

# Epoch U.S. Equity Shareholder Yield Fund Advisor Class



<b>Symbol:</b> TDUEX	<b>Asset Class:</b> U.S. Equity	<b>Style:</b> Active Fundamental	<b>Inception:</b> 03/21/2013	<b>CUSIP:</b> 87237U584
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## Fund Commentary<sup>1</sup>

As of September 30, 2017

Stocks had robust gains, helped by a synchronized global recovery and strong second-quarter corporate results that generally topped Wall Street expectations.

The portfolio posted positive results during the quarter, outperforming the broader market which was up approximately 3.1% as measured by the Russell 1000 Value Index. Companies within the diversified portfolio continued to grow free cash flow and remained committed to consistently returning cash to shareholders through a combination of cash dividends, share buybacks and debt reduction.

On a relative basis, the portfolio's outperformance was driven by stock selection, primarily in the industrials, health care, and technology sectors. The portfolio's sector allocations, which are an outcome of our bottom-up fundamental investment process, detracted modestly.

Stock selection and, to a lesser extent, an overweight position in consumer staples, the worst-performing sector of the market during the quarter, hindered relative results. In particular, our exposure to tobacco hurt returns.

Wage and price inflation have been much weaker than in a typical cycle, and that was partially due to the deflationary influence of technology. We believe the broad implementation of technological advances will continue to suppress wage growth and dampen inflationary pressures. It is crucial to keep in mind that disruptive innovation will affect all economic sectors, not just information technology. As a result, we believe it is ever more important to favor companies with demonstrated abilities to produce free cash flow and allocate it wisely between options for returning capital and opportunities for reinvestment and acquisitions.

## Investment Overview

**Investment Objective:** The Epoch U.S. Equity Shareholder Yield Fund ("Fund") seeks to provide income and moderate capital appreciation.

### Portfolio Management:

**Epoch Investment Partners Inc.**

Eric Sappenfield  
*Managing Director*  
Industry Experience: 32 years

Kera Van Valen, CFA  
*Managing Director*  
Industry Experience: 16 years

John M. Tobin, PhD, CFA  
*Managing Director*  
Industry Experience: 36 years

Michael A. Welhoelter, CFA  
*Managing Director*  
Industry Experience: 31 years

William W. Priest, CFA  
*CEO, Co-CIO*  
Industry Experience: 52 years

## Historical performance (%)

	1 mos.	3 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	Since Inception
Fund	1.77	3.29	13.21	9.65	-	-	12.26
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	2.96	3.11	15.12	8.53	-	-	11.72

**Benchmark:** Russell 1000 Value Total Return Index

## Calendar year returns (%)

	YTD	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	10.59	14.76	-2.38	15.14	
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	7.92	17.34	-3.83	13.45	

**Gross Expense Ratio<sup>3</sup>:** 5.11%

**Net Expense Ratio<sup>3,4</sup>:** 1.05%

**Actual Expense Ratio<sup>3</sup>:** 1.01%

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NOT FDIC INSURED	NO BANK GUARANTEE	MAY LOSE VALUE

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3. Gross Expense and Net Expense Ratios are taken from the most recent prospectus. Actual Expense Ratio is historical and annualized based on the six-month period ending July 31, 2017 as calculated in the most recent semi-annual or annual report. The Net Expense Ratio represents the amount that will be paid by the investor.
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