# Pioneer Funds – U.S. Pioneer Fund

## **Class A EUR Non-Distributing**

Key Facts	
ISIN Number	LU0133643469
Domiciled	Luxembourg
Fund Size (Mil)	€1,290.8
Fund Inception	05/10/2001
Unit Class Launch	29/10/2001
Morningstar Category ™	US Large-Cap Blend Equity
Fees and Expenses	
Ongoing Charges as at 31 Dec 20	13 1.71 %
Management Fee (p.a.)	1.25 %
Distribution Fee (p.a.)	Max. 0.25%
Entry Charge	Max. 5.00%
Performance Fee	Max. 15.00%
Benchmark	
Name	%
S&P 500	100

Portfolio Analysis	
Total Number of Holdings	132
Assets in Top 10 Holdings	20.7 %
Instrument Allocation	Net %
Instrument Allocation Equity	<b>Net</b> % 99.2

Top 10 Holdings	Fund %	Bmk %
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	2.6	2.2
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	2.6	1.4
APPLE INC	2.4	3.4
HERSHEY COMPANY THE	2.3	0.1
PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC (THE)	1.9	0.3
WALT DISNEY COMPANY (THE)	1.9	0.8
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	1.9	1.7
CR BARD INC	1.8	0.1
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	1.6	0.5
CVS CAREMARK CORP	1.6	0.5

Top 5 Overweights	Fund %	Bmk %
HERSHEY COMPANY THE	2.3	0.1
CR BARD INC	1.8	0.1
PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC (THE)	1.9	0.3
CHUBB CORPORATION	1.6	0.1
JOHN WILEY & SONS INC	1.2	0.0

## Morningstar Rating <sup>™</sup> \_★★★

#### **Trailing Returns**

as at 30 Sep 2014	Fund %	Benchmark %
1 Month	2.22	2.81
3 Months	7.15	9.61
YTD	14.18	18.18
1 Year	22.90	28.30
3 Years Ann.	20.93	25.46
5 Years Ann.	15.00	19.11

## **Discrete Annual Returns**

	Fund %	Benchmark %
Sep 2013 - Sep 2014	22.90	28.30
Sep 2012 - Sep 2013	13.42	13.42
Sep 2011 - Sep 2012	26.92	35.79
Sep 2010 - Sep 2011	-3.96	2.92
Sep 2009 - Sep 2010	18.44	17.95

## Past performance does not guarantee and is not indicative of future results.

Sector	Fund %	Bmk %
Health Care	17.1	13.9
IT	15.8	19.7
Financials	15.3	16.3
Cons Disc	13.3	11.7
Industrials	10.8	10.3
Consumer Staples	10.1	9.5
Energy	10.1	9.7
Materials	3.7	3.5
Utilities	2.2	3.0
Telecoms	0.6	2.4

Country	Fund %	Bmk %
United States	95.9	96.3
United Kingdom	1.0	0.2
Sweden	0.5	0.0
Netherlands	0.5	0.3
Switzerland	0.5	0.5
Canada	0.4	0.0
Ireland	0.4	1.3
Jersey	0.0	0.1
Others	0.0	1.2

Currency	Fund %	Bmk %
US Dollar	97.1	100.0
Pound Sterling	1.0	0.0
Euros	0.6	0.0
Swedish Krona	0.5	0.0
Swiss Franc	0.5	0.0
Canadian Dollar	0.4	0.0

## Latest Update

6.44

September 2014

## **Investment Objective**

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the medium to long-term by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equities and equity-linked instruments of issuers incorporated, headquartered or having their principal business activities in the U.S.A.

This Sub-Fund uses methods developed by the Investment Manager since 1928 to invest in a diversified portfolio of carefully selected securities issued by companies which do not necessarily aim to achieve above average earnings and revenue growth but whose securities nevertheless reflect a certain premium.

Please see the Prospectus for the complete investment objective.

Market Cap	Fund %	Bmk %
Large Cap	75.3	87.6
Mid Cap	21.8	11.6
Small Cap	2.9	0.8
Investment Valuation	Fund %	Bmk %
Investment Valuation Price/Book	<b>Fund %</b> 2.9	<b>Bmk %</b> 2.7

## **Risk Analysis (3 Years)**

Return on Equity

**Dividend Yield** 

Standard Deviation	8.66%
Sharpe Ratio	2.40
Alpha	-3.09%
Beta	1.02
R-Squared	0.94
Tracking Error	2.07%
Information Ratio	< 0



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19.7

1.9

20.6

1.7



### About The Investment Team

Pioneer Funds – U.S. Pioneer Fund is managed by John Carey. He is also the Portfolio Manager of Pioneer Fund, Pioneer Investments' oldest mutual fund. He joined Pioneer Investments in 1979 and throughout his career with the company has analysed many industries, including publishing, media and autos. His previous experience includes consulting and venture capital as well as teaching. John holds a BA from Columbia University and an AM and PhD from Harvard University. Assistant Portfolio Manager, Walter Hunnewell, as well as the other members of our Equity Research department support him.

#### **Further Unit Classes**

ISIN Number	Cusip	Bloomberg Code	Class	ISIN Number	Cusip	Bloomberg Code
LU0133643469	-	PIAMERA LX	A USD (ND)	LU0133642578	L7599P574	PIAMEAU LX
LU0133646058	-	PIAMERC LX	B USD (ND)	LU0139712854	L7599P582	PIAMERB LX
LU0446608068	-	PIACHND LX	C USD (ND)	LU0133645597	L7599P590	PIAMECU LX
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#### Notes

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