# **Technology Fund**

4Q2021 Sector & Specialty

#### WHY INVEST

- Opportunity to participate in the potential growth of technology companies
- Focus on minimizing volatility in a relatively volatile sector
- Potential high-growth companies purchased at attractive valuations

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



Ryan C. Kelley, CFA 5 Years on Fund



L. Joshua Wein, CAIA 3 Years on Fund

#### **FUND FACTS**

|                         | Inv       | Inst        |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Ticker                  | HTECX     | HTCIX       |
| CUSIP                   | 42588P858 | 42588P841   |
| Inception Date          | 2/1/02    | 3/12/10     |
| Gross Expense Ratio     | 3.45%     | 3.08%       |
| Net Expense Ratio*      | 1.23%     | 0.98%       |
| Morningstar<br>Category |           | Technology  |
| Total Fund Assets       |           | \$8 Million |

The Fund's investment manager has contractually agreed to limit expenses until 2/28/2022.

#### **OVERVIEW**

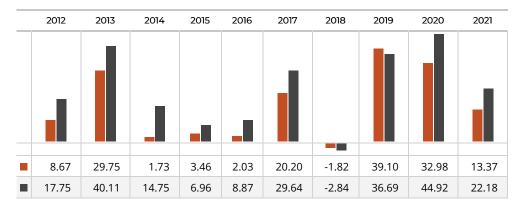
Quantitatively managed, the Fund maintains a relatively concentrated portfolio of Technology stocks.

# AVERAGE ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN (%)

|  | QTR   | YTD   | 1 YR  | 3 YR  | 5 YR  | 10 YR | Incep.<br>(2/1/02) |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| Investor Class - HTECX                   | 2.89  | 13.37 | 13.37 | 28.00 | 19.87 | 14.12 | 8.90               |
| Institutional Class - HTCIX <sup>1</sup> | 2.93  | 13.66 | 13.66 | 28.32 | 20.17 | 14.44 | 9.07               |
| Nasdaq Composite Index                   | 8.45  | 22.18 | 22.18 | 34.26 | 24.97 | 20.99 | 12.28              |
| S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index               | 11.03 | 28.71 | 28.71 | 26.07 | 18.47 | 16.55 | 9.69               |

#### CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS (%)

■ Investor Class - HTECX
■ Nasdag Composite Index



# **RETURNS-BASED STATISTICS**

HTECX Relative to Nasdaq Composite Index

|                  | 3 YR   | 5 YR   | 10 YR  |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Alpha            | -6.60  | -4.81  | -6.76  |
| Beta             | 1.08   | 1.05   | 1.06   |
| Upside Capture   | 95.08  | 90.64  | 89.49  |
| Downside Capture | 118.58 | 106.30 | 119.91 |

#### **SHARPE RATIO**

|                                | 3 YR | 5 YR | 10 YR |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Investor Class - HTECX         | 1.18 | 0.96 | 0.81  |
| Institutional Class - HTCIX    | 1.19 | 0.98 | 0.82  |
| Nasdaq Composite Index         | 1.62 | 1.33 | 1.30  |
| Technology Category<br>Average | 1.51 | 1.28 | 1.17  |

Sharpe Ratio is a measure of risk-adjusted return, reflecting the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility.

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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. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by visiting hennessyfunds.com.

1 Represents the performance of the Institutional Class shares after 3/12/10 (inception of the share class) and Investor Class for periods prior to that date.

The performance for periods prior to 10/26/12 is that of the predecessor FBR Fund.

# Hennessy Technology Fund (HTECX/HTCIX) as of December 31, 2021



#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

| Number of Holdings   | 60             |
|--|----------------|
| Active Share vs. Fidelity Nasdaq<br>Composite Index Fund (FNCMX) | 91%            |
| Portfolio Turnover   | 202%           |
| Median Market Cap  | \$11.4 Billion |
| Median Price/Earnings  | 20.5x          |
| Median Price/Book  | 10.1x          |
|  |                |

Portfolio Turnover and Price/Earnings reflect the trailing 12-month period.

# TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

| Paymentus Holdings, Inc.      | 2.1  |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Calix, Inc.                   | 1.9  |
| Jabil, Inc.                   | 1.9  |
| Fortinet, Inc.                | 1.9  |
| Extreme Networks,, Inc        | 1.8  |
| Fair Isaac Corp.              | 1.8  |
| Mastercard, Inc.              | 1.8  |
| Xerox Holdings Corp.          | 1.8  |
| Accenture PLC                 | 1.8  |
| Qualtrics International, Inc. | 1.8  |
| Total as % of Net Assets      | 18.5 |

# **SECTOR WEIGHTING (%)**

|                        | Fund |
|------------------------|------|
| Information Technology | 85.8 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 7.6  |
| Communication Services | 6.3  |
| Cash & Other           | 0.4  |
|                        |      |

# SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTING (%)

| Application Software                       | 15.1 |
|--|------|
| Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals | 13.1 |
| Systems Software                           | 11.6 |
| Semiconductors                             | 7.9  |
| Internet & Direct Marketing Retail         | 7.6  |
| Communications Equipment                   | 7.2  |
| Data Processing & Outsourced Services      | 7.1  |
| Electronic Manufacturing Services          | 7.0  |
| Semiconductor Equipment                    | 6.7  |
| Technology Distributors                    | 5.1  |
| Interactive Media & Services               | 3.2  |
| Interactive Home Entertainment             | 3.1  |
| IT Consulting & Other Services             | 1.8  |
| Electronic Components                      | 1.7  |
| Electronic Equipment & Instruments         | 1.6  |
|  |      |



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Must be preceded or accompanied by a current prospectus.

Mutual fund investing involves risk; Principal loss is possible. Investments are focused in the technology industry; sector funds may be subject to a higher degree of market risk. Investments in foreign securities may involve political, economic and currency risks, greater volatility and differences in accounting methods. The Fund invests in small and medium-sized companies, which may have more limited liquidity and greater volatility compared to larger companies.

Each Morningstar category average represents a universe of funds with similar objectives.

NASDAQ Composite Index is a broad-based capitalization-weighted index of all the NASDAQ National Market and Small Cap stocks. The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index is an unmanaged index commonly used to measure the performance of U.S. stocks. One cannot invest directly in an index.

Active share was calculated versus the Fidelity NASDAQ Composite Index Fund (FNCMX), which differs from the Fund's primary benchmark. References to other investment products should not be interpreted as an offer of these securities.

Fund holdings and sector weightings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security.

Alpha measures the fund's excess return relative to the return of the benchmark. Beta measures the volatility of the fund compared to that of the benchmark. The beta of the benchmark is 1.00. Capture ratios measure the fund's overall performance in up markets (positive return periods) and down markets (negative return periods). Price/Earnings measures a stock's price per share compared to earnings. Price/Book measures a stock's price per share to book value. Active Share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a portfolio that differ from the benchmark index.

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