



**THIRD AVENUE**  
MANAGEMENT

# VALUE FUND

AS OF MARCH 31, 2020

INSTITUTIONAL: TAVFX | INVESTOR: TVFVX | Z: TAVZX

## An Uncommon Approach to All Cap Value Investing.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

**Matthew Fine, CFA**

20 years of investment experience

### OBJECTIVE

Our strategy seeks long term capital appreciation by investing opportunistically across a global universe of sectors, geographies and security types to build a differentiated portfolio of contrarian and special-situation opportunities. Investments are generally characterized by strong financial positions, valuation supported by tangible assets and market prices substantially below our estimate of intrinsic business value.

### FUND FACTS

Inception Date	11/1/90
Min. Investment (Inst.)	\$100,000
Min. Investment (Investor)	\$2,500
Min. Investment (Z)	\$1,000,000
Gross Expense Ratio (Inst.) †	1.23%
Gross Expense Ratio (Investor) †	1.51%
Gross Expense Ratio (Z) †	1.12%

Performance is shown for the Third Avenue Value Fund (Institutional Class). Past performance is no guarantee of future results; returns include reinvestment of all distributions. The above represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher than performance quoted above. Investment return and principal value fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit the Fund's website at [www.thirdave.com](http://www.thirdave.com).

† Please see page 3 for important information.

### CLIENT SERVICES

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### KEY DIFFERENTIATORS

#### • Deep Value Investor

We seek investment opportunities that trade at a discount to readily ascertainable valuations and are often contrarian or special situation in nature

#### • Balance Sheet Focused with a Long-Term Horizon

Third Avenue's investment philosophy requires a strong financial position that enables our ability to look longer-term

#### • Focus on Total Return

Our goal is to provide above-average performance, most of the time and over the long term, while seeking capital preservation through investing in companies that typically have tangible assets that are often difficult to replicate; the Fund may serve as a non-correlating element to more mainstream value strategies

#### • Global Universe

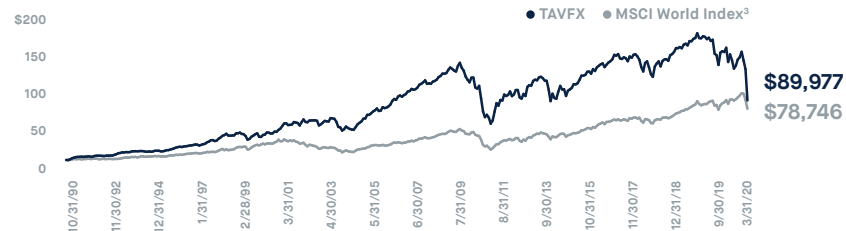
Our approach is globally opportunistic, finding value in economic and industrial recessions, complex corporate structures or capital structures and special situations in both developed and emerging markets

#### • High Conviction, Active Portfolio Management

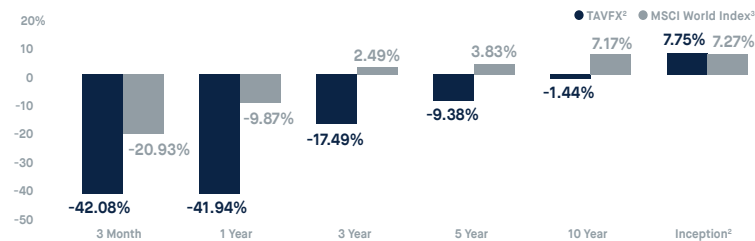
We actively manage the portfolio by prudently concentrating on our highest conviction ideas, and by holding cash when there are fewer buying opportunities

### GROWTH OF \$10,000

Hypothetical Investment made in the Institutional Share Class and Benchmarks as of October 31, 1990 (Fund Inception Date November 1, 1990). This assumes reinvestment of Capital Gains and Income.



### PERFORMANCE



### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Allocations are subject to change without notice

Company	TAVFX
Lundin Mining Corp.	6.1%
CK Hutchison Holdings, Ltd.	5.9%
Bayerische Motoren Werke AG	5.7%
Bank of Ireland Group PLC	5.1%
Buzzi Unicem SpA	4.9%
Warrior Met Coal, Inc.	4.7%
Interfor Corp.	4.6%
Deutsche Bank AG	4.2%
Boskalis Westminster	4.1%
Eagle Materials, Inc.	4.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.3%</b>

### ACTIVE MANAGEMENT, HIGH ACTIVE SHARE\*

**99.57%** Active Share\* vs. MSCI World Index<sup>1,3</sup>

**30** Total Equity Holdings

**\$381.7M** Total Assets

\*Active Share is the percentage of a fund's portfolio that differs from the benchmark index



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## 1Q20 HIGHLIGHTS

- COVID-19 outbreak caused substantial financial market turmoil, disproportionately impacting value strategies, smaller-capitalization equities, and foreign currencies.
- Offshore oil services investments also negatively impacted the Fund's relative performance.
- Fund deployed a substantial portion of its cash position in three new positions, taking advantage of extreme pricing dislocations in Old Republic International, FedEx Corp and Vornado Realty Trust.
- Fund also added to numerous existing positions in well-financed companies at exceptionally attractive prices, which rival levels seen in the Global Financial Crisis.

