

## FUND FACTS

Class	Inception Date	Ticker	Expense Ratio:	
			Gross	Net
A	08/02/10	USTCX	1.24%	1.24%
Fund	08/01/97	USSCX	0.97%	0.97%

Net expense ratio reflects the contractual waiver and/or reimbursement of management fees through August 31, 2024.

### Investment Style

Technology

### Investment Objective and Strategy

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation. The Fund normally invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of companies expected to benefit from the development and use of scientific and technological advances and improvements. The Fund may invest up to 50% of its assets in foreign securities, including securities issued in emerging markets.

### About the Fund

- Focus on science and technology stocks provides long-term growth potential.
- May be appropriate for the more aggressive portion of a balanced portfolio.
- Includes both new and established companies.

### Portfolio Managers

Stephen Bishop. Since 2019.  
 Christopher Clark, CFA. Since 2019.  
 Paul Leung, CFA. Since 2019.  
 Mannik Dhillon, CFA, CAIA. Since 2019.  
 John Averill, CFA. Since 2002.  
 Ann Gallo. Since 2003.  
 Brian Barbetta. Since 2017.  
 Eunhak Bae. Since 2019.  
 Jeffrey Wantman. Since 2019.

## PERFORMANCE

### Average Annual Total Returns (%)

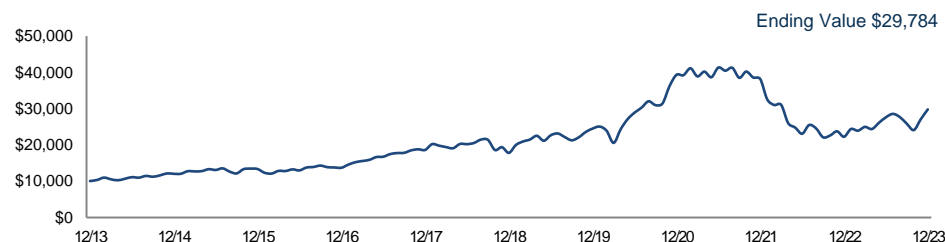
As of December 31, 2023	Q4 2023	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
A Shares, without sales charge	15.39	33.62	33.62	-9.10	10.56	11.24	13.58
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 5.75%)	8.77	25.91	25.91	-10.88	9.26	10.59	13.08
Fund Shares	15.44	34.01	34.01	-8.85	10.87	11.53	7.21
S&P 500® Index	11.69	26.29	26.29	10.00	15.69	12.03	–
S&P North American Technology Sector Index™	17.17	61.13	61.13	9.60	22.21	18.72	–

### Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
A Shares, without sales charge	19.81	10.74	2.33	35.59	-4.55	37.33	60.16	-3.25	-41.91	33.62
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 5.75%)	12.92	4.35	-3.53	27.81	-10.05	29.45	50.95	50.95	-45.24	25.91
Fund Shares	19.94	11.01	2.63	36.00	-4.33	37.77	60.56	-2.96	-41.76	34.01
S&P 500® Index	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	26.29
S&P North American Technology Sector Index™	15.28	9.91	13.56	37.78	2.88	42.68	45.15	26.40	-35.36	61.13

**Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance quoted represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, visit [www.vcm.com](http://www.vcm.com).** Returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements were in place for some or all periods shown, without which, fund performance would have been lower. High, double-digit returns are highly unusual and cannot be sustained. Investors should be aware that these returns were primarily achieved during favorable market conditions.

### Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment Fund Shares (12/31/2013–12/31/2023)



## MORNINGSTAR RATINGS AND RANKINGS

	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Rating	★★	★★	★★	★★
Morningstar Ranking (%)	—	86	83	80
# of Funds	231	231	204	159

Morningstar Category: Technology. Morningstar ratings and rankings are based on the Fund share class.

