

# VICTORY GROWTH AND TAX STRATEGY FUND

FUND: USBLX

A: UGTAX

C: UGTCX

INSTITUTIONAL: UGTIX

# Q1 // MARCH 31, 2025

## **FUND FACTS**

Class	Inception Date	Ticker	Expense Gross	e Ratio: Net
А	06/29/20	UGTAX	0.93%	0.83%
С	06/29/20	UGTCX	1.76%	1.58%
Fund	01/11/89	USBLX	0.51%	0.51%
Inst	06/29/20	UGTIX	0.54%	0.54%

Net expense ratio reflects the contractual waiver and/or reimbursement of management fees through June 30, 2025.

#### **Investment Style**

Allocation--30% to 50% Equity

## Investment Objective and Strategy

The Fund seeks a conservative balance between income, the majority of which is exempt from federal income tax, and the potential for long-term growth of capital. Using preset target ranges, the Fund invests a majority of its assets in tax-exempt bonds and money market instruments (50% - 70%) and the remainder in blue chip stocks (30% -50%). The Fund is managed with the goal of minimizing the impact of federal income tax to shareholders.

#### About the Fund

- · Growth potential from blue chip stocks.
- Income that is exempt from federal taxes.
- Little to no exposure to the alternative minimum tax.

## **Portfolio Managers**

Andy Hattman, CFA, CAIA. Since 2019. Lauren Spalten. Since 2021. Mannik Dhillon, CFA, CAIA. Since 2019. Lance Humphrey, CFA. Since 2022. Lela Dunlap, CFA. Since 2022.

#### MORNINGSTAR RATINGS AND RANKINGS

#### PERFORMANCE

Average .	Annual	Total	Returns	(%)	)
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As of March 31, 2025	Q1 2025	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
A Shares, without sales charge	-2.39	-2.39	4.71	4.43	-	-	7.18
A Shares, with sales charge (max. 2.25%)	-4.59	-4.59	2.36	3.64	-	-	6.68
Fund Shares	-2.33	-2.33	5.04	4.77	8.97	6.82	6.87
Institutional Shares	-2.37	-2.37	4.97	4.74	-	-	7.49
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	-4.27	-4.27	8.25	9.06	18.59	12.50	-
50% S&P 500 Index; 50% Bloomberg Municipal Bond	-2.24	-2.24	4.79	5.44	9.77	7.46	-

#### After-Tax Returns for Fund Shares (As of 3/31/2024)

As of March 31, 2025	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Return on Distribution <sup>1</sup>	-2.49%	4.78%	4.57%	8.79%	6.52%
Return on Distribution and Sale of Fund Shares <sup>2</sup>	-1.38%	3.50%	3.95%	7.37%	5.65%

<sup>1</sup>Return after taxes on distributions. Assumes fund shares have not been sold.

<sup>2</sup>Return after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares. Calendar Year Performance (%)

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2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A Shares,	without sale	es charge							
-	-	-	-	-	-	14.48	-16.07	15.70	12.96
A Shares,	with sales of	charge (max	(. 2.25%)						
-	-	-	-	-	-	11.88	-17.94	13.09	10.41
Fund Shar									
2.20	5.36	13.47	-1.95	18.46	10.77	14.80	-15.82	16.10	13.32
Institutiona	al Shares								
-	-	-	-	-	-	14.79	-15.84	16.09	13.29
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup>	Index								
1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	26.29	25.02
50% S&P	500 Index;	50% Bloom	berg Munici	pal Bond					
2.59	6.14	13.40	-1.29	19.23	12.38	14.53	-13.08	16.02	12.54

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance quoted represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, visit www.vcm.com. Returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements were in place for some or all periods shown, without which, fund performance would have been lower. After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The aftertax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. After-tax returns are shown for only one share class. Aftertax returns for other classes will vary.

	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Rating	****	****	****	****
Morningstar Ranking (%)	-	7	9	2
# of Funds	426	426	390	289

Morningstar Category: Moderately Conservative Allocation

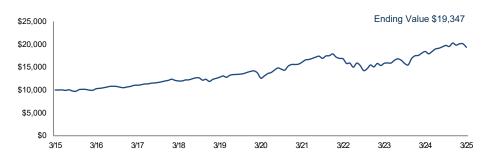
Morningstar ratings are for the Fund share class and are based on risk-adjusted returns. Morningstar ratings are for the Fund share class and are based on total returns.

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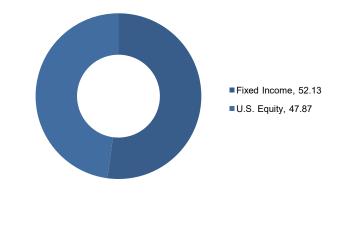
# PORTFOLIO INFORMATION As of March 31, 2025

#### Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment Fund Shares (3/31/2015-3/31/2025)



Top Ten Holdings	Ticker	% Fund
Apple Inc.	037833100	3.93
Microsoft Corporation	594918104	3.25
NVIDIA Corporation	67066G104	3.20
Amazon.com, Inc.	023135106	1.76
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	30303M102	1.57
Alphabet Inc. Class A	02079K305	1.06
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	084670702	1.06
Alphabet Inc. Class C	02079K107	1.00
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	46625H100	0.91
Eli Lilly and Company	532457108	0.87
Total		18.65

Asset Allocation %



Holdings are subject to change.

Carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a prospectus or summary prospectus containing this and other important information, visit www.vcm.com/prospectus. Read it carefully before investing.

Not all share classes are available to all investors.

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disasters, and public health crises; the risk of technology malfunctions or disruptions; and the responses to such events by governments and/or individual companies.

**The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index** is a market-capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of the common stocks of 500 leading U.S. companies. **The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index (Bloomberg Municipal Bond)** is considered to be generally representative of investment-grade-municipal issues having remaining maturities greater than 1 year and a national scope.

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