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# **YACKTMAN U.S. EQUITY FUND**

\*A sub-fund of Heptagon Fund ICAV

The Fund has been classified as an Article 6 for the purposes of the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ('SFDR'). The Fund takes sustainability criteria into account within the investment process but does not have sustainable investment as its objective and does not promote environmental or social characteristics.

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The following presentation provides information on the Yacktman U.S Equity Fund (the “Fund”), a sub-fund of Heptagon Fund ICAV which is an open-ended umbrella type investment company authorised pursuant to UCITS regulations. Heptagon Capital Limited (“Heptagon”) is the Investment Manager, Yacktman Asset Management LP (“Yacktman”) is the Sub-Investment Manager meaning Yacktman exercises discretionary investment authority over the Fund and Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited is the Manager.

Yacktman manages the Fund according to similar investment principles and execution of approach as those used for its other offerings. However, due to certain factors including, but not limited to, differences in cash flows, fees, expenses, performance calculation methods, and portfolio sizes and composition, there may be variances between the investment returns demonstrated by the Fund and Yacktman's other offerings.

Any performance data quoted represents past performance. Performance figures are also shown for the Russell 1000 Value Index and the S&P 500 Net Return Index (“S&P 500”). The Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth rates. The Russell 1000 Index represents the 1,000 largest U.S. companies in the equity market. The S&P 500 Index is an American stock market index that includes the 500 largest companies by market capitalization. It is designed to measure performance of the broad U.S economy through changes in the aggregate market value of the 500 stocks representing all major industries.

The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that the investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Any investor should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. The Funds' prospectus and simplified prospectus contain these and other important information about the Fund. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. Please email [london@heptagon-capital.com](mailto:london@heptagon-capital.com) for a free copy of these documents.

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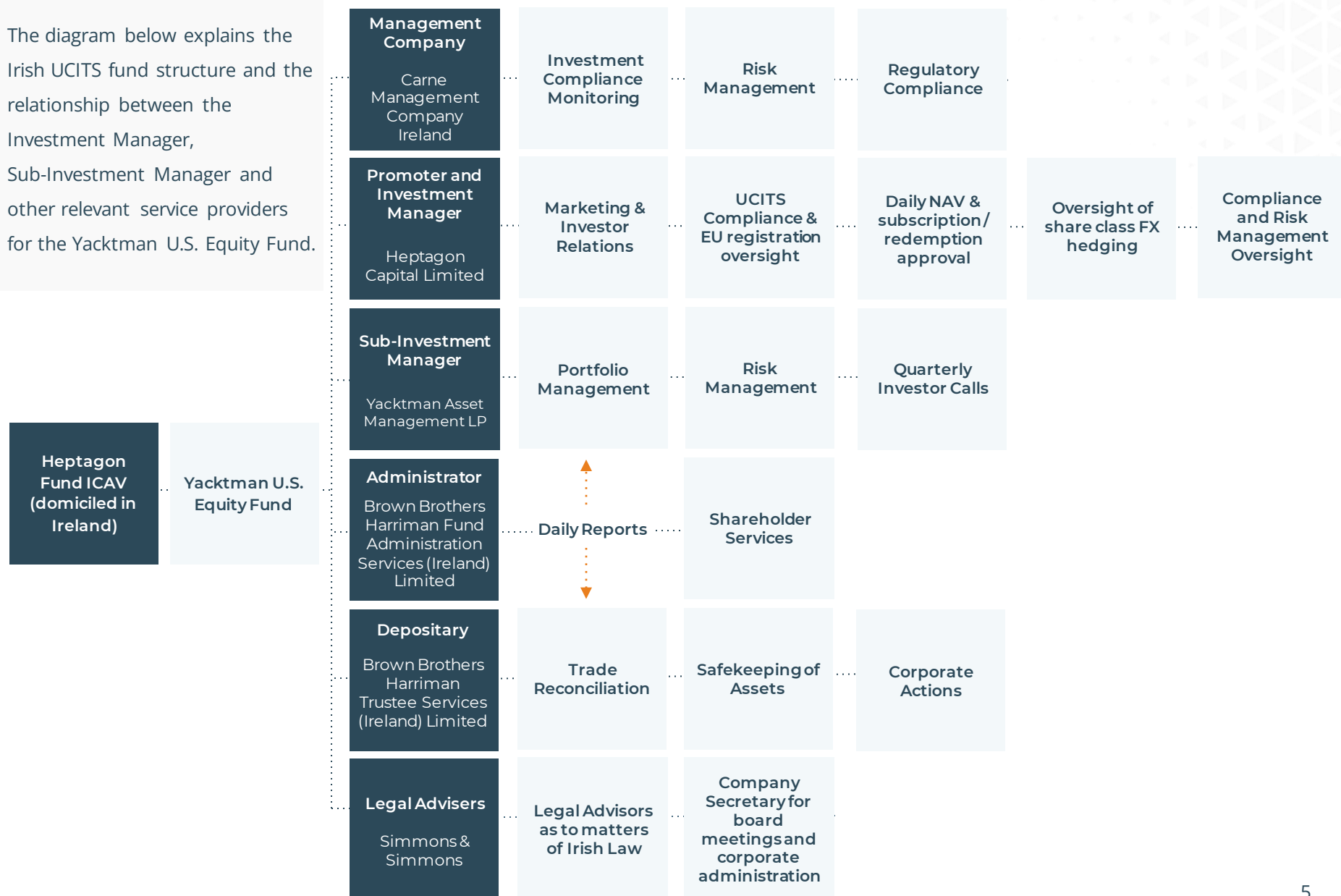
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# **THE INVESTMENT MANAGER & SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER**

