

# Cullen Funds



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### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the Cullen North American High Dividend Value Equity Fund is to seek long-term capital appreciation and current income by investing in dividend-paying securities.

#### **INVESTOR PROFILE**

The Fund may appeal to investors who want to invest in:

- Primarily large capitalization, value-oriented, dividend-paying companies
- Plan to hold their investment for the mediumto long-term

# **FUND FACTS**

<b>Fund Managers</b>	Jim Cullen & Jenn	ifer Chang
Fund Inception	5 Octo	ober 2010
Structure	OE	EIC, UCITS
Fund AUM (US\$)		427.0m
Historic Yield*		2.57%
Weighted Average	Market Cap (US\$)	214.2bn
Index	Russell 10	000 Value

<sup>\*</sup>The Historic Yield reflects the total of the past 4 quarterly dividend distributions per share of the I1 Dist USD share class as a percentage of its bid price, as of the date of this fact sheet.

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Exxon Mobil	3.0
Chevron	3.0
NextEra Energy	2.9
JP Morgan Chase	2.8
RTX	2.8
Merck & Co	2.7
Johnson & Johnson	2.7
Duke Energy	2.7
Siemens	2.7
Novartis	2.7

# North American High Dividend Value Equity

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

Our strategies are based on investing in companies with low price/earnings, high dividend yields, and dividend and earnings growth, which have generated strong risk-adjusted returns relative to the market over the long-term. Therefore, we look for:

#### Value

# The Fund applies a disciplined, value approach by investing in large capitalization companies with low price/earnings ratios and strong prospects for long-term earnings growth.

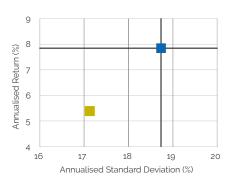
# Dividend yield

The Fund seeks to invest in companies with above-average dividend yields when compared to the benchmark.

# **Dividend growth**

The Fund seeks high quality companies which may stand to benefit from specific catalysts driving strong dividend growth.

#### **RISK/RETURNS (5 YEARS)**



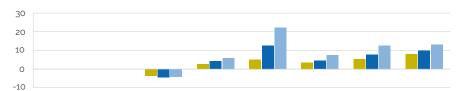
#### STATISTICS (3 YEARS)

	I2 Acc USD	Index
Alpha	-0.88	-
Beta	0.93	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.10	-
Standard Deviation	15.46	16.33
Upside Capture	91.67	100.00
Downside Capture	94.48	100.00

# I2 Acc USD R1000V NR

## FUND VS. BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE (%)

# **Annualised Returns**



	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception
I2 Acc USD	-3.62	2.66	5.16	3.52	5.38	7.99
A2 Acc USD	-3.65	2.41	4.39	2.76	4.60	-
N2 Acc USD	-3.70	2.25	3.88	2.24	4.08	-
R1000V NR	-4.31	4.12	12.64	4.48	7.84	9.99
S&P 500	-4.11	5.90	22.09	7.56	12.62	13.03

#### **Discrete Annual Performance**

12 Months to	30.04.2024	30.04.2023	30.04.2022	30.04.2021	30.04.2020
I2 Acc USD	5.16	1.04	4.40	36.83	-14.36
A2 Acc USD	4.39	0.28	3.64	35.78	-14.99
N2 Acc USD	3.88	-0.23	3.11	35.13	-15.43
R1000V NR	12.64	0.52	0.73	44.90	-11.72
S&P 500	22.09	2.13	-0.21	45.25	0.26

Source: Cullen Capital Management & Lipper. Inception date: 01.10.10. Returns presented in US Dollars, NAV to NAV, net of withholding tax to 30.04.24. Returns over 1 year are annualised.

#### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**

	Fund	Index
Financials	17.9	22.6
Industrials	12.9	14.5
Health Care	12.9	14.1
Consumer Staples	12.0	8.0
Information Technology	8.5	9.0
Energy	8.3	8.4
Communication Services	6.5	4.5
Real Estate	6.2	4.5
Utilities	5.6	5.0
Consumer Discretionary	4.6	4.8
Materials	2.6	4.8
Cash	2.1	-

#### **FUND RETURNS (%)**

Year	I2 Acc USD	Index
YTD	2.66	4.12
2023	3.08	10.68
2022	-4.26	-8.15
2021	24.94	24.42
2020	-4.25	2.01
2019	18.66	25.56
2018	-4.66	-8.94
2017	15.68	12.85
2016	9.90	16.44
2015	-1.56	-4.53
2014	10.21	12.68

Source: Cullen Capital Management. Returns presented in US Dollars, NAV to NAV, net of withholding tax. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up, and you may not get back your original investment. Funds investing in shares may be more volatile than those investing into other assets, such as cash or bonds and the returns received will be dependent upon market conditions, exchange rates and the tax circumstances of the investor.

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## SHARE CLASS AVAILABILITY

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OCF: 1.00%	AMC: 0.75%	Minimur	m Investment: \$1,000,00	O (or currency equi	ivalent)				
	IEOOB45KF	075	CUNAHJI ID	G2601U 360	B45KP07	0.00c	8.82c	9.12c	8.64c
	IE00B9766	Z05	CUNAHDP ID	G2601U 451	B9766Z0	17.46c	13.85c	14.20c	13.30c
	IEOOB4VFk	(M36	CUNAHFIID	G2601U 188	B4VFKM3	16.52c	12.83c	11.89c	12.54c
	IEOOB4YB8	3D55	CUNAHBIID	G2601U 154	B4YB8D5	14.45c	11.39c	11.91c	11.10c
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	IE00B9766	X80	CUNAHDO ID	G2601U 444	B9766X8	-	-	-	-
	IEOOB4YC4	1G39	CUNAHEA ID	G2601U 345	B4YC4G3	-	-	-	-
	IE00B4Y3V	/K99	CUNAHAA ID	G2601U 147	B4Y3VK9	-	-	-	-
OCF: 1.75%	AMC: 1.50%	Minimur	m Investment: \$1,000 (or	currency equivale	nt)				
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	IEOOB4YBE	3F86	CUNAHHI ID	G2601U 196	B4YBBF8	14.61c	11.42c	11.89c	11.32c
	IEOOB4TC0	2739	CUNAHDI ID	G2601U 170	B4TCQ73	12.88c	10.22c	10.61c	9.95c
	IEOOB4X0F	HW56	CUNAHKA ID	G2601U 212	B4X0HW5	-	-	-	-
	IEOOB6S1R	169	CUNAHLG ID	G2601U 352	B6S1R16	-	-	-	-
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OCF: 2.25%	AMC: 2.00%	Minimu	m Investment: \$1,000						
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