

# AN INTRODUCTION TO AVE MARIA MUTUAL FUNDS

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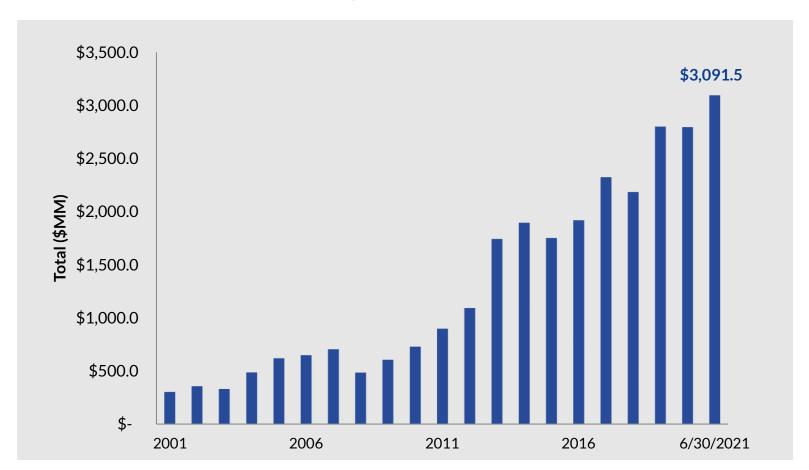
## **Important Facts**

- Founded in 1980
- Headquartered in Plymouth, Michigan
- Portfolio managers and analysts average over 20 years of investment experience
- Investment adviser to the Ave Maria Mutual Funds

## Our Philosophy

- Importance placed on long-term relationships
- Investment goals consistent with risk tolerance levels
- Prudent management utilizes trust-quality investments
- Seek to provide above-average returns and below-average risk
- Our reputation is our most valuable asset
- The Ave Maria Mutual Funds couple intelligent, disciplined investing with Catholic Values

## **Growth of Assets Under Management**



## **Equity Investment Discipline**

- Emphasize companies with superior business characteristics
- Utilize independent analysis and proprietary screening supplemented by
   Wall Street research
- Purchase shares of financially sound companies when they are out of favor and attractively priced
- Buy across market capitalizations if price represents a significant discount to our estimate of intrinsic value
- Contrarian discipline designed to reduce the risk of loss and enhance returns
- Sell stocks when they no longer meet our standards

## Fixed Income Philosophy

- Seek predictable income and relative price stability
- High quality is paramount, investment grade only --- no derivatives, no extreme maturity bets
- Portfolios are opportunistically structured
- Sector, credit and yield curve analysis is employed to add value
- Avoid excessive turnover
- Rate anticipation utilized in portfolio structuring

## **Experienced Portfolio Managers**



George P. Schwartz, CFA	
Years of investment experience	Funds managed
40+	Bond, Rising Dividend



Adam P. Gaglio, CFA	
Years of investment experience	Funds managed
8	Focused, Growth



Timothy S. Schwartz CFA		
Years of investment experience	Fund managed	
23	Value	



Chadd M. Garcia, CFA	
Years of investment experience	Funds managed
17	Focused, Growth

## **Experienced Portfolio Managers**



Brandon S. Scheitler	
Years of investment experience	Fund managed
15	Bond, Rising Dividend



Ryan M. Kuyawa, CFA	
Years of investment experience	Fund managed
19	Value



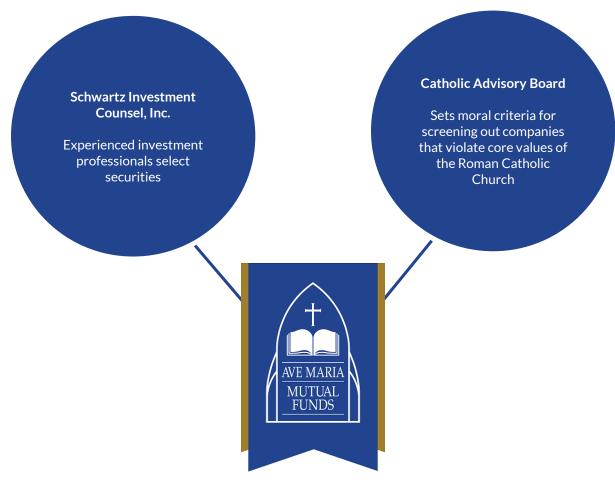
Anthony W. Gennaro, CFA, CPA	
Years of investment experience	Fund managed
23	World Equity