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# IRISH UCITS FUND STRUCTURE

The diagram below explains the Irish UCITS fund structure and the relationship between the Investment Manager, Sub-Investment Manager and other relevant service providers for the Yacktman U.S. Equity Fund.



# INVESTMENT MANAGER – HEPTAGON CAPITAL

Independent  
boutique  
asset  
management  
firm

**\$13.1bn\*\***  
Assets under  
Management  
and Advice

Established in  
2005

4 Office  
Locations

43 Total  
Employees

18 Different  
Nationalities

17  
Languages

## Heptagon Capital\*

### Heptagon UCITS Fund Platform

#### In-house

- Heptagon European Focus Equity Fund
- Heptagon Future Trends Equity Fund
- Heptagon Future Trends Hedged Fund
- Heptagon Listed Private Assets Fund

#### Sub-advised

- Driehaus Emerging Markets Sustainable Equity Fund
- Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund
- Driehaus US Small Cap Equity Fund
- Heptagon Kettle Hill US L/S Equity Fund
- Kopernik Global All-Cap Equity Fund
- Qblue Global Sustainable Leaders Fund
- WCM Global Equity Fund
- **Yacktmán US Equity Fund**

### External Manager Platform

- Hedge Funds
- Private Equity
- Alternative Funds
- Long Only Funds
- Real Estate

### Discretionary Portfolio Management

- Discretionary Portfolio Management
- Concentrated Equity Management
- Hedging and Overlay Strategies
- Asset Allocation Advice
- Bespoke Mandates

Signatory of:



*PRI is a leading global network for investors who are committed to integrating environmental, social and governance considerations into their investment practices and ownership policies. Heptagon signed the UN PRI on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019.*

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*\*\*As of 30/09/2023*

# FIRM OVERVIEW & COMPETITIVE EDGE

- Yacktman Asset Management LP ("Yacktman"), was established in 1992 and operates out of Austin, Texas.
- Yacktman is an SEC registered Investment Adviser that invests approximately **\$16.2bn USD** for individuals, institutions and corporations.
- Yacktman's success derives from a value-oriented approach to investment research and concentrated portfolio management.

Signatory of:



PRI is a leading global network for investors who are committed to integrating environmental, social and governance considerations into their investment practices and ownership policies. Yacktman Asset Management LP signed the UN PRI on 8th December 2022.

\*On 02/07/2012 Affiliated Managers Group, Inc. (NYSE: AMG), a global asset management company acquired a majority equity interest in Yacktman Asset Management. The management partners of Yacktman continue to hold a substantial portion of the equity of the business and direct its day-to-day operations.  
Data as of 31/12/2023

## Attribute

## Edge

### Boutique firm

US Equity Value specialist  
Substantially employee owned\*

### Investment philosophy

Rigorous and disciplined bottom-up, value oriented stock selection, non benchmark driven.

### People

90 yrs of combined experience in fundamental driven, value equity investing.

### Discipline

Long term view on stock picking. Proprietary forward rate-of-return valuation method.

### Alignment of interests

Management has substantial personal assets invested in firm-managed strategies.

# INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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# INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Yacktman team of Portfolio Managers consider themselves investors in businesses, not speculators in stocks. They approach the selection process as though they were buying a long-term bond, with the purpose of holding it for an extended period of time.

The main focus is on the rate of the return they would earn and the quality of those businesses. The higher the quality, the lesser the required rate of return – just like a bond investor. Clearly they don't expect exact yields to maturity, rather they build in a lot of room for error.