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or “star rating,” is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. The top 10% of products in each product 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. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable)

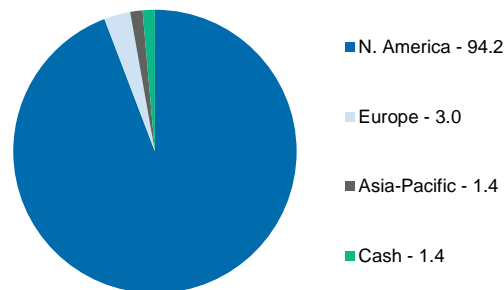
Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. The Morningstar percentile ranking is based on a fund's average annual total return (excluding sales charges) relative to all funds in the same category. The highest (most favorable) percentile rank is 1%, and the lowest (least favorable) percentile rank is 100%. Fund performance used for the rankings reflects certain fee waivers, without which, Morningstar rankings would have been lower and Morningstar ratings may have been lower.

## PORTFOLIO INFORMATION As of December 31, 2023

Top Ten Holdings	Ticker	% Fund
Microsoft Corporation	MSFT	8.22
Meta Platforms Inc. Class A	META	5.50
Amazon.com, Inc.	AMZN	4.28
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated	VRTX	3.63
NVIDIA Corporation	NVDA	3.43
ServiceNow, Inc.	NOW	2.99
Varonis Systems, Inc.	VRNS	2.31
Visa Inc. Class A	V	2.27
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	MPWR	2.10
MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc.	MTSI	2.04
<b>Total</b>		<b>36.77</b>

Holdings are subject to change.

### Region Allocation %



Fund Statistics	Fund	S&P 500 Index
Active Share	74.0%	-
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (\$)	448.1B	676.8B
Alpha*	-5.14	-
Beta*	1.17	1.00
R-Squared*	74.38	100.00
Standard Deviation*	25.06	18.52
Portfolio Turnover Ratio - LTM	74.5%	2.1%
Average Price/Earnings - NTM	44.6	19.2
Total Number of Holdings	204	503
Assets (\$)	1.1B	-

\*Data is for the Fund share class for the five-year period ended 12/31/23.

**Carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a prospectus or summary prospectus containing this and other important information, visit [www.vcm.com/prospectus](http://www.vcm.com/prospectus). Read it carefully before investing.**

Not all share classes are available to all investors.

**All investing involves risk, including the potential loss of principal.** In addition to the normal risks associated with investing, investments concentrated in an industry or group of industries may face more risks and exhibit higher volatility than investments that are more broadly diversified over industries or sectors. Technology companies may be adversely affected by economic downturns, short product cycles, aggressive pricing, market competition and government regulation. International investments may involve risk of capital loss from unfavorable fluctuation in currency values, from differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability in other nations. Emerging markets involve heightened risks related to the same factors as well as increased volatility and lower trading volume. The value of your investment is also subject to geopolitical risks such as wars, terrorism, environmental disasters, and public health crises; the risk of technology malfunctions or disruptions; and the responses to such events by governments and/or individual companies.

**Active Share** is a measure that compares the proportion of security holdings within the product against those of the respective benchmark. The value represents the percentage difference between fund and benchmark. **Market Capitalization** is the total dollar value of all outstanding shares computed as number of shares times current market price. **Alpha** is the excess return of a fund relative to the return of a benchmark index. **Beta** is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or portfolio

relative to the market or a benchmark. **R-squared** is a statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund's or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. **Standard Deviation** measures an investment's historical volatility, calculated using the investment's annual rate of return. **Portfolio Turnover Ratio – LTM** measures trading activity in a portfolio for the past year, indicating how often investments are bought and sold. **Average Price/Earnings (P/E) Ratio** is the current share price of a stock divided by its earnings per share.

**The S&P 500® Index** is a market-capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of the common stocks of 500 leading U.S. companies. **The S&P North American Technology Sector Index™** is a modified capitalization-weighted index based on a universe of technology-related stocks.

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