of net assets
- Total short positions are generally between 5–25% of net assets
- Flexible mandate allows for international equities up to 20% (effective May 1, 2018)

### **Exposure Guidelines**

- Maximum gross market exposure (long % + short %) = Up to 125%
- Target net market exposure (long % – short %) = 60-100%

# **TEAM**

<b>Josh Barber, CFA</b>	<b>Krishna Mohanraj, CFA</b>		
Portfolio Manager	Portfolio Manager		
John Loesch, CFA	Tyler Ventura, CFA		

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- To estimate intrinsic value, the business must be understandable, and we must be able to reasonably forecast its cash flows. For long positions, we seek businesses with sustainable competitive advantages, conservative balance sheets, and management with an ownership mentality. The inverse is often true for our short positions.
- Seek positive total returns on both long and short positions.

# **TOP FIVE LONG EQUITY HOLDINGS**

Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. (Cl B) Diversified Financial Services	6.9%
Mr. Cooper Group, Inc. Banks, Thrifts & Mortgage Finance	5.7
MetLife, Inc. Insurance	5.5
Discover Financial Services Consumer Financial Services	5.0
Loews Corp. Insurance	4.9

# **TOP FIVE SHORT EQUITY HOLDINGS**

Westamerica Bancorp	
Banks, Thrifts & Mortgage Finance	(3.0)%
Cincinnati Financial Corp. Insurance	(2.2)
Western Union Co. IT Services	(1.8)
Commerce Bancshares, Inc.	
Banks, Thrifts & Mortgage Finance	(1.1)
Selective Insurance Group, Inc. Insurance	(1.0)

#### **BEST & WORST PERFORMERS**<sup>3</sup>

Best			
Westamerica Bancorp	0.2%	(3.0)%	Short
Western Union Co.	0.2	(1.8)	Short
RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.	0.1	1.8	Long
Willis Towers Watson PLC	0.1	0.0	Long
Commerce Bancshares, Inc.	0.1	(1.1)	Short
Worst			
Mr. Cooper Group, Inc.	-1.9%	5.7%	Long
SVB Financial Group	-1.8	3.9	Long
Bank OZK	-1.5	3.8	Long
Discover Financial Services	-1.2	5.0	Long
First Data Corp. (Cl A)	-0.9	2.9	Long

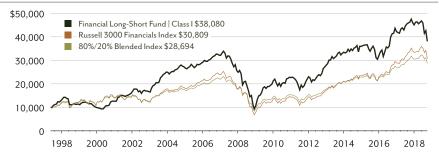
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# INDUSTRY ALLOCATION<sup>4</sup>

	LONG PORTFOLIO	RUSSELL 3000 FINANCIALS INDEX	SHORT PORTFOLIO
Banks, Thrifts & Mortgage Finance	36.6%	28.9%	(5.1)%
Insurance	21.4	12.7	(3.2)
REITs & Real Estate Management	12.7	20.0	(3.8)
Capital Markets	9.2	12.6	0.0
Diversified Financial Services	6.9	7.9	0.0
Consumer Financial Services	6.0	3.4	0.0
IT Services	4.4	14.5	(1.8)
Cash & Other	2.7	0.0	0.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Cash & Other may include cash, treasuries, money market funds, and short duration fixed income funds.

# **GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION<sup>1,2</sup>**



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The Fund was long-only from inception through April 2006.

	SINCE INCEPTION <sup>2</sup>	10-YR	5-YR	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q18
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)							
Class I	6.44%	9.73%	2.62%	3.17%	-17.60%	-17.60%	-16.96%
BENCHMARK							
Russell 3000 Financials Index	5.39	11.45	8.29	9.05	-8.35	-8.35	-12.50
80%/20% Blended Index	5.05	9.47	6.84	7.54	-6.24	-6.24	-9.91

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Class I	25.31	17.29	-13.21	26.94	37.33	8.42	-4.40	19.10	11.90	-17.60
Russell 3000 Financials Index	17.61	12.59	-11.91	26.58	34.46	14.06	0.68	17.96	19.95	-8.35
80%/20% Blended Index	15.49	10.37	-9.33	20.99	26.91	11.18	0.68	14.42	15.92	-6.24

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

	CLASS I	
Ticker	DHFSX	
CUSIP	25264\$825	
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	None	
Contingent Deferred Sales Charge	None	
Management Fee	0.95%	
Distribution Fee (12b-1)	None	
Other Expenses	0.62%	
Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup>	1.57%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Includes dividend expense relating to short sales. If dividend expenses relating to short sales were excluded, the Expense Ratio for the Financial Long-Short Fund would have been 1.12% for Class I.

#### **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS**

Inception	August 1, 1997
Total Net Assets	\$24M
Distributions	Annual
Median Market Capitalization—	
Long / (Short)	\$7.7B/(\$3.3B)
Portfolio Turnover (12 months tra	ailing) <sup>6</sup> 35%
Number of Long / (Short) Holdings in Portfolio	39 / (15)
Long / (Short) Holdings (% of Net Assets)	97.3% / (13.8)%
Gross Exposure (Long + Short)	111%
Net Exposure (Long – Short)	83%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>This calculation is the lesser of long buys plus short sales or long sales plus short covers divided by the average gross value of portfolio securities excluding cash equivalents.

# SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS<sup>7</sup> (CLASS I SHARES)

Standard Deviation (%)	18.41
Beta (%)	0.82
Sharpe Ratio	0.33
Alpha (%)	1.58
R-squared (%)	74.17
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio (%)	85 / 78

#### **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**

	NET EXPOSURE
U.S. Stocks	77.5%
Non-U.S. Stocks	6.0

# **MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION**

**Financial** 

# LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

**Financial Services** 

Risk Disclosure: The Fund uses short selling which incurs significant additional risk. Theoretically, stocks sold short have the risk of unlimited losses. There are specialized risks associated with small capitalization issues, such as market illiquidity and greater market volatility, than large capitalization issues. Investing in non-U.S. securities may entail risk due to foreign economic and political developments; this risk may be higher when investing in emerging markets. Changes in currency exchange rates and differences in accounting and taxation policies outside the U.S. can raise or lower returns.

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The Russell 3000 Financials Index consists of Russell 3000 companies involved in banking, mortgage finance, consumer finance, specialized finance, investment banking and brokerage, asset management and custody, corporate lending, insurance, financial investments and real estate, including REITS. The blended index represents a 80% weighting of the Russell 3000 Financials Index and a 20% weighting of the ICE BofAML U.S. T-Bill 0-3 Month Index. The ICE BofAML U.S. T-Bill 0-3 Month Index is comprised of U.S. dollar denominated U.S. Treasury Bills with a term to maturity of less than 3 months. The index data referenced herein is the property of ICE Data Indices, LLC, its affiliates ("ICE Data") and/or its third party suppliers and has been licensed for use by Diamond Hill Capital Management, Inc. ICE Data and its third party suppliers accept no liability in connection with its use. See diamond-hill.com for a full copy of the disclaimer. ICE Data was not involved in the creation of the blended index. These indexes do not incur fees and expenses (which would lower returns) and are not available for direct investment.

