

# Touchstone Anti-Benchmark® US Core Equity Fund

Sub-Advised by: TOBAM S.A.S.

U.S. Equity – Large-Cap Core

2Q/2023

## Fund Facts (As of 06/30/23)

Class	Inception Date	Symbol	CUSIP	Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratio*	
				Total	Net
A Shares	10/02/20	TDEAX	89154X195	1.51%	0.79%
C Shares	10/02/20	TDECX	89154X187	3.08%	1.54%
Y Shares	11/19/18	TDEYX	89154X179	1.09%	0.54%
INST Shares	11/19/18	TDELX	89154X161	1.09%	0.44%
<b>Total Fund Assets</b>	<b>\$16.5 Million</b>				

\*Expense ratio is annualized. Data as of the current prospectus. Touchstone Advisors has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain Fund expenses in order to limit certain annual fund operating expenses (excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses "AFFE," and other expenses, if any) to 0.79% for Class A Shares, 1.54% for Class C Shares, 0.54% for Class Y Shares and 0.44% for Class INST Shares. These expense limitations will remain in effect until at least 04/29/24.

Share class availability differs by firm.

## Annualized Total Returns\*\* (As of 06/30/23)

	2Q23	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	Inception
Excluding Max Sales Charge					
A Shares	-1.26%	-0.78%	5.02%	5.27%	6.04%
C Shares	-1.47%	-1.13%	4.16%	4.47%	5.25%
Y Shares	-1.23%	-0.67%	5.30%	5.55%	6.32%
INST Shares	-0.28%	0.28%	6.28%	5.94%	6.61%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	8.58%	16.68%	19.36%	14.09%	12.78%
Including Max Sales Charge					
A Shares	-6.23%	-5.71%	-0.26%	3.49%	4.87%
C Shares	-2.45%	-2.12%	3.39%	4.47%	5.25%

<sup>1</sup>Benchmark - Russell 1000® Index<sup>1</sup>

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than performance data given. **For performance information current to the most recent month-end, visit [TouchstoneInvestments.com/mutual-funds](https://www.touchstoneinvestments.com/mutual-funds).** From time to time, the investment adviser may waive some fees and/or reimburse expenses, which if not waived or reimbursed, will lower performance. Performance by share class will differ due to differences in class expenses. Returns assume reinvestment of all distributions. Returns are not annualized for periods less than one year.

## About the Sub-Adviser

The Paris-based firm, founded in 2005, is an asset management company offering innovative investment capabilities designed to increase diversification. Its mission is to provide rational and professional solutions to long-term investors in the context of efficient (i.e. unforecastable) markets.

## Philosophy

TOBAM's methodology seeks to enhance the diversification of portfolio holdings to reduce market bias and potentially improve risk-adjusted returns.

TOBAM's process selects individual stocks and their weights in an effort to reduce the correlations between individual holdings. This enables the creation of portfolios that seek to mitigate the inherent concentration risks associated with capitalization-weighted benchmarks. The lower correlations have the potential to provide a differentiated source of value than other methods of diversification.

This quantitative approach creates fully-invested, long-only portfolios that do not use leverage, and are designed to help guard against structural biases.

## Overview

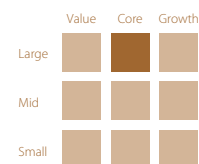
Touchstone Anti-Benchmark® US Core Equity Fund seeks capital appreciation by primarily investing in U.S. equity securities. The Fund pursues its objective by seeking to track the net total return, before fees and expenses, of the TOBAM Anti-Benchmark® US Core Equity Index<sup>2</sup> (the "Index").

The Index is a proprietary rules-based index created by the Fund's sub-adviser, TOBAM S.A.S. ("TOBAM") which is designed to create a more diversified portfolio of U.S. equity securities relative to traditional market capitalization weighted benchmarks. The Fund intends to fully replicate the Index to achieve its investment objective, meaning the Fund will generally invest in all of the component securities of the Index in the same approximate proportions as the Index. The equity securities that comprise the Index primarily include common and preferred stock.

## TOBAM's Maximum Diversification® Approach

The Index is based on TOBAM's proprietary quantitative model, which selects and weights securities to maximize diversification. TOBAM quantitatively selects securities, subject to certain constraints, that maximize the portfolio's Diversification Ratio®, a patented, proprietary mathematical metric based on the volatility of the Index constituents and their correlation to the other Index constituents. Constraints include a minimum and maximum weight for any given security. TOBAM's Anti-Benchmark® strategy seeks to avoid the concentration risk that exists in traditional market capitalization-weighted indices through its quantitative approach to diversification. The Index will typically hold 70 to 100 securities. The Index typically is reconstituted (i.e., Index constituents are added or deleted and weights are reset) monthly. The Fund will be rebalanced following the same schedule as the Index.

\*\*The performance presented for Class A and C Shares combines the performance of an older class of shares (Y Shares) from the Fund's inception, 11/18/18, with the performance since the inception date of each share class.



## Objective

The Fund seeks capital appreciation by primarily investing in U.S. equity securities.

## Investment Style

- Seeks to enhance the diversification of portfolio holdings to reduce market bias and potentially improve risk-adjusted returns
- Selects individual stocks and their weights in an effort to reduce the correlations between individual holdings. This enables the creation of portfolios that seek to mitigate the inherent concentration risks associated with capitalization-weighted benchmarks. The lower correlations have the potential to provide a differentiated source of value than other methods of diversification
- This quantitative approach creates fully-invested, long-only portfolios that do not use leverage, and are designed to help guard against structural inclinations that lead to volatility and other unmanaged risks inequity markets

## Sub-Adviser

TOBAM S.A.S.

