



# SEPTEMBER 2019 FUND FACT SHEET

# MRFOX

## OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks the dual goals of capital preservation and the long-term growth of principal, while targeting a pattern of performance at variance with that of the market.

## PHILOSOPHY

The Fund is premised on the belief that in order to outperform the market, an investment strategy needs to be different from the market in as many ways as possible that add value on a risk-adjusted basis. Marshfield believes that thoughtful concentration, the willingness to hold cash while awaiting well-priced opportunities, steering clear of generic “consensus” stocks, and being freed from sector and market capitalization constraints facilitate the goal of avoiding the “closet index” trap while laying the groundwork for superior performance.

## PROCESS/STRATEGY

Marshfield believes that process and discipline are essential for intelligent investing. The Fund’s seasoned research team engages in a rigorous collective process designed to achieve consensus while avoiding group-think. Companies on Marshfield’s “buy” list should have at least the following characteristics: resilience (i.e., the ability to sustain themselves during difficult times); profitability (i.e., a long-term return on equity above Marshfield’s discount rate); and disciplined, thoughtful management (i.e., who balance the interests of shareholders, customers and employees appropriately, and who think about the long term). Stocks on the list are only bought if and when they trade significantly below what Marshfield believes to be their intrinsic value. Stocks are sold either due to price appreciation or because the conceptual theory no longer holds.

## ADVISORY

Marshfield Associates, Inc. is a Registered Investment Advisor located in Washington, DC. It provides the Fund with a comprehensive program of investment of the Fund’s assets and determination of the composition of the Fund’s portfolio. The Adviser was organized in 1989 and since that time has provided separate account-based investment advisory services to individuals, pension and profit-sharing plans, trusts, estates, charitable organizations, corporations, municipalities and other entities according to the same philosophy and discipline as that of the Fund. Our seven principals own the firm, invest alongside our clients, and have an average tenure of 22 years.

The Adviser has contractually agreed, until January 1, 2020, to reduce Management Fees and reimburse Other Expenses to the extent necessary to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses to an amount not exceeding 1.10% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.

Net Expense Ratio 1.10%  
Gross Expense Ratio 1.32%

## OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™



Effective as of 9/30/19, MRFOX was rated 5 stars for the 3-year period, among 1,243 Large Growth funds based on risk-adjusted return.

## PERFORMANCE

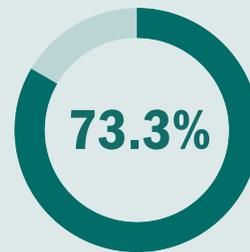
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	QTD	1 Year	Incep
<b>MRFOX</b>	<b>2.07%</b>	<b>17.88%</b>	<b>17.93%</b>
<b>S&amp;P 500 Index</b>	<b>1.70%</b>	<b>4.25%</b>	<b>12.31%</b>

