

# **HCM** Dividend Sector Plus Fund

(HCMQX)

**Class A Shares** (HCMNX)

**Class I Shares** 

**Investor Class Shares** 

(HCMPX)

FUND OVERVIEW

Objective: The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation, by investing in large companies that pay dividends.

### **Key Features:**

- Selects dividend paying stocks from each of the S&P500 and other investment companies, and screens them for earnings growth.
- Uses trend analysis to allocate investments between stocks and cash to mitigate risk.
- Ability to leverage up to 33.3% of the portfolio. ۰
- Seeks capital preservation during times of market distress with the help of its proprietary HCM Buy-Line® investment model.

### **Investment Methodology:**

- Aims to achieve its investment objective through investments in:
  - (i) dividend paying equity securities of companies included in the S&P 500 TR Index;

(ii) "plus" other investment companies (mutual funds, closed-end funds and ETF's), including investment companies that use leverage; and (iii) cash and cash equivalents.

Invests in S&P 500 companies that are paying the highest dividend yields in each of the 10 major S&P 500 industry sectors.

## FUND MANAGER



Vance Howard CEO and Portfolio Manager, Howard Capital Management

Vance has offered professional money management through Howard Capital Management, Inc. since 1999. He specializes in research, development, and implementation of various types of trading systems. After years of research, he developed a disciplined, systematic, and quantitative method of investing that is designed with the goal of mitigating loss during market declines, called the HCM Buy-Line®. Vance proactively manages all investment options offered by Howard Capital Management, Inc.

Morningstar rated the HCM Dividend Plus Fund with 5 stars for the overall five year and three year periods ending 05/31/2021 based on risk adjusted returns, in the US Fund Large Value category out of 1,009 total funds and 1,140 funds, respectively.

### There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objectives, generate returns, or avoid losses.

# PERFORMANCE (%)

As of: June 30, 2021	No	ote: Return	ns Great	er Than	1 Year ar	e Annualized
FUND NAME	3M	YTD RETURN	1Y	3Y	5Y	SINCE INCEPTION (3/11/15)
HCM Dividend - Class A	10.76	19.96	59.55	18.68	18.66	16.57
HCM Dividend - Class A with load	4.38	13.06	50.36	16.35	17.26	15.48
HCM Dividend - Class I	10.84	20.18	60.00	18.93	18.81	16.69
HCM Dividend - Investor Class	10.60	19.56	58.40	17.80	17.79	15.75
S&P 500 TR Index <sup>1</sup>	8.55	15.25	40.79	18.67	17.65	14.78

# **GROWTH OF \$10K SINCE INCEPTION (%)**



# **RISK & VOLATILITY MEASURES<sup>2</sup>**

As of: June 30, 2021	Note:	Note: Measures are calculated over last 5 years				
TRAILING	FUND	CATEGORY	INDEX			
Alpha (%)	-0.60	-5.00	-5.33			
Beta	1.13	1.02	1.03			
R <sup>2</sup> (%)	83.29	86.82	90.40			
Sharpe Ratio	0.96	0.71	0.71			
Standard Deviation(%)	18.47	16.46	16.20			

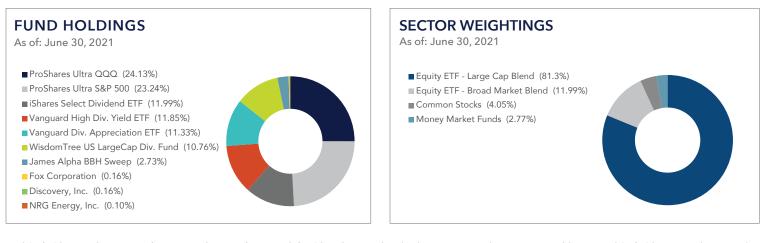
### ANNUAL AND YTD RETURNS (%)



Class A Maximum Sales Charge 5.75%: The performance data quoted here represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted above. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Fund's total gross operating expenses would be 2.09%, 2.24% and 2.84% for the Fund's Class A1, and Investor Class shares, respectively. Please review the fund's prospectus for more information regarding the fund's fees and expenses. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call toll-free 855-969-8464. 1S&P 500® TR: Stock market index that tracks the performance of top 500 large-cap U.S. companies.