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# **Research Opportunities Fund**

As of December 31, 2018



#### **OBJECTIVE**

Long-term capital appreciation by investing in companies selling for less than and shorting companies selling for more than our estimate of intrinsic value. Flexible mandate includes international and fixed income investments.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- To estimate intrinsic value, the business must be understandable, and we must be able to reasonably forecast its cash flows. For long positions, we seek businesses with sustainable competitive advantages, conservative balance sheets, and management with an ownership mentality. The inverse is often true for our short positions.
- Seek positive total returns on both long and short positions.

#### TEAM

The Research Opportunities Fund is co-managed by Diamond Hill Research Analysts, each of whom is responsible for a sleeve of securities within one of five sector teams.

#### **PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

# Fund Guidelines

- Typically invests in domestic equities
- Flexible mandate allows for international equities up to 40% and fixed income investments up to 20%

# **Exposure Guidelines**

- Maximum gross long position is 120%
- Maximum gross short position is 70%
- Maximum total gross exposure is 140%
- Typical net exposure = 60-95%

#### **TOP TEN EXPOSURES**

Vail Resorts, Inc.	4.70	
Cons. Discretionary	4.5%	Long
GlaxoSmithKline PLC Health Care	4.2	Long
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (Cl A) Cons. Discretionary	3.7	Long
United Continental Holdings, Inc. Industrials	3.3	Long
Hub Group, Inc. (Cl A) Industrials	3.2	Long
Sensata Technologies Holding PLC Industrials	3.1	Long
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. (Cl A) Info. Technology	2.9	Long
Allergan PLC Health Care	2.7	Long
BioScrip, Inc. Health Care	2.6	Long
Facebook, Inc. (CI A) Communication Services	2.4	Long
Total as % of Net Assets	32.4%	•

#### **BEST & WORST PERFORMERS<sup>2</sup>**

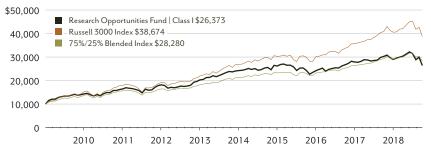
SECURITY NAME	4Q18 CONTRIBUTION	POSIT AS OF	
Best			
Stamps.com, Inc.	0.4%	(1.3)%	Short
Best Buy Co., Inc.	0.3	(0.4)	Short
BioScrip, Inc.	0.2	2.6	Long
Grand Canyon Education, Inc.	0.2	(1.1)	Short
Myriad Genetics, Inc.	0.2	0.0	Short
Worst			
Endo International PLC	-1.8%	1.8%	Long
Vail Resorts, Inc.	-1.1	4.3	Long
Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (CI A)	-1.1	3.7	Long
Allergan PLC	-1.0	2.7	Long
Cimarex Energy Co.	-0.7	1.7	Long

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# SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>3</sup>

	LONG PORTFOLIO	RUSSELL 3000 INDEX	SHORT PORTFOLIO
Industrials	21.5%	9.9%	(1.1)%
Health Care	17.5	15.1	(3.4)
Cons. Discretionary	16.8	10.8	(6.6)
Financials	14.6	13.9	(3.4)
Info. Technology	12.6	19.9	(2.9)
Communication Services	10.2	9.1	(0.6)
Materials	4.4	3.0	(0.1)
Real Estate	3.1	3.9	(0.3)
Energy	1.7	5.0	(0.0)
Consumer Staples	1.7	6.1	(0.2)
Utilities	0.0	3.3	(0.6)
Cash & Other	0.0	0.0	0.0

# **GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION**<sup>1</sup>



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	SINCE INCEPTION	5-YR	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q18
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)						
Class I	10.46%	2.02%	2.77%	-12.86%	-12.86%	-16.13%
BENCHMARK						
Russell 3000 Index	14.88	7.91	8.97	-5.24	-5.24	-14.30
75%/25% Blended Index	11.25	6.16	7.05	-3.31	-3.31	-10.67

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Class I	11.59	1.83	12.03	32.76	7.21	-5.00	9.89	13.34	-12.86
Russell 3000 Index	16.93	1.03	16.42	33.55	12.56	0.48	12.74	21.13	-5.24
75%/25% Blended Index	12.88	1.03	12.23	24.41	9.37	0.51	9.60	15.74	-3.31

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

	CLASS I	
Ticker	DROIX	
CUSIP	25264\$726	
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	ximum Front-End Sales Charge None	
Contingent Deferred Sales Charge	None	
Management Fee 0.95%		
Distribution Fee (12b-1) None		
Other Expenses 0.56%		
Expense Ratio <sup>4</sup>	1.51%	

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  Includes dividend expense relating to short sales. If dividend expenses relating to short sales were excluded, the Expense Ratio for the Research Opportunities Fund would have been 1.12% for Class I.

#### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Inception	March 31, 2009
Total Net Assets	\$55M
Distributions	Annual
Median Market Capitalization—	
Long / (Short)	\$10.9B / (\$5.0B)
Portfolio Turnover (12 months to	railing) <sup>5</sup> 70%
Number of Long / (Short)	
Exposures in Portfolio	92 / (44)
Long / (Short) Exposures	
(% of Net Assets)	104.2% / (19.3)%
Gross Exposure (Long + Short)	123%
Net Exposure (Long – Short)	85%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>This calculation is the lesser of long buys plus short sales or long sales plus short covers divided by the average gross value of portfolio securities excluding cash equivalents.

# SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS<sup>6</sup> (CLASS I SHARES)

Standard Deviation (%)	12.40
Beta (%)	0.84
Sharpe Ratio	0.83
Alpha (%)	-1.80
R-squared (%)	79.44
Upside / Downside Capture Ratio (%)	78 / 86

#### **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**

	NET EXPOSURE
U.S. Stocks	69.5%
Non-U.S. Stocks	15.3

# **MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION**

Long-Short Equity

# LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

Alternative Long/Short Equity

Risk Disclosure: The Fund uses short selling which incurs significant additional risk. Theoretically, stocks sold short have the risk of unlimited losses. There are specialized risks associated with small capitalization issues, such as market illiquidity and greater market volatility, than large capitalization issues. Investing in non-U.S. securities may entail risk due to foreign economic and political developments; this risk may be higher when investing in emerging markets. Changes in currency exchange rates and differences in accounting and taxation policies outside the U.S. can raise or lower returns.

The performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance 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 Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investors may obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, within 7 business days, at diamond-hill.com.

