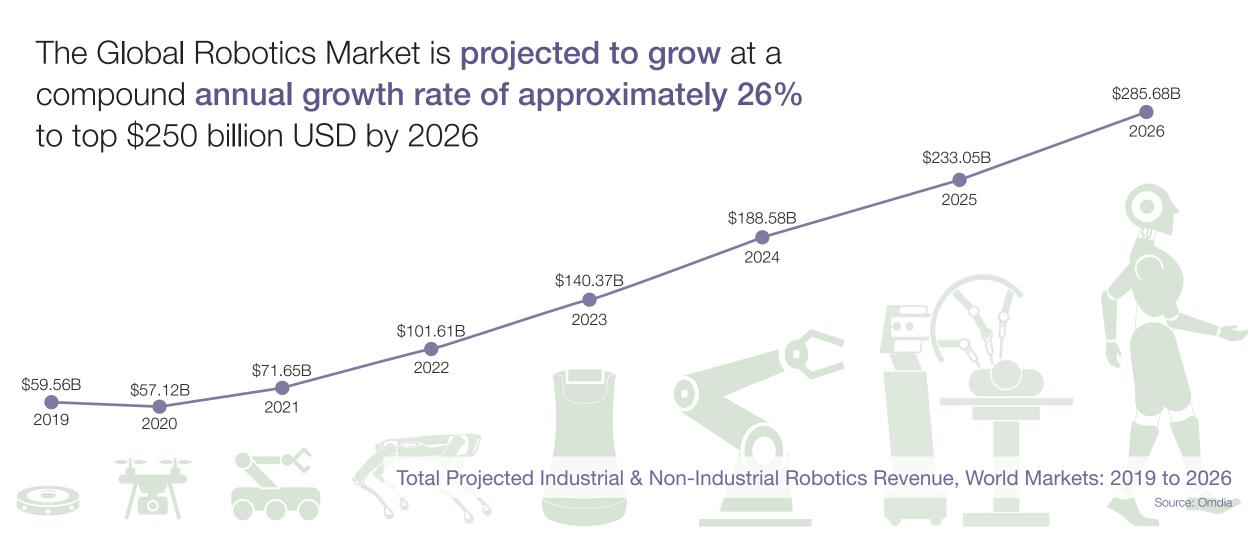
# AlphaCentric Robotics & Automation Fund

GNXIX GNXAX GNXCX

- Focuses on companies that design and build Robotics & Automation systems and components worldwide
- Seeks meaningful positions in smaller, innovative, high-growth companies
- Actively manages valuations, risk, and asset class volatility



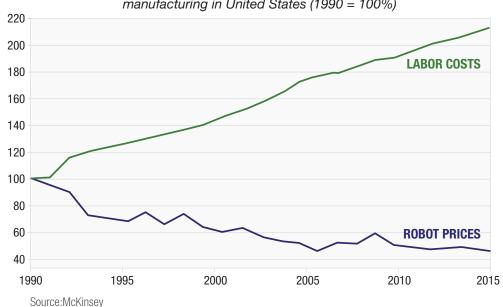


"Improving automation processes is the most-cited business goal for companies for the next two years."

- 2020 Honeywell Intelligrated Automation Investment Study

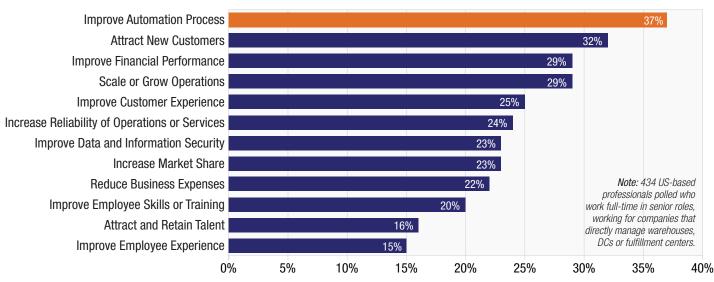
#### **Robot Prices vs Labor Costs**

Index of average robot prices and labor compensation in manufacturing in United States (1990 = 100%)



# Honeywell Industry Survey, September 2020

Top Three Business Goals, Next 1-2 Years



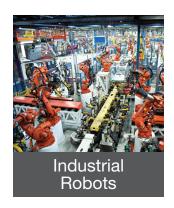
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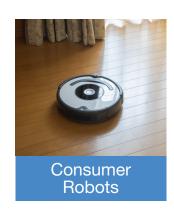