#### **Searching For An Investment That Shares Your Values?**

Wise Investors are selective; they recognize the impact of investment choices on the lives of those around them. If you do not want to own stocks of companies that support abortion, pornography or other anti-family policies, consider the Ave Maria Mutual Funds.

## **Organizational Structure**



## **Diversified Fund Family**

Value Fund (AVEMX)		
Investment Goal	Long-term capital appreciation	
Primary Investment Focus	Invests in companies that are believed to be undervalued relative to their intrinsic worth	
Inception Date	May 1, 2001	

Growth Fund (AVEGX)		
Investment Goal	Long-term capital appreciation	
Primary Investment Focus	Invests in mid-cap and larger companies offering above-average potential for growth in revenues, profits and cash flow	
Inception Date	May 1, 2003	

Rising D	ividend Fund (AVEDX)	
Investment Goal	Long-term capital appreciation and a rising stream of dividend payments	
Primary Investment Focus	Invests in dividend-paying common stocks with price appreciation potential	
Inception Date	May 2, 2005	

World Equity Fund (AVEWX)		
Investment Goal	Long-term capital appreciation	
Primary Investment Focus	Invests in companies of all capitalizations from around the world	
Inception Date	April 30, 2010	

Focused Fund (AVEAX)						
Investment Goal	Long-term capital appreciation					
Primary Investment Focus	Invests in companies of all sizes offering high earnings growth potential					
Inception Date	May 1, 2020					

Bond Fund (AVEFX)						
Investment Goal	Preservation of principal with a reasonable level of current income					
Primary Investment Focus	Invests primarily in domestic investment-grade debt of government and corporate issuers. May invest up to 20% of its assets in equities					
Inception Date	May 1, 2003					

### **Institutional Shareholders**

- 66 Schools & Universities
- 14 Endowment Funds
- 44 Foundations
- 64 Dioceses
- 60 Churches
- 152 Other Organizations

As of 12-31-20

## Catholic Advisory Board

Composed of prominent Catholics who provide religious guidance in accordance with the Roman Catholic Church, the Board meets regularly to review the Funds' religious standards and criteria.



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Scott Hahn Professor, Franciscan University of Steubenville



Lou
Holtz, Emeritus
Former Head
Football Coach
University of
Notre Dame



Larry Kudlow, Emeritus Director, National Economic Council



Tom Monaghan Chairman of the Ave Maria Foundation

Episcopal Advisors



Melissa Moschella, PhD Professor, Catholic University of America



Gloria
Purvis
Host
EWTN's
Morning Glory



Father Riccardo, Emeritus Executive Director, ACTS XXIX



Paul Roney, CPA President of Domino's Farms Corporation



**Lila Rose**President of Live
Action



His Eminence
Adam Cardinal
Maida
Archbishop of
Detroit. Emeritus



Allen
Vigneron
Archbishop of
Detroit
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#### **Moral Screens**

Companies Eliminated by the Ave Maria Mutual Funds Moral Screens

**Abortion** 

Abortifacient
Producers, Hospitals
Insurance Companies &
Retail

Embryonic Stem Cell Research

Companies engaged in embryonic stem cell research

Planned Parenthood

Companies that contribute corporate funds to Planned Parenthood (the largest provider of abortions in the U.S.)

