# **STRATEGIC OVERVIEW**

- Fund provides access to real estate securities that offer a combination of deep value, high quality dividend yield and long term growth
- Fund focuses on under-followed small and mid-cap securities that are more inefficiently priced, thereby offering greater potential long-term returns
- Fund offers investors with long term quality income and potential capital appreciation in an uncorrelated and non-indexed manner
- Fund also opportunistically invests in preferred securities and bonds and potentially other instruments to enhance dividend income and risk-adjusted returns

# PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Portfolio is currently comprised of 88% REIT equities and 9% REIT preferreds (with the remaining 3% in cash).

### Value-oriented equities portfolio (53% of Fund)

- We calculate this set of securities is positioned as deep value stocks, trading at a discount to both their underlying intrinsic real estate value as well as a discount to their respective peers. We see these stocks as trading with low relative multiples and high implied cap rates. See Appendix A for details.
- We calculate that these holdings trade at an average 21% discount to their underlying net asset value.
- On average, we calculate that these holdings trade at a 24% discount to their respective sector average.
- In our view, despite deep discounts, these REITs are fundamentally sound, with strong balance sheets and solid operational performance. We believe they are well-positioned to benefit from favorable industry trends and tailwinds.

### Growth-oriented equities portfolio (20% of Fund)

• We believe this set of securities is well positioned for long-term above-inflation secular growth in earnings and dividends. Areas of focus include AI, data center and cellular towers.

# Opportunistic equities and preferred portfolio (24% of Fund)

- The remaining portfolio includes a discreet set of opportunistic equities and high yielding preferreds.
- In particular, the Fund's REIT preferred investments (9% of portfolio) now trade at an average 9.8% current yield and an average 4% discount to par value.

## Appendix A: Equity Holdings Trading at a Discount to NAV and to Sector Average

Ticker	Name	% of Portfolio (3/31/25)	Discount to NAV	Discount to Sector Average*
СНСТ	Community Healthcare Trust	4.9%	-27%	-53%
ARE	Alexandria Real Estate Equities	5.0%	-27%	-18%
СТО	CTO Realty Growth	5.5%	-14%	-35%
ELME	Elme Communities	6.0%	-18%	-25%
DOC	Healthpeak Properties	5.5%	-21%	-35%
KRG	Kite Realty Group	5.1%	-25%	-21%
ННН	Howard Hughes Holdings	5.2%	-27%	-17%
UMH	UMH Properties	5.4%	-15%	-16%
BRX	Brixmor Property Group	5.3%	-22%	-15%
VRE	Veris Residential	5.5%	-13%	-5%
Total / Average		53.4%	-21%	-24%

\* Discount to sector average is calculated based on implied cap rates.

Source: LDR Capital Management, Janney Montgomery Scott REIT research, Bloomberg. Discount to NAV and implied cap rates as of 4/15/25. Portfolio holdings as of 3/31/25.

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