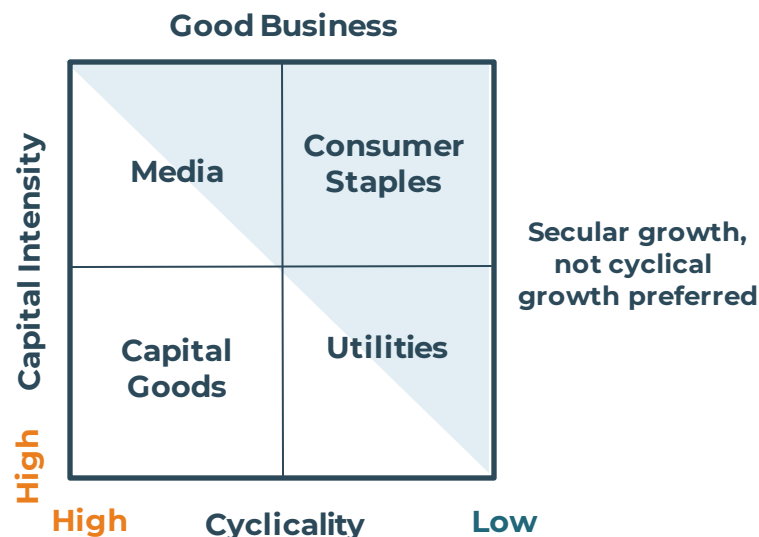
Yacktman has a tendency to shy away from **fads** and *en-vogue* companies or industries which resulted in them avoiding the TMT bubble.

Yacktman's investment philosophy focuses on purchasing quality businesses at low prices, using a three-part discipline. Yacktman believes an investor can earn attractive rates of return through investing...

## ... in good businesses that dominate their industry,

A good business may contain one or more of the following:

- High Market share in a principal product and/or service lines
- High cash return on tangible assets
- Relatively low capital requirements allowing a business to generate cash while growing
- Short customer repurchase cycles and long product cycles
- Unique franchise characteristics



## ... with shareholder-oriented management,

Yacktman believes that a shareholder-oriented management does not overcompensate itself and allocates wisely the cash the company generates. Yacktman looks for companies that:

- Reinvest in the business and still have excess cash
- Make synergistic acquisitions
- Buy back stock

At times, Yacktman will invest in a company with poor management if it is apparent that executives can be replaced or if Yacktman believes the price of the security more than compensates for the issues.

## ... at a low purchase price.

Yacktman looks for stocks that trade at a lower price than the sum of its parts. The stock prices of individual companies can vary significantly over short periods of time, and such price movements are not always correlated with the changes in company fundamental performance. Accordingly, Yacktman generally prefers to wait for buying opportunities. Such opportunities do not always occur in correlation with overall market performance trends.



**“It’s almost always about the price.”** – *Yacktman Asset Management LP*

# OBJECTIVES AND GUIDELINES OF THE FUND\*

- The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing predominately in a diversified portfolio of U.S. Equities
- The Fund may hold Cash depending on the ability of the Sub-Investment Manager to identify investments that meet their valuation criteria
- The Fund may invest in, and may shift among, all market sectors
- The Fund will not use derivatives or leverage
- The Fund can selectively invest in debt instruments, typically when their rate of return is equity-like, and their risk is considerably lower than equity.

## Concentration limits

Maximum of 10% in one issuer  
The Fund holds ~ 50 stocks.

## Maximum industry weights

Up to 25%

## Expected allocation strategy

The Sub-Investment Manager seeks to allocate primarily to large cap names, however mid cap companies may be featured and there is no prescribed sectoral or style bias, however gravitation toward an overweight in consumer goods (Staples/Discretionary) is common.

*\*Note: Extracts from the Prospectus. The investment guidelines of the Yacktman US Equity Fund comply with those of the Irish UCITS regulations. For further information please consult the Prospectus.*

# SECURITY SELECTION AND PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- The Sub-Investment Manager uses a number of screens to filter a universe of U.S. stocks
- The screens focus largely on valuation metrics including the expected Forward Rate of Return
- Companies with the best score may be considered for inclusion as core holdings in the portfolio
- The Sub-Investment Manager will also look at companies which measure poorly on the traditional valuation metrics: this will generate ideas for the potential inclusion in the portfolio as special situation/turnaround holdings. The Sub-Investment Manager will then spend time doing qualitative analysis in order to understand the business and sector thoroughly and decide if there may be any catalysts for change.

## Position Sizes

Position size will depend on the attractiveness of a company's forward rate of return as well as its risk profile.

New positions will be built incrementally for smaller, riskier companies. However, if the opportunity warrants it, the manager may build a larger position.

The Sub-Investment Manager may employ various techniques to adjust position size, including purchase, sale, or no action in relation to fund flows.