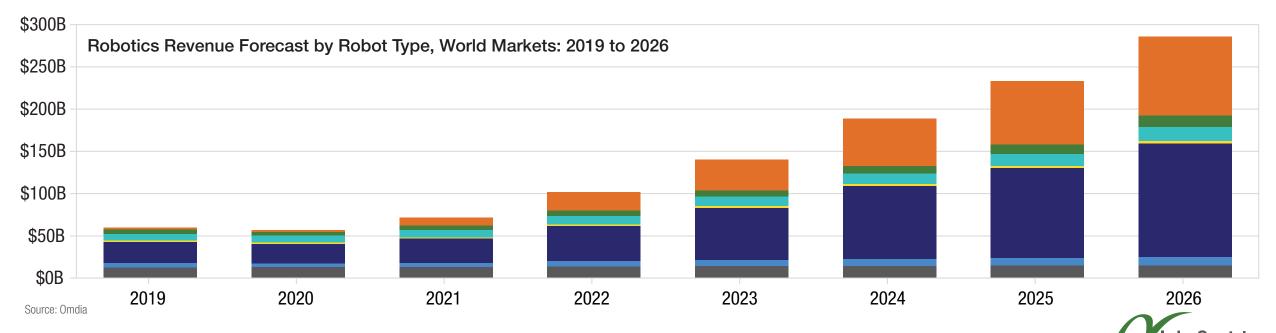












## Robotics Applications in Many Sectors



Healthcare Robots

- Surgical Robots
- Sanitation Robots
- Lab/pharmaceutical Automation
- Healthcare Automation

# COMPANIES MAKING HEALTHCARE ROBOTS:

Stereotaxis
Accuray
Intuitive Surgical
Asensus Surgical
Titan Medical



Autonomous Vehicles

- Driver-assisted
- Partial Automation
- Conditional Automation
- High Automation
- Full Automation

#### COMPANIES MAKING AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES:

Cruise
Waymo
Swift Navigation
Zoox
Kraken Robotics



Industrial Robots

- Construction
- Food & Beverage
- Manufacturing
- Automation Systems

# COMPANIES MAKING CONSUMER ROBOTS:

FANUC Robotics Comau Yaskawa Electric Omron Adept Technologies Stäubli



**UAV** Robots

- Single rotor helicopters
- Multi-rotor drones
- Fixed wing drones
- Fixed wing hybrid VTOL

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**Military Robots** 

- UAVs
- AGV/UVG
- Autonomous ships, submarines and UMSs

#### COMPANIES MAKING AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES:

Kratos Defense AeroVironment Kraken Robotics General Dynamics Boston Dynamics



**Enterprise** Robots

- Agriculture
- Consumer Services
- Smart Warehousing & Logistics
- Retail

# COMPANIES MAKING ENTERPRISE ROBOTS:

Kardex Balyo ABB GEA Group Kuka



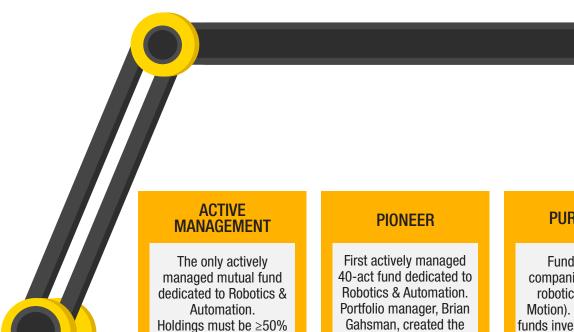
Consumer Robots

- Household
- Toys
- Educational (STEM)

# COMPANIES MAKING CONSUMER ROBOTS:

iRobot WowWee MiP Miposaur Robosapien





#### **PURE-PLAY**

Fund invests in companies that *make* robotics (e.g. Allied Motion). Other robotics funds invest in companies that *use* robotics (e.g. McDonalds).

#### **NIMBLE**

Fund generates alpha from holdings not held by other Robotics & Automation funds and ETFs, companies that are contributing significantly in the field of robotics.

#### **LEADER**

With a minimum market cap of only \$50MM, Fund can invest in meaningful positions in smaller, innovative companies like Accuray and Sterotaxis, long before large institutions find them.

#### **COMPETENCE**

Other Portfolio Managers just don't have the experience or knowledge base that Brian Gahsman possesses. He was the first to do this.

