

# The Kinetics Paradigm Fund



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## Kinetics Asset Management LLC

- Kinetics Asset Management LLC, employee-owned SEC-registered investment adviser, established in 1996.
- With its affiliated investment advisors, manages approximately \$5.5 billion in assets as of 03/31/2018.
- Oversees investments in 9 U.S. mutual funds, separate accounts and alternative products.
- Utilizes the proprietary research capabilities of Horizon Kinetics LLC.

## Portfolio Managers

### Murray Stahl

Chief Investment Officer  
40 years of management experience  
Co-Manager of Fund since inception (1999)

### Peter Doyle

Senior Portfolio Manager  
33 years of management experience  
Co-Manager of fund since inception (1999)

## Class Information

Class	Ticker	Cusip	12b-1 fee	Net	Gross
Adv. A	KNPAX	494613854	0.25%	1.89%	2.00%
Adv. C	KNPCX	494613821	1.00%	2.39%	2.50%
Inst.	KNPYX	494613797	-	1.44%	1.70%
No Load	WWNPX	494613607	-	1.64%	1.75%

## Fund Characteristics

Total Net Assets	\$741.6 million
Total Number of Positions*	48
Turnover Ratio	17%
Investment Style	Global Equity
Market Cap Focus	All Cap
Minimum Purchase	\$2,500

\*Calculated such that all securities issued by one issuer are counted as one position.

## Portfolio Allocation

Common Stocks	91.7%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	8.3%
Preferred Stocks	0.0%
Other Investments	0.0%

## Paradigm Fund Overview

- ◆ U.S. focused global all-cap fund comprised of investments in misunderstood or underappreciated companies whose businesses exhibit long product life cycles and have substantial barriers to entry.
- ◆ Proprietary in-house research sources original investment opportunities in companies for which investors fail to distinguish between permanent and transitory problems.
- ◆ The strategy seeks to capture long-term results commensurate with the returns of companies' underlying businesses, and has low turnover.

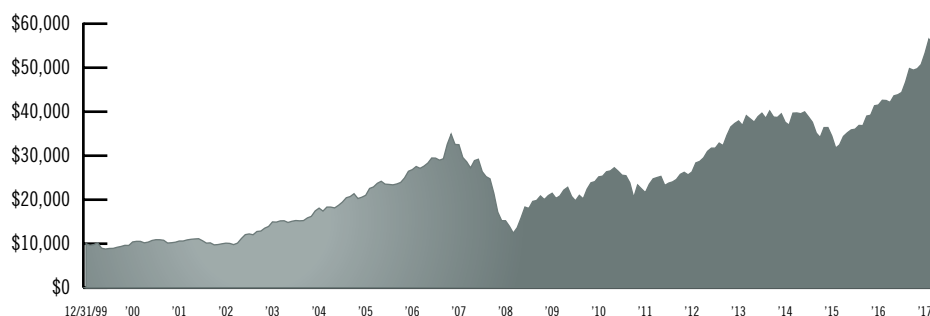
## Performance (No-Load Class)

	Annualized Returns as of 03/31/18						
	3 Month	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	Since Inception
Fund (WWNPX)	0.43%	0.43%	27.18%	10.47%	12.65%	7.00%	9.63%
S&P 500 Index	-0.76%	-0.76%	13.99%	10.78%	13.31%	9.49%	5.28%
MSCI ACW Index	-0.96%	-0.96%	14.85%	8.12%	9.20%	5.57%	4.13%

The Paradigm Fund No Load Class inception date is 12/31/99. Figures include changes in principal value, reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions. Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will vary, and shares may be worth more or less at redemption than at original purchase. Call 1-800-930-3828 or visit us at [www.kineticsfunds.com](http://www.kineticsfunds.com) for the most recent month-end performance data. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data does not reflect the deduction of the sales load or fee which, if reflected, would reduce the performance quoted. You will be charged a redemption fee equal to 2.00% of the net amount of the redemption if you redeem or exchange your shares 30 days or less after you purchase them.

## Growth of \$10,000 Returns Since Inception

\$53,546



## Top 10 Holdings (%) as of 03/31/18

Texas Pacific Land Trust	34.4%
The Howard Hughes Corporation	11.0%
Icahn Enterprises LP	4.5%
Brookfield Asset Management Inc. - Class A	4.0%
Choe Global Markets, Inc.	2.8%
The Bitcoin Investment Trust	2.8%
Liberty Media Corp.-Liberty SiriusXM - Class C	2.8%
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	2.7%
Markel Corporation	2.3%
Onex Corporation	2.1%

## Statistics as of 03/31/18

	Fund	S&P 500
Beta	0.93	1.00
Standard Deviation	16.92	14.52
Up Market Capture Ratio	1.10	-
Down Market Capture Ratio	0.87	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.47	0.24
Weighted Avg. Mkt. Cap. (\$mil)	\$8,946	\$199,038
Median Market Cap. (\$mil)	\$7,292	\$20,855
Price to Book	2.93	3.10
Price to Earnings	16.53	21.48
Return on Equity	14.87%	19.74%
Active Share	99.28%	-