# **YACKTMAN U.S. EQUITY FUND (IRISH UCITS FUND)**

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# YACKTMAN U.S. EQUITY FUND PERFORMANCE

as of 31/12/2023

## Monthly Returns\*

|             | Jan   | Feb   | Mar    | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Total        | Russell<br>1000<br>Value | S&P 500 |
|-------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------------------|---------|
| <b>2012</b> | 3.0%  | 1.8%  | 2.3%   | -1.1% | -4.0% | 4.4%  | -0.5% | 2.0%  | 2.0%  | -2.2% | 1.0%  | 0.6%  | <b>9.4%</b>  | 16.6%                    | 15.2%   |
| <b>2013</b> | 5.8%  | 1.8%  | 3.5%   | 1.9%  | 1.8%  | 0.1%  | 3.1%  | -2.1% | 1.1%  | 3.6%  | 1.4%  | 1.5%  | <b>26.1%</b> | 31.6%                    | 31.5%   |
| <b>2014</b> | -3.2% | 2.3%  | 1.6%   | 0.7%  | 2.2%  | 0.8%  | -1.7% | 3.1%  | -0.7% | 1.4%  | 3.6%  | 0.1%  | <b>10.3%</b> | 12.7%                    | 13.0%   |
| <b>2015</b> | -4.7% | 3.8%  | -2.7%  | 0.7%  | -0.2% | -2.7% | 0.9%  | -5.5% | -0.9% | 7.4%  | -0.9% | -1.5% | <b>-6.7%</b> | -4.5%                    | 0.7%    |
| <b>2016</b> | -1.8% | -0.1% | 5.9%   | 0.4%  | 0.7%  | 0.9%  | 2.0%  | -0.3% | -0.5% | 0.1%  | 1.5%  | 1.2%  | <b>10.2%</b> | 16.4%                    | 11.2%   |
| <b>2017</b> | 2.8%  | 1.9%  | 1.3%   | 0.5%  | -0.7% | 0.8%  | 1.8%  | -0.6% | 0.0%  | 1.6%  | 3.6%  | 1.7%  | <b>15.7%</b> | 12.8%                    | 21.1%   |
| <b>2018</b> | 3.2%  | -2.9% | -1.3%  | -0.6% | 0.0%  | 4.0%  | 1.8%  | 1.4%  | 0.8%  | -1.4% | 3.0%  | -5.0% | <b>2.7%</b>  | -8.9%                    | -4.9%   |
| <b>2019</b> | 4.5%  | 1.9%  | 0.8%   | 2.7%  | -3.6% | 4.3%  | 0.5%  | -2.5% | 2.0%  | 1.8%  | 1.2%  | 3.3%  | <b>17.8%</b> | 25.6%                    | 30.7%   |
| <b>2020</b> | -1.5% | -7.3% | -11.1% | 8.0%  | 3.8%  | 2.3%  | 2.4%  | 5.9%  | -2.2% | -1.3% | 13.5% | 6.9%  | <b>18.3%</b> | 2.0%                     | 17.8%   |
| <b>2021</b> | -1.1% | 6.6%  | 4.0%   | 3.2%  | 1.0%  | -0.7% | 0.2%  | 2.4%  | -1.7% | 3.9%  | -4.0% | 5.7%  | <b>20.5%</b> | 24.4%                    | 28.2%   |
| <b>2022</b> | -1.6% | -0.4% | 0.8%   | -5.5% | 1.1%  | -7.9% | 5.4%  | -2.0% | -7.9% | 10.4% | 4.5%  | -4.3% | <b>-8.8%</b> | -8.1%                    | -18.5%  |
| <b>2023</b> | 5.3%  | -3.5% | -0.5%  | 2.8%  | -3.8% | 3.9%  | 4.3%  | -2.0% | -3.9% | -1.5% | 6.2%  | 5.1%  | <b>12.3%</b> | 10.7%                    | 25.7%   |