**Pornography** 

Producers &
Distributors, including
Media Cos., Hotels,
Retail, Internet & Cable
Providers

The screening process eliminates approximately 150 of the companies in the Russell 3000® Index, leaving 95% of this universe eligible for investment.

Total Returns (%) for the periods										
	ended 6-30-21									
							Gross/Net			
		1	3	5	10		Prospectus			
Fund (Ticker)/Index	YTD	Year	Years <sup>^</sup>	Years <sup>^</sup>	Years <sup>^</sup>	S.I.^*	Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>			
Value Fund (AVEMX)	22.46	56.76	11.35	13.60	7.88	7.62	0.97%/0.97%			
S&P MidCap 400 <sup>®</sup> Index	17.59	53.24	13.17	14.29	12.40	10.12				
Growth Fund (AVEGX)	13.76	36.13	19.54	19.34	14.18	12.62	0.92%/0.92%			
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	15.25	40.79	18.67	17.65	14.84	11.10				
Rising Dividend Fund (AVEDX)	16.39	39.17	13.95	13.33	11.60	10.11	0.93%/0.93%			
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	16.30	39.54	13.14	12.54	11.85	8.49				
World Equity Fund (AVEWX)	12.27	33.27	9.33	10.20	6.77	7.68	1.27%/1.26%			
MSCI All Country World Index	12.30	39.26	14.57	14.61	9.90	10.12				
S&P Global 1200 <sup>®</sup> Index	13.22	39.13	15.36	15.40	11.11	11.25				
Focused Fund (AVEAX)	17.06	37.33	na	na	na	38.39	1.30%/1.26%			
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	15.25	40.79	na	na	na	45.51				
Bond Fund (AVEFX)	4.68	10.22	6.37	4.68	4.19	4.45	0.43%/0.43%			
Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate	-0.90	0.19	4.70	2.63	2.76	3.53				
U.S. Gov/Credit Index										
^ Annualized										

<sup>1</sup>The adviser has contractually agreed to limit the ordinary operating expenses (excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, interest, taxes, brokerage costs and extraordinary expenses) of the Ave Maria World Equity Fund to an amount not exceeding 1.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets until at least May 1, 2022 and the Ave Maria Focused Fund to an amount not exceeding 1.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets until at least May 1, 2023.

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value are historical and may fluctuate so that redemption value may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than what is quoted. Call 1-866-AVE-MARIA or visit www.avemariafunds.com for the most current month-end performance.

<sup>\*</sup> Since Inception

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS

Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc., a registered investment adviser established in 1980, serves as investment adviser for Ave Maria Mutual Funds and invests only in securities that meet the Funds' investment and religious requirements. The returns may be lower or higher than if decisions were based solely on investment considerations. The method of security selection may or may not be successful and the Funds may underperform or outperform the stock market as a whole. All mutual funds are subject to market risk, including possible loss of principal. The Funds' investments in small and mid capitalization companies could experience greater volatility than investments in large capitalization companies. AVEWX invests in foreign securities and securities issued by U.S. entities with substantial foreign operations. Investments in these securities can involve additional risks relating to political, economic or regulatory conditions in foreign countries. These risks include less stringent investor protection and disclosure standards of some foreign markets; fluctuations in foreign currencies; and withholding or other taxes. AVEFX invests primarily in fixed income securities and as a result the Fund is also subject to the followings risks: interest rate risk, credit risk, credit rating risk and liquidity risk. AVEDX invests primarily in dividend paying companies and it is possible these companies may eliminate or reduce their dividend payments. AVEAX is classified as non-diversified and may therefore invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of a limited number of issuers than a fund that is diversified. At times, the Fund may overweight a position in a particular issuer or emphasize investment in a limited number of issuers, industries or sectors, which may cause its share price to be more susceptible to any economic, business, political or regulatory occurrence affecting an issuer than a fund that is more widely diversified. The issuers that the Fund may emphasize will vary from time to time.

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