The quoted performance for the Fund reflects the past performance of Diamond Hill Research Partners, L.P. (the "Research Partnership"), a private fund managed with full investment authority by the fund's Adviser. The Fund is managed in all material respects in a manner equivalent to the management of the predecessor unregistered fund. The assets of the Research Partnership were converted into assets of the fund prior to commencement of operation of the fund. The performance of the Research Partnership has been restated to reflect the net expenses and maximum applicable sales charge of the fund for its initial years of investment operations. The Research Partnership was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act. If the Research Partnership had been registered under the 1940 Act, its performance may have been adversely affected. Performance is measured from March 31, 2009, the inception of the Research Partnership and is not the performance of the fund. The assets of the Research Partnership were converted, based on their value on December 30, 2011, into assets of the fund prior to commencement of operations of the fund. The Research Partnership's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future either before or after taxes.

Performance returns assume reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Fund holdings, sector allocations, and portfolio statistics subject to change without notice.

The Russell 3000 Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index comprised of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies by total market capitalization. The blended index represents a 75% weighting of the Russell 3000 Index and a 25% weighting of the ICE BofAML U.S. T-Bill 0-3 Month Index. The ICE BofAML U.S. T-Bill 0-3 Month Index is comprised of U.S. dollar denominated U.S. Treasury Bills with a term to maturity of less than 3 months. These indexes do not incur fees and expenses (which would lower the return) and is not available for direct investment.

<sup>6</sup> Risk Statistic Definitions: Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the Fund's returns. Beta measures the Fund's sensitivity to market movements. Sharpe Ratio uses the Fund's standard deviation and average excess return over the risk-free rate to determine reward per unit of risk. Alpha measures excess return relative to the market that is attributable to active portfolio management. R-squared represents the percentage of the portfolio's movements that can be explained by general market movements. Upside / Downside Capture Ratio measures a manager's ability to generate excess return above the benchmark return in up markets and retain more of the excess return in down markets. Statistics for periods less than one year are not annualized. Risk Statistics are relative to the Russell 3000 Index.

# **Short Duration Total Return Fund**

As of December 31, 2018



# **OBJECTIVE**

Maximize total return consistent with the preservation of capital by investing in high, medium and low-grade fixed income securities.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- Identify opportunities with a bottom-up intrinsic value-focused approach to active investment management and disciplined risk control.
- Perform risk/reward analysis to evaluate credit risk, interest rate risk, prepayment risk, and security structure.
- Invest in securities we believe offer attractive prospects for income and/or capital appreciation relative to the risk borne. May invest in non-benchmark sectors, specifically structured product, to generate additional yield with a strong focus on security selection.

#### **PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

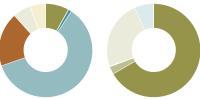
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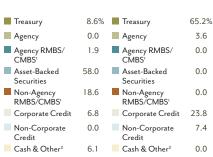
The Fund generally invests at least 80% of its assets in a diversified portfolio of investment grade, fixed income securities and may invest a significant portion or all of its assets in asset-backed, mortgage-related, and mortgage-backed securities. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in belowinvestment grade securities at the time of purchase and will typically maintain an average portfolio duration of less than three.

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**









#### TEAM







Henry Song, CFA Portfolio Manager

Portfolio Manager

Senior Portfolio Specialist

#### **DURATION BREAKDOWN**

	SHORT DURATION TOTAL RETURN FUND	
Less than 1	49.4%	0.8%
1-3	39.5	99.2
3-5	10.2	0.0
5-7	0.5	0.0
7-10	0.0	0.0
10-20	0.2	0.0
20+	0.3	0.0

# CREDIT QUALITY<sup>3</sup>

QUALITY RATING	% OF PORTFOLIO
AAA	24.6%
AA	6.7
Α	19.5
BBB	33.1
ВВ	8.7
В	2.3
CCC & Lower	0.7
Not Rated	4.5

#### MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION

**Short-Term Bond** 

# LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

Short Investment Grade Debt

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 $<sup>^1\,</sup>Residential\,Mortgage-Backed\,Securities/Commercial\,Mortgage-Backed\,Securities.$ 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Security quality ratings are derived from underlying portfolio securities by using the middle rating of Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. If only two of Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch rates a security the higher of the two is selected. If only one of Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch rates a security the available rating is used. For securities that are not rated by Standard & Poor's, Moody's, or Fitch a rating from a secondary Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization ("NRSRO") may be used. Ratings by any agency represent an opinion only, not a recommendation to buy or sell. Securities that are not rated by any agencies are reflected as Not Rated "NR."

	SINCE INCEPTION	1-YR	YTD	4Q18
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)				
Class I	3.52%	3.18%	3.18%	0.83%
BENCHMARK				
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Yr. Gov./Credit Index	0.80	1.60	1.60	1.18

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2017	2018
Class I	4.33	3.18
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Yr. Gov./Credit Index	0.84	1.60

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

	CLASS I	
Ticker	DHEIX	
CUSIP	25264S544	
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	None	
Management Fee	0.35%	
Distribution Fee (12b-1)	None	
Other Expenses	0.17%	
Expense Ratio	0.52%	

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Inception	uly 5, 2016
Total Net Assets	\$579M
Distributions	Monthly
Portfolio Turnover (12 months trailing)	67%
30-day SEC Yield	
Class I	3.94%

#### **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS<sup>4</sup>**

SHORT DURATION TOTAL RETURN FUND	BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS U.S. 1-3 YR. GOV./CREDIT INDEX
312	1,576
1.40	1.90
1.71	1.98
0.02	0.04
189	22
	TOTAL RETURN FUND 312 1.40 1.71 0.02

# SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS<sup>5</sup> (CLASS I SHARES)

		BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS U.S. 1-3 YR. GOV./CREDIT INDEX
Standard Deviation (%)	0.63	0.78
Sharpe Ratio	3.10	-0.61
Beta (%)	0.62	N/A
R-squared (%)	48.89	N/A
Information Ratio	4.61	N/A

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# **Core Bond Fund**

As of December 31, 2018



# **OBJECTIVE**

Maximize total return consistent with the preservation of capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of intermediate and long-term fixed income securities.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

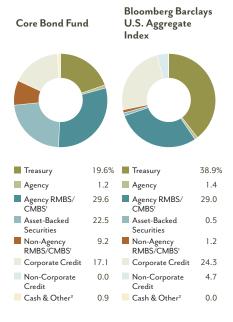
- Identify opportunities with a bottom-up, intrinsic value-focused approach to active investment management and disciplined risk control.
- Perform risk/reward analysis to evaluate credit risk, interest rate risk, prepayment risk, and security structure.
- Invest in securities we believe offer attractive prospects for income and/or capital appreciation relative to the risk borne.