## ANNUAL FUND RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION<sup>2</sup>

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Third Avenue Value Fund	12.85%	-20.84%	14.15%	13.39%	-8.37%	4.88%	18.84%	27.48%	-20.68%	13.87%	44.51%	-45.61%	5.76%	14.69%	16.49%
MSCI World Index	28.40%	-8.20%	23.07%	8.15%	-0.32%	5.50%	27.37%	16.54%	-5.02%	12.34%	30.79%	-40.33%	9.57%	20.65%	10.02%
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990*
Third Avenue Value Fund	26.62%	37.08%	-15.19%	2.83%	20.76%	12.82%	3.92%	23.87%	21.92%	31.73%	-1.46%	23.66%	21.29%	34.41%	8.60%
MSCI World Index	15.25%	33.76%	-19.54%	-16.52%	-12.92%	25.34%	24.80%	16.23%	14.00%	21.32%	5.58%	23.13%	-4.66%	18.97%	0.46%

\*Inception for Fund is November 1, 1990; 1990 calendar year performance covers inception through December 31, 1990.

## PORTFOLIO SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS

Weighted Market Cap <sup>1,5</sup>	\$10.11 Billion
Median Market Cap <sup>1,5</sup>	\$2.43 Billion
Price-to-Earnings Forward 1 Year <sup>1,5</sup>	12.35x
Return on Equity <sup>1,5</sup>	9.04%
Price-to-Book <sup>1,5</sup>	0.46x
Portfolio Turnover <sup>6</sup>	25%

## MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN<sup>1,5,8</sup>

Micro (<\$500 Million)	9.3%
Small (\$500 Million to \$2B)	15.8%
Mid (\$2 Billion to \$7B)	30.8%
Large (>\$7 Billion)	32.6%

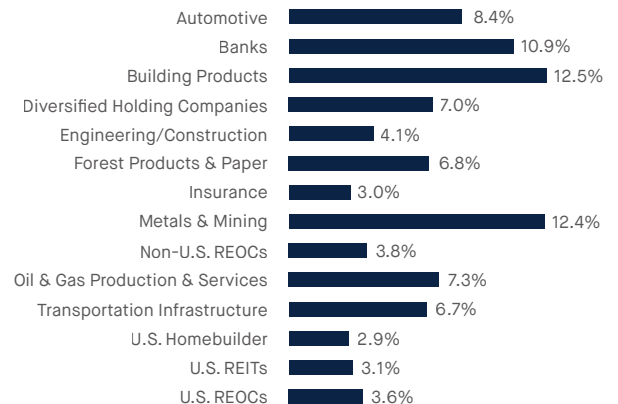
## TOP FIVE COUNTRIES<sup>1,5,8</sup>

United States	40.4%
Germany	13.9%
Canada	13.2%
Hong Kong	10.7%
Ireland	5.6%

## ASSET CLASSES

Equity	92.5%
Debt	0.6%
Cash, Equivalents & Other <sup>7</sup>	6.9%

## SECTOR WEIGHTINGS<sup>4</sup>



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Third Avenue Funds are offered only by prospectus. The prospectus contains important information, including investment objectives, risks, advisory fees and expenses. Please read the Prospectus carefully before investing or sending money. For a current Prospectus please visit our website at [www.thirdave.com](http://www.thirdave.com), or call 800-443-1021. Distributor of Third Avenue Funds: Foreside Fund Services, LLC.



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**FUND RISKS:** Risks that could negatively impact returns include: fluctuations in currencies versus the US dollar, political/social/economic instability in foreign countries where the Fund invests, lack of diversification, and adverse general market conditions. For a full disclosure of principal investment risks, please refer to the Fund's Prospectus.

‡ As of March 1, 2020. The Adviser has contractually agreed, for a period of one year from the date of the Prospectus, dated March 1, 2020, to defer receipt of advisory fees and/or reimburse Fund expenses in order to limit Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses (exclusive of taxes, interest, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, and extraordinary items) to 1.15%, 1.40% and 1.05% of the average daily net assets of the Institutional Class, Investor Class and Z Class, respectively, subject to later reimbursement by the respective classes in certain circumstances (the "Expense Limitation Agreement"). In general, for a period of up to 36 months from the time of any deferral, reimbursement, or payment pursuant to the above-described contractual expense limitations, the Adviser may recover from each class of the Fund fees deferred and expenses paid to the extent that such repayment would not cause the Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses of each class to exceed the contractual expense limitation amounts set forth above, but any repayment will not include interest. TAM has agreed to waive all accrued entitlements related to the fiscal periods Oct 31, 2017 and Oct 31, 2018, which would have been subject to repayment until Oct 31, 2020 and Oct 31, 2021, respectively. The Expense Limitation Agreement can only be terminated prior to expiration by the independent Trustees of the Fund.

1 Source: FactSet Portfolio Analytics.

2 Institutional Share Class Inception Date: November 1, 1990.

3 The MSCI World Index is an unmanaged, free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of 23 of the world's most developed markets. Index performance reported since inception of Institutional Share Class.

4 Industry classifications determined by Third Avenue for equity holdings only.

5 Based on equity holdings only.

6 For the year ended October 31, 2019.

7 "Other" may consist of option investments.

8 Does not include private securities.