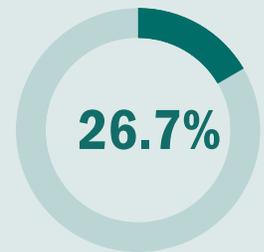
**Fund Inception: 12/28/2015**

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## ASSET ALLOCATION



**EQUITIES**



**CASH**



## Market Commentary for September 2019

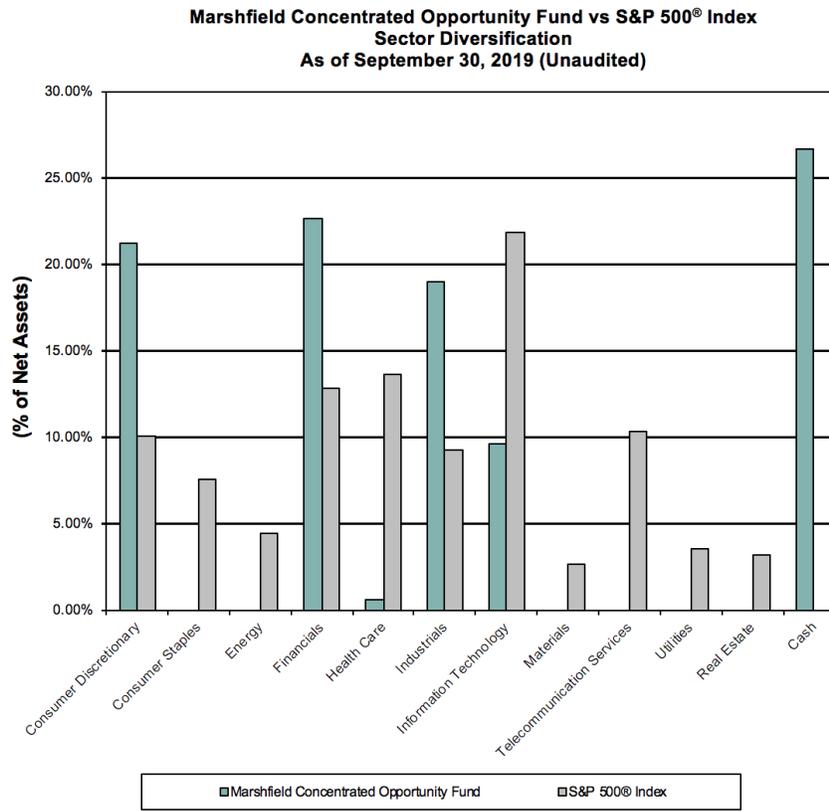
Having apparently exceeded the karmic speed limit earlier in the year, the S & P 500 slowed its pace this quarter, posting a (mere) 1.7% gain. Marshfield's portfolio, which includes a sizeable cash position, once again held its own.

For all its apparent ebullience in 2019, the market has not been a particularly happy place of late. Beset by worries about trade, politics, interest rates, and the policies of candidate [fill in the blank], it spent the quarter mostly in listlessness, punctuated by brief moments of euphoria. It was as if it were channeling the recent New York Times article that posed the existential question: Are We Living in a Post-Happiness World? If happiness, according to this article, is "a positive state of overall well-being combined with a sense that one's life has meaning," then the market is decidedly not in the happy camp (and arguably never has been). Discrete moments of joy, on the other hand, are apparently more achievable, and enough moments of joy strung together can approximate contentment. As its continued upward trajectory suggests, the market was able to string enough moments of joy together to make for a positive quarter despite its anxiety about the chaos and uncertainty in the world.

We at Marshfield have no illusions about happiness but we do try to harness joy—albeit in a different way than the market. You could call it the Kondo approach, after Marie Kondo, the Japanese decluttering guru. As patient investors, we await those moments that "spark joy": we buy only when we find a company we like at a price that affords us substantial protection against the permanent loss of our investment dollars and we sell only when we believe the price at which a stock is trading is unsustainable or the company no longer merits our continued embrace of it. These moments of joy are infrequent—especially, lately, on the buy side. But we stand ready for that spark to flash green at any time. In the interim, as we continue to look for new opportunities and review our existing holdings, we try to find at least a modicum of contentment (and a bit of Zen) in practicing patience.



**MARSHFIELD CONCENTRATED OPPORTUNITY FUND  
PORTFOLIO INFORMATION  
September 30, 2019 (Unaudited)**



**Top 10 Holdings\***

<u>Security Description</u>	<u>% of Net Assets</u>
Cash & Cash Equivalents	26.72%
Moody's Corp.	9.98%
Arch Capital Group Ltd	8.83%
Autozone Inc	6.07%
Mastercard Inc	5.18%
Deere & Company	5.06%
Visa, Inc	4.44%
O'Reilly Automotive Inc	4.16%
Fastenal Company	4.15%
Goldman Sachs Group	3.88%

\*Subject to change



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## MINIMUM INVESTMENT

Non-Retirement - \$10,000.00

IRA/Gift to Minors - \$ 1,000.00

Additional purchases may be made at any time and any amount.

## DISCLOSURES

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The success of the Fund's investment strategy depends largely upon the Adviser's skill in selecting securities for purchase and sale by the Fund and there is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. Because of the types of securities in which the Fund invests and the investment techniques the Adviser uses, the Fund is designed for investors who are investing for the long term. The Fund may not be appropriate for use as a complete investment program. The principal risks of an investment in the Fund are described in the Prospectus.

S&P 500 Index: a capitalization weighted index of 500 large capitalization stocks which is designed to measure broad domestic securities markets. You cannot invest directly in an index.

**The Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectuses contain this and other important information about the investment company, and may be obtained by calling 855-691-5288. Please read carefully before investing.**

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