

# DF DENT PREMIER GROWTH FUND

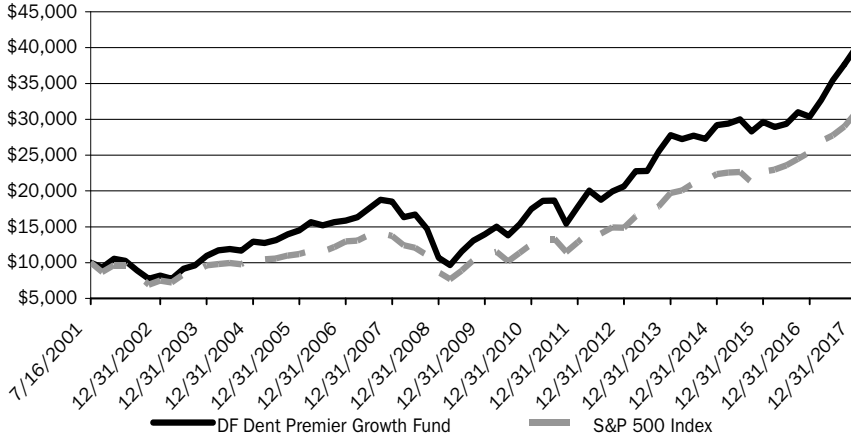
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## GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT

### Investment Value

**DF Dent Premier Growth Fund** **\$40,004**  
**S&P 500 Index** **\$30,940**



**Past performance is not reflective of future performance.** Performance shown in the Growth of \$10,000 chart represents a hypothetical investment initiated at the beginning of the time period shown. The total return of the Fund includes operating expenses that reduce returns, while the Index returns do not include expenses.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The DF Dent Premier Growth Fund (the "Fund") invests primarily in equity securities of domestic companies that possess superior long-term growth characteristics and that have strong, sustainable earnings prospects and reasonably valued stock prices. The Fund may also invest in companies that do not have particularly strong earnings histories but do have other attributes that may contribute to accelerated growth in the foreseeable future. The Fund primarily invests in medium and large size domestic companies. Medium size companies typically have market capitalizations in the range of \$3 billion to \$20 billion. Large companies typically have market capitalizations greater than \$20 billion.

## FUND MANAGEMENT

D.F. Dent and Company, Inc. is a registered investment adviser and has provided investment advisory and management services to clients since 1976. As of December 31, 2017, D.F. Dent and Company, Inc. had approximately \$4.45 billion in assets under management. The firm is 100% owned by its nine principals and is unaffiliated with any other investment organization. The management team at D.F. Dent and Company, Inc. consists of Dan Dent, CFA, Tom O'Neil, CFA, Linda McCleary, Matthew F. Dent, CFA, Mike Morrill, Gary Mitchell, J.D., Bruce Kennedy, CFA, and Gary Wu, PhD. For more information on the firm please visit our web site ([www.dfdent.com](http://www.dfdent.com)).

## MINIMUM INVESTMENTS

	Minimum Initial Investment	Minimum Additional Investment
All Accounts	\$2,500	\$500

## STYLE

Value Blend Growth

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large			
Medium			
Small			

**Investing involves risks, including the possible loss of principal. The Fund invests in small and medium size companies. Investments in these companies, especially smaller companies, carry greater risk than is customarily associated with larger companies for various reasons such as increased volatility of earnings and prospects, narrower markets, limited financial resources and less liquid stock. The Fund will typically invest in the securities of fewer issuers. If the Fund's portfolio is over weighted in a sector, any negative development affecting that sector will have a greater impact on the Fund than a fund that is not over weighted in that sector. The Fund's adviser has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its fee and/or reimburse expenses to limit the expense ratio to 0.90% on net assets exceeding \$150 million until October 31, 2019.**

The S&P 500 Index is a broad-based, unmanaged measurement of changes in stock market conditions based on the average of 500 widely held stocks. One cannot invest directly in an index. Foreside Fund Services, LLC, Distributor.

**Before investing you should carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other information is in the prospectus, a copy of which may be obtained by calling 866.233.3368. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

## TOP TEN COMMON STOCK HOLDINGS

Visa, Inc., Class A	6.67%	ANSYS, Inc.	3.97%
Ecolab, Inc.	4.53%	Roper Technologies, Inc.	3.87%
S&P Global, Inc.	4.29%	Red Hat, Inc.	3.75%
Alphabet, Inc., Class C	4.08%	Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	3.68%
Moody's Corp.	4.03%	American Tower Corp.	3.52%

## TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS OVER 1 YEAR ARE ANNUALIZED)

<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>31.84%</b>
<b>1 Year</b>	<b>31.84%</b>
<b>3 Year</b>	<b>11.10%</b>
<b>5 Year</b>	<b>14.14%</b>
<b>10 Year</b>	<b>8.01%</b>
<b>Inception to Date</b>	<b>8.79%</b>

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Historically, some of the Fund's fees were waived or expenses reimbursed; otherwise, returns would have been lower. For the most recent month-end performance, please call 866.233.3368.

**Short-term performance, in particular, is not a good indication of the Fund's future performance, and an investment should not be made based solely on returns. Because of ongoing market volatility, Fund performance may be subject to substantial short-term changes.**

## FUND STATISTICS

NAV	\$29.03
TICKER SYMBOL	DFDPX
CUSIP	349903419
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$153 million
OBJECTIVE	Long Term Capital Appreciation
INCEPTION DATE	July 16, 2001
EXPENSE RATIO (NET)	1.10% <sup>1</sup>
EXPENSE RATIO (GROSS)	1.23%
FUND TURNOVER RATE	11%
MID-CAP GROWTH CATEGORY TURNOVER RATE	59%
P/E RATIO	30.7
P/B RATIO	6.0
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOLDINGS	38
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MARKET CAP	\$87,211
WEIGHTED MEDIAN MARKET CAP	\$21,251

<sup>1</sup>The Fund's adviser has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its fee and/or reimburse expenses to limit the net expense ratio to 1.10% on the first \$150 million in Fund net assets and 0.90% on net assets exceeding \$150 million until October 31, 2019.

P/E (price-to-earnings) ratio is the value of a company's stock price relative to company earnings. P/B (price-to-book) ratio is the ratio of a stock's latest closing price divided by its book value per share. Book value is the total assets of a company minus total liabilities.

## SECTOR WEIGHTINGS

Portfolio Weights - DFDPX Weight vs. S&P 500 Weight