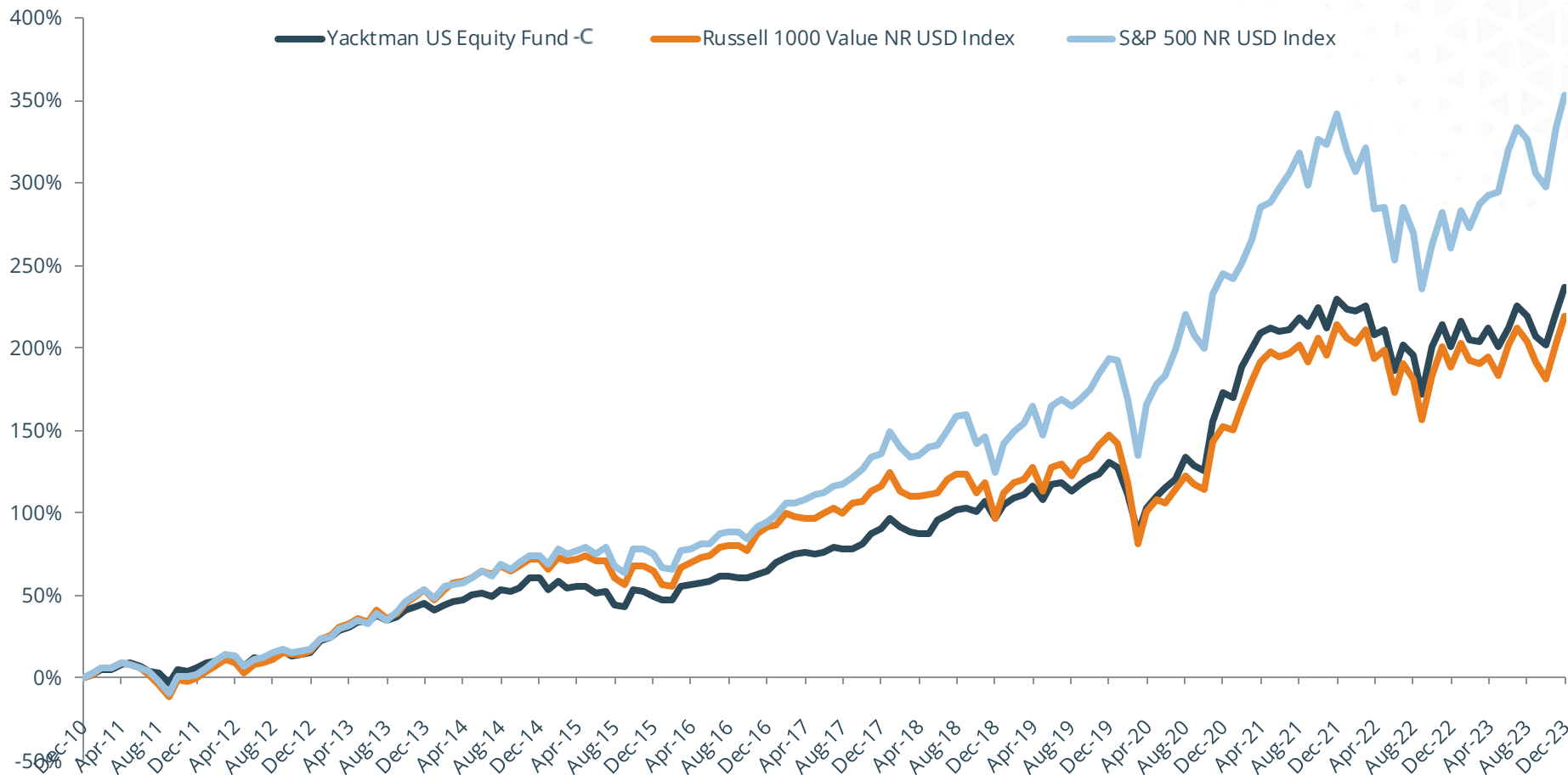
\*Yacktmán US Equity Fund C share class

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Source: FactSet Research Systems

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## Cumulative Performance Since Inception