#### **PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

#### **Fund Guidelines**

The Fund generally invests at least 80% of its assets in a diversified portfolio of investment grade, fixed income securities and may invest a significant portion or all of its assets in mortgage-related and mortgage-backed securities. The Fund will typically maintain an average portfolio duration within 20% of the duration of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index.

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**



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#### **TEAM**







Henry Song, CFA Portfolio Manager

Mark Jackson, CFA Portfolio Manager

Douglas Gimple Senior Portfolio Specialist

#### **DURATION BREAKDOWN**

CORE BOND FUND	BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS U.S. AGGREGATE INDEX
17.1%	0.2%
18.1	25.1
20.1	38.3
19.0	14.8
10.4	7.2
14.5	14.4
0.9	0.0
	17.1% 18.1 20.1 19.0 10.4 14.5

# **CREDIT QUALITY**<sup>3</sup>

QUALITY RATING	% OF PORTFOLIO
AAA	59.0%
AA	4.8
A	15.7
ВВВ	19.8
ВВ	0.1
Not Rated	0.7

# MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION

Intermediate-Term Bond

# LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

Core Bond

Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities/Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities.
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	SINCE INCEPTION	1-YR	YTD	4Q18
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)				
Class I	1.41%	1.59%	1.59%	2.18%
BENCHMARK				
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index	0.09	0.01	0.01	1.64

### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2017	2018
Class I	4.17	1.59
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index	3.54	0.01

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

	CLASS I	
Ticker	DHRIX	
CUSIP	25264S510	
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	None	
Management Fee	0.30%	
Distribution Fee (12b-1)	None	
Other Expenses	0.17%	
Expense Ratio	0.47%	

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Inception	July 5, 2016
Total Net Assets	\$55M
Distributions	Monthly
Portfolio Turnover (12 months trailing)	25%
30-day SEC Yield	
Class I	3.39%

#### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS<sup>4</sup>

	CORE BOND FUND	BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS U.S. AGGREGATE INDEX
Number of Holdings	364	10,248
Effective Duration	5.52	5.87
Weighted Average Life	7.03	8.22
Convexity	0.38	0.23
Option-Adjusted Spread	110	54

# SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS<sup>5</sup> (CLASS I SHARES)

	CORE BOND FUND	BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS U.S. AGGREGATE INDEX
Standard Deviation (%)	2.69	2.80
Sharpe Ratio	-0.01	-0.41
Beta (%)	0.95	N/A
R-squared (%)	97.79	N/A
Information Ratio	2.68	N/A

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# **Corporate Credit Fund**

As of December 31, 2018



# **OBJECTIVE**

High current income, preservation of capital and total return over a five-year time horizon.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- Our primary focus is on evaluating the underlying business fundamentals and credit risk of corporate securities.
- Securities are purchased when we believe the yield and total return potential are attractive relative to asset and interest coverage and relative to other securities with comparable risk.
- We are prepared to hold securities to maturity or until they are called. However securities may be sold when price reaches our estimate of intrinsic value, to raise proceeds for a more attractive opportunity or if the underlying fundamentals deteriorate.

#### **PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

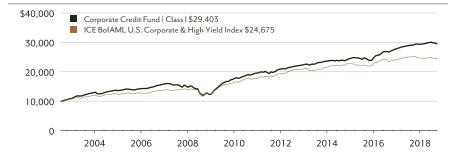
#### Fund Guidelines

The Fund generally invests at least 80% of its assets in investment grade<sup>2</sup> and rated below-investment grade (high yield) corporate bonds, and will typically maintain an effective duration of less than five.

### **TOP TEN ISSUES AS OF 10/31/2018**

Alliance Data Systems Corp. 5.38% 08/01/22	5.4%
Popular, Inc. 6.13% 09/14/23	4.1
Cimpress N.V. 7.00% 06/15/26	4.0
Cogent Communications, Inc. 5.63% 04/15/21	3.3
Welltec A/S 9.50% 12/01/22	3.0
Fiat Chrysler Automobile 5.25% 04/15/23	2.5
<b>Nathan's Famous, Inc.</b> 6.63% 11/01/25	2.4
Energen Corp. 7.13% 02/15/28	2.2
Century Communities, Inc. 5.88% 07/15/25	2.2
Vantiv, Inc. 4.38% 11/15/25	2.0
Total as % of Net Assets	31.1%

# GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION



The chart represents a comparison of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment and the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains in Class I shares versus the benchmark(s). The Index is unmanaged and does not incur fees. The Fund's performance is before taxes and reflects the deduction of fees and expenses.

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#### **TEAM**

<b>Bill Zox, CFA</b>	<b>John McClain, CFA</b>
Portfolio Manager	Portfolio Manager
<b>Suken Patel, CFA</b>	<b>Douglas Gimple</b>
Asst. Portfolio Manager	Senior Portfolio Specialist

# **CREDIT QUALITY**

% OF PORTFOLIO
9.2%
45.6
30.0
1.4
13.8

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

	CORPORATE CREDIT FUND	ICE BOFAML U.S. CORPORATE & HIGH YIELD INDEX
Corporate Bonds	91.0%	100.0%
Financial Services	16.1	2.4
Energy	12.6	11.8
Basic Industry	12.3	5.6
Retail	8.9	4.2
Media	6.1	4.7
Telecom	5.9	4.9
Leisure	4.3	1.0
Consumer Goods	4.3	5.7
Banking	4.0	19.9
Healthcare	3.5	8.7
Automotive	3.1	2.6
Capital Goods	2.3	4.8
Transportation	2.2	2.1
Technology & Electronics	2.0	6.9
Services	1.2	1.7
Real Estate	1.2	2.2
Insurance	1.0	3.7
Utility	0.0	7.1
Cash & Other <sup>3</sup>	9.0	0.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cash & Other may include cash, treasuries, money market funds, collateralized debt/loan obligations, and short duration fixed income funds.

	SINCE INCEPTION	10-YR	5-YR	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q18
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)							
Class I	6.86%	8.84%	4.83%	6.80%	0.64%	0.64%	-2.23%
BENCHMARK							
ICE BofAML U.S. Corporate & High Yield Index	5.72	7.01	3.40	4.04	-2.21	-2.21	-0.80

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Class I	32.69	13.77	5.53	9.83	5.30	2.38	1.49	12.21	7.87	0.64
ICE BofAML U.S. Corporate & High Yield Index	26.00	10.76	6.80	11.37	0.34	6.43	-1.37	7.97	6.66	-2.21

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

	CLASS I	
Ticker	DHSTX	
CUSIP	25264\$866	
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	None	
Management Fee	0.45%	
Distribution Fee (12b-1)	None	
Other Expenses	0.19%	
Gross Expense Ratio	0.64%	·
Net Expense Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.63%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The Fund may invest in another Diamond Hill Fund. Diamond Hill Capital Management, Inc. is required to permanently waive a portion of its management fee in the pro-rata amount of the management fee charged by the underlying Diamond Hill Fund.

#### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Inception	September 30, 2002
Total Net Assets	\$743M
Distributions	Monthly
Portfolio Turnover (12 months	trailing)112%
Number of Issues in Portfolio	89
Effective Duration <sup>5</sup>	3.74
Weighted Average Maturity <sup>6</sup>	6.12
30-day SEC Yield	
Class I	5.92%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Measures the interest rate risk of the Fund. It is an estimate of the approximate percentage change in the Fund's net asset value resulting from a one percentage point change in interest rates.

# 5-YEAR RISK STATISTICS<sup>7</sup> (CLASS I SHARES)

Standard Deviation (%)	3.	33
Sharpe Ratio	1.	22

#### MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION

High Yield Bond

## LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

High Yield

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Measures the weighted average of all maturities of the bonds in the portfolio, computed by weighting each maturity date by the market value of the security. Interest rate fluctuations have a greater impact on the price per share of funds holding bonds with longer average lives.

Risk Statistic Definitions: Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the Fund's returns. Sharpe Ratio uses the Fund's standard deviation and average excess return over the risk-free rate to determine reward per unit of risk. Statistics for periods less than one year are not annualized.

# High Yield Fund

As of December 31, 2018



# **OBJECTIVE**

High current income with the opportunity for capital appreciation.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- Our primary focus is on evaluating the underlying business fundamentals and credit risk of high yield securities.
- Securities are purchased when we believe the yield and total return potential are attractive relative to asset and interest coverage and relative to other securities with comparable risk.
- We are prepared to hold securities to maturity or until they are called. However securities may be sold when price reaches our estimate of intrinsic value, to raise proceeds for a more attractive opportunity or if the underlying fundamentals deteriorate.

#### **PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**

#### Fund Guidelines

The Fund generally invests at least 80% of its net assets in a diversified portfolio of corporate debt securities that are rated below investment grade or are unrated.

#### **TOP TEN ISSUES AS OF 10/31/2018**

Total as % of Net Assets	39.0%
Firstcash, Inc. 5.38% 06/01/24	2.4
Mueller Industries, Inc. 6.00% 03/01/27	2.4
Pilgrim's Pride Corp. 5.88% 09/30/27	2.5
Nathan's Famous, Inc. 6.63% 11/01/25	3.0
Welltec A/S 9.50% 12/01/22	3.6
Century Communities, Inc. 5.88% 07/15/25	3.7
Alliance Data Systems Corp. 5.38% 08/01/22	4.4
Popular, Inc. 6.13% 09/14/23	4.8
Cimpress N.V. 7.00% 06/15/26	5.4
Energen Corp. 7.13% 02/15/28	6.7%

#### TEAM

Bill Zox, CFA Portfolio Manager	<b>John McClain, CFA</b> Portfolio Manager
Suken Patel, CFA	Douglas Gimple
Asst. Portfolio Manager	Senior Portfolio Specialist

# **CREDIT QUALITY**

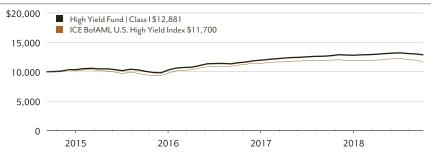
QUALITY RATING	% OF PORTFOLIO
Investment Grade <sup>2</sup>	12.2%
ВВ	44.3
В	31.9
CCC & Lower	1.9
Not Rated	9.7

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

	HIGH YIELD FUND	ICE BOFAML U.S. HIGH YIELD INDEX
Corporate Bonds	91.4%	100.0%
Energy	17.5	15.3
Financial Services	13.5	4.5
Basic Industry	12.3	11.4
Retail	9.3	4.3
Media	5.4	11.3
Leisure	4.6	4.7
Consumer Goods	4.5	3.0
Banking	4.4	2.3
Telecom	4.0	9.4
Healthcare	3.9	10.7
Transportation	3.4	0.8
Capital Goods	2.7	5.4
Automotive	1.8	1.7
Real Estate	1.4	1.1
Technology & Electronics	1.3	5.4
Insurance	1.0	1.1
Services	0.4	5.2
Utility	0.0	2.3
Securitized	3.9	0.0
Cash & Other <sup>3</sup>	4.7	0.0
Cash & Other <sup>3</sup>	4.7	0.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cash & Other may include cash, treasuries, money market funds, and short duration fixed income funds.

### GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION1



<sup>1</sup>The chart represents a comparison of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment and the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains in Class I shares versus the benchmark(s). The Index is unmanaged and does not incur fees. The Fund's performance is before taxes and reflects the deduction of fees and expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Investment Grade is a Bond Quality Rating of AAA, AA, A or BBB. Security quality ratings are derived from underlying portfolio securities by using the middle rating of Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. If only two of Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch rates a security the higher of the two is selected. If only one of Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch rates a security the available rating is used. For securities that are not rated by Standard & Poor's, Moody's, or Fitch a rating from a secondary Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization ("NRSRO") may be used. Ratings by any agency represent an opinion only, not a recommendation to buy or sell. Securities that are not rated by any agencies are reflected as Not Rated "NR." An investor should consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus or summary prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund(s) and are available at diamond-hill.com or by calling 888.226.5595. Please read the prospectus or summary prospectus carefully before investing. The Diamond Hill Funds are distributed by Foreside Financial Services, LLC (Member FINRA). Diamond Hill Capital Management, Inc., a registered investment adviser, serves as Investment Adviser to the Diamond Hill Funds and is paid a fee for its services. Diamond Hill Funds are not FDIC insured, may lose value, and have no bank quarantee.

	SINCE INCEPTION	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	4Q18
RETURNS AT NAV (WITHOUT SALES CHARGE)					
Class I	6.40%	8.57%	1.16%	1.16%	-2.58%
BENCHMARK					
ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index	3.93	7.27	-2.26	-2.26	-4.67

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Class I	0.28	14.62	10.36	1.16
ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index	-4.64	17.49	7.48	-2.26

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

	CLASS I	
Ticker	DHHIX	
CUSIP	25264S577	
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500	
Maximum Front-End Sales Charge	None	
Management Fee	0.50%	
Distribution Fee (12b-1)	None	
Other Expenses	0.17%	
Expense Ratio	0.67%	

#### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Inception	December 4, 2014
Total Net Assets	\$54M
Distributions	Monthly
Portfolio Turnover (12 months to	railing)145%
Number of Issues in Portfolio	82
Effective Duration <sup>4</sup>	4.18
Weighted Average Maturity <sup>5</sup>	6.79
30-day SEC Yield	
Class I	6.47%

<sup>4</sup> Measures the interest rate risk of the Fund. It is an estimate of the approximate percentage change in the Fund's net asset value resulting from a one percentage point change in interest rates.

