Utilities



TICKERS Investor Class: BULIX

Overall Morningstar Ratings

Morningstar Category: Utilities

Investor Class ★★

Morningstar ratings vary among share classes and are based on historical risk-adjusted total returns, which are not indicative of future results.

Goal and Strategy

Long-term growth of capital and income through investments in companies engaged in the utility industry.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Invests at least 80% of its assets in the stocks of companies that are engaged in the utilities industry. The portfolio is constructed systematically with a risk management framework that seeks the optimal tradeoff between risk and return.

Portfolio Management Team

	Start Date		
Name	Industry	Company	
Yulin Long, Ph.D, CFA	2004	2005	
Yoshi Ozaki, Ph.D	1999	2017	

Fund Information

Total Fund Assets	\$311.1M
Dividend Frequency	Quarterly
Index	S&P 500 Utilities

Risk Measures (3-year)

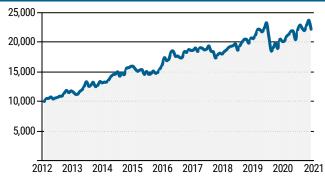
Alpha (Annualized)	-4.35
Beta	0.92
R-squared	0.95
Std. Deviation (Annualized)	15.26
Sharpe Ratio	0.24

Expenses and Sales Charges Expense Ratio (%)

Class	Ratio (%)
Investor	0.67

Expense ratio is as of the fund's current prospectus.

Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment



American Century Utilities \$22,180

Investor Class as of 9.30.2021.

Performance (%)									
								Since	e l	nception
Class	Qtr	1 Ye	ear	3 Year	5 Ye	ear	10 Year	Incepti	on	Date
Investor	1.03	10.	00	4.74	4.60	5	8.28	7.61		3/1/93
Index	1.78	11.	01	10.26	9.10)	10.58	-		-
Calendar Year Returns (%) - Investor Class										
Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD
Fund	4.26	18.20	20.13	-6.54	23.61	0.62	0.91	19.93	-2.42	1.59
Index	1.29	13.21	28.98	-4.85	16.29	12.11	4.11	26.35	0.48	4.20

Data presented reflects past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please visit www.americancentury.com/performance. Investment return and share value will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. Data assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before you invest. The fund's prospectus or summary prospectus, which can be obtained at americancentury.com, contains this and other information about the fund, and should be read carefully before investing.

DUE TO MARKET VOLATILITY, CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN.

A Note About Risk

Due to the limited focus of this fund, it may experience greater volatility than funds with a broader investment strategy. The fund is not intended to serve as a complete investment program by itself. There is no guarantee that the investment objectives will be met. Dividends and yields represent past performance and there is no guarantee that they will continue to be paid. The information is not intended as a personalized recommendation or fiduciary advice and should not be relied upon for investment, accounting, legal or tax advice.

Utilities QUARTERLY FACT SHEET 9.30.2021

Portfolio Characteristics			
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Equity Holdings	55		
Wtd Avg Market Cap	\$54.2B		
Price/Earnings Ratio	25.29x		
Price/Book Ratio	2.38x		
Investment Blend (%)			
Domestic Stock	93.47		
Foreign Stock	5.19		
Cash and Cash Alternatives	1.34		
Top 10 Holdings (%)			
NextEra Energy Inc	15.47		
Duke Energy Corp	9.74		
Southern Co/The	5.01		
American Water Works Co Inc	4.33		
PPL Corp	3.69		
Dominion Energy Inc	3.57		
Exelon Corp	3.01		
Entergy Corp	2.93		
American Electric Power Co Inc	2.87		
Eversource Energy	2.55		
Total Percent in Top 10 Holdings	53.17		
The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security.			

Equity holdings are grouped to include common shares, depository receipts, rights and warrants issued by the same company. Fund holdings subject to change.

Morningstar Rating - Investor Class				
Morningstar Category - Utilities	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Rating	**	*	*	**
# of Funds	58	58	54	47

For each fund with at least a three-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Overall Morningstar Rating™ for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five- and ten-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating™ metrics. The top 10% of funds in each 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. (Each share class is counted as a fraction of one fund within this scale and rated separately, which may cause slight variations in the distribution percentages.) Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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Key Terms: Alpha: Shows how a fund did relative to what would have been expected given the fund's beta and the performance of the benchmark index. For example, an alpha of 1.4 means that the fund outperformed its estimated return (based on market activity alone) by 1.4%. **Beta:** Measures the volatility of the fund, as compared to that of the overall market. The market's beta is set at 1.00; a beta higher than 1.00 is considered to be more volatile than the market, while a beta lower than 1.00 is considered to be less volatile. **Weighted Average Market Capitalization:** The average of the weighted capitalizations of a portfolio's holdings. **Price/Earnings Ratio (P/E):** The price of stock divided by its annual earnings per share. **Price/Book Ratio (P/B):** The ratio of a stock's price to its book value per share. **R2 - (R-squared):** A statistic that indicates how much of a fund's fluctuations were attributable to movements in the fund's benchmark index. **Sharpe Ratio:** Measures the potential reward offered by a mutual fund relative to its risk level using the fund's standard deviation and its excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance. **Standard Deviation:** Defines how widely returns varied from an average over a given period of time. A higher standard deviation means a more volatile fund. For example, a fund with a standard deviation of 6 and an average annual return of 10% saw annualized monthly returns fall within 6 percentage points of that average (or between 4% and 16%) two-thirds of the time.

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