



**FACT SHEET**

# Dividend Growth Fund

As of September 30, 2017



**Portfolio Manager:**  
Thomas J. Huber

**Managed Fund Since:**  
2000

**Joined Firm:**  
1994

## FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	PRDGX
CUSIP	779546100
Inception Date of Fund	December 30, 1992
Benchmark	S&P 500 Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)*	0.64%
Fiscal Year End	December 31
Total Annual Operating Expenses per \$1,000	\$6.40
12B-1 Fee	-
Redemption Fee	-
Portfolio Holdings Turnover	13.4%
Total Assets (all share classes)	\$8,182,280,847
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	5.2%
Beta	0.92

\*Figure is equivalent to the annual Operating Expense ratio.

## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized			
				Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Dividend Growth Fund	3.04%	12.75%	15.24%	11.09%	13.67%	7.67%	9.93%
S&P 500 Index	4.48	14.24	18.61	10.81	14.22	7.44	10.04

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The fund seeks dividend income and long-term capital growth primarily through investments in stocks.

The fund will normally invest at least 65% of its total assets in the common stocks of dividend-paying companies that we expect to increase their dividends over time and also provide long-term appreciation.

- Our in-house research team looks for stocks with sustainable, above-average growth in earnings and dividends, and we attempt to buy them when they are temporarily out of favor or undervalued by the market.

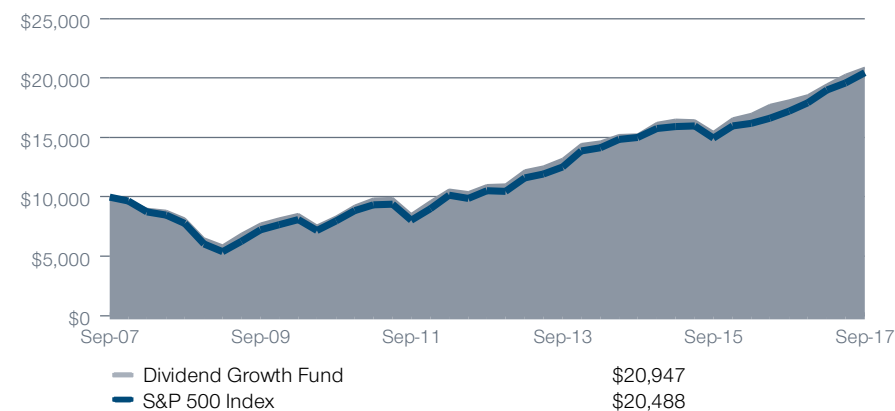
## BENEFITS AND RISKS

We believe that a track record of dividend increases is an excellent indicator of financial health and growth prospects. Dividends also help reduce the fund's volatility during periods of market turbulence.

Dividend-paying stocks may lag shares of smaller, faster-growing companies. Also, stocks that appear temporarily out of favor may remain out of favor for a long time.

## CUMULATIVE RETURNS

Growth of \$10,000



**TOP 10 ISSUERS**

	Industry	% of Fund	% of S&P 500 Index
Microsoft	Software	2.8%	2.7%
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.	Banks	2.8	1.6
UnitedHealth Group	Health Care Providers & Services	2.4	0.9
Visa	IT Services	2.3	0.9
Comcast, Special Class A	Media	2.1	0.8
Becton, Dickinson & Company	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	1.9	0.2
Wells Fargo	Banks	1.9	1.1
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Life Sciences Tools & Services	1.9	0.4
Danaher	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	1.9	0.2
Apple	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	1.8	3.7

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Overall Morningstar Rating™

Morningstar Category™ Large Blend

Rated against 1,218 Large Blend funds, as of 9/30/2017, based on risk-adjusted total return. Ratings are determined monthly and subject to change. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics.

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

	Finan- cials	Health Care	Info Tech	Indust & Bus Svcs	Cons Disc	Cons Stpls	Utilities	Materi- als	Energy	Real Es- tate	Tele- comm Svcs
Dividend Growth Fund	17.7%	17.2%	13.1%	11.9%	11.0%	8.8%	4.6%	4.1%	3.9%	2.5%	0.0%
S&P 500 Index	14.6	14.5	23.2	10.3	11.9	8.2	3.1	3.0	6.1	3.0	2.2
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

**Definitions**

Beta: A measure of market risk of an investment option that shows how responsive the investment is to a given market index, such as the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. By definition, the beta of the benchmark is 1.00. An investment with a beta of 1.10 is expected to perform 10% better than the index in up markets and 10% worse in down markets. Usually, higher betas represent riskier investments.

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