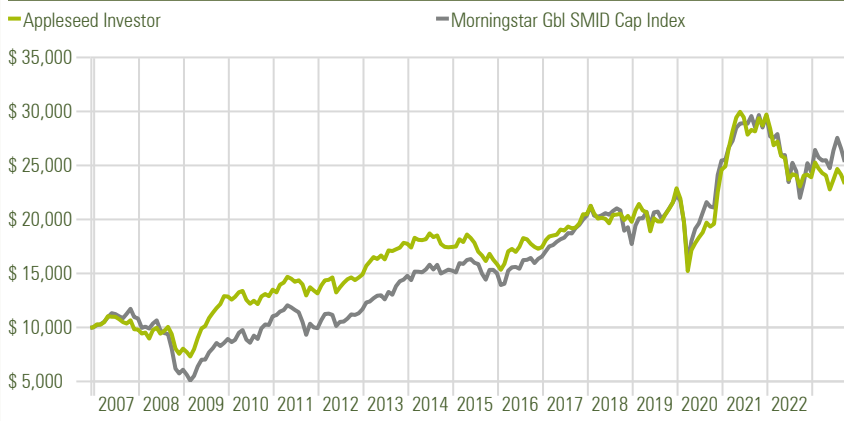




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**GROWTH of \$10,000 - as of 9/30/2023**



**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS - as of 9/30/2023**

Inception Date	12/8/2006
# of Stock Holdings	28
Average Market Cap (mil)	\$ 6,708
AUM	\$ 70,519,488

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

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**ANNUALIZED RETURNS- as of 9/30/2023**

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Investor Class (APPLX)	1.06	6.39	2.56	3.05	5.16
Institutional Class (APPIX)	1.21	6.58	2.73	3.25	5.32
Morningstar Gbl SMID Cap Index	15.13	6.12	3.97	6.23	5.69

**ANNUAL RETURNS- as of 9/30/2023**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
Investor Class (APPLX)	-2.02	-18.05	59.98	4.92	-2.57	13.32	19.09	-1.68	-9.12	9.94	-3.41	15.68	7.50	20.76	-19.53	-2.59
Institutional Class (APPIX)	<i>-2.02</i>	<i>-18.05</i>	<i>59.98</i>	<i>4.92</i>	<i>-2.37</i>	13.57	19.41	-1.51	-8.87	10.16	-3.19	15.85	7.77	20.89	-19.38	-2.43
Morningstar Gbl SMID Cap Index	8.16	-43.73	46.67	23.49	-10.01	17.65	26.42	3.24	-1.67	10.44	-12.99	25.40	14.53	16.33	-17.65	3.85

Performance data above represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance of the Fund may be lower than the performance quoted. *Italics indicates extended performance, as APPIX did not exist until 1/31/11. APPIX extended performance is an estimate based on the performance of APPLX, adjusted for the difference in fees. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate. An investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Data current to the most recent month end is available by calling us toll free at 1-800-470-1029.*

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The universe of acceptable investments for the Fund may be limited as compared to other funds due to the Fund's ESG investment screening. Because the Fund does not invest in companies that do not meet its ESG criteria, and the Fund may sell portfolio companies that subsequently violate its screens, the Fund may be riskier than other mutual funds that invest in a broader array of securities. Although Pekin Hardy believes that the Fund can achieve its investment objective within the parameters of ESG investing, eliminating certain securities as investments may have an adverse effect on the Fund's performance.

The Morningstar Global Markets SMID Cap Index is an unmanaged group of stocks from the global market with small and medium-sized capitalizations and is not available for purchase. The index provides total returns in U.S. dollars, assumes reinvestment of all distributions, and does not reflect the deduction of taxes and fees.

The gross expense ratio of the Fund's investor class is 1.57%, and the institutional class is 1.32%; the net expense ratio after contractual fee waivers through January 31, 2024 is 1.23% and 1.04%. The Fund's ninety day redemption fee is 2.00%.

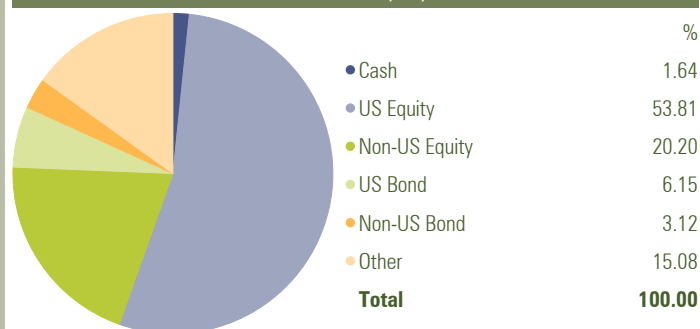
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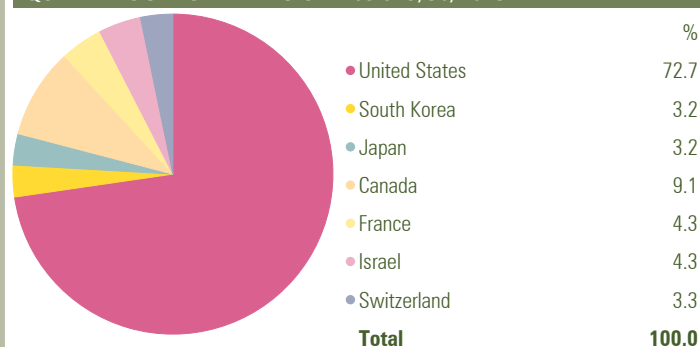
### ALLOCATION BY ASSET CLASS - as of 9/30/2023