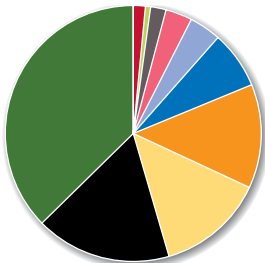


### Historical Total Return (No-Load Class) as of 03/31/18

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fund (WWNPX)	4.00%	2.02%	-4.62%	47.77%	20.93%	16.11%	27.81%	21.14%	-53.17%	41.02%	17.37%	-14.27%	21.78%	44.07%	-0.79%	-8.33%	20.45%	28.41%
S&P 500 Index	-9.10%	-11.89%	-22.10%	28.68%	10.88%	4.91%	15.79%	5.49%	-37.00%	26.46%	15.06%	2.11%	16.00%	32.39%	13.69%	1.38%	11.96%	21.83%
MSCI ACW Index	-14.21%	-16.21%	-19.32%	33.99%	15.23%	10.84%	20.95%	11.66%	-42.20%	34.63%	12.67%	-7.35%	16.13%	22.80%	4.16%	-2.36%	7.86%	23.97%

### Top 10 Sectors (%)

Petroleum & Gas	34.4%
Finance and Insurance	15.8%
Information	12.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	12.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3.7%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3.1%
Manufacturing	1.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	0.6%
Utilities	0.4%



### Top Countries (%)

United States	81.1%
Canada	9.2%
Japan	0.3%
France	0.3%
Cayman Islands	0.2%

### Definitions:

**Active share:** A measure of the percentage of holdings in a portfolio that differ from a benchmark index. It is calculated by taking the sum of the differences of the weight of each holding in the portfolio and the weight of each holding in the benchmark index and dividing by two. Active share is measured against the iShares S&P 500 ETF. **Beta:** A statistic that measures the volatility of the fund, as compared to the overall market. The market's beta is set at 1.00; therefore a beta higher than 1.00 is considered to be more volatile than the market, while a beta lower than 1.00 is considered to be less volatile. It is important to note that a low beta for a fund does not necessarily imply that the fund has a low level of volatility, a low beta signifies only that the fund's market-related risk is low. **Down Market Capture Ratio:** A statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in down-markets. The down-market capture ratio is used to evaluate how well or poorly an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has dropped. The down-market capture ratio has been calculated since inception. **Median Market Capitalization:** The median market capitalization (value of outstanding shares) of a basket of stocks. **Price to Book Ratio:** The harmonic weighted average of the price/book (P/B) ratios of the equity securities referenced. The ratio calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by the company's book value per share (assets minus liabilities). **Price to Earnings Ratio:** The harmonic weighted average of the price/earnings (P/E) ratios of the equity securities referenced. The P/E ratio is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by the trailing one year earnings. **Return on Equity:** The amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity. Return on equity measures a corporation's profitability by revealing how much profit a company generates with the money shareholders have invested. **Sharpe Ratio:** A statistical measure that uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. A higher Sharpe ratio implies a better historical risk-adjusted performance. The Sharpe ratio has been calculated since inception using the 3-month treasury bill for the risk-free rate of return. **Standard Deviation:** A statistical measure of portfolio risk used to measure variability of total return around an average, over a specified period of time. The greater the standard deviation over the period, the wider the variability or range of returns and hence, the greater the fund's volatility. The standard deviation has been calculated since inception. **Turnover Ratio:** A measure of how frequently assets within a fund are bought and sold by the managers represented over a one year period. **Up Market Capture Ratio:** A statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in up-markets. The up-market capture ratio is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen. The up-market capture ratio has been calculated since inception. **Weighted Avg. Mkt. Cap:** The mean market capitalization (value of outstanding shares) of a basket of stocks, taking into account the relative weight of each investment.

Gross expense ratios listed for the No-Load Class and Institutional Class are as of 12/31/2016 as reported in the 5/1/2017 prospectus. Gross expense ratios listed for Advisor Class A and Advisor Class C are as of 12/31/2016 as reported in the 4/28/2017 prospectus.

The Fund's adviser has voluntarily agreed to waive management fees and reimburse fund expenses so that net annual fund operating expenses do not exceed certain levels, not including acquired fund fees and expenses (AFFE), through May 1, 2018 and may be discontinued at any time by the Fund's adviser after May 1, 2018.

The Growth of \$10,000 chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in No Load Class shares commencement of operations (12/31/99). It assumes reinvestment of capital gains and dividends. This chart is not intended to imply any future performance.

Holdings are expressed as a percentage of total net investments and may vary over time. Equity holdings are subject to change, and may not be indicative of actual market position due to the use of call and put options.

The Top 10 Sectors and Top Countries displayed represent a percentage of the net assets and excludes cash equivalents and other assets in excess of liabilities.

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The Fund holds investments that provide exposure to bitcoin. The value of bitcoins is determined by the supply of and demand for bitcoins in the global market for the trading of bitcoins, which consists of transactions on electronic bitcoin exchanges ("Bitcoin Exchanges"). Pricing on Bitcoin Exchanges and other venues can be volatile and can adversely affect the value of the bitcoin. Currently, there is relatively small use of bitcoins in the retail and commercial marketplace in comparison to the relatively large use of bitcoins by speculators, thus contributing to price volatility that could adversely affect a portfolio's direct or indirect investments in bitcoin. Bitcoin transactions are irrevocable, and stolen or incorrectly transferred bitcoins may be irretrievable. As a result, any incorrectly executed bitcoin transactions could adversely affect the value of a portfolio's direct or indirect investment in bitcoin. Only investors who can appreciate the risks associated with an investment should invest in cryptocurrencies or products that offer cryptocurrency exposure. As with all investments, investors should consult with their investment, legal and tax professionals before investing, as you may lose money.

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