<sup>5</sup>Measures the weighted average of all maturities of the bonds in the portfolio, computed by weighting each maturity date by the market value of the security. Interest rate fluctuations have a greater impact on the price per share of funds holding bonds with longer average lives.

# SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS<sup>6</sup> (CLASS I SHARES)

Standard Deviation (%)	4.7	76
Sharpe Ratio	1.1	15

#### MORNINGSTAR CLASSIFICATION

High Yield Bond

# LIPPER CLASSIFICATION

High Yield

Risk Disclosure: The value of fixed-income securities varies inversely with interest rates; as interest rates rise, the market value of fixed-income securities will decline. Lower quality debt (ie: "High Yield") securities involve greater risk of default or price changes due to potential changes in the issuer's credit quality.

The performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance 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 Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investors may obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, within 7 business days, at diamond-hill.com.

The quoted performance for the Fund reflects the past performance of Diamond Hill High Yield Fund L.P. (the "High Yield Partnership"), a private fund managed with full investment authority by the fund's Adviser. The Fund is managed in all material respects in a manner equivalent to the management of the predecessor unregistered fund. The assets of the High Yield Partnership were converted into assets of the fund prior to commencement of operation of the fund. The performance of the High Yield Partnership has been restated to reflect the net expenses and maximum applicable sales charge of the fund for its initial years of investment operations. The High Yield Partnership was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act. If the High Yield Partnership had been registered under the 1940 Act, its performance may have been adversely affected. Performance is measured from December 4, 2014, the inception of the High Yield Partnership and is not the performance of the fund. The assets of the High Yield Partnership were converted, based on their value on December 31, 2015, into assets of the fund prior to commencement of operations of the fund. The High Yield Partnership's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future either before or after taxes.

 $Performance\ returns\ assume\ reinvestment\ of\ all\ distributions.\ Returns\ for\ periods\ less\ than\ one\ year\ are\ not\ annualized.$ 

Fund holdings, sector allocations, and portfolio statistics subject to change without notice.

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Fisk Statistic Definitions: Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the Fund's returns. Sharpe Ratio uses the Fund's standard deviation and average excess return over the risk-free rate to determine reward per unit of risk. Since inception risk statistics are calculated using monthly returns beginning on the first day of the Fund's first full month of performance. Statistics for periods less than one year are not annualized.

# Diamond Hill Funds Calendar Year Performance\*

\*Figures do not reflect sales charges. If they did, the returns would be lower.

		CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018									FEES & EXPENSES		MORNINGSTAR	
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Expense Gross	Ratio Net	Overall Morningstar Rating TM, 13
LONG-	-ONLY EQUITY													
SMALL C	AP <sup>1,2</sup> (closed to new investors)	(Inception	Date 12/29	9/00)   Mo	rningstar: Si	mall Value	Lipper: Sm	all-Cap Core						
Class I	DHSIX	29.43	23.39	-6.91	13.17	40.08	4.86	-3.47	14.45	10.95	-14.88	0.99%	0.98%	***
Benchmark	Russell 2000 Index	27.17	26.85	-4.18	16.35	38.82	4.89	-4.41	21.31	14.65	-11.01			
Denchmark	Russell 2000 Value Index	20.58	24.50	-5.50	18.05	34.52	4.22	-7.47	31.74	7.84	-12.86			
SMALL-N	MID CAP <sup>1,2</sup> (closed to new inves	tors) (Inc	eption Date 1	12/30/05)	Mornings	tar: Mid-Cap	Value   Lip	per: Mid-C	ap Core					
Class I	DHMIX	41.36	23.43	-3.86	15.74	41.64	7.36	1.32	18.18	8.63	-12.56	0.94%	0.93%	***
Benchmark	Russell 2500 Index	34.39	26.71	-2.51	17.88	36.80	7.07	-2.90	17.59	16.81	-10.00			
Denomiark	Russell 2500 Value Index	27.68	24.82	-3.36	19.21	33.32	7.11	-5.49	25.20	10.36	-12.36			
MID CAP	l,2 (Inception Date 12/31/13	3)   Morr	ingstar: Mid	-Cap Value	Lipper: M	lid-Cap Core	:							
Class I	DHPIX	_	_	_			7.91	0.74	18.56	10.47	-10.31	0.79%	0.78%	****
Benchmark	Russell Midcap Index	_	_				13.22	-2.44	13.80	18.52	-9.06			
Denemiark	Russell Midcap Value Index	_	_	_	_	_	14.75	-4.78	20.00	13.34	-12.29			
LARGE C	AP <sup>3</sup> (Inception Date 6/29/0	1)   Mor	ningstar: Lar	ge Value	Lipper: Larg	e-Cap Core								
Class I	DHLRX	30.71	9.72	2.60	12.62	36.60	10.74	-0.85	14.63	20.30	-9.63	0.67%	0.67%	****
Benchmark	Russell 1000 Index	28.43	16.10	1.50	16.42	33.11	13.24	0.92	12.05	21.69	-4.78			
Denemian	Russell 1000 Value Index	19.69	15.51	0.39	17.51	32.53	13.45	-3.83	17.34	13.66	-8.27			
ALL CAP	SELECT <sup>1,2</sup> (Inception Date 1	2/30/05)	Mornings	star: Large B	lend   Lipp	er: Multi-Ca	p Core							
Class I	DHLTX	33.63	11.19	-2.25	11.54	44.35	11.57	-1.14	9.62	20.33	-12.02	0.88%	0.87%	**
Benchmark	Russell 3000 Index	28.34	16.93	1.03	16.42	33.55	12.56	0.48	12.74	21.13	-5.24			
Denemian	Russell 3000 Value Index	19.76	16.23	-0.10	17.55	32.69	12.70	-4.13	18.40	13.19	-8.58			
GLOBAL	<sup>2,4,5</sup> (Inception Date 12/31/1	3)   Moi	ningstar: Wo	orld Large St	ock   Lippe	er: Global M	ulti-Cap Valı	ıe						
Class I	DHGIX	_	_	_	_	_	2.74	-5.51	10.39	29.64	-14.66	0.92%	0.92%	Morningstar Rating™
Benchmark	Morningstar Global Markets Index	_	_	_	_	_	4.00	-2.04	8.22	23.87	-9.82			Not Available

The performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance 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 Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investors may obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, within 7 business days, at diamond-hill.com. Refer to each Fund on pages 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29 for standard performance. Performance returns assume reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for the periods less than one year are not annualized. The total return figures shown "With Sales Charge" reflect the maximum sales charge applicable to each class. Class I shares include performance based on Class A shares for the Small Cap Fund, Large Cap Fund, Long-Short Fund, Financial Long-Short Fund, and Corporate Credit Fund which was achieved prior to the creation of Class I shares. These total return figures may reflect the waiver of a portion of a Fund's advisory or administrative fees for certain periods. In such instances, and without such waiver of fees, the total return would have been lower.