AlphaCentric Robotics & Automation Fund

first model for robotics

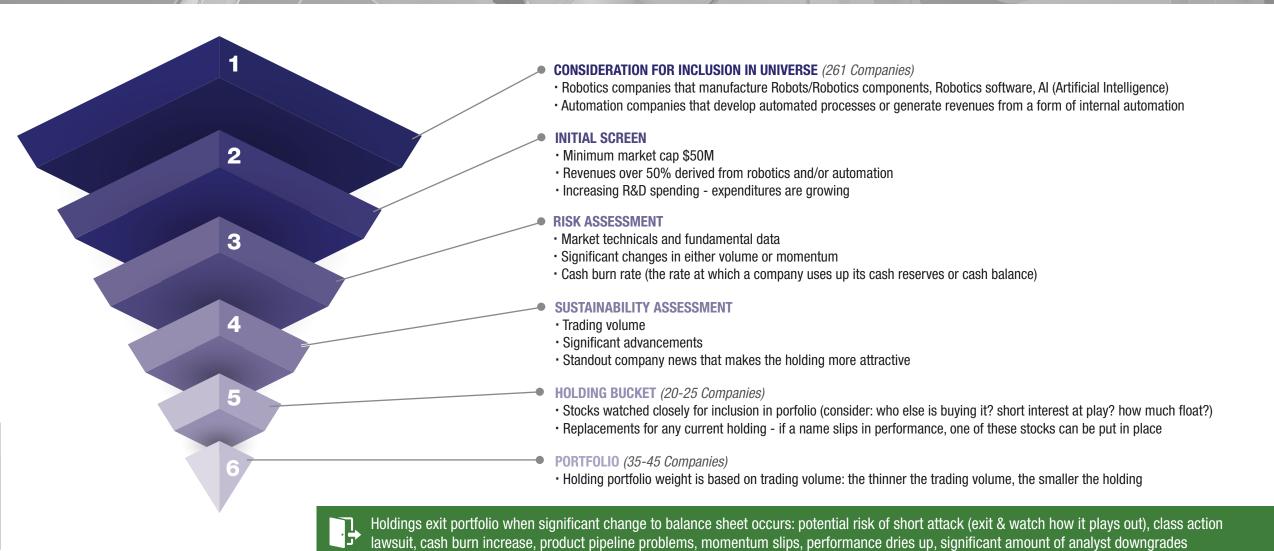
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engaged in robotics

development/creation.

### Investment Process





# Companies that *use* Robotics are not Robotics companies.

#### Other "Robotics" funds hold companies like:

Alibaba Google
Amazon Microsoft
Baidu Mitsubishi
Facebook Salesforce

GNXIX invests in companies that **make** robotics.

## Fund M&A Activity/Participation

Year	Original Company	Acquired By
2017	Kuka	Midea Group
	Mazor Robotics	Medtronic
2018	Genewiz Group	Brooks Automation
	Auris Health	Intuitive Surgical
	Broncus Medical	Intuitive Surgical
2019	Corindus Vascular Robotics	Siemens Healthineers
	Medidata	Dassault Systems
	Scholly Fiberoptic (robotic endoscope business)	Intuitive Surgical
	Boston Scientific	Soft Bank\Hyundai Motors
2020	ISRA Vision	Atlas Copco
	Orpheus Medical	Intuitive Surgical
2021	FLIR	Teledyne

Bold/Italics = Companies held by Fund at the time of the M&A activity.



#### A Look Inside the Portfolio

# Disruptive Surgical Robotic Innovator

#### Accuray, Inc.

- Innovative cancer treatment that specializes in treating brain, prostate and other tumors with precision radiation.
- The CyberKnife® S7<sup>TM</sup> delivers radiosurgery and radiation therapy treatments anywhere in the body, utilizing Artificial Intelligence (AI).



# Global Leader in Industrial Robotics

#### **FANUC**

- Leading factory automation solutions provider, located in Japan. Used by Tesla.
- Introduces next step in complete robotics and CNCs integration for more efficient operations.
- CNCs can control connected FANUC robots providing assistance through FANUC's Quick and Simple Startup of Robotization (QSSR).



