

## **FACT SHEET**

# **Health Sciences Fund**

As of December 31, 2023



Portfolio Manager: Ziad Bakri Managed Fund Since: 2016 Joined Firm: 2011

## **FUND INFORMATION**

Symbol	PRHSX
CUSIP	741480107
Inception Date of Fund	December 29, 1995
Benchmark	S&P 500 Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	0.80%
Fiscal Year End	December 31
Total Annual Operating Expenses per \$1,000	\$8.00
12B-1 Fee	-
Portfolio Holdings Turnover†	48.4%
Total Assets (all share classes)	\$14,711,659,661
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	1.1%
Beta (5 Years)	0.75

†Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/23.

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

The Fund will invest at least 80% of net assets in common stocks of health sciences companies.

Management divides the health sciences sector into four main areas: pharmaceuticals, health care companies, product and device providers, and biotechnology firms.

The allocation among these four areas will vary depending on the relative potential the manager sees within each area and the outlook for the overall health sciences sector.

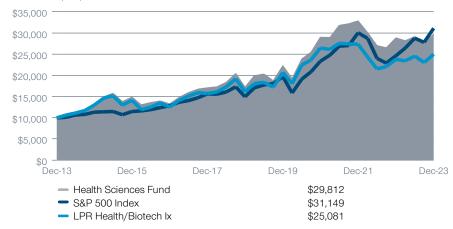
#### **BENEFITS AND RISKS**

Rapid advances in the health care, medicine, and life sciences fields can offer substantial opportunities for strong long-term capital appreciation.

Due to the fund's concentration in health science companies, its share price will be more volatile than that of more diversified funds. Further, these firms are often dependent on government funding and regulation and are vulnerable to product liability lawsuits and competition from low-cost generic products.

## **CUMULATIVE RETURNS**

#### Growth of \$10,000



Annualized

## **PERFORMANCE**

(NAV, total return)

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	Months	Year	Years	Years	Years	Years
Health Sciences Fund	7.87%	3.08%	0.83%	11.49%	11.54%	16.72%
Lipper Health/Biotechnology Funds Index	8.70	5.24	-1.84	9.08	9.63	14.04
S&P 500 Index	11.69	26.29	10.00	15.69	12.03	13.97

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain the most recent month-end performance, visit troweprice.com. The average annual total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

The fund(s) may have other share classes available that offer different investment minimums and fees. See the prospectus for details.

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# **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

			% of LPR Health/Biotech
	Industry	% of Fund	lx
UnitedHealth Group	Payors	8.1%	8.1%
Eli Lilly and Co	Major Pharmaceuticals	8.0	5.1
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Life Sciences	4.7	3.9
Intuitive Surgical	Implants	3.8	1.7
Elevance Health	Payors	3.5	1.3
Merck	Major Pharmaceuticals	3.5	0.0
Stryker	Implants	3.2	1.8
Danaher	Life Sciences	2.8	3.5
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	Major Biotechnology	2.7	2.1
AstraZeneca	Major Pharmaceuticals	2.0	1.4

# MORNINGSTAR™

Overall Morningstar Rating™

Morningstar Category™ Health

Rated against 158 Health funds, as of 12/31/2023, 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. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## **GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION**

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	States	dom	lands	mark	China	many	Ireland	Japan	land	France	Other	
Health Sciences Fund	88.9%	3.1%	2.1%	1.6%	1.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
LPR Health/Biotech Ix	91.8	2.0	1.6	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.4	
Over/Underweight	-2.9	1.1	0.5	-0.4	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.2	-0.3	

# **SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

	Biotech- nology	Services	Products & Devices	Pharma- ceuticals	Life Scien- ces	Consumer Nondura- bles
Health Sciences Fund	31.0%	22.6%	17.1%	16.6%	11.4%	0.2%
LPR Health/Biotech lx	30.6	25.9	20.4	13.8	9.3	0.0
Over/Underweight	0.5	-3.3	-3.3	2.8	2.1	0.2

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#### **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. Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

#### **Additional Disclosures**

Consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before investing. For a prospectus or, if available, a summary prospectus containing this and other information, call 1-855-405-6488 or visit troweprice.com. Read it carefully.

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