

Delaware Funds[®] by MACQUARIE
Delaware Growth Equity Fund

Institutional Class: FICHX Class A: FICGX Class R6: FICIX

December 31, 2021



➤ **Concentrated approach that seeks high-quality companies with undiscovered growth potential**

➤ **Systematic integration of technology and fundamental analysis leads to strong risk controls and drives performance**

➤ **Straightforward investment philosophy that has been applied consistently for more than 30 years**

Sector allocation

List may exclude cash, cash equivalents, and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) that are used for cash management purposes.

Benchmark: Russell 1000[®] Growth Index

	Fund	Index
Information technology	35.4%	46.1%
Healthcare	16.0%	8.7%
Consumer discretionary	16.0%	18.4%
Industrials	11.8%	5.8%
Financials	8.7%	2.4%
Communication services	6.6%	11.6%
Consumer staples	2.8%	4.0%
Materials	1.5%	1.0%

Source: FactSet

Top 10 holdings

List may exclude cash and cash equivalents.

Apple Inc.	5.60%
Microsoft Corp.	4.84%
Alphabet Inc.	3.75%
NVIDIA Corp.	3.72%
Fortinet Inc.	3.70%
Zebra Technologies Corp.	3.37%
EPAM Systems Inc.	3.34%
Cadence Design System Inc.	3.29%
Tempur Sealy International Inc.	2.97%
West Pharmaceutical Services Inc.	2.94%
Total for top 10 holdings	37.52%

Holdings based by issuer.

Portfolio characteristics

Total assets	\$607.3 million
Number of holdings	36
Market cap (median) ³	\$63.9 billion
Market cap (weighted average) ³	\$534.8 billion
Portfolio turnover (last fiscal year)	37%
P/E ratio (weighted average forward 12 months) ^{3,4}	20.99x
Beta, 3 years (relative to Russell 1000 Growth Index) ⁵	0.91
Annualized standard deviation, 3 years ⁶	17.72
Active share (relative to Russell 1000 Growth Index) ⁷	72.2%

³ Source: FactSet ⁴ P/E ratio is a valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its earnings per share. In this case, P/E is calculated using consensus forecasted earnings per share for the next 12 months. ⁵ Beta measures the security's volatility in relation to its benchmark index.

⁶ Annualized standard deviation measures historical volatility of returns. ⁷ Active share refers to the percentage of a fund's portfolio that differs from its benchmark, and is measured on a scale from 0% to 100%. The higher the active share measurement, the lower the portfolio overlap with its benchmark.

Average annual total returns (%) as of December 30, 2021

	4Q21 ¹	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	Lifetime	Inception date
Institutional Class	11.36	39.04	30.60	23.28	—	18.11	4/1/13
Class A (at NAV)	11.32	38.80	30.26	22.91	17.65	—	10/25/00
Class A (at Offer) ²	4.90	30.84	27.71	21.47	16.96	—	
Class R6	11.38	39.25	30.69	23.36	—	18.22	4/1/13
Russell 1000 Growth Index	11.64	27.60	34.08	25.32	19.79	—	
Morningstar Large Growth Category	6.91	20.45	29.54	22.39	17.65	—	

Calendar year total returns (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund (Institutional Class)	—	—	13.47	3.24	4.14	32.67	-3.65	24.53	28.65	39.04
Fund (Class A at NAV)	12.81	33.09	13.15	2.81	3.69	32.16	-3.95	24.14	28.26	38.80
Russell 1000 Growth Index	15.25	33.48	13.05	5.67	7.08	30.21	-1.51	36.39	38.5	27.60
Morningstar Large Growth Category	15.34	33.92	10.00	3.60	3.23	27.67	-2.09	31.90	35.9	20.5

¹ Returns for less than one year are not annualized. ² Includes maximum 5.75% front-end sales charge. Data and performance shown are as of the predecessor fund and investment team. Data and performance shown prior to October 4, 2019 are as of the predecessor fund and investment team.

The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data for all share classes current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 800 523-1918 or visiting delawarefunds.com/performance.

Total returns may reflect waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the manager and/or distributor for some or all periods shown. Performance would have been lower without such waivers and reimbursements.

Performance at NAV assumes that no front-end sales charge applied or the investment was not redeemed. Performance at offer assumes that a front-end sales charge applied to the extent applicable.

Overall Morningstar Rating™



Institutional

Class A

As of December 31, 2021, Delaware Growth Equity Fund was rated against the following numbers of Large Growth category funds over the following time periods: 1,116 funds in the last three years, 1,012 funds in the last five years, and 768 funds in the last ten years. The calculation is based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

Expense ratio

	Gross	Net
Institutional Class	0.89%	0.86%
Class A	1.14%	1.14%
Class R6	0.83%	0.79%

Net expense ratio reflects a contractual waiver of certain fees and/or expense reimbursements from January 28, 2021 through January 31, 2022. Please see the fee table in the Fund's prospectus for more information.

Delaware Growth Equity Fund

Growth of \$10,000 (Institutional Class shares) \$42,915 (current value)



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Portfolio managers (years in industry)

Investment manager: Delaware Management Company

Sub-advised by: Smith Asset Management Group, L.P.

Stephen S. Smith, CFA (45)

John D. Brim, CFA (31)

Eivind Olsen, CFA (27)

Portfolio composition⁸

Domestic equities	98.8%
Cash, cash equivalents and other assets	1.2%

⁸ Total may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risk factors, charges, and expenses before investing. This and other information can be found in the Fund's prospectus and summary prospectus, which may be obtained by visiting delawarefunds.com/literature or calling 800 523-1918. Investors should read the prospectus and summary prospectus carefully before investing.

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. ● Investments in small and/or medium-sized companies typically exhibit greater risk and higher volatility than larger, more established companies. ● Because the Fund expects to hold a concentrated portfolio of limited number of securities, the Fund's risk is increased because each investment has a greater effect on the Fund's overall performance. ● Narrowly focused investments may exhibit higher volatility than investments in multiple industry sectors. ● The disruptions caused by natural disasters, pandemics, or similar events could prevent the Fund from executing advantageous investment decisions in a timely manner and could negatively impact the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective and the value of the Fund's investments.

Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs, or expenses. Indices are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. The **Russell 1000 Growth Index** measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The **Morningstar Large Growth Category** compares funds that invest primarily in big US companies that are projected to grow faster than other large-cap stocks. Growth is defined based on fast growth (high growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow) and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields).

Institutional Class shares rated 3, 3, and 3 stars and Class A shares (load waived) rated 3, 3, and 3 stars for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods ended 12/31/2021 among 1,116; 1,012; and 768 Large Growth funds, respectively. There are 1,116 funds in the overall rating.

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