

# Large Cap Focus Fund Commentary

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## AT A GLANCE

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**Fund Objective:** Seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation.

**About the Fund:** A diversified, concentrated mutual fund that seeks to invest at least 80% of its assets in companies with large market capitalizations. The Fund will typically hold 25-50 companies. The Fund also has the ability to concentrate investments in the software and semiconductor industries (greater than or equal to 25%).

**Benchmark:** S&P 500 Total Return Index<sup>1</sup>

**Morningstar Category:** US Fund Large Blend

**Lipper Category:** Large-Cap Core

**Net Assets:** \$177 million

**Inception Date:** June 30, 2022

## GLOSSARY

**Moat:** Competitive strategy that helps protect a company's market position from competitors

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Class I: ETLIX | Class A: ETLAX | Class C: ETLCX | Class N: ETLNX

## Review

The Eventide Large Cap Focus Fund (Class I) posted a total return of -1.73% for the fourth quarter of 2025, compared with the S&P 500 Total Return Index of 2.66%. The Fund (Class I) posted a total return of 11.60% for the 12 months ending 12/31/2025 compared to the S&P 500 Total Return Index of 17.88%.

## Contributors

### Top Five Contributors<sup>2</sup> (%)

Q4 2025

| Company                | Ticker | Sector                 | Average Weight | Contribution to Return | Total Return <sup>3</sup> |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| American Express       | AXP    | Financials             | 5.50           | 0.58                   | 11.67                     |
| Eli Lilly & Co         | LLY    | Health Care            | 1.34           | 0.44                   | 41.06                     |
| S&P Global             | SPGI   | Financials             | 4.51           | 0.33                   | 7.58                      |
| Royalty Pharma PLC     | RPRX   | Health Care            | 3.17           | 0.30                   | 10.14                     |
| Advanced Micro Devices | AMD    | Information Technology | 1.27           | 0.29                   | 32.37                     |

In the fourth quarter of 2025, the largest positive contributors to performance were: American Express, Eli Lilly & Co, S&P Global, Royalty Pharma PLC, and Advanced Micro Devices. American Express' billed business accelerated and the Platinum Refresh showed momentum, benefiting equity performance in the fourth quarter. In healthcare, Eli Lilly got a boost due to strength in its GLP-1 business and Royalty Pharma continued to post impressive earnings and demonstrate attractive capital deployment. S&P delivered strong results and new medium-term targets that positively surprised investors, supporting performance. Advanced Micro Devices rallied after announcing a deal with OpenAI.

## Detractors

### Top Five Detractors<sup>2</sup> (%)

Q4 2025

| Company                 | Ticker | Sector                 | Average Weight | Contribution to Return | Total Return <sup>3</sup> |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Trane Technologies PLC  | TT     | Industrials            | 3.97           | -0.30                  | -7.55                     |
| Roper Technologies Inc  | ROP    | Information Technology | 2.83           | -0.32                  | -10.59                    |
| Linde PLC               | LIN    | Materials              | 4.08           | -0.45                  | -9.90                     |
| ServiceNow Inc          | NOW    | Information Technology | 2.51           | -0.47                  | -16.77                    |
| O'Reilly Automotive Inc | ORLY   | Consumer Discretionary | 3.55           | -0.59                  | -15.40                    |

In the fourth quarter of 2025, the largest negative detractors to performance were: Trane Technologies PLC, Roper Technologies Inc, Linde PLC, ServiceNow Inc, and O'Reilly Automotive Inc. Trane Technologies underperformed due to softness in its residential business. Roper Technologies also lagged on somewhat reduced earnings guidance due to delayed sales to government customers. Materials company Linde sold off despite solid earnings results, as manufacturing end-markets remained soft. ServiceNow's results underwhelmed despite strong execution as the software industry continued to derate. Finally, O'Reilly Automotive underperformed on concerns of slowing DIY sales.

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## Portfolio Team Outlook

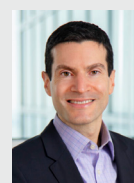
US equities continued their recovery in the fourth quarter. Strong corporate earnings, tariff relief, and interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve were some of the notable positives. Artificial intelligence (“AI”) technology companies, pharmaceuticals, and banks were among the market’s biggest gainers. Software, housing, and auto retailers lagged.

The Large Cap Strategy (“Strategy”) underperformed the benchmark in the quarter. This was largely due to positions in the lagging industries mentioned above, as

well as the underweight to the “Magnificent 7.” The Strategy is very different from the large-cap benchmark and category peers, which we view as our greatest advantage.

We remain focused on investing in companies with strong long-term growth prospects that also create positive value for society. Their innovative products and services help solve problems in critical areas such as power grid reliability, life sciences, transportation, water quality, and AI.

Looking ahead, we are confident that the Strategy is well positioned. Our portfolio



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companies have strong moats, great management teams, and trade at compelling valuations. We remain committed to creating value for our investors while contributing to societal wellbeing.

### Trailing Returns<sup>4</sup> (%)

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| Eventide Large Cap Focus Fund           | YTD   | 3-mos | 1-year | 3-year <sup>5</sup> | 5-year | 10-year | Since Inception <sup>5</sup> | Inception Date |
|---|-------|-------|--------|---------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Class I                                 | 11.60 | -1.73 | 11.60  | 18.32               | —      | —       | 14.61                        | 06/30/2022     |
| Class A without load                    | 11.37 | -1.81 | 11.37  | 17.99               | —      | —       | 14.32                        | 06/30/2022     |
| Class A with 5.75% load <sup>6</sup>    | 4.94  | -7.46 | 4.94   | 15.70               | —      | —       | 12.41                        | 06/30/2022     |
| Class C <sup>6</sup>                    | 10.49 | -2.08 | 10.49  | 17.13               | —      | —       | 13.51                        | 06/30/2022     |
| Class N                                 | 11.43 | -1.79 | 11.43  | 18.09               | —      | —       | 14.41                        | 06/30/2022     |
| Benchmark                               |       |       |        |                     |        |         |                              |                |
| S&P 500 Total Return Index <sup>1</sup> | 17.88 | 2.66  | 17.88  | 23.01               | —      | —       | 20.18                        | 06/30/2022     |

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Eventide Large Cap Focus Fund expenses: Class I, Gross Expenses 1.13%, Net Expenses 0.94%; Class A, Gross Expenses 1.38%, Net Expenses 1.19%; Class C, Gross Expenses 2.13%, Net Expenses 1.94%; Class N, Gross Expenses 1.33%, Net Expenses 1.14%. The adviser has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses of the Fund through 10/31/2026. The agreement may be terminated by the Fund’s Board of Trustees only on 60 days’ written notice.

1. The Bloomberg US 2500 Technology Total Return Index is a float market-cap-weighted equity benchmark derived from membership of the Bloomberg US 2500 Index.
2. Source: Bloomberg PORT Attribution Report. Allocation percentages are subject to change at any time, and should not be considered investment advice.
3. The total return percentage listed is impacted by the Fund’s transactions and transacted price levels of the holding during the quarter.
4. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption of fund shares. Because of ongoing market volatility, fund performance may be subject to substantial short-term changes.
5. Performance figures for periods greater than 1 year are annualized. Annualized since inception figures use an inception date of 06/30/2022.
6. Class A and Class C are also subject to a maximum deferred sales charge of 1.00%. This and other expenses that apply to a continued investment in the Fund are described in the Fund’s prospectus.

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