# Cutting-Edge "Smart Warehouse" Automation

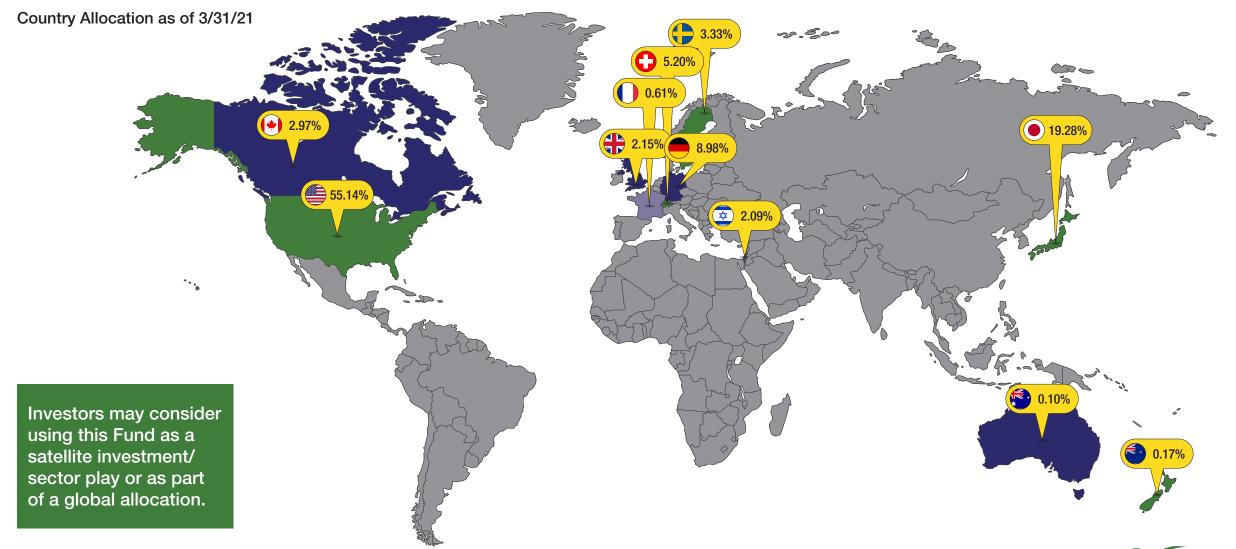
### **Kardex Group**

- Leading supplier of automated storage solutions and material handling systems, located in Switzerland.
- A global industry partner for intra-logistic process solutions and smart, automated storage solutions.





# A Global Growth Fund



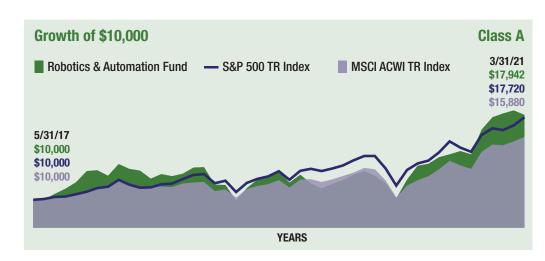
#### Fund Performance

#### **Fund Objective**

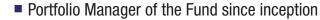
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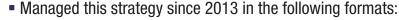
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Class A	1.25	23.19	1.25	77.05	12.11	16.48
Class C	1.10	22.83	1.10	75.72	11.27	15.62
S&P 500 TR	6.17	19.07	6.17	56.35	16.78	16.10
MSCI ACWI TR	4.68	20.16	4.68	55.31	12.66	12.82
Class A w/ Sales Charge	-4.59	16.14	-4.59	66.83	9.93	14.69



#### Portfolio Manager Brian Gahsman





- 11/1/13 1/12/16, as a sub-strategy within the Leuthold Strategies LLC Fund (launched and co-managed fund)
- 12/1/15 10/7/16, as segregated investment portfolio for a single client
- 6/1/16 5/31/17, as the Global Innovations Fund
- 5/31/17 Present, as the AlphaCentric Robotics & Automation Fund
- Chief Investment Officer at the Contego Capital Group
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the Quantitative Securities Analysis program of Haworth College of Business at Western Michigan University

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## Risk Disclosure & Key Definitions

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**Float:** The regular shares a company has issued to the public that are available for investors to trade.

Index Definitions (Indices assume reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. You cannot invest directly in an index.)

MSCI ACWI TR Index: The MSCI ACWI Index, MSCI's flagship global equity index, is designed to represent performance of the full opportunity set of large- and mid-cap stocks across 23 developed and 26 emerging markets

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# Thank you for your interest in the Fund.

