



# The Paradigm Fund

Institutional Class | KNPYX

Annual Shareholder Report | December 31, 2025



This annual shareholder report contains important information about the The Paradigm Fund for the period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025. 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
Institutional Class	\$133	1.44%

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

For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2025, the Fund's Institutional share class posted a loss of 14.41% trailing the S&P 500 Index and MSCI All Country World Index which rose 17.88% and 22.34%, respectively.

### WHAT FACTORS INFLUENCED PERFORMANCE

The Fund's performance was driven by negative returns in specific land companies, which we believe are well-positioned to benefit from infrastructure development related to energy, water and power transmission. However, these companies have legacy energy businesses, which were negatively impacted by materially lower oil prices. The energy exposure is limited to royalties and infrastructure but proved vulnerable to macroeconomic factors. Blockchain and cryptocurrency also detracted modestly from returns, with Bitcoin prices ultimately ending the year lower after making all-time highs in October. These losses were partially offset by exposure to precious metal royalty companies, and to a lesser extent, power utilities and financial exchanges.

### 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

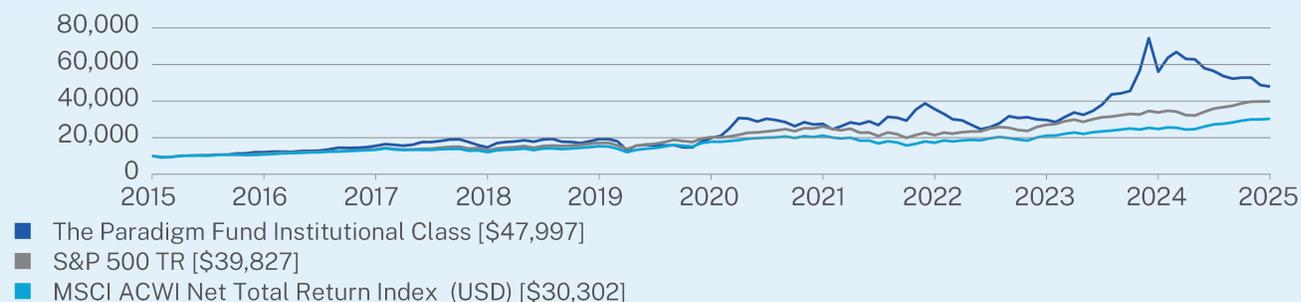
The Fund's top contributor: Security selection within precious metal royalties, specifically Franco Nevada Corporation (Ticker: FNV).

The Fund's top detractor: Security selection within the Energy Sector, specifically Texas Pacific Land Corporation (Ticker: TPL).

## 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)



## ANNUAL AVERAGE TOTAL RETURN (%)

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
<b>Institutional Class (without sales charge)</b>	-14.41	19.25	16.98
<b>S&amp;P 500 TR</b>	17.88	14.42	14.82
<b>MSCI ACWI Net Total Return Index (USD)</b>	22.34	11.19	11.72

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\* 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, 2025)

<b>Net Assets</b>	\$1,039,852,697
<b>Number of Holdings</b>	48
<b>Net Advisory Fee</b>	\$16,999,547
<b>Portfolio Turnover</b>	3%

## WHAT DID THE FUND INVEST IN? (as of December 31, 2025)

Top Sectors	(%)	Top 10 Issuers	(%)
Utilities	61.5%	Texas Pacific Land Corp.	61.5%
Finance and Insurance	21.4%	Grayscale Bitcoin Trust ETF	12.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4.3%	Landbridge Co. LLC	4.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3.9%	Brookfield Corp.	3.7%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2.1%	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	3.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1.7%	Franco-Nevada Corp.	2.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1.4%	Cboe Global Markets, Inc.	1.4%
Construction	1.1%	Grayscale Bitcoin Mini Trust ETF	1.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	0.6%	Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	1.4%
Cash & Other	2.0%	CACI International, Inc.	1.3%

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 househanded, 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.