

## FUND STRATEGY

The Fund uses a bottom-up selection process based on fundamental security analysis, and does not try to replicate a benchmark. The approach is contrarian and value oriented. The Fund seeks securities that are depressed in price, out of favor with investors, and trading at a substantial discount to intrinsic value. The portfolio manager emphasizes free cash flow generation, balance sheet quality, and the fundamental strength of a business franchise as attributes to identify the most attractive risk/reward proposition across all market capitalizations. The portfolio typically contains 40-60 positions.

## PERFORMANCE

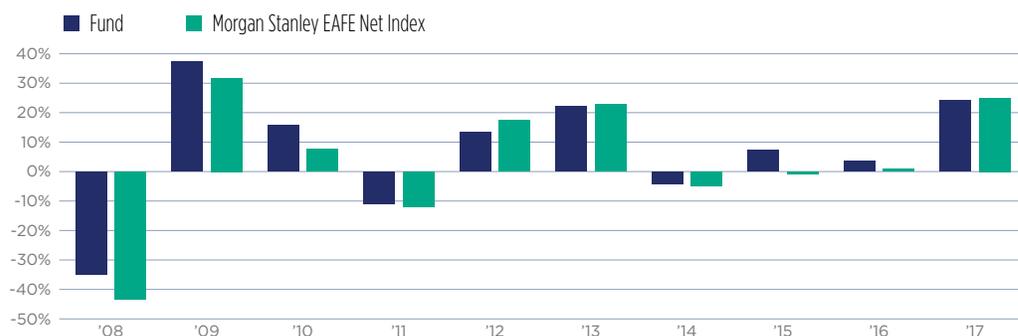
Average Annual Returns as of 03/31/18

|                               | 3 Month | YTD    | 1YR    | 3YR   | 5YR   | 10YR  |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                          | -0.68%  | -0.68% | 13.56% | 7.99% | 9.54% | 6.12% |
| Morgan Stanley EAFE Net Index | -1.53%  | -1.53% | 14.80% | 5.55% | 6.50% | 2.74% |

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The performance assumes reinvestment of capital gains and dividends. Fund performance current to the most recent month-end may be lower or higher than the performance quoted and can be obtained by calling 1-800-697-3863 or visiting [www.tocquevillefunds.com](http://www.tocquevillefunds.com).

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

## Calendar Year Returns



## QUARTERLY UPDATE

- Global equity markets declined during 1Q 2018 as investor optimism derived from low inflation growth and US tax reform gave way to concerns about an incipient increase in inflation and interest rates. Sentiment was further damaged late in the quarter by global trade tensions and disappointing PMI figures in Europe and Japan. Most currencies increased in value against the U.S. dollar, as did gold. Volatility increased from low levels and credit spreads widened. Asian and U.S. markets finished the quarter down marginally, while Europe and Japan were down mid single digits. Among industries, internet, software, paper, and telecom equipment led gains, while housewares, tires, tobacco, steel, real estate, and retail performed poorly.
- The Fund benefitted from stock selection in the Consumer, Materials, and Information Technology areas, which was partly offset by the performance of the Fund's Health Care holdings. The Fund had meaningful positive contributions from Makita, Asics, Sopra Group, Ambev, and Kao, and negative contributions from Clear Media, Bayer, Mitsubishi UFJ, British American Tobacco and Cielo.
- During the quarter, the Fund eliminated its position in Misumi, as the share price approached our estimate of intrinsic value. We sold shares of Travis Perkins, when results from competitors indicated that consumer spending in Travis' markets had declined more than expected, causing us to believe we will have a better entry point. We sold Countrywide, when incremental negative operating data undercut our investment thesis. The tender offer for Zodiac shares was completed, and Potash Corp became Nutrien, following its merger with Agrium. We added to positions in Asics, Bayer, Siemens, ISS, CRH, Schlumberger, and Sanofi, inter alia.

