

# TD Global Low Volatility Equity Fund

## Advisor Class



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| <b>Symbol:</b><br>TDGVX | <b>Asset Class:</b><br>Global Equity | <b>Style:</b><br>Low Volatility | <b>Inception:</b><br>03/21/2013 | <b>CUSIP:</b><br>87237U527 |
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### Fund Commentary<sup>1</sup>

As of September 30, 2017

Political uncertainty continued to make headlines in the third quarter. The U.S. saw tensions rise with North Korea while the Trump administration continued to struggle to advance any meaningful fiscal stimulus. Despite this, the S&P 500 Index repeatedly hit new highs, driven by a strong corporate earnings season and generally positive macroeconomic data, including an unemployment rate of 4.3% and 3.1% annualized second quarter GDP growth. While the damages caused by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma late in the quarter initially led to a drop in leading economic indicators, investors felt their effects to be transitory in nature.

In Europe, economic growth remains strong and forward-looking indicators such as producer and consumer confidence remain at elevated levels. In September, the European Central Bank (ECB) reiterated its intention to wind down easy money policies, but postponed a decision on when it would actually do so until the fourth quarter. Japan's equity market rose over the quarter as the economy is currently enjoying its third-longest period of expansion in postwar history. GDP grew at a 2.5% annualized pace during the second quarter, driven by solid consumption and private capital expenditure growth. In the U.K., political uncertainty was at the forefront as Brexit negotiations continue. The economy continued to post modest growth over the quarter and the unemployment rate fell to 4.5% - its lowest level since 1975.

In the third quarter, the Fund lagged the Index performance in an up market; this is in line with return expectations. Both sector allocation and stock selection detracted from performance. The IT sector is historically a volatile sector and the fund is underweight IT by about 15% relative to the benchmark. This had a negative impact on performance since IT continued to do well; however, having less exposure to a volatile sector should provide some downside protection when markets pull back. Stock selection within financials and telecommunication services detracted from results. Additionally, our preference for the utilities and stock selection within the sector had a negative impact on performance. From a country perspective, the fund is underweight the U.S by 17% relative to the index; with approx. 34% exposure to the country. The lower allocation to the U.S had a modest contribution to returns while stock selection within the U.S detracted most from performance.

### Historical performance (%)

|                        | 1 mos. | 3 mos. | 1 yr. | 3 yrs. | 5 yrs. | 10 yrs. | Since Inception |
|------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| Fund                   | 0.02   | 1.30   | 10.04 | 8.60   | -      | -       | 8.65            |
| Benchmark <sup>2</sup> | 1.93   | 5.18   | 18.65 | 7.43   | -      | -       | 9.27            |

### Calendar year returns (%)

|                        | YTD   | 2016  | 2015  | 2014  | 2013 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Fund                   | 8.83  | 10.23 | 1.73  | 13.40 |      |
| Benchmark <sup>2</sup> | 17.25 | 7.86  | -2.36 | 4.16  |      |

*Performance information represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data cited. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. For performance information current to the most recent month end, please visit [www.tdamusa.com](http://www.tdamusa.com). Performance greater than one year is annualized.*

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### Investment Overview

**Investment Objective:** The TD Global Low Volatility Equity Fund ("Fund") seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation with less volatility than the broad global equity markets.

#### Portfolio Management:

Jean Masson, Ph.D.  
*Managing Director*  
Industry Experience: 31 years

Julien Palardy, CFA  
*Vice President & Director*  
Industry Experience: 11 years

Yuriy Bodjov, CFA  
*Vice President & Director*  
Industry Experience: 24 years

**Benchmark:** MSCI All Country World Index Net Dividend - US\$

**Gross Expense Ratio<sup>3</sup>:** 1.84%

**Net Expense Ratio<sup>3,4</sup>:** 1.15%

**Actual Expense Ratio<sup>3</sup>:** 1.15%

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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 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.
4. The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive fees and reimburse expenses at least through May 31, 2019.

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