measured from December 31, 2013, the inception of the Global Partnership and is not the performance of the fund. The assets of the Global Partnership were converted, based on their value on January 2, 2018, into assets of the fund. The Global Partnership's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future either before or after taxes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Fund may invest in another Diamond Hill Fund. Diamond Hill Capital Management, Inc. is required to permanently waive a portion of its management fee in the pro-rata amount of the management fee charged by the underlying Diamond Hill Fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> There are special risks associated with small capitalization issues such as market illiquidity and greater market volatility than large capitalization issues.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Overall equity market risks may affect the value of the fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The quoted performance for the Fund reflects the past performance of Diamond Hill Global Fund L.P. (the "Global Partnership"), a private fund managed with full investment authority by the fund's Adviser. The Fund is managed in all material respects in a manner equivalent to the management of the predecessor unregistered fund. The assets of the Global Partnership were converted into assets of the fund prior to commencement of operation of the fund. The performance of the Global Partnership has been restated to reflect the net expenses and maximum applicable sales charge of the fund for its initial years of investment operations. The Global Partnership was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act. If the Global Partnership had been registered under the 1940 Act, its performance may have been adversely affected. Performance is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>The Global Fund, Financial Long-Short Fund, and Research Opportunities Fund invest in non-U.S. securities. Investing in non-U.S. securities may entail risk due to foreign economic and political developments; this risk may be higher when investing in emerging markets. Changes in currency exchange rates and differences in accounting and taxation policies outside the U.S. can raise or lower returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The Long-Short Fund, Financial Long-Short Fund, and the Research Opportunities Fund use short selling which incurs significant additional risk. Theoretically, stocks sold short have unlimited risk. The Expense Ratio includes dividend expense relating to short sales. If dividend expenses relating to short sales were excluded, the Expense Ratio for the Long-Short Fund would have been 1.09% for Class I, and for the Financial Long-Short Fund would have been 1.12% for Class I, and for the Research Opportunities Fund would have been 1.12% for Class I.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>The Long-Short Fund was long-only from inception through June 2002.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The Financial Long-Short Fund was long-only from inception through April 2006.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The quoted performance for the Fund reflects the past performance of Diamond Hill Research Partners, L.P. (the "Research Partnership"), a private fund managed with full investment authority by the fund's Adviser. The fund is managed in all material respects in a manner equivalent to the management of the predecessor unregistered fund. The fund's objectives, policies, guidelines and restrictions are in all material respects equivalent to the predecessor, and the fund was created for reasons entirely unrelated to the establishment of a performance record. The assets of the Research Partnership were converted into assets of the fund prior to commencement of operation of the fund. The performance of the Research Partnership has been restated to reflect the net expenses and maximum applicable sales charge of the fund for its initial years of investment operations. The Research Partnership was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act. If the Research Partnership had been registered under the 1940 Act, its performance may have been adversely affected. Performance is measured from March

# Diamond Hill Funds Calendar Year Performance\*

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		CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018								FEES & EXPENSES		MORNINGSTAR		
												Expense	· Ratio	Overall Morningstar
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Gross	Net	Rating <sup>TM,13</sup>
ALTER	NATIVES													
LONG-SI	HORT <sup>1,3,6,7</sup> (closed to new invest	tors) (Ince	ption Date	6/30/00)	Morningsta	r: Long-Shor	t Equity   L	ipper: Alterr	native Long/	Short Equity				
Class I	DHLSX	18.39	0.03	3.29	8.77	23.19	7.55	-1.40	10.55	5.99	-7.04	1.67%	1.66%	****
в	Russell 1000 Index	28.43	16.10	1.50	16.42	33.11	13.24	0.92	12.05	21.69	-4.78			
Benchmark	60% Russell 1000 Index / 40% ICE BofAML U.S. T-Bill 0-3 Mo Index	16.98	9.90	1.22	9.75	18.93	7.86	0.75	7.32	12.92	-1.92			
FINANCI	AL LONG-SHORT <sup>2,5,6,8</sup> (Ince	eption Date	e 8/1/97)	Morningsta	ır: Financial	Lipper: Fi	nancial Serv	ices						
Class I	DHFSX	25.31	17.29	-13.21	26.94	37.33	8.42	-4.40	19.10	11.90	-17.60	1.57%	1.57%	***
	Russell 3000 Financials Index	17.61	12.59	-11.91	26.58	34.46	14.06	0.68	17.96	19.95	-8.35			
Benchmark	80% Russell 3000 Financials Index / 20% ICE BofAML U.S. T-Bill 0-3 Mo Index	15.49	10.37	-9.33	20.99	26.91	11.18	0.68	14.42	15.92	-6.24			
RESEAR	CH OPPORTUNITIES <sup>2,5,6,9</sup> (I	nception [	Date 3/31/0	9)   Mornii	ngstar: Long	-Short Equit	y   Lipper:	Alternative L	.ong/Short E	quity				
Class I	DROIX	_	11.59	1.83	12.03	32.76	7.21	-5.00	9.89	13.34	-12.86	1.51%	1.51%	***
Benchmark	Russell 3000 Index	_	16.93	1.03	16.42	33.55	12.56	0.48	12.74	21.13	-5.24			
Denchmark	75% Russell 3000 Index / 25% ICE BofAML U.S. T-Bill 0-3 Mo Index	_	12.88	1.03	12.23	24.41	9.37	0.51	9.60	15.74	-3.31			
FIXED	INCOME													
SHORT	DURATION TOTAL RETURN	<sup>0,11</sup> (Incep	tion Date 7	/5/16)   M	orningstar: S	Short-Term B	ond   Lipp	er: Short Inve	estment Gra	de Debt				
Class I	DHEIX	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	4.33	3.18	0.52%	0.52%	Morningstar Rating™
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Yr. Gov./Credit Index	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.84	1.60			Not Available
CORE BO	OND <sup>10,11</sup> (Inception Date 7/5/	/16)   <u>M</u> c	orningsta <u>r:</u> li	ntermediate-	Term Bond	Lipper: Co	ore Bond							
Class I	DHRIX	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	4.17	1.59	0.47%	0.47%	Morningstar
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3.54	0.01			Rating <sup>TM</sup> Not Available
CORPOR	RATE CREDIT <sup>I,II</sup> (Inception D	Date 9/30/0	02)   Mor	ningstar: Higl	h Yield Bond	d   Lipper: I	High Yield							
Class I	DHSTX	32.69	13.77	5.53	9.83	5.30	2.38	1.49	12.21	7.87	0.64	0.64%	0.63%	****
Benchmark	ICE BofAML U.S. Corporate & High Yield Index	26.00	10.76	6.80	11.37	0.34	6.43	-1.37	7.97	6.66	-2.21			
HIGH YIE	ELD <sup>11,12</sup> (Inception Date 12/4,	/14)   Mo	orningstar: I	High Yield Bo	ond   Lippe	er: High Yield	l							
Class I	DHHIX	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.28	14.62	10.36	1.16	0.67%	0.67%	****
Benchmark	ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index	_	_	_	_	_	_	-4.64	17.49	7.48	-2.26			

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performance of the fund. The assets of the High Yield Partnership were converted, based on their value on December 31, 2015, into assets of the fund prior to commencement of operations of the fund. The High Yield Partnership's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future either before or after taxes.

