

INTECH COMMENTARY

Third Quarter Review - 2016

INTECH U.S. Core Fund

For the quarter ended September 30, 2016, the INTECH U.S. Core Fund underperformed its benchmark, the S&P 500 Index.

INTECH's mathematical investing process seeks to build a more efficient portfolio than its benchmark, with returns in excess of the index while maintaining benchmark-like risk. The process does not attempt to predict the direction of the market, nor does it have a view of any particular company in the portfolio. Instead, it employs a proprietary optimization process to build portfolios with the potential to outperform the index by capturing stocks' natural volatility.

Within specific risk controls, INTECH's disciplined mathematical process establishes target proportional weightings for stocks in the portfolio as a result of an optimization routine. Once the weights are determined and the portfolio is constructed, it is rebalanced and re-optimized on a periodic basis. By limiting the distance any one stock position can deviate from its benchmark weight, INTECH's process attempts to control the relative risk of the portfolio. We believe that instituting an investment process aimed at providing consistent, positive excess returns at benchmark-like risk, will allow us to meet our investors' objectives while minimizing the risk of significant underperformance relative to the benchmark.

Going forward, we will continue building portfolios in a disciplined and deliberate manner, with risk management remaining the hallmark of our investment process. While we may experience short periods of underperformance, we expect to exceed the benchmark over the long term. As INTECH's ongoing research efforts yield modest improvements, we will continue implementing changes that we believe are likely to improve the long-term results for our clients.

Please consider the charges, risks, expenses and investment objectives carefully before investing. For a prospectus or, if available, a summary prospectus containing this and other information, please call Janus at 877.33JANUS (52687) or download the file from janus.com/info. Read it carefully before you invest or send money.

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Discussion is based on performance of the Fund's "parent" share class (typically that with the longest history).

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The proprietary mathematical process used by INTECH may not achieve the desired results. Since the Fund's portfolio is periodically re-balanced, this may result in a higher portfolio turnover rate, higher expenses and potentially higher net taxable gains or losses compared to a "buy and hold" or index fund strategy.

S&P 500[®] Index measures broad U.S. equity performance.

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