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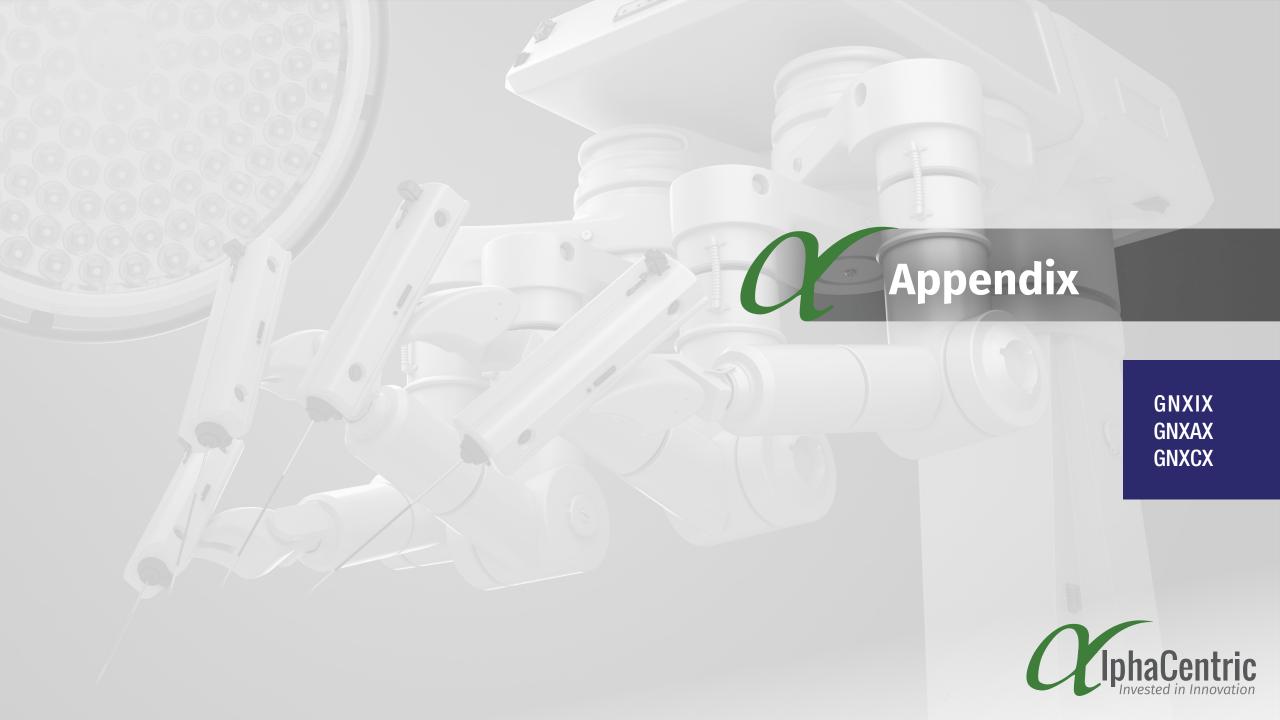
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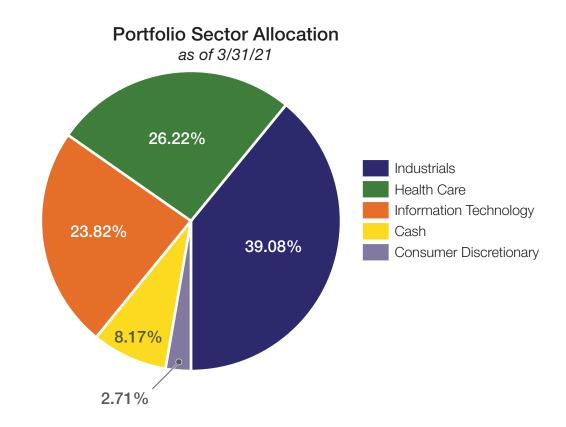
#### Portfolio Construction: A Closer Look

#### **Portfolio Construction**

- New positions will be established when share prices are flat or trending higher, along with the 50-day and 200-day moving averages
- Portfolio will typically contain 25-30 positions
- No single holding will represent in excess of 10% of the Fund's assets
- Robotics & automation companies will comprise at least 80% of fund net assets