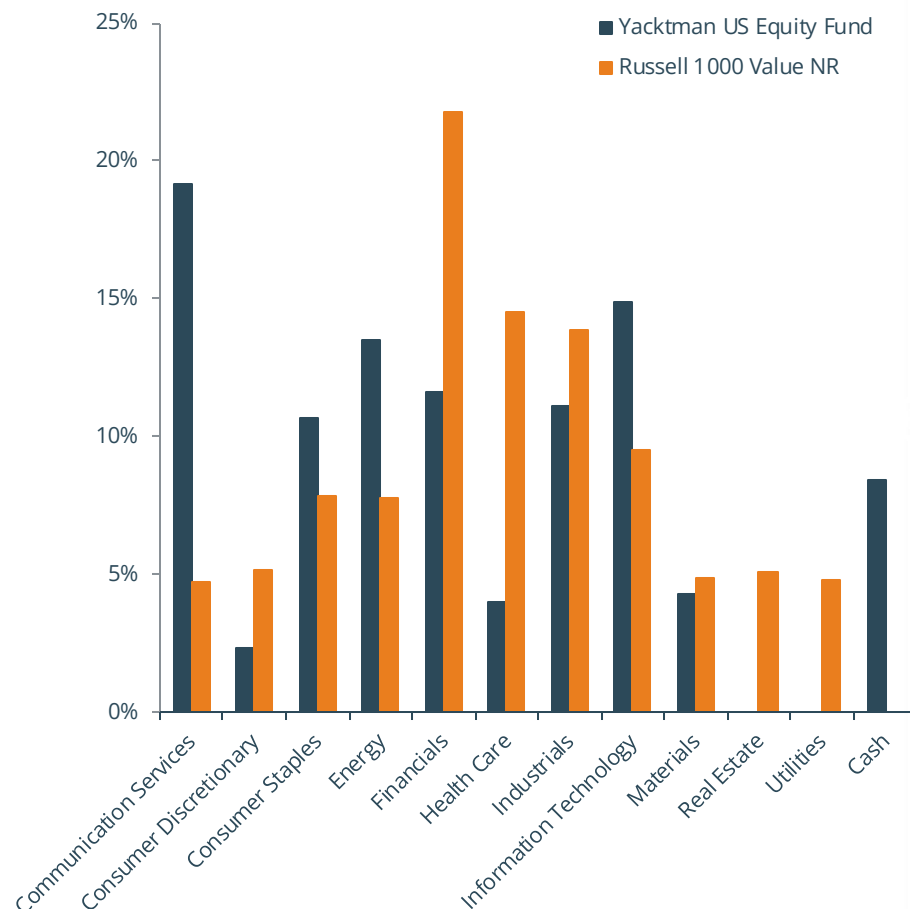


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## Portfolio Sector Weights



## Portfolio Characteristics

|                             | Yacktman | Russell 1000 Value |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Price/Prospective Earnings* | 14.2     | 13.6               |
| Price/Book*                 | 1.5      | 2.0                |
| Price/Sales*                | 1.4      | 1.4                |
| Price/Cash Flow*            | 7.9      | 8.8                |
| Dividend Yield %*           | 3.2      | 2.7                |
| Long-Term Earnings %        | 12.0     | 10.6               |
| Historical Earnings %       | 17.2     | 14.9               |
| Sales Growth %              | 9.6      | 10.4               |
| Cash-Flow Growth %          | 10.9     | 7.3                |
| Book-Value Growth %         | 11.0     | 3.9                |

\*Forward looking, based on historical data

## Top 10 Holdings

|                                            | % of Portfolio |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Bolloré SE                                 | 8.2%           |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.              | 6.7%           |
| U-Haul Holding Company                     | 5.2%           |
| Canadian Natural Resources Limited         | 5.0%           |
| Microsoft Corporation                      | 3.9%           |
| Alphabet Inc.                              | 3.6%           |
| Charles Schwab Corporation                 | 3.2%           |
| News Corp                                  | 3.2%           |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc.                    | 2.9%           |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation | 2.6%           |
| <b>Total of Top 10 Holdings</b>            | <b>44.4%</b>   |

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# YACKTMAN U.S. EQUITY FUND PORTFOLIO

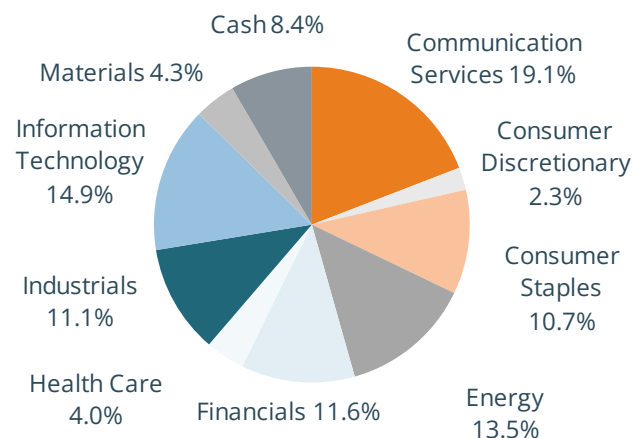
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|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Communication Services</b>      | <b>19.1%</b> |
| Alphabet Inc.                      | 3.6%         |
| Bollore SE                         | 8.2%         |
| Comcast Corporation                | 0.6%         |
| Fox Corporation                    | 1.9%         |
| News Corp                          | 3.2%         |
| Walt Disney Company                | 1.0%         |
| Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc.       | 0.7%         |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary</b>      | <b>2.3%</b>  |
| Booking Holdings Inc.              | 1.5%         |
| eBay Inc.                          | 0.8%         |
| <b>Consumer Staples</b>            | <b>10.7%</b> |
| Coca-Cola Company                  | 1.0%         |
| Colgate-Palmolive Company          | 1.1%         |
| Ingredion Incorporated             | 1.6%         |
| Kenvue Inc.                        | 0.9%         |
| PepsiCo, Inc.                      | 1.8%         |
| Procter & Gamble Company           | 2.4%         |
| Sysco Corporation                  | 0.8%         |
| Tyson Foods, Inc.                  | 1.1%         |
| <b>Energy</b>                      | <b>13.5%</b> |
| Canadian Natural Resources Limited | 5.0%         |
| ConocoPhillips Company             | 1.9%         |
| Devon Energy Corporation           | 1.1%         |
| Diamondback Energy, Inc.           | 1.8%         |
| EOG Resources, Inc.                | 1.6%         |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Company  | 2.1%         |

