

# THE DISCIPLINED GROWTH INVESTORS FUND

QUARTERLY FACT SHEET

# OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks long-term capital growth, and as a secondary objective, modest income with reasonable risk.

# PHILOSOPHY

Utilizing a conservative approach to achieve aggressive results. We compensate for the unknown (i.e. market volatility or political whims) with the known (i.e. what a company is actually worth). There are four tenets of our approach.

#### SEEK INTRINSIC VALUE:

We invest in companies, not hype. Our investment decisions are based exclusively on what we believe companies are worth today and what they'll be worth seven-ten years down the road.

#### KNOW WHAT YOU OWN:

We know everything we can know about the companies we invest in. We talk to their people, from the CEO on down. We visit their facilities. We use their products.

### UTILIZE AN OBJECTIVE MEASURE:

We don't chase indices. We utilize an expected-rate-of-return that is both specific and absolute; it never varies. If the companies we invest in meet or exceed our standard, we are confident that we can beat the market and its indices.

#### BE DISCIPLINED BUYERS:

We exploit market volatility. We purchase companies when they are temporarily "on sale" for reasons we believe are unrelated to the actual value of the business. Doing so helps lessens the impact of our mistakes and makes exponential growth possible when we get it right.

# STRATEGY

The Fund pursues its investment objective by normally investing approximately 65% of its assets in equity securities and approximately 35% in fixed-income securities and cash equivalents.

# MANAGEMENT

The DGI Fund (the "Adviser"), subject to the authority of the Board of Trustees, is responsible for the overall management and administration of the Fund's business affairs. The Adviser began managing domestic equity and balanced portfolios in February 1997 and is registered as an investment adviser. The Adviser's prinicpal address is Fifth Street Towers, Suite 2550, 150 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.

### INVESTMENT TEAM

LEAD PORTFOLIO MANAGERS FRED MARTIN, CFA Founded DGI in 1997

ROB NICOSKI, CFA Joined DGI in 2003

NICKOLAS HANSEN, CFA, CAIA Joined DGI in 2006

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS JASON LIMA, CFA Joined DGI in 2011

ANALYSTS

JOSEPH NEADEAU Joined DGI in 2018

ALEX GANENCO Joined DGI in 2019

#### PERFORMANCE AS OF MARCH 31, 2025

	YTD	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception*
The DGI Fund	-7.06%	9.77%	15.56%	9.42%	11.31%
S&P 500 Total Return Index	-4.27%	9.06%	18.59%	12.50%	14.27%

The S&P 500<sup>\*</sup> Index is Standard & Poor's composite of 500 stocks, a widely recognized, unmanaged index of common stock prices. You cannot invest directly in an index. Index funds deviate from their indices due to fees and other variables.

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance data may be higher or lower than actual data quoted. For the most current month-end performance data please call 855-DGI-FUND.

# EQUITY: TOP TEN HOLDINGS

4.2%
3.6%
3.5%
3.5%
3.2%
3.2%
3.0%
2.7%
2.6%
2.5%
32.0%

Holdings are subject to change.

An investor should consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, which contains this and other information, please call 855-DGI-FUND or visit www.dgifund.com. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

An investment in the Fund involves risk, including possible loss of principal. Investments in small and mid-size companies will generally lead to greater volatility. Investments in fixed-income securities are subject to increased loss of principal during periods of rising interest rates. High-yield/high-risk bonds may be more sensitive than other types of bonds to economic changes, political changes or adverse developments.

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#### PROFILE

August 12, 2011
DGIFX
\$100/Month
0.78%
\$512.05 M
\$22.92
21.30%

\*\* \$100/month minimum if automatic investing is established and maintained until the lump sum minimum of \$10,000 is reached

 The Total Expense Ratio is a unified fee and there is only a single share class

#### COMPOSITION

TOTAL	100.0%
Cash/Other	0.3%
Bonds	29.1%
Stocks	70.6%

### FIXED INCOME: QUALITY STRUCTURE

AA+	16.4%
AA	1.8%
A+	1.8%
A	10.4%
A-	17.9%
BBB+	26%
BBB	21.2%
BBB-	1.8%
BB+	1.4%
Not Rated	1.3%
Duration	4.41

S&P ratings assist investors by evaluating the credit worthiness of many bond issues. AAA to BBB ratings are typically issued to those securities considered investment-grade.

The rating is not a recommendation to buy or sell a particular bond. For information on the rating agency's methodology go to: http://www.standardandpoors.com/home/en/us.

<sup>^^</sup> Portfolio Turnover is the trailing 7 year annualized turnover for The DGI Fund