# HC Snyder US All Cap Equity Fund Factsheet 29 February 2024

A sub-fund of the Harrington Cooper UCITS Funds ICAV



# GENERAL INFORMATION

Portfolio Managers: Charles Swain CFA, Gary Rafferty, Scott Molinaroli Benchmark: Russell 3000 Fund Inception : 29 April 2021 Firm AUM: \$4,994mm USD Fund AUM: \$778mm USD Fund Domicile: Dublin, Ireland Legal Structure: UCITS ICAV Dealing Frequency: Daily Dealing Dealing Cut-Off: 12:00 Noon (Ireland) Administrator: Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited Auditor: Deloitte Ireland Base Currency: USD Investment Style: All Cap, Quality, Value Number of Holdings: 21

## **Investment Philosophy**

We invest with a long-term perspective in highquality, sustainable, underappreciated companies that we believe should provide consistent, superior returns over the long run.

## **Investment Objective**

Our objective is long-term growth of principal by targeting companies that we believe can appreciate 35-50% over a 3-year time horizon. We do this with an emphasis on downside protection by selecting high-quality companies while avoiding those that are more speculative.

## Strategy

The HC Snyder US All Cap Equity Fund invests in 20-30 companies that, in our opinion, exhibit a set of high quality characteristics. Typically, these characteristics include differentiated and sustainable products or services, above-average free cash flow, below-average financial leverage, and a management team with a strong record of both operational execution and capital allocation. We look to buy these businesses when they are trading at a discount to our estimate of their intrinsic value. This is achieved using a bottomup portfolio construction process based on intensive, fundamental research and valuation analysis while incorporating a view of macro factors. This process is implemented using a proven team-based approach.

#### PERFORMANCE – 29 February 2024 HC Snyder US All Cap Equity Fund



<sup>\*</sup>Inception: 29 April 2021

Periods over one year are annualized.

Fund returns are for the lead share class: USD F Acc- IE00BMYLVC17

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS – 31 December 2023 HC Snyder US All Cap Equity Fund

- 1. Clean Harbors, Inc.
- 2. Charles Schwab Corp.
- 3. Analog Devices, Inc.
- 4. Waste Connections, Inc.
- 5. BWX Technologies, Inc.
- 6. Entegris, Inc.
- 7. Amphenol Corporation Class A
- 8. SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.
- 9. AMETEK, Inc.
- 10. Mastercard Incorporated Class A

Top Ten Holdings Total Weight: 55.0%\*

\*Excluding cash

#### PORTFOLIO FUNDAMENTALS – 31 December 2023 HC Snyder US All Cap Equity Fund

	HC Sntyder US AC Equity Fund	Russell 3000®
Price/Earnings (NTM) <sup>1</sup>	19.6x	20.0x
% of Holdings with Positive Earnings <sup>2</sup>	90%	67%
EBITDA Margin <sup>3</sup>	39.7%	18.8%
EBIT/Interest Expense <sup>4</sup>	8.7x	6.1x
Dividend Yield	1.1%	1.4%

<sup>1</sup>Wtd. Harmonic Avg.

<sup>2</sup>Based on LTM earnings per share

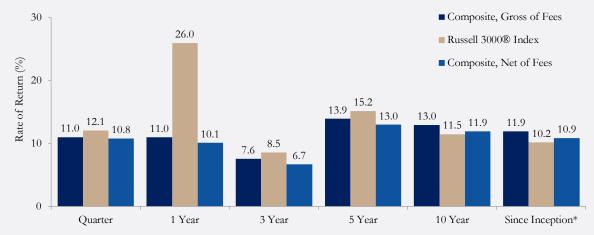
<sup>3</sup>Portfolio weighted average LTM EBITDA divided by portfolio weighted average LTM Sales <sup>4</sup>Portfolio weighted average LTM EBIT divided by portfolio weighted average LTM Interest Expense Source: Factset, most recent quarter-end using available data

# MONTHLY COMMENTARY

Snyder Capital is a patient, low-turnover, long-term investor focused on fundamentals. Our overriding objective is to outperform over the long term. This monthly commentary is meant to provide a timely update to investors; however, we should emphasize that analyzing short-term swings in the market is not an element of our investment strategy. More detailed commentary will be in the quarterly letter.

- The Fund returned 8.6% net in the month, while the Russell 3000 returned 5.4%
- Top contributors were BWX Technologies, Entegris, and IQVIA
- Top underperformers were Analog Devices, FMC Corp, and Henry Schein
- Underweights in telecommunications and real estate contributed to performance
- · Overweight utilities and underweight consumer discretionary detracted from performance

#### PERFORMANCE – Periods Ending 31 December 2023 Concentrated Strategy Composite



<sup>\*</sup>Inception: February 1, 2008.

Periods over one year are annualized. Net returns are net of model investment advisory fees and are derived by subtracting 1/12th of the highest applicable asset-based fee on a monthly basis from the gross returns. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. Past performance is of this strategy is not a guide to future performance of the fund and losses may arise

# Fund & Share Class Details

Share Class	Currency	Acc/ Income	AMC	ISIN	
$\mathbf{F}^{\star}$	USD	Acc	35	IE00BMYLVC17	
I°	USD	Acc	75	IE000PDU2UT5	
C°	USD	Acc	90	IE000W76EIC5	

\*Founder share classes are soft-closed and the Fund is not accepting any new investors into these share classes; it is shown here as the share class with the longest track record

° Share classes in all major currencies are available subject to demand

# **Principal Risks**

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Active Management: When choosing an actively managed fund, it is generally important for investors to evaluate the investment adviser managing the fund. With respect to the Fund, performance of individual securities held by the Fund can vary widely. The investment decision of the Fund's adviser may cause the Fund to underperform other investments or benchmark indices. The Fund may also underperform other investment portfolios with similar investment strategies. The Fund's adviser may not buy chosen securities at the lowest possible price or sell securities at the highest possible prices. As with any investment, there can be no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment goals.