<sup>2</sup>Risk and volatility measures explained - Alpha : Excess return of an investment relative to the return of a benchmark index. Beta: Measures the responsiveness of a stock's price to changes in the overall stock market. R<sup>2</sup>: Indicates the percentage of variance in the dependent variable that the independent variables explain collectively. Sharpe Ratio: Risk adjusted return of the portfolio. Standard Deviation: Square root of fund's variance from its expected return.

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Portfolio holdings and sector weightings are subject to change and should not be considered to be investment advice. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

### **FUND FACTS**

As of: June 30, 2021

Ticker HCMNX

Load Type

Class A

CUSIP 66538G643

Max Sales Charge 5.75%

**Fund Type** Large Value

Min. Initial Investment \$2,500 Number of Holdings 58

AUM \$738.28 M

### **Prospectus Disclosure**

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the HCM Dividend Sector Plus Fund. This and other important information about the Fund is contained in the prospectus, which can be obtained at www.howardcmfunds.com or by calling 770-642-4902... The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. HCM Dividend Sector Plus Fund is distributed by Northern Lights Distributors, LLC, member FINRA/ SIPC. Northern Lights Distributors, LLC, member FINRA/ SIPC. Northern Lights Distributors, LLC and Howard Capital Management, Inc. are not affiliated.

#### Important Risk Information

. Unual funds involve risk including possible loss of principal. When the Fund is out of the market and in cash or cash equivalents, there is a risk that the market will begin to rise rapidly and may cause the Fund to miss capturing the initial returns of changing market conditions. The mutual funds in which the Fund may invest may use leverage. Using leverage can magnify a mutual fund's potential for gain or loss and therefore, amplify the effects of market volatility on a mutual fund's share price. The Fund may be subject to the risk that its assets are invested in a particular sector or group of sectors in the economy and as a result, the value of the Fund may be adversely impacted by events or developments in a sector or group of sectors.

The price of small or medium capitalization company stocks may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than larger, more established companies or the market averages in general. A higher portfolio turnover will result in higher transactional and brokerage costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. ETFs and mutual funds are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, the cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in other investment companies and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in securities. The market value of ETF and mutual fund shares may differ from their net asset value. Each investment company and ETF is subject to specific risks, depending on the nature of the fund.

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**HCM Indicators.** The HCM-BuyLine® and the HCM- BuyLine Alpha (the "Indicators") are proprietary indicators used to assist in determining when to buy and sell securities. When the Indicators identify signs of a rising market, HCM then identifies the particular security(ies) that HCM believes have the best return potentials in the current market from the universe of assets available in each given model and signals to invest in them. When the Indicators identify signs of a declining market, the Indicators signal to move clients' investments to less risky alternatives. Not every signal generated by the Indicators will result in a profitable trade. There will be times when following the Indicators results in a loss. An important goal of the Indicators is to outperform the market on a long-term basis. The reason is the mathematics of gains and losses. A portfolio which suffers a 30% loss takes a 43% gain to return to the previous portfolio value. The Indicators are a reactive in nature, not proactive. They are not designed to catch the first 5-10% of a bull or bear market. Ideally, they will avoid most of the downtrends and catch the bulk of the uptrends. There may be times when the use of the Indicators will result in a loss when HCM re-enters the market. Other times there may be a modest positive impact. When severe downtrends occur, however, such as in 2000-2002 and 2007-2008, the Indicators when the Indicators will perform as anticipated. The Indicators do not generate stop-loss orders that automatically sell securities in the portfolio at a certain price. As a result, use of the Indicators will not necessarily limit your losses to the desired amounts due to the limitations of the Indicators, market conditions, and delays in executing orders.

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