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Tocqueville International Value Fund's investment objective is long-term capital appreciation consistent with preservation of capital.

## FUND FACTS

|  |                     |
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| Symbol:  | TIVFX               |
| Cusip:   | 888894300           |
| Dividend Policy:   | Annual              |
| Minimum Investment:  | \$1,000 (\$250 IRA) |
| Total Fund Assets:   | \$1.3 billion       |
| Gross Annual Fund Operating Expenses:                                  | 1.54%               |
| Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement:                                      | -0.28%              |
| Annual Fund Operating Expenses after Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement: | 1.26%               |
| Sales Charge:  | None                |
| Inception Date:  | 8/1/1994            |
| Manager's Tenure:  | 17 Years            |
| Morningstar Category:  | Foreign Large Blend |

## ASSET ALLOCATION

|  | % of Net Assets |
|--|-----------------|
| Equities:  | 86.91%          |
| Cash Equivalents, Other Assets, and Receivables: | 8.32%           |
| Preferred Equities:                              | 4.08%           |
| Real Estate Investment Trust:                    | 0.69%           |

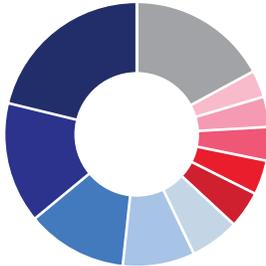
## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Total # Holdings:           | 54       |
| P/E:                        | 15.1x    |
| Weighted Median Market Cap: | \$30.2 B |
| Weighted Avg. Market Cap:   | \$56.0 B |
| Turnover Ratio:             | 17%      |

# TOCQUEVILLE INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND

## COUNTRY ALLOCATION

% OF EQUITIES



|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Japan 21.2%          | Republic of Korea 4.2% |
| France 14.8%         | Spain 4.1%             |
| United Kingdom 12.3% | United States 3.7%     |
| Germany 8.8%         | Netherlands 3.3%       |
| Switzerland 6.0%     | Other 17.1%            |
| Brazil 4.5%          |                        |

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

% OF NET ASSETS

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | 2.61%         |
| FANUC Corp.                   | 2.60%         |
| Sopra Steria Group            | 2.44%         |
| Bayer AG                      | 2.38%         |
| Siemens AG - ADR              | 2.35%         |
| Affac, Inc.                   | 2.28%         |
| ISS A/S                       | 2.27%         |
| Sanofi                        | 2.25%         |
| Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA   | 2.24%         |
| Bollore SA                    | 2.22%         |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>23.64%</b> |

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

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER



James Hunt, Portfolio Manager at Tocqueville Asset Management, has been a portfolio manager of the International Value Fund since 2001. Prior to joining Tocqueville in 2000,

Mr. Hunt held senior positions at Lehman Brothers and Warburg Dillon Read and served as an analyst at Delafield Asset Management. He has a BA from Brown University and an MBA from Yale University.

## MORNINGSTAR RATING™



5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of 03/31/18 out of 605 Foreign Large Blend Funds. 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.

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

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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

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## DISCLOSURES

Mutual Fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.** There are special risks associated with investing in foreign securities, including: differences in accounting methods; the value of foreign currencies may decline relative to the US dollar; a foreign government may expropriate the Fund's assets; and political, social or economic instability in a foreign country in which the Fund invests may cause the value of the Fund's investments to decline.

For the period ended 03/31/18, Morningstar rated the Tocqueville International Value Fund, for the three-, five-, and 10-year periods, respectively, 5, 5, and 5 stars among 605, 536, and 355 Foreign Large Blend Funds, respectively (derived from a weighted average of the fund's three-, five-, and 10-year [if applicable] risk-adjusted return measures and Morningstar Ratings metrics). Investment performance reflects applicable fee waivers. Without such waivers, total returns would be reduced and ratings could be lower. The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded 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 Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. 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. ©2018 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information.

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