# Cornerstone Value Fund

3Q2022 **Domestic Equity** 

#### WHY INVEST

- Quantitatively-driven, repeatable investment process
- Concentrated portfolio of large, widelyheld stocks
- Focus on high dividend-yielding stocks, which may be undervalued

# INVESTMENT CRITERIA

The Fund utilizes a quantitative formula to identify 50 common stocks\* with the highest dividend yield that also have:

- Above-average market capitalization
- Above-average number of shares outstanding
- Trailing 12-month sales 50% greater than average
- Above-average cash flow

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



**Neil J. Hennessy** 22 Years on Fund



Ryan C. Kelley, CFA 5 Years on Fund



L. Joshua Wein, CAIA 4 Years on Fund

#### **FUND FACTS**

	Inv	Inst
Ticker	HFCVX	HICVX
CUSIP	425888203	425888401
Inception Date	11/1/96	3/3/08
Gross Expense Ratio	1.23%	0.99%
Morningstar Category		Large Value
Total Fund Assets		\$263 Million

#### **OVERVIEW**

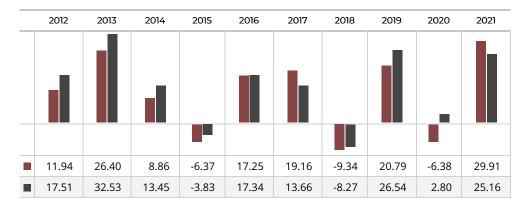
Quantitatively managed, the Fund maintains a concentrated portfolio of large, high dividend-yielding companies.

# AVERAGE ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN (%)

	QTR	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	Incep. (11/1/96)
Investor Class - HFCVX	-7.92	-8.72	-0.40	6.08	5.32	8.28	6.75
Institutional Class - HICVX <sup>1</sup>	-7.91	-8.56	-0.17	6.31	5.53	8.50	6.88
Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	-5.62	-17.75	-11.36	4.36	5.29	9.17	7.99
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	-4.88	-23.87	-15.47	8.16	9.24	11.70	8.48

#### CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS (%)

■ Investor Class - HFCVX ■ Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index



#### **RETURNS-BASED STATISTICS**

HFCVX Relative to Russell 1000® Value Index

	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR
Alpha	1.97	0.31	-0.29
Beta	0.94	0.95	0.94
Upside Capture	92.31	92.36	89.21
Downside Capture	84.98	90.73	88.79

# YIELD (%)

	Inv	Inst
Distribution Rate	2.87	3.12
30-Day SEC Yield	3.12	3.32
Distribution Frequency	An	nually

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- 1 Represents the performance of the Institutional Class shares after 3/03/08 (inception of the share class) and Investor Class for periods prior to that date.
- The Fund identifies companies from the S&P Capital IQ Database, a robust source of data on publicly traded securities.

# Hennessy Cornerstone Value Fund (HFCVX/HICVX) as of September 30, 2022



# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings	52
Active Share vs. Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	80%
Portfolio Turnover	37%
Median Market Cap	\$80.2 Billion
Median Price/Earnings	9.5x
Median Price/Book	2.1x

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

# TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

Total as % of Net Assets	24.5
Unilever PLC	2.3
Devon Energy Corp.	2.3
ConocoPhillips	2.3
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	2.3
PepsiCo, Inc.	2.3
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	2.4
Exxon Mobil Corp.	2.5
Merck & Co., Inc.	2.5
General Mills, Inc.	2.8
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	2.9

# **SECTOR WEIGHTING (%)**

	Fund	Index*	Diff
Energy	22.1	7.8	+14.3
Consumer Staples	21.4	7.2	+14.2
Financials	16.5	20.0	-3.4
Health Care	14.5	17.3	-2.8
Information Technology	12.0	8.8	+3.2
Communication Services	6.6	8.0	-1.5
Industrials	3.4	10.0	-6.6
Materials	1.6	4.1	-2.5
Consumer Discretionary	0.0	6.0	-6.0
Utilities	0.0	6.0	-6.0
Real Estate	0.0	4.8	-4.8
Cash & Other	1.9		

<sup>\*</sup> Russell 1000® Value Index



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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. Cash Flow can be used as an indication of a company's financial strength and represents earnings before depreciation, amortization, and non-cash charges. It is the net amount of cash and cash-equivalents moving into and out of business.

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