#### Risk Management

- Earnings growth potential of stocks trading at high valuations is heavily scrutinized
- For startup companies without earnings, the holding period may potentially be short term due to poor guidance from management, delays in the estimated production timeline, not achieving product approval, significant short campaigns or other events which negate the initial selection criteria
- Price targets are used to protect the portfolio from valuation risk and begin the process of trimming holdings
- Positions are eliminated when fundamentals change (earnings decelerate, margins compress, pricing becomes challenged or a corporate action takes place which may be detrimental to holding the position)
- Positions are eliminated if the company's cash burn rate is increasing, cash runway is decreasing and multiple share dilutions are likely







# **Robotics and Automation Fund**

GNXAX | GNXCX | GNXIX 1Q 2021

The AlphaCentric Robotics and Automation Fund invests primarily in companies that design and build robotics and automation systems worldwide.

#### Why Invest?

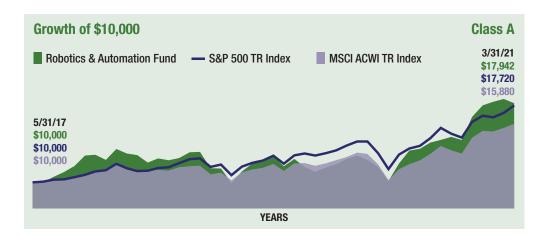
- As an actively managed portfolio, we believe the Fund is a pure-play strategy that offers high growth potential underrepresented in the S&P 500
- The drivers of growth in this space (aging demographics, competitive pressures, productivity enhancement) have been accelerated by Covid-19
- Portfolio Manager was an early investor in robotics and automation and has developed domain expertise within this rapidly growing industry
- Fund may provide differentiated exposure by investing broadly across robotics and automation

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#### **Fund Objective**

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#### **Investment Strategy**

- The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in US and foreign companies creating innovative technologies across multiple sectors
- Invests primarily in developed markets but may also invest in emerging markets, targeting companies with a market capitalization over \$50 million
- Portfolio consists of companies developing breakthrough technologies in areas such as:
  - Robotic-assisted surgery
  - Aerospace & defense
  - Transportation
  - Manufacturing

#### **How to Invest**

<b>Share Class</b>	Ticker	CUSIP
Class A	GNXAX	62827P675
Class C	GNXCX	62827P667
Class I	GNXIX	62827P659

Min. Initial Investment: \$2,500 Min. Subsequent Investment: \$100

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#### 1Q 2021 | Robotics and Automation Fund



#### **Fund Management**

**Investment Advisor** AlphaCentric Advisors, LLC

**Investment Sub-Advisor** Contego Capital Group, Inc.

#### Portfolio Manager Brian Gahsman

- Portfolio Manager since fund inception
- 18+ years of investment experience
- BBA in Finance from the Haworth College of Business at Western Michigan University

#### **Share Class Information**

Share Class	Net Expense*	Gross Expense
Class A GNXAX	1.66%	2.19%
Class C GNXCX	2.41%	2.94%
Class I GNXIX	1.41%	1.94%

Inception date: 5/31/17

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#### **Investment Process**



Management has constructed what they believe is a 'pure-play' portfolio by conducting fundamental bottom-up research on a universe of over 200 stocks.



Companies must derive a significant amount of their revenues from the sale of robotics and automation systems and maintenance. The manager also seeks smaller market cap companies who maintain a high spending rate on research and development.

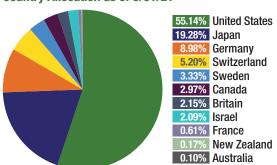


Risk is managed via portfolio construction guidelines, cash levels and the use of structural hedges.



Allocations are made worldwide in an effort to provide greater diversification

#### Country Allocation as of 3/31/21



#### Portfolio Characteristics as of 3/31/21

Long Equity	39
Median Market Cap	\$5.4B
Average Market Cap	\$17.2B
Median P/E Ratio	64.01

Portfolio composition is subject to change.

#### Portfolio Sector Weights as of 3/31/21

Industrials 39.08%	Information Technology 23.82%	Healthcare 26.22%	Cash 8.17% > 2.71%
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Consumer Discretionary

#### Top Ten Holdings as of 3/31/21

Holding	% of Portfolio
Stereotaxis Inc	5.31%
Brooks Automation Inc	3.97%
Raven Industries Inc	3.73%
Nidec Corp	3.69%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	3.59%
AeroVironment Inc	3.53%
Sandvik AB	3.33%
GEA Group AG	3.24%
Omnicell Inc	3.16%
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