

Federated Hermes Equity Advantage Fund

Nasdaq symbol — IS: FEKIX | A: FEKAX

6/30/20

Product highlights

- Pursues capital appreciation by primarily investing in leveraged company stocks across all market capitalizations.
- Targets leveraged companies with strong free-cash-flow characteristics.
- Selects stocks through a fundamental bottom-up investment process, combining high-yield credit research and equity analysis.
- Managed by Federated Hermes' high-yield team.
- Credit analysis offers a distinct advantage in identifying mispriced stocks and mitigating risk.
- A concentrated, high-active-share portfolio can complement core small- and mid-cap equity allocations.

Morningstar category

Small Value

Benchmark

Russell 2000® Index

Key investment team

Mark Durbiano, CFA®

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Yields

30-day yield - IS 1.03%

30-day yield - A 0.73%

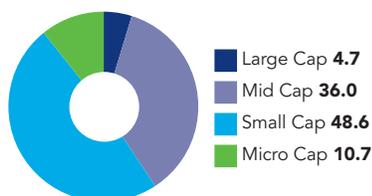
Fund statistics

Portfolio assets	\$1.7 m
Number of securities	33
Dividends	Paid annually
Weighted average market cap	\$5.6 b
Weighted average debt/equity	72.1
Weighted average EV/EBITDA	10.7
Weighted average price/book	2.5
Weighted median P/E (NTM)	13.2x
Weighted median P/E (LTM)	18.9x
Weighted median market cap	\$2.3 b
Weighted median price/book	1.9x
Weighted average P/CF	5.6x
Minimum market cap	\$0.2 b
Median market cap	\$2.2 b
Maximum market cap	\$40.6 b

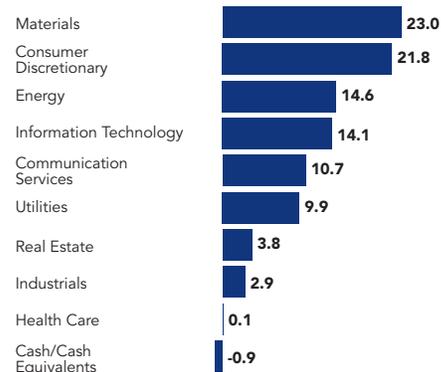
Top holdings (%)

Dell Technologies Inc.	4.7
Enviva Partners, LP	4.5
Lumentum Holdings, Inc.	4.0
Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.	3.8
Sunoco LP	3.8
TTM Technologies, Inc.	3.8
Teck Resources Ltd. - Class B	3.8
Graphic Packaging Holding Co.	3.7
Lear Corp.	3.7
NRG Energy, Inc.	3.6

Portfolio composition — market cap (%)



Sector weightings (%)



Cash equivalents were negative as accrued payables exceeded cash and receivables.

Average annual total returns (%)

Performance shown is before tax.

NAV	Performance inception	Cumulative 3-month	1-year	3-year	Since inception	Expense ratio*	
						Before waivers	After waivers
IS	2/26/16	30.51	-22.64	-7.26	2.00	9.80	0.98
A	2/26/16	30.62	-22.88	-7.47	1.78	9.88	1.23
Benchmark		25.42	-6.63	2.01	-	-	-
Maximum offering price							
A	2/26/16	23.46	-27.12	-9.20	0.47	9.88	1.23

Calendar year total returns (%)

A Shares/NAV

NAV	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011

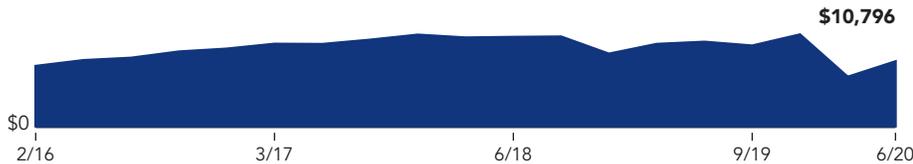
Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than what is stated. To view performance current to the most recent month-end, and for after-tax returns, contact us or visit FederatedInvestors.com. Maximum offering price figures reflect the maximum sales charge of 5.5% for A Shares. See the prospectus for other fees and expenses that apply to a continued investment in the fund.

