

# The Paradigm Fund

Advisor Class C | KNPCX

Annual Shareholder Report | December 31, 2024



This annual shareholder report contains important information about the The Paradigm Fund for the period of January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at https://kineticsfunds.com/resources/. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-930-3828.

WHAT WERE THE FUND COSTS FOR THE PAST YEAR? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Class Name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Advisor Class C	\$295	2.39%

#### HOW DID THE FUND PERFORM LAST YEAR AND WHAT AFFECTED ITS PERFORMANCE?

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2024, the Fund's No-Load share class posted 88.47% and significantly outperformed the S&P 500 Index and MSCI All Country World Index which posted 25.02% and 17.49%, respectively.

#### WHAT FACTORS INFLUENCED PERFORMANCE

The Fund's performance was driven by strong positive returns in "hard asset" companies, which we believe are well-positioned to benefit from rising prices, particularly in the energy sector. Energy prices were mixed for the year, as strong supply growth negated resilient demand. Our energy exposure to royalties and land/infrastructure decoupled from commodity markets due to unique growth drivers. Blockchain and cryptocurrency also contributed positively, with Bitcoin prices more than doubling for the second consecutive year. Bitcoin continues to set itself apart from other cryptocurrencies, supported by a more favorable regulatory landscape.

## **POSITIONING**

The portfolio remains focused on high-quality, durable businesses with exposure to hard assets, which we believe are well-positioned to perform across various macroeconomic conditions, particularly in a sustained inflationary environment. Guided by our long-term value investment philosophy, the Fund may experience periods of outperformance or underperformance relative to the benchmark, but we believe the Fund is well-positioned to generate above-market returns over the long term.

# **PERFORMANCE**

The Fund's top contributor: Security selection collectively contributed positively to performance particularly within the Energy Sector. Texas Pacific Land Corporation (Ticker: TPL) was the largest contributor to returns.

The Fund's top detractor: Howard Hughes Holdings Inc (Ticker: HHH) detracted marginally from returns.

## **HOW DID THE FUND PERFORM OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS?\***

The \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the class of shares noted and assumes the maximum sales charge. The chart uses total return NAV performance and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expenses, including 12b-1 fees, management fees and other expenses were deducted.

# **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE** (Initial Investment of \$10,000)



- The Paradigm Fund Advisor Class C [\$46,821]
- S&P 500 TR [\$34,254]
- MSCI ACWI Net Total Return Index (USD) [\$24,183]

## **ANNUAL AVERAGE TOTAL RETURN (%)**

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Advisor Class C (without sales charge)	87.06	22.71	16.69
Advisor Class C (with sales charge)	86.06	22.71	16.69
S&P 500 TR	25.02	14.53	13.10
MSCI ACWI Net Total Return Index (USD)	17.49	10.06	9.23

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<sup>\*</sup> The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor of how the Fund will perform in the future. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

KEY FUND STATISTICS (as of December 31, 2024)	
Net Assets	\$1,331,836,958
Number of Holdings	53
Net Advisory Fee	\$12,443,785
Portfolio Turnover	2%
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## WHAT DID THE FUND INVEST IN? (as of December 31, 2024)

Top Sectors	(% of Net Assets)
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	73.6%
Finance and Insurance	16.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1.8%
Information	1.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	0.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	0.4%
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting	0.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	0.4%

Top 10 Issuers	(% of Net Assets)
Texas Pacific Land Corp.	67.7%
Grayscale Bitcoin Trust ETF	10.8%
Landbridge Co. LLC	4.4%
Brookfield Corp.	2.8%
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	2.1%
Howard Hughes Holdings, Inc.	1.4%
Franco-Nevada Corp.	1.3%
Grayscale Bitcoin Mini Trust ETF	1.2%
CACI International, Inc.	0.9%
Cboe Global Markets, Inc.	0.9%

For additional information about the Fund; including its prospectus, financial information, holdings and proxy information, scan the QR code or visit https://kineticsfunds.com/resources/.

## **HOUSEHOLDING**

To reduce Fund expenses, only one copy of most shareholder documents may be mailed to shareholders with multiple accounts at the same address (Householding). If you would prefer that your Horizon Kinetics Asset Management LLC documents not be householded, please contact Horizon Kinetics Asset Management LLC at 1-800-930-3828, or contact your financial intermediary. Your instructions will typically be effective within 30 days of receipt by Horizon Kinetics Asset Management LLC or your financial intermediary.