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Financials</b>                   | <b>11.6%</b> |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corporation | 1.5%         |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc.             | 2.9%         |
| Charles Schwab Corporation          | 3.2%         |
| First Hawaiian, Inc.                | 0.4%         |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.           | 0.6%         |
| State Street Corporation            | 1.8%         |
| Wells Fargo & Company               | 1.3%         |
| <b>Health Care</b>                  | <b>4.0%</b>  |
| Elevance Health, Inc.               | 1.7%         |
| Embecka Corp.                       | 0.8%         |
| Johnson & Johnson                   | 1.5%         |
| <b>Industrials</b>                  | <b>11.1%</b> |
| Armstrong World Industries, Inc.    | 1.2%         |
| GrafTech International Ltd.         | 0.2%         |
| L3Harris Technologies, Inc.         | 1.5%         |
| Northrop Grumman Corporation        | 1.8%         |
| Samsung C&T Corp.                   | 1.0%         |
| U-Haul Holding Company              | 5.3%         |

|                                            |              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Information Technology</b>              | <b>14.9%</b> |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.                        | 0.5%         |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation | 2.6%         |
| Corning Incorporated                       | 0.4%         |
| Microsoft Corporation                      | 3.9%         |
| Oracle Corporation                         | 0.9%         |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.              | 6.7%         |
| <b>Materials</b>                           | <b>4.3%</b>  |
| Olin Corporation                           | 2.0%         |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.              | 2.2%         |
| <b>Cash &amp; Equivalents</b>              | <b>8.4%</b>  |

## Portfolio Sector Weights



# THE INVESTMENT TEAM

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# INVESTMENT TEAM ORGANISATIONAL CHART

The below employees at Yacktman are responsible for the portfolio management (including idea generation, portfolio construction, security selection, investment research, trading and risk management) of the Yacktman U.S. Equity Fund.

## **Stephen Yacktman**

Partner  
CIO  
Portfolio Manager

## **Jason Subotky**

Partner  
Portfolio Manager

## **Russell Wilkins**

Partner  
Portfolio Manager

## **Adam Sues**

Partner  
Portfolio Manager

## **Molly Pieroni**

Partner  
President

## **Chase Frock, CFA**

Senior Associate/Trader

## **Brandt Dusthimer, CFA**

Investment Analyst

## **Jon Danielson** Junior Investment Analyst

# BIOGRAPHIES

The below employees at Yacktman are responsible for the portfolio management (including idea generation, portfolio construction, security selection, investment research and risk management) of the Yacktman U.S. Equity Fund.

Mr. Yacktman is Chief Investment Officer, Partner, and Portfolio Manager of Yacktman Asset Management. He joined Yacktman Asset Management in 1993 and has been co-manager of AMG Yacktman Focused Fund and AMG Yacktman Fund since 2002 and AMG Yacktman Focused Fund – Security Selection Only and Yacktman U.S. Equity Fund since inception. In 2006 he was named Co-Chief Investment Officer and in 2013 became sole CIO of Yacktman Asset Management. He is a member of the Management Committee of the firm. He was a finalist for Morningstar's Domestic-Stock Manager of the Year award in 2011. Stephen graduated from Brigham Young University with an economics degree and MBA.

**Stephen Yacktman**  
Partner  
CIO  
Portfolio Manager



**Jason Subotky**  
Partner  
Portfolio Manager

Mr. Subotky is Partner and Portfolio Manager of Yacktman Asset Management. He joined the firm in 2001, having previously worked as a General Partner at Peterschmidt Ventures and as a Vice President at Goldman Sachs. He has been a co-manager of AMG Yacktman Focused Fund and AMG Yacktman Fund since 2009 and and AMG Yacktman Focused Fund – Security Selection Only and Yacktman U.S. Equity Fund since inception. He is a member of the Management Committee. Jason received a Bachelor of Music from the University of Southern California and an MBA from Brigham Young University.

Mr. Wilkins is Partner and Portfolio Manager of Yacktman Asset Management. Prior to joining the firm in 1998 he was a Senior Business Analyst at Electronic Data Systems Corp. He has been co-manager of Yacktman U.S. Equity Fund since its inception in December 2010. He is a member of the Management Committee. Russell holds a B. A. in Asian Studies and Japanese from Brigham Young University and an MBA from Pepperdine University.