Managed Fund since 11/2018

## Portfolio Managers

**Ayaz Allymun**

- Investment Experience: Since 2004

**Patrick Chedid**

- Investment Experience: Since 2011

**Mara Maccagnan**

- Investment Experience: Since 2011

**Guillaume Toison**

- Investment Experience: Since 2006

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**Fund Characteristics** (As of 06/30/23)

	Touchstone Anti-Benchmark® U.S. Core Equity Fund	Russell 1000® Index <sup>1</sup>
Total number of holdings <sup>^</sup>	82	1008
Active Share <sup>3</sup>	86	N/A
Morningstar market capitalization		
Giant	17.7%	42.9%
Large	29.9%	33.1%
Mid	52.4%	20.7%
Small	0.0%	3.3%
Micro	0.0%	0.0%
Weighted average market capitalization (\$ billion)	\$122.3	\$619.6
Median market capitalization (\$ billion)	\$37.1	\$12.8
P/E (wtd. harmonic avg.)	13.5x	19.7x
P/B (wtd. harmonic avg.)	3.1x	3.4x
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>	85%	N/A

Source: Morningstar Direct

<sup>^</sup>Total number of holdings includes cash equivalents, but excludes currencies.<sup>3</sup>Active Share measures the percentage of the Fund's holdings that differ from those of the benchmark. It is calculated by taking the sum of the absolute difference between all of the holdings and weights in the portfolio and those of the benchmark holdings and weights and dividing the result by two.<sup>4</sup>The portfolio turnover rate is not annualized as of 12/31/22. Subject to change.

The Weighted Harmonic Average measures the valuation of the portfolio as a whole. For price/earnings ratio, it is the ratio of the portfolio's total market value in equities to its share of the underlying stocks' earnings. For price/book ratio, it is the ratio of the portfolio's total market value in equities to its share of the underlying book value. This method evaluates the entire portfolio like a single stock and it minimizes the impact of outliers.

**Top 10 Equity Holdings of Fund** (As of 06/30/23)

	(% of Portfolio)		(% of Portfolio)		
1	Eli Lilly & Co.	3.1	6	Pfizer Inc.	2.8
2	Merck & Co. Inc.	3.1	7	General Mills, Inc.	2.8
3	The Kroger Co.	3.0	8	Newmont Corp.	2.7
4	Kellogg Co.	3.0	9	United Therapeutics Corp.	2.6
5	Clorox Co.	3.0	10	J M Smucker Co.	2.6

Source: BNY Mellon Asset Servicing

**Portfolio Composition** (As of 06/30/23)

	(% of Portfolio)
Equities	98.3
Cash Equivalents	1.7

Source: Morningstar Direct

**Sector Allocation** (As of 06/30/23)

(% of Portfolio)	Touchstone Anti-Benchmark® U.S. Core Equity Fund	Russell 1000® Index <sup>1</sup>	(% of Portfolio)	Touchstone Anti-Benchmark® U.S. Core Equity Fund	Russell 1000® Index <sup>1</sup>		
1	Health Care	28.7	13.3	7	Financials	3.6	12.9
2	Consumer Staples	28.2	6.3	8	Materials	2.9	2.7
3	Communication Services	10.6	8.1	9	Utilities	2.1	2.5
4	Information Technology	10.3	27.1	10	Industrials	2.0	9.5
5	Energy	6.9	4.0	11	Real Estate	0.2	2.8
6	Consumer Discretionary	4.5	10.9				

Source: Morningstar Direct

**Top 5 Industries of Fund** (As of 06/30/23)

	(% of Portfolio)	
1	Food Products	15.9
2	Pharmaceuticals	13.3
3	Biotechnology	10.4
4	Household Products	6.3
5	Food & Staples Retailing	6.0

Source: Morningstar Direct

There is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to hold any one particular security or stay invested in any one particular sector. Holdings are subject to change. Data may not total due to rounding.



## Index Descriptions

<sup>1</sup>The Russell 1000® Index measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000® Index.

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## A Word About Risk

The Fund invests in equities which are subject to market volatility and loss. The Fund invests in preferred stocks which are relegated below bonds for payment should the issuer be liquidated. If interest rates rise, the fixed dividend on preferred stocks may be less attractive, causing their price to decline. As the Fund is intended to track the Index, portfolio managers do not attempt to take defensive positions under any market conditions, including during declining markets. TOBAM uses proprietary statistical analyses and models to construct the Index, which the Fund seeks to track. A securities portfolio selected using TOBAM's proprietary models can perform differently than the market as a whole as a result of the correlation factors used in the analysis to construct the models, the weight placed on each factor, and changes in the factors' historical trends. As a result, the Fund may be more or less exposed to a risk factor than its individual holdings. Quantitative models are subject to technical issues including programming and data inaccuracies, are based on assumptions, and rely on data that is subject to limitations (e.g., inaccuracies, staleness), any of which could adversely affect their effectiveness or predictive value. The performance of the Fund and its Index may differ from each other for a variety of reasons. Events in the U.S. and global financial markets, including actions taken to stimulate or stabilize economic growth may at times result in unusually high market volatility, which could negatively impact Fund performance and cause it to experience illiquidity, shareholder redemptions, or other potentially adverse effects. Financial institutions could suffer losses if interest rates rise or economic conditions deteriorate. The Fund may experience higher portfolio turnover which may lead to increased fund expenses, lower investment returns and higher short-term capital gains taxable to shareholders. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to change. The Adviser engages a sub-adviser to make investment decisions for the Fund's portfolio; it may be unable to identify and retain a sub-adviser who achieves superior investment returns relative to other similar sub-advisers.

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