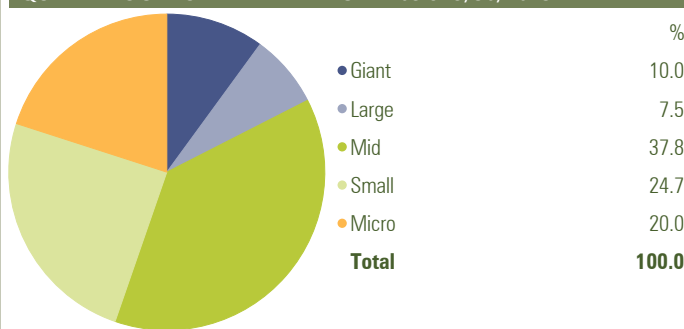
### TOP HOLDINGS - as of 9/30/2023

Top Holdings	Weighting %
Sprott Physical Gold Trust	11.17%
Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust	4.56%
Dollar General Corp	4.13%
CF Industries Holdings Inc	4.01%
The Mosaic Co	3.53%
AerCap Holdings NV	3.33%
VF Corp	3.26%
MRC Global Inc	3.20%
Ituran Location and Control Ltd	3.18%
Bolloré SE	3.17%

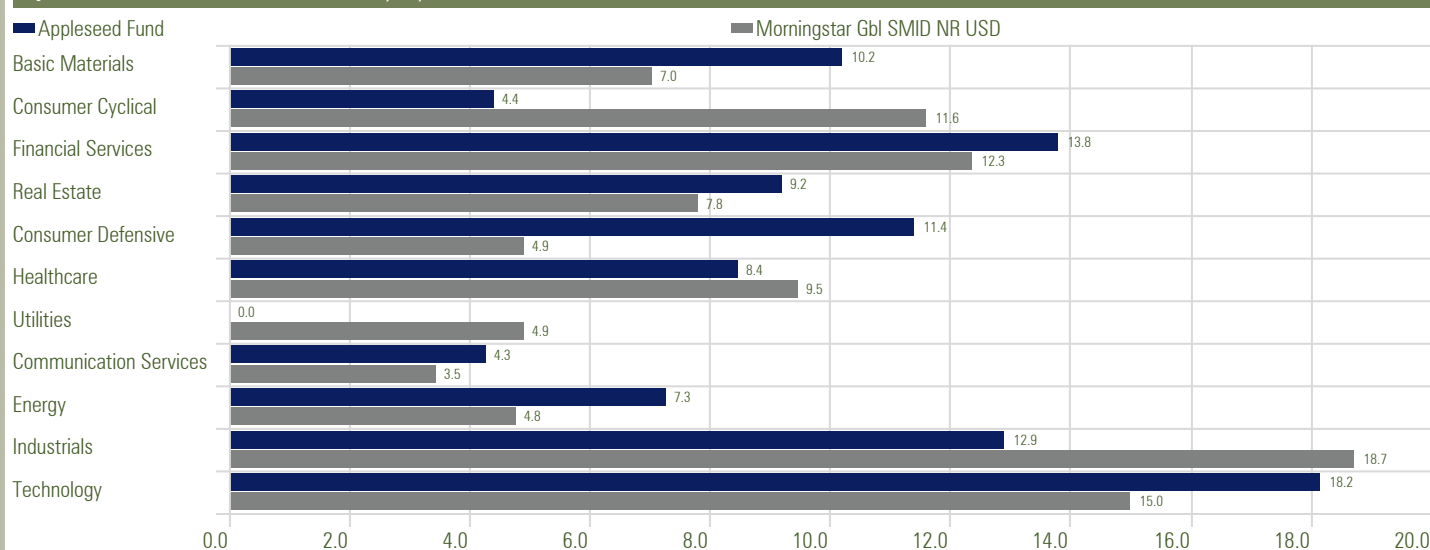
### EQUITY ALLOCATION BY REGION - as of 9/30/2023



### EQUITY ALLOCATION BY MARKET CAP - as of 9/30/2023



### EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION - as of 9/30/2023



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