

# Epoch Global Equity Shareholder Yield Fund

## Advisor Class



<b>Symbol:</b> TDGIX	<b>Asset Class:</b> Global Equity	<b>Style:</b> Active Fundamental	<b>Inception:</b> 03/21/2013	<b>CUSIP:</b> 87237U543
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As of March 31, 2017

### Fund Commentary<sup>1</sup>

Stocks ended the quarter sharply higher as the Trump-inspired "reflation trade" continued to influence markets globally along with some improvement in macroeconomic data.

The portfolio posted positive results but underperformed the broader market. 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, technology, stemming from both stock selection and a meaningful underweight, which is an outcome of our bottom-up fundamental investment process, was the largest detractor to relative returns. Technology was the best-performing sector during the period, as it reported strong results.

Stock selection in consumer staples, driven mainly by our tobacco holdings, which rose on the news of further industry consolidation and continued strong pricing power, was the largest contributor to relative performance. Stock selection and an underweight position in the financials sector, which lost some of its post-election steam, also contributed.

We continue to expect a slow-growth environment over the coming years due to challenging demographics and excessive debt burdens. The rise of capital-light business models, which should be positive for profit margins but negative for capital spending, should also limit growth. Assuming capital spending needs will be lower, companies are likely to increase the proportion of their cash flows that they return to shareholders. Companies that have the ability to generate cash flow and allocate that cash effectively should continue to provide attractive returns in this environment.

### Historical performance (%)<sup>1</sup>

	1 mos.	3 mos.	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	Since Inception
Fund	1.97	5.99	7.24	3.67	-	7.55
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	1.07	6.38	14.77	5.52	-	8.87

### Calendar year returns (%)<sup>1</sup>

	YTD	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	5.99	7.18	-4.72	6.25	-
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	6.38	7.51	-0.87	4.94	-

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### Investment Overview

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

### Portfolio Management:

Eric Sappenfield  
*Managing Director*  
Industry Experience: 32 years

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

John Tobin, Ph.D., 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

**Benchmark:** MSCI World Index Net Dividend

**Gross Expense Ratio<sup>3</sup>:** 4.78%

**Net Expense Ratio<sup>3,4</sup>:** 1.25%

**Actual Expense Ratio<sup>3</sup>:** 1.00%

SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS		
NOT FDIC INSURED	NO BANK GUARANTEE	MAY LOSE VALUE

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2. Benchmark performance is not impacted by fees. There are no fees for the benchmark as one cannot invest in an index.
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 01/31/2017 as calculated in the most recent annual report. The Net Expense Ratio represents the amount that will be paid by the investor.
4. The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive fees and reimburse expenses at least through May 31, 2017.

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