* The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus. The expense ratio may reflect voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements determined by the fund's Advisor and its affiliates. The voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements, if applicable, are in effect up to but not including the later of 12/1/20 or the date of the fund's next effective prospectus.

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Growth over time

If you had invested \$10,000 in A Shares on 2/29/16 (month end of the fund's performance inception) and reinvested all distributions, here's how your account would have grown by 6/30/20.



As of June 29, 2020, the fund was renamed Federated Hermes Equity Advantage Fund.

A word about risk

Mutual funds are subject to risks and fluctuate in value.

Securities issued by leveraged companies, including securities of companies that issue below investment grade debt or "junk bonds", may be more volatile, be more sensitive to adverse issuer, political, market or economic developments and have limited access to additional capital than securities of other, higher quality companies or the market as a whole, which can limit their opportunities and ability to weather challenging business environments.

Because the fund invests in smaller companies, it may be more volatile, and subject to greater short-term risk, than funds that invest in larger companies. Smaller companies may have limited resources, product lines and markets and their securities may trade less frequently and in more limited volumes than securities of larger companies.

Definitions

The holdings percentages are based on net assets at the close of business on 6/30/20 and may not necessarily reflect adjustments that are routinely made when presenting net assets for formal financial statement purposes. Because this is a managed portfolio, the investment mix will change.

Total return represents the change in value of an investment after reinvesting all income and capital gains. Total return would have been lower in the absence of temporary expense waivers or reimbursements.

Alpha measures the excess returns of a fund relative to the return of a benchmark index.

Active share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a portfolio that differ from the benchmark index.

30-day yield (also known as "SEC yield") is a compounded and annualized figure calculated according to a formula set by the SEC. The formula requires use of a specific methodology for calculating dividends and interest earned, and expenses accrued, during the period, and reflects the maximum offering price per fund share. The standardized computation is designed to facilitate yield comparisons among different funds. In the absence of temporary expense waivers or reimbursements, the 30-day yield would have been -9.77% for Institutional Shares and -9.49% for A Shares.

Growth over time performance is for the fund's A Shares. Figures do not reflect the 5.5% maximum sales charge. The fund offers an additional share class whose performance will vary due to differences in charges and expenses.

Weighted median P/E (LTM - latest twelve months) is a ratio comparing share price to earnings per share using data from the previous twelve months.

Weighted median P/E (NTM - next twelve months) in calculating this, individual holdings with values greater than 60 are capped at 60 in accordance with Morningstar's methodology for calculating "weighted Median P/E."

Weighted median market capitalization is the calculation represented by the median market capitalization of the stocks in the portfolio, weighted by the amount of each stock.

Weighted average price/book is an average comparing share price to book value or assets minus liabilities.

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Weighted average P/CF is calculated by first determining the price-to-cash flow ratio (current price divided by the trailing 12-month cash flow per share) for each stock in a fund's portfolio, and then taking the weighted average of those ratios.

Weighted average debt/equity is calculated by first determining the debt to equity ratio (most recent debt divided by most recent shareholders' equity) for each stock in a fund's portfolio, and then taking the weighted average of those ratios.

Weighted average EV/EBITDA is calculated by first determining the EV to EBITDA ratio (current EV divided by NTM EBITDA) for each stock in a fund's portfolio, and then taking the weighted average of those ratios.

Russell 2000[®] Index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell 2000 is a subset of the Russell 3000[®] Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 2000[®] Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased small-cap barometer and is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small-cap opportunity set.

Indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

Investors should carefully consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a summary prospectus or prospectus containing this and other information, contact us or visit FederatedInvestors.com. Please carefully read the summary prospectus or the prospectus before investing.

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