# **L**QUEENS ROAD FUNDS

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June 30, 2020

# Queens Road Value Fund

# **Large Companies**

The Queens Road Value Fund uses fundamental, bottomup analysis to construct a diversified portfolio of companies with valuations typically from \$2 billion and up.

# A Value Philosophy

Our research process is built on the principles established by Benjamin Graham to identify companies that are trading at a discount to their intrinsic value.

# **Four-Step Process**

Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis

- 1 Balance sheet
- 2. Valuation
- 3. Management
- 4. Sector and Industry





#### Performance Summary through June 30, 2020 (%)



Gross Annual Operating Expenses: 0.95%

\*Performance annualized. Fund inception June 2002.

## Important Performance and Expense Information

All performance information reflects past performance, is presented on a total return basis and reflects the reinvestment of distributions. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than performance quoted. Returns as of the recent month-end may be obtained by calling (888) 353-0261.

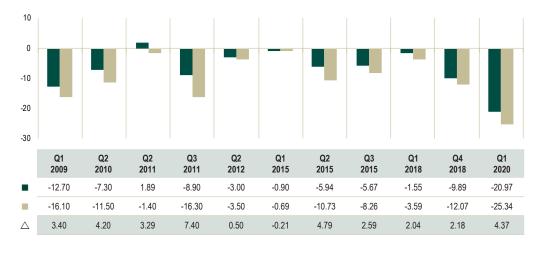
Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so that shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when redeemed. There can be no assurance that the fund will meet any of its objectives.

From inception to 12/31/2004 the Fund's manager and its affiliates voluntarily absorbed certain expenses of the fund and voluntarily waived its management fee. Had the Fund's manager not done this, returns would have been lower during that period. The Fund's manager and its affiliates do not intend to absorb any expenses or waive its management fee in the future.

#### **Down Market Performance Comparison (%)**

The S&P 500/Citigroup Value Index recorded eleven down-market quarters since Q1 2009. The chart below compares the performance of the Queens Road Value Fund to that of the Index in those eleven negative quarters.

■ Queens Road Value Fund ■ S&P 500 Value Index



# Morningstar Rating™

	Morningstar Rating™	Morningstar Category Rank %	Funds in Category	Morningstar Return vs. Category	Morningstar Risk vs. Category
Overall	****		1,109	+Avg	-Avg
3-Year	****	16	1,109	+Avg	-Avg
5-Year	****	10	970	High	-Avg
10-Year	****	44	703	Avg	Low

Morningstar Category: Large Value As of Jun 30, 2020; Quantitative Rating as of May 31, 2020

#### **Investment Committee**



# Steven H. Scruggs, CFA

- Portfolio Manager Since Inception
- BFA Director of Research
- 28 Years of Experience
- 21 Years with BFA



#### Benton S. Bragg, CFP®, CFA

- · Analyst, Queens Road Small Cap Value
- BFA President and Investment Committee Chair
- 30 Years of Experience
- 27 Years with BFA



#### T. Ben Rose, CFA, CFP®, AIF®

- · Analyst, Queens Road Value
- · BFA Portfolio Manager
- 28 Years of Experience
- 8 Years with BFA

# **About Queens Road Funds**

- Managed by Bragg Financial Advisors (BFA), an RIA in Charlotte, NC, managing over \$1.7 billion for institutions and private clients
- Portfolio manager, fund analysts and trustees, and firm principals and associates are among the largest group of shareholders in the Queens Road Funds

**Queens Road Value QRVLX | 2Q**2020

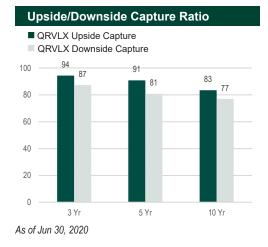
Fund Facts	
Ticker Symbol	QRVLX
Inception Date	6/13/2002
Geo Avg Market Cap	\$75,618.4MM
Number of Holdings	45
Turnover Ratio	1%
Net Assets	\$34.25MM
Gross Ann. Operating Exp	0.95%
Portfolio Manager	Steven Scruggs, CFA®
Tenure	16.25 years
As of Jun 30, 2020	

Hypothetic	cal Grow	th of \$10,	000						
Jun 30, 2002 t ■ Queens Ro	,		500 Value						
\$45,000								\$3	36,546
\$30,000									<b>V</b>
\$15,000			~~		~~~			\$ \$3	4,406
\$- 2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020

Calendar Year Total Returns						
	QRVLX	S&P 500 Value		QRVLX	S&P 500 Value	
2003	30.17%	31.79%	2012	9.47%	17.68%	
2004	11.49%	15.71%	2013	31.33%	31.99%	
2005	5.83%	5.82%	2014	9.41%	12.36%	
2006	16.31%	20.80%	2015	-3.74%	-3.15%	
2007	3.53%	1.99%	2016	13.80%	17.40%	
2008	-33.13%	-39.22%	2017	20.31%	15.36%	
2009	21.47%	21.18%	2018	-4.75%	-8.97%	
2010	7.21%	15.10%	2019	23.91%	31.95%	
2011	5.07%	-0.49%				

10-Year Risk/Return Profile				
40	S&P 500			
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10-Year Annual Return	Large Value			
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7	10-Year Standard Deviation			
	Standard Annual			

	Standard Deviation	Annual Return	
<ul> <li>Queens Road Value</li> </ul>	11.65	10.12	
S&P 500 Value	14.22	10.88	
Morningstar Large Value Cat.	14.3	9.75	
Jun 30, 2010 to Jun 30, 2020; Source: Morningstar			



Top 10 Holdings	
Cisco Systems, Inc.	5.13%
Clorox Co.	4.88%
Anthem, Inc.	4.85%
Eaton Corp. PLC	4.61%
Intel Corp.	4.56%
American Express Co.	4.46%
Oracle Corp.	4.05%
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	3.96%
General Dynamics Corp.	3.50%
Walt Disney Co.	3.32%
As of Jun 30, 2020; % of Total Net Assets	

Sector Allocation	
Financial Services	21.2%
Technology	18.3%
Industrials	17.6%
Healthcare	16.9%
Consumer Defensive	10.5%
Utilities	6.7%
Communication Services	5.1%
Consumer Cyclical	3.7%
Basic Materials	0.0%
Energy	0.0%
Real Estate	0.0%

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As of Jun 30, 2020	

#### **For More Information**



#### David A. Kania

- Head of Institutional Sales
- 32 Years of Experience
- First year with BFA

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Queens Road Value QRVLX | 2Q2020

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