

# Wilmington Global Alpha Equities Fund

**Class A: WRAAX** **Class I: WRAIX**

## Objective

Long-term growth of capital with lower volatility than broader equity markets

## Approach

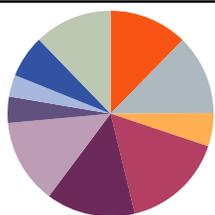
- Global defensive equity strategy
- Emphasis on downside mitigation
- Combination of high active share, fundamental long only equity strategies with a futures-based hedging program designed to reduce market exposure to typically 35-45% net long

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## Strategy

Independent investment teams located in the U.S., Asia, and U.K. managing the following strategies:



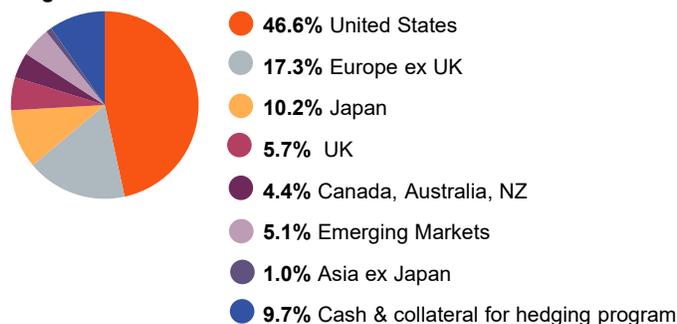
- 11.51% Consistent Free-Cash Flow (Boston)
- 11.75% Contrarian (Boston)
- 4.88% Disciplined Mgt. (Boston)
- 15.01% Growth (Boston)
- 13.06% Income (Boston)
- 12.47% Quality (London)
- 3.85% Quality Value (Tokyo)
- 3.20% Quality Growth (Hong Kong)
- 6.23% U.S. Value<sup>1</sup> (Boston)
- 11.42% Risk Mgt. Overlay (Boston)

<sup>1</sup> The Fund began managing the U.S. Value sleeve effective September 1, 2022.

Exposure (%)		Market cap allocation (%)	
Long	90	>\$50 billion	45.3
Short	-29	\$10 to \$50 billion	31.7
Gross	119	\$2 to \$10 billion	11.2
Net <sup>2</sup>	62	< \$2 billion	2.9

<sup>2</sup> Net exposure is calculated by subtracting the percentage of the fund's capital invested in short positions from the percentage of the fund's capital invested in long holdings. Calculations show notional exposure of futures.

## Regional allocation



## Fund facts

AUM	\$215.10 million
Inception date	01/12/2012
Benchmark	HFRX Equity Hedge Index
Lipper category	Alternative multi-strategy
Turnover	68%

## Symbols/CUSIPs

Class A	WRAAX	97181C324
Class I	WRAIX	97181C332

Historical data (Since 1/1/2017–9/30/2023)

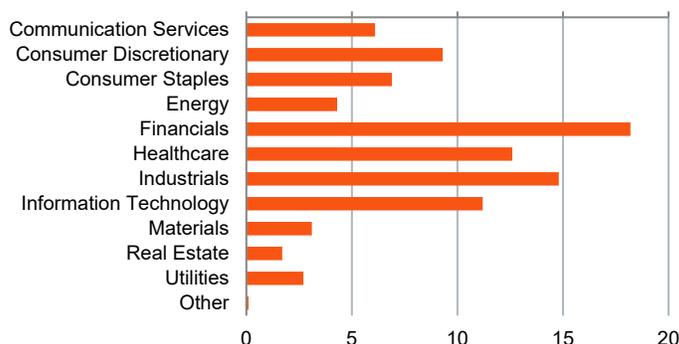
	WRAIX	HFRX	MSCI ACWI
Annualized return (%)	3.79	3.88	8.75
Cumulative return (%)	28.50	29.23	76.03
Best month (%)	3.78	4.59	12.33
Worst month (%)	-6.88	-9.58	-13.50
Average month (%)	0.34	0.35	0.87
% of positive months	66.25	66.25	68.75
Last month (%)	-1.23	-0.76	-4.14
Three months (%)	-0.74	0.21	-3.40
Six months (%)	2.03	2.36	2.56
Twelve months (%)	9.43	4.93	20.80

## Risk analysis

Sharpe ratio	0.49	0.41	0.60
Standard deviation	6.00	6.94	15.95
Alpha vs. MSCI ACWI	-0.36	-0.71	--
Beta vs. MSCI ACWI	0.34	0.37	--
Upside capture ratio	36.67	35.89	100.00
Downside capture ratio	34.32	33.04	100.00
Maximum drawdown	-15.44	-20.47	-33.74

The fund performance is shown net of fee waiver in effect. Past performance cannot guarantee future results. See page 2 for additional performance information.

## Sector exposure (%)



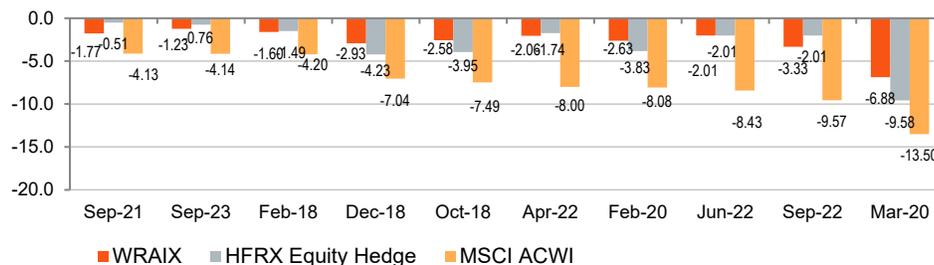
Sector allocation percentages are based on the total portfolio as of month-end and are subject to change at any time. This data is shown for informational purposes only and is not to be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell any security.