**Small Cap Fund** The Overall Morningstar Rating  $^{\text{TM}}$  is based on 362 small value funds as of 12/31/18. The Fund's Class I rating was 2 stars among 362, 3 stars among 317, and 3 stars among 226 small value funds for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 12/31/18, respectively.

Small-Mid Cap Fund The Overall Morningstar Rating™ is based on 363 mid-cap

Refer to performance disclosure information on page 30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The value of investments in mortgage-related and asset-backed securities will be influenced by the factors affecting the housing market and the assets underlying such securities. The securities may decline in value, face valuation difficulties, become more volatile and/or become illiquid. They are also subject to prepayment risk, which occurs when mortgage holders refinance or otherwise repay their loans sooner than expected, creating an early return of principal to holders of the loans.

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 $<sup>^{13}</sup>$  The Morningstar Rating  $^{TM}$  for funds, or "star rating," is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchangetraded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) 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.

# Diamond Hill Funds Calendar Year Performance

value funds as of 12/31/18. The Fund's Class I rating was 2 stars among 363, 3 stars among 306, and 4 stars among 218 mid-cap value funds for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 12/31/18, respectively.

Mid Cap Fund The Overall Morningstar Rating  $^{TM}$  is based on 363 mid-cap value funds as of 12/31/18. The Fund's Class I rating was 3 stars among 363 and 4 stars among 306 mid-cap value funds for the 3- and 5-year periods ended 12/31/18, respectively. Large Cap Fund The Overall Morningstar Rating  $^{TM}$  is based on 1,100 large value funds as of 12/31/18. The Fund's Class I rating was 3 stars among 1,100, 4 stars among 937, and 4 stars among 686 large value funds for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 12/31/18, respectively.

**All Cap Select Fund** The Overall Morningstar Rating  $^{TM}$  is based on 1,208 large blend funds as of 12/31/18. The Fund's Class I rating was 1 star among 1,208, 2 stars among 1,071, and 2 stars among 805 large blend funds for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 12/31/18, respectively.

**Long-Short Fund** The Overall Morningstar Rating  $^{TM}$  is based on 199 long-short equity funds as of 12/31/18. The Fund's Class I rating was 3 stars among 199, 4 stars among 118, and 4 stars among 33 long-short equity funds for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 12/31/18, respectively.

Financial Long-Short Fund The Overall Morningstar Rating™ is based on 96 financial funds as of 12/31/18. The Fund's Class I rating was 2 stars among 96, 2 stars among 92, and 3 stars among 77 financial funds for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 12/31/18, respectively.

Research Opportunities Fund The Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> is based on 199 long-short equity funds as of 12/31/18. The Fund's Class I rating was 3 stars among 199 and 3 stars among 118 long-short equity funds for the 3- and 5-year periods ended 12/31/18, respectively.

**Short Duration Total Return Fund** Morningstar Rating™ not available.

Core Bond Fund Morningstar Rating™ not available.

Corporate Credit Fund The Overall Morningstar Rating  $^{TM}$  is based on 604 high yield bond funds as of 12/31/18. The Fund's Class I rating was 4 stars among 604, 5 stars among 507, and 3 stars among 329 high yield bond funds for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 12/31/18, respectively.

**High Yield Fund** The Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> is based on 604 high yield bond funds as of 12/31/18. The Fund's Class I rating was 5 stars among 604 funds for the 3-year period ended 12/31/18.

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market capitalization-weighted index measuring the performance of the broad value segment of the U.S. equity universe including those Russell 3000 Index companies with lower expected growth values. The Russell 1000 Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index comprised of the largest 1,000 companies by market capitalization in the Russell 3000 Index. The Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index measuring the performance of the large cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe including those Russell 1000 Index companies with lower expected growth values. The Russell 2000 Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index comprised of the smallest 2,000 companies by market capitalization in the Russell 3000 Index. The Russell 2000 Value Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index measuring the performance of the small cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe including those Russell 2000 Index companies with lower expected growth values. The Russell 2500 Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index comprised of the smallest 2,500 companies by market capitalization in the Russell 3000 Index. The Russell 2500 Value Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index measuring the performance of the small and midcap value segment of the U.S. equity universe including those Russell 2500 Index companies with lower expected growth values. The Russell Midcap Index is an unmanaged market capitalization-weighted index measuring performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index. The Russell Midcap Value Index is an unmanaged market capitalizationweighted index measuring the performance of the mid cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe including those Russell Midcap Index companies with lower expected growth values. The Morningstar Global Markets Index is an unmanaged, float market capitalization weighted index of more than 7,000 securities that is designed to cover 97% of the equity market capitalization of developed and emerging markets. The 60%/40% blended index represents a 60% weighting of the Russell 1000 Index and a 40% weighting of the ICE BofAML U.S. T-Bill 0-3 Month Index. The 80%/20% blended index represents a 80% weighting of the Russell 3000 Financials Index and a 20% weighting of the ICE BofAML U.S. T-Bill 0-3 Month Index. The 75%/25% blended index represents a 75% weighting of the Russell 3000 Index and a 25% weighting of the ICE BofAML U.S. T-Bill 0-3 Month Index. The ICE BofAML U.S. T-Bill 0-3 Month Index is comprised of U.S. dollar denominated U.S. Treasury Bills with a term to maturity of less than 3 months. The Russell 3000 Financials Index consists of Russell 3000 companies involved in banking, mortgage finance, consumer finance, specialized finance, investment banking and brokerage, asset management and custody, corporate lending, insurance, financial investments, and real estate, including REITS. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Yr. Gov./Credit Index is an unmanaged index of investment grade government and corporate bonds with maturities of one to three years. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index is an unmanaged index representing the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through, and asset-backed securities. The ICE BofAML U.S. Corporate & High Yield Index is comprised of U.S. dollar denominated investment grade and below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market. The ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index tracks the performance of U.S. dollar denominated below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market. These indices do not incur fees and expenses (which would lower the return) and are not available for direct investment. The index data referenced herein is the property of ICE Data Indices, LLC, its affiliates ("ICE Data") and/or its third party suppliers and has been licensed for use by Diamond Hill Capital Management, Inc. ICE Data and its third party suppliers accept no liability in connection with its use. See diamond-hill. com for a full copy of the disclaimer. ICE Data was not involved in the creation of the blended indexes.

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