**Russell Wilkins**  
Partner  
Portfolio Manager



Mr. Sues is Partner and Portfolio Manager at Yacktman Asset Management. He joined the firm in 2013, and is the portfolio manager for the AMG Yacktman Special Opportunities Fund. Adam is also co-manager for the Yacktman US Equity Fund, AMG Yacktman Focused Fund, AMG Yacktman Fund, and AMG Yacktman Global Fund. From 2010-2013, he was the founder and author of Value Uncovered, an investment website focused on value-oriented stock research and fundamental analysis. Adam holds a B. A. in Business Administration from Mount Union College and an MBA from the University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School.

**Adam Sues**  
Partner  
Portfolio Manager



**Molly Pieroni**  
Partner  
President

Ms. Pieroni is a Partner and the President of Yacktman Asset Management. In 2014, she founded MC2 Institute, an executive advisory firm serving major technology, industrial, financial services and business services companies. Prior to MC2, she served on the leadership team at Highside Capital Management, a \$5B global equity long short hedge fund. Before joining Highside, Molly was a co-founder of JatoTech Ventures, an early-stage venture capital firm investing in Texas and California. JatoTech's portfolio companies were acquired by Broadcom, Silicon Labs, Intel and Qualcomm. Prior to JatoTech, Molly was a Principal at Boston Consulting Group, and she was part of the initial team that established the firm's Dallas office. She began her career as an investment banking analyst in New York. Ms Pieroni holds a BBA from William and Mary and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

# FUND PARTICULARS

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# YACKTMAN U.S. EQUITY FUND PARTICULARS

## Legal Structure

An open-ended umbrella type investment vehicle authorised pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, as amended.

## Share Classes

A (Retail) / B (Retail) / C (Institutional) (closed) / I (Institutional)

## ISIN / Bloomberg Ticker

|   |              |                  |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| A | IE00B3N32X37 | HEPYACA          |
| B | IE00B6STVH45 | HEPYACB          |
| C | IE00B3LHWB51 | HEPYACC (closed) |
| I | IE00B61H9W66 | HEPYACI          |

## Exchange Listed

None

## Registered for Retail Sale

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK

## Registered for Accredited Investors

Singapore (CISNET restricted scheme)

## Tax Transparent

Austria, Germany, UK

## Minimum Investment

A = \$15,000 / B = \$15,000 / C = \$1,000,000 (closed) / I = \$2,000,000

## Management Fee

A = 1.50% / B = 1.95% / C = 1.00% (closed) / I = 1.15%

## Subscriptions

Daily - T+2 Settlement

## Redemptions

Daily - T+3 Settlement

## Lock-up Provision

None

## Leverage

None

## Sub-Investment Manager

Yacktman Asset Management LP

## Management Company

Carne Management Company Ireland

## Depository

Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited

## Administrator

Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited

## Lawyers

Simmons & Simmons LLP, Dublin

## Auditor

Grant Thornton LLP

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# CASE STUDIES



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# CASE STUDY 1: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO PREFERRED

## SAMSUNG

- Samsung Electronics (Samsung) is the second largest technology company in the world by sales. It is a global leader with a strong market position in semiconductors, (memory and foundry) mobile, display, and consumer electronics. Samsung also has a significant presence in emerging new markets like 5G, artificial intelligence, and the internet of things, among others. Currency is not a significant issue because many of its businesses are transacted in dollars.
- Samsung sells at a steep discount to global technology and appears to be poised for a period of high growth in its semiconductor business. The company has amassed far more cash than it needs, with cash and investments exceeding \$100 billion.
- The Lee family, who controls the company, was recently assessed with a significant estate tax bill that could approach \$10 billion. As a result, we think there is a strong incentive to have a higher stock price. If future share sales are needed to pay the estate tax, maximizing ownership of the company while getting liquidity will be important.
- We believe the company is positioned for extremely strong earnings growth in 2021-2022. The combination of strong business results, better capital allocation, and motivation for a higher valuation could create an exceptional stock performance in the coming years.
- This stock was first purchased in the Yacktman US Equity Fund on 20/06/2014.

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## CASE STUDY 2: BOLLORÉ



- Bolloré is a diversified, France-domiciled multinational corporation with a number of under-appreciated assets, including a significant stake in Universal Music Group (UMG) and an electric vehicle battery business that continues to make inroads in the European market. We believe that the UMG stake alone justifies the firm's market cap at today's valuation, meaning Bolloré investors own the battery business and other assets for free. The firm is well run by a seasoned management team and has a healthy balance sheet.
- Bolloré's shares trade at a steep discount to what we think they are worth, partly due to a complex ownership structure where the company is controlled by an entity called Compagnie de l'Odét (Odét), which in turn is partly owned by Bolloré. Odét has executed an aggressive buyback program, buying back a significant number of shares of Bolloré. We view these repurchases as incredibly attractive, given that Bolloré's market cap is covered by its stake in Universal Music Group, with upside in the rest of the businesses and investments.
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