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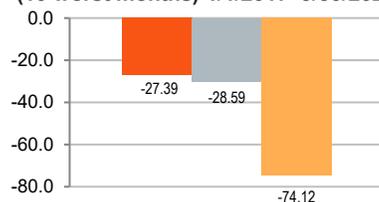
## Performance during down months (10 worst months)

1/1/2017–9/30/2023



## Cumulative down-market performance

(10 worst months) 1/1/2017–9/30/2023



## Average annual total returns &amp; fund expenses (%) as of 9/30/2023

	Without sales charge				With maximum sales charge				Expenses <sup>3</sup>	
	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y	Gross	Net (What you pay)
Class A	9.19	2.53	2.66	2.35	3.16	0.61	1.50	1.77	1.96	1.50
Class I	9.43	2.77	2.91	2.61	9.43	2.77	2.91	2.61	1.46	1.25
HFRX	4.93	6.48	3.47	2.93	4.93	6.48	3.47	2.93	—	—
ACWI	20.80	6.89	6.46	7.56	20.80	6.89	6.46	7.56	—	—

## Wilmington Global Alpha Equities Fund – Class I monthly net returns

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Annual Net	HFRX	ACWI
2017	1.17	1.16	0.67	0.66	1.60	0.46	1.29	0.09	0.64	0.45	1.26	-0.11	9.75	9.98	23.97
2018	1.26	-1.60	0.27	-0.09	-0.63	-0.09	1.73	0.27	0.36	-2.58	1.46	-2.93	-2.67	-9.42	-9.41
2019	3.00	1.55	0.90	1.24	-0.61	2.38	0.34	0.69	-0.34	0.60	0.77	1.24	12.34	10.71	26.60
2020	-0.42	-2.63	-6.88	2.90	1.63	0.00	3.31	1.99	-0.85	-1.20	2.51	1.13	1.04	4.60	16.25
2021	-1.36	0.35	1.98	2.53	0.41	0.00	1.07	0.57	-1.77	1.48	-1.54	2.75	6.52	12.14	18.54
2022	-1.29	-1.55	0.33	-2.06	0.51	-2.01	1.62	-1.60	-3.33	2.92	3.78	-0.52	-3.40	-3.18	-18.36
2023	1.63	-1.26	0.94	1.61	-1.33	2.54	0.99	-0.49	-1.23				2.99	3.18	10.06

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Unless otherwise indicated, all information is as of 9/30/23

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## Investment management

Investment advisor	Wilmington Funds Management Corporation
Sub-advisors	Wilmington Trust Investment Advisors, Inc., Wellington Management Company
Portfolio managers	Jordan Strauss, CFA and Matthew D. Glaser Gregg Thomas, CFA and Tom Simon, CFA, FRM

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### GLOSSARY

**Alpha** is a measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by Beta. Simply stated, it is the portfolio return minus the benchmark return multiplied by Beta. A positive Alpha figure indicates the portfolio has performed better than its Beta would predict. A negative Alpha indicates the portfolio performed worse than expected based on its level of sensitivity to market movements. Thus it is possible for a portfolio to outperform an index and still have a negative Alpha.

**Beta** is a measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to market movements, or systematic risk. The larger the Beta, the more volatile the historical performance. Beta compares the portfolio's excess return over the risk free rate, typically represented by the return of 3-month Treasury Bills, to the benchmark's excess return over the risk free rate. A Beta of 0.85 indicates that the portfolio performed 15% worse than the market's excess return during up markets and 15% better during down markets.

**Derivative** is a contract between two or more parties whose value is based on an agreed-upon underlying financial asset (like a security) or set of assets (like an index). Common underlying instruments include bonds, commodities, currencies, interest rates, market indexes, and stocks.

**Leverage** is a ratio of a company's loan capital (debt) to the value of its common stock (equity).

**Market Capture (Upside & Downside)** *Upside capture* is calculated by taking the portfolio return during periods when the benchmark had a positive return and dividing it by the benchmark return in those periods. *Downside capture* is calculated by taking the portfolio return during the periods of negative benchmark performance and dividing it by the benchmark return during those periods. An upside capture over 100 indicates a portfolio has generally outperformed the benchmark during periods of positive benchmark returns. Meanwhile, a downside capture ratio over 100 indicates that a portfolio has lost more than its benchmark in periods when the benchmark was negative. If a portfolio generates opposite returns – e.g., negative when the benchmark is positive – the market capture ratio will be negative.

**Maximum drawdown** is the largest peak-to-trough decline in a portfolio or stock's value before a new peak is achieved.

**Sharpe ratio** refers to a risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess returns to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the ratio, the greater the risk-adjusted performance.

**Short sale** is the sale of an asset or stock the seller does not own. It is generally a transaction in which an investor sells borrowed securities in anticipation of a price decline; the seller is then required to return an equal number of shares at some point in the future.

**Standard deviation** indicates the percentage by which a portfolio's performance has varied from its average performance in any given month during the period indicated. The higher the standard deviation, the greater the range of performance, indicating greater volatility.

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