

# CRAWFORD SMALL CAP DIVIDEND FUND

All Data as of 3/31/2025

Number of Holdings **Total Fund Assets** 65 \$309mm

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Ticker	CDOFX		
CUSIP	90470L402		
Inception Date	9/26/2012		
Gross Expense Ratio	1.15%		
Net Expense Ratio	0.99%		

Contractual through April 30, 2025

TOP TEN HOLDINGS							
TICKER	COMPANY	WEIGHT					
THG	Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.	2.5%					
ORI	Old Republic International Corporation	2.4%					
ESE	ESCO Technologies Inc.	2.3%					
PRGO	Perrigo Co. Plc	2.3%					
IRT	Independence Realty Trust, Inc.	2.2%					
HCKT	Hackett Group, Inc.	2.2%					
DTM	DT Midstream, Inc.	2.2%					
AZZ	AZZ Inc.	2.2%					
MWA	Mueller Water Products, Inc. Class	A 2.2%					
LMAT	LeMaitre Vascular, Inc.	2.1%					



John Crawford, IV, Managing Director of Equity Investments, Fund Portfolio Manage



Boris Kuzmin, CFA Fund Portfolio Manager, Senior Research Analyst

The investment objective of the Crawford Small Cap Dividend Fund is to provide attractive longterm total return with below-market risk as measured by standard deviation in comparison with the Russell 2000 Index. Total return is comprised of both capital appreciation and income. The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of small capitalization companies that demonstrate a consistent pattern of earnings and dividend growth. Crawford Investment Counsel, Inc. manages the Fund by investing primarily in companies with market capitalizations within the range of market capitalization of the companies appearing in the Russell 2000 Index. Crawford utilizes a bottom-up, value-oriented approach to stock selection, focusing on company fundamentals, in an effort to identify stocks of companies where the market prices do not reflect their true values.

The Fund is managed by John H. Crawford, IV, CFA and Boris Kuzmin, CFA. They are supported by a team of 6 investment professionals at Crawford Investment Counsel, Inc. and have an average investment experience of 25 years.

# Growth of \$10,000



#### **Annualized Returns**

	MRQ	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
CDOFX	-6.15%	-0.05%	2.42%	12.77%	6.90%	9.28%
Russell 2000 Index	-9.48%	-4.01%	0.52%	13.27%	6.30%	8.77%

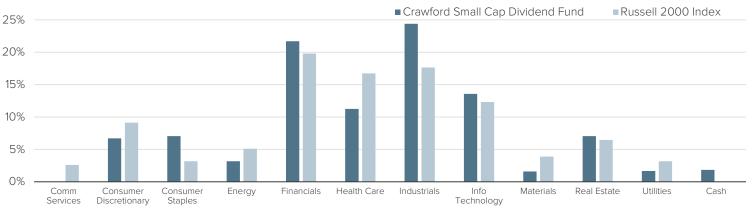
#### Calendar Year Returns

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
CDOFX	10.45%	14.62%	-14.12%	22.06%	3.50%	21.38%	-7.64%	13.94%	26.95%	-2.30%
Russell 2000 Index	11.54%	16.93%	-20.44%	14.82%	19.96%	25.52%	-11.01%	14.65%	21.31%	-4.41%

Holdings are subject to change. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk. Performance includes the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. Returns for periods longer than one year are annualized. The figures above represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained by contacting Shareholder Services at 1-800-431-1716.

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## **Sector Allocation**



### Portfolio Characteristics

#### **Risk Statistics**

	CDOFX	Russell 2000 Index	Since Inception	CDOFX	Russell 2000 Index		
10-Year EPS Variability	61.8%	104.9%	Downside Market Capture	74.91%	100.00%		
Return on Equity	12.7%	5.4%	Standard Deviation	16.49%	20.25%		
3-Year Dividend Growth	6.6%	7.7%					
5-Year EPS Growth Rate	9.3%	12.9%	Sharpe Ratio	0.47%	0.36%		
P/E (Next 12 Months) <sup>1</sup>	17.4x	17.9x	Annualized Alpha	2.10%	0.00%		
Average Market Capitalization	\$3.8B	\$3.4B	Beta	0.79	1.00		

 $<sup>^1</sup>$ Crawford P/E (Next Twelve Months) estimates are based off of a combination of third party research and estimates, weighted harmonic averages, and portfolio median values.

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The Russell 2000 is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 2000 Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased small-cap barometer and is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small-cap opportunity set. The Index returns do not reflect the deduction of expenses, which have been deducted from the Fund's returns. The Index returns assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect the deduction of taxes and fees. Individuals cannot invest directly in the Indices, however, an individual can invest in exchange traded funds or other investment vehicles that attempt to track the performance of a benchmark index.

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