Shareholder Activity: Frequent purchases or redemptions by one or multiple investors may harm other shareholders by interfering with the efficient management of the portfolio, increasing brokerage and administrative costs and potentially diluting the value of shares. Additionally, shareholder purchase and redemption activity may have an impact on the per-share net income and realized capital gains distribution amounts, if any, potentially increasing or reducing the tax burden on the shareholders who receive those distributions.

Value Stock: Value securities may be subject to the risk that these securities cannot overcome the adverse factors the advisor believes are responsible for their low price or that the market may not recognize their fundamental value as the advisor predicted. Value securities are not expected to experience significant earnings growth and may underperform growth stocks in certain markets.

Market Volatility: The market value of the portfolio's securities may fall rapidly or unpredictably because of changing economic, political, or market conditions, which may reduce the value of the portfolio.

Loss of Money: Because the investment's market value may fluctuate up and down, an investor may lose money, including part of the principal, when he or she buys or sells the investment.

Data shown is based on Snyder Capital Management's Concentrated strategy composite, which was launched on February 1, 2008. This strategy is similarly managed to the Harrington Cooper UCITS Funds ICAV ("UCITS"). Performance data represents past performance of the composite and there is no guarantee the UCITS Fund will perform similarly in the future. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investment may be worth more or less than the original cost.

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# COMPOSITE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE - 1 January 2013 through 31 December 2022

Year	Return (%)		3 Yr. Standard Deviation (%)			Number of Portfolios			
	Gross	Net	Russell 3000®	Gross	Russell 3000®	Internal Dispersion (%)	in Composite	Composite Assets (\$mm)	Firm Assets (\$ mm)
2013	29.68	28.45	33.55	12.43	12.53	n/a	6	67	2,161
2014	9.09	8.04	12.56	10.31	9.29	0.33	8	76	2,007
2015	8.32	7.31	0.48	10.76	10.58	0.07	6	46	1,538
2016	16.89	15.77	12.74	10.71	10.88	0.06	11	58	1,734
2017	27.88	26.62	21.13	9.41	10.09	0.06	12	61	2,177
2018	-0.31	-1.30	-5.24	10.87	11.18	0.22	11	62	1,927
2019	33.87	32.57	31.02	12.88	12.21	0.41	12	82	2,662
2020	15.21	14.22	20.89	21.30	19.41	0.43	14	195	3,178
2021	18.58	17.65	25.66	20.14	17.94	0.27	16	294	4,268
2022	-5.41	-6.17	-19.21	22.20	21.48	0.21	15	287	4,566

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- The firm is defined as Snyder Capital Management, L.P. ("SCM"). Effective January 1, 2016, the firm is independently owned. Previously, the firm was owned by Natixis Global Asset Management, L.P. A list of composite descriptions, limited distribution pooled fund descriptions, and policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports are available upon request.
- The Concentrated composite includes all accounts invested in this strategy. SCM's Concentrated strategy seeks investments that combine a minimum of downside risk with opportunities for substantial price appreciation. Accounts normally hold between 20-30 stocks. SCM generally defines the Concentrated strategy universe, at the time of initial purchase, as companies listed on U.S. exchanges with a market capitalization of \$200 million or more. The composite was created and incepted in February 2008. For 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, the composite contained non-fee paying portfolios that represented 3.5%, 3.7%, 1.5%, 1.8% and 2.28% of composite assets, respectively.
- Performance calculations are time weighted rates of return based on trade date valuations, accrual-based accounting for income, and are net of transactions costs and gross of nonreclaimable withholding taxes. All returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and interest. As of May 1, 2014, composite returns are calculated daily. Prior to May 1, 2014, composite returns were calculated monthly by weighting monthly portfolio returns by beginning market values plus weighted cash flows, and accounts were revalued for any cash flow that exceeded 10% of the account's market value. Performance results are expressed in U.S. dollars.
- Performance results are presented both before and after management fees. Beginning January 1, 2018, the net returns shown are net of model fees and are calculated by reducing the monthly gross return by either the highest tier of the fee schedule in effect for the respective period or the highest fee paid by any account in the composite, whichever produces a more conservative return. Prior to January 1, 2018, net returns are net of actual management fees. Model Management fees used to calculate the net of fees for 2022 is 0.80%.
- The internal dispersion is measured by the asset weighted standard deviation of annual portfolio gross returns for those portfolios included in the composite for the full year. For
  those periods with fewer than six accounts included for the entire year, "n/a" is noted as the dispersion and is not considered meaningful.
- The benchmark is the Russell 3000® Index. This index is unmanaged. This index does not incur expenses and is not available for investment. Index returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends. The benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.
- The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite (using gross returns) and the benchmarks over 36-month periods. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation is not required to be presented for periods prior to 2011.
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