# **FACT SHEET** Science & Technology Fund - Advisor Class

As of March 31, 2024



Portfolio Manager: Tony Wang Managed Fund Since:

Joined Firm: 2017

2023

#### FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	PASTX
CUSIP	77957M201
Inception Date of Fund	March 31, 2000
Benchmark	S&P 500 Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	1.08%
Fiscal Year End	December 31
Total Annual Operating Expenses per \$1,000	\$10.80
12B-1 Fee	0.25%
Portfolio Holdings Turnover <sup>†</sup>	186.3%
Total Assets (all share classes)	\$9,188,304,347
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	0.2%
Beta (5 Years)	0.95

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

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation. Focus on technology companies with:

- Potential for real earnings and revenue growth
- Leading or growing market share

Management interviews-first-hand analysis can help ensure that the most promising fund candidates are selected.

#### BENEFITS AND RISKS

Above-average growth potential of technology companies on the brink of technological advancement.

Potential volatility inherent in an industry:

- That is highly competitive

- Where companies that fall short of expectations are often treated harshly by investors

Technology stocks, historically, have experienced unusually large price swings, both up and down. The stocks in which this fund is actively managed and invests face special risks, such as their products or services not proving commercially successful or becoming obsolete quickly.

#### **CUMULATIVE RETURNS**

Growth of \$10,000



Annualized

S&P North American Technology Sector Index

#### PERFORMANCE

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	Three Months	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years		
Science & Technology Fund - Advisor Class	16.89%	41.38%	4.25%	15.97%	15.98%	18.18%		
S&P 500 Index	10.56	29.88	11.49	15.05	12.96	15.63		
S&P North American Technology Sector Index	15.31	52.97	13.65	21.25	20.19	20.93		

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. Investors should note that the fund's short-term performance is highly unusual and cannot be sustained.

Effective October 1, 2023, a secondary benchmark for the Fund changed to the S&P North American Technology Sector Index. Prior to this change, this secondary benchmark was the Lipper Science & Technology Funds Index.



#### **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

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	Industry	% of Fund	Index		
Microsoft	Infrastructure and Developer Tool Software	10.7%	8.8%		
NVIDIA	Processors	10.6	8.4		
Meta Platforms	U.S. Internet Media/Advertising	9.9	8.1		
Apple	Consumer Electronics	7.3	8.7		
Alphabet	U.S. Internet Media/Advertising	5.2	9.6		
Broadcom	Processors	4.8	4.3		
Lam Research	Semiconductor Capital Equipment	3.4	1.1		
Salesforce	Front-Office Applications Software	3.2	2.5		
Synopsys	Design Software	2.6	0.7		
IBM	IT Services	2.3	1.5		

## MORNINGSTAR™

Overall Morningstar Rating™

Morningstar Category™ Technology

Rated against 232 Technology funds, as of 3/31/2024, 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.** 

### SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

	Soft- ware	Semi- cons	Internet	Hard- ware	IT Serv- ices	Tele- com Equip- ment	Media & Enter- tain- ment	Industri- als	Finan- cial Services	Misc.	Other
Science & Technology Fund - Advisor Class	28.9%	28.1%	18.7%	10.3%	4.6%	3.8%	1.9%	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%
S&P North American Technology Sector Index	28.7	28.3	18.6	12.8	5.0	4.1	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.8
Over/Underweight	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-2.4	-0.4	-0.3	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2

#### 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

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