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## **PORTFOLIO UPDATE**

# **Extended Equity Market Index Fund**

As of December 31, 2022



Portfolio Manager: Neil Smith Managed Fund Since: 2022 Joined Firm: 1994

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of small- and mid-capitalization U.S. stocks.

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

PEXMX
779552207
January 30, 1998
S&P Completion Index
0.23%
December 31
-

## **MARKET COMMENTARY**

U.S. stocks fell in December to finish their worst year since the global financial crisis in 2008. As measured by various Russell indexes, mid-cap stocks performed best, followed by large-cap and small-cap stocks. Value outperformed growth in large- and mid-cap stocks, while growth marginally outperformed value in small-caps. All sectors declined in the S&P 500, with consumer discretionary faring worst followed by information technology and communication services. Utilities performed best with only modest losses during the month.

There was some hope of moderation for Federal Reserve interest rate hikes when the target rate was raised 50 basis points in mid-December instead of 75 basis points, as it had been the last several hikes. However, hawkish commentary that accompanied this move implied that interest rates would reach higher-than-expected levels and be elevated for longer into 2023 in an effort to stem inflation, pulling the markets down along with it. The year ended with many investors concerned that ongoing Fed rate hikes would hurt corporate earnings and push the economy into a recession in 2023.

Capital markets appear to have priced in a significant global economic slowdown. The key question is whether this deceleration will end in a "soft landing"-with slower but still positive growth-or in a full-fledged recession that drags down earnings. Much of that depends on central bank policy, while geopolitical risks will remain potential triggers for downside volatility in 2023. While there are good reasons for caution in 2023, excessive pessimism and volatility can create value for agile investors. In difficult markets, security selection will be critical.

## **PERFORMANCE**

(NAV, total return)					AHH		
	One	Three	One	Three	Five	Ten	Fifteen
	Month	Months	Year	Years	Years	Years	Years
Extended Equity Market Index Fund	-6.49%	5.44%	-26.00%	2.82%	4.63%	9.46%	7.68%
S&P Completion Index	-6.53	5.07	-26.54	2.94	4.77	9.52	7.68

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\*Linked performance benchmark represents the Dow Jones Wilshire 4500 Completion Index from January 30, 1998 through March 31, 2007 and the S&P Completion Index from March 31, 2007 through the current period-end date.

The fund is subject to the risks of stock investing, including possible loss of principal.

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### **RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

(Five Years ended December 31, 2022)

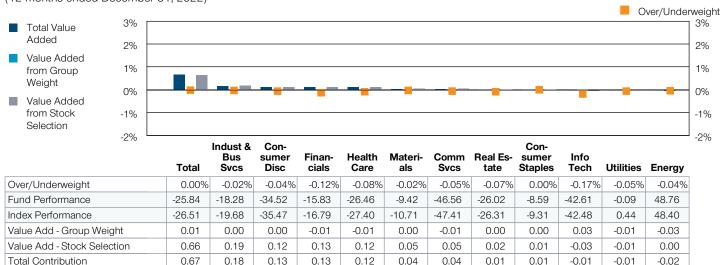
	<b>Active Share*</b> (as of 12/31/22)	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Extended Equity Market Index Fund	13.3%	23.17%	-0.12%	0.99	1.00	-0.23	0.15	0.58%
S&P Completion Index	-	23.32	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.15	0.00

<sup>\*</sup>Active Share is a snapshot in time as of the indicated date.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

#### SECTOR ATTRIBUTION DATA VS. S&P COMPLETION INDEX

(12 months ended December 31, 2022)



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. All numbers are percentages. Analysis represents the total performance of the portfolio as calculated by the FactSet attribution model and is inclusive of other assets. Non-equity positions are excluded from structure shown. Returns will not match official T. Rowe Price performance because FactSet uses different exchange rate sources and does not capture intra-day trading. Performance for each security is obtained in the local currency and, if necessary, is converted using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party. Figures are shown with gross dividends reinvested. Sources: Financial data and analytics provider FactSet. Copyright 2023 FactSet. All Rights Reserved. MSCI/S&P GICS Sectors; Analysis by T. Rowe Price. T. Rowe Price uses the current MSCI/S&P Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) for sector and industry reporting. T. Rowe Price will adhere to all updates to GICS for prospective reporting. Figures are shown gross of fees. Returns would be lower as a result of the deduction of such fees. Performance returns are in USD. For Sourcing Information, please see Additional Disclosures.

# **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Comprising 6.7% of total net assets.

	Industry	% of Fund
Blackstone	Capital Markets	0.9%
Uber Technologies	Road & Rail	0.8
Palo Alto Networks	Software	0.7
Snowflake Computing	IT Services	0.7
lululemon athletica	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	0.6
Cheniere Energy	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	0.6
Workday	Software	0.6
Airbnb	Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	0.6
Marvell Technology	Semicons & Semicon Equip	0.6
Block	IT Services	0.6

Issuers are as of the date indicated and are subject to change.

# **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Extended Equity Market Index Fund	S&P Completion Index
Number of Issuers	1655	3,733
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$5,640	\$5,638
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)*° †	19.6X	19.8X
Price to Book (trailing)°	3.0X	3.0X
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)*° †	12.0%	12.0%
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges)°	12.1%	11.9%
Top 20 Issuers as Percent of Total	11.2%	11.0%
Total Assets (all share classes)	826,199,962	-
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	0.5%	-

# **SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

			Indust &									
	Info Tech	Finan- cials	Bus Svcs	Health Care	Cons Disc	Real Es- tate	Energy	Materi- als	Comm Svcs	Cons Stpls	Utilities	Misc.
Extended Equity Market Index Fund	18.0%	16.0%	15.8%	13.8%	11.3%	6.4%	4.9%	4.3%	3.7%	3.0%	2.2%	0.0%
S&P Completion Index	18.1	16.1	15.8	13.9	11.3	6.5	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.0	2.3	0.1
Over/Underweight	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1

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<sup>°</sup>Investment Weighted Median.  $^{*}$ I/B/E/S © 2023 Refinitiv. All rights reserved.

<sup>†</sup>These statistics are based on the fund's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance. Actual results may vary.

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