

Dreyfus VIF Appreciation Initial

Benchmark

Russell 1000 TR USD

Investment Strategy from portfolio's prospectus

The investment seeks long-term capital growth consistent with the preservation of capital; its secondary goal is current income.

The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in common stocks. The fund focuses on "blue chip" companies with total market capitalizations of more than \$5 billion at the time of purchase, including multinational companies. It employs a "buy-and-hold" investment strategy, which is an investment strategy characterized by a low portfolio turnover rate, which helps reduce the fund's trading costs and minimizes tax liability by limiting the distribution of capital gains.

Category Description: Large Blend

Large-blend funds have portfolios that are fairly representative of the overall stock market in size, growth rates, and price. They tend to invest across the spectrum of U.S. industries and owing to their broad exposure, the funds' returns are often similar to those of the S&P 500 Index.

Operations

Expense Ratio	0.81% of fund assets
Subaccount Incp Date	05-03-99
Underlying Portfolio Incp	04-05-93
Date	
Advisor	Dreyfus Corp.
Subadvisor	Fayez Sarofim & Company

Portfolio Manager(s)

Fayez S. Sarofim. B.S., University of California, Berkeley. M.B.A., Harvard University.
Catherine P. Crain, CFA. B.A., University of Texas, Austin, 1989. M.B.A., University of Texas, 1993.
Christopher B. Sarofim. A.B., Princeton University, 1986.

Overall Morningstar Rating™

★★★★★

Out of 6764 Large Blend VA subaccounts. **A subaccount's overall Morningstar Rating, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings. See disclosure for more detail.**

Morningstar Return

High

Morningstar Risk

Low

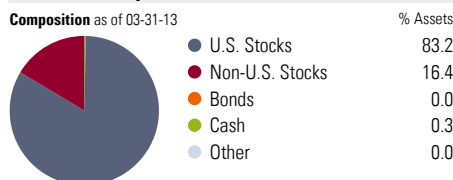
Morningstar Proprietary Statistics

	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
Morningstar Rating	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Out of # of Investments	6,764	5,549	2,150

Past Performance is no guarantee of future results.

The ratings presented may reflect the waiver of all or a portion of the portfolio's fees. Without such a waiver, the ratings may have been lower.

Portfolio Analysis as of 03-31-13



Top 20 Holdings as of 03-31-13

	% Assets
Philip Morris International, Inc.	7.07
Coca-Cola Co	6.23
Apple Inc	5.03
Exxon Mobil Corporation	4.95
Chevron Corp	4.19
Nestle SA ADR	3.85
Procter & Gamble Co	3.29
McDonald's Corporation	3.27
Johnson & Johnson	2.90
International Business Machines Corp	2.85
Altria Group Inc.	2.74
Intel Corp	2.17
Target Corp	2.17
Royal Dutch Shell PLC ADR Class A	2.15
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	2.15
Occidental Petroleum Corporation	2.14
JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.12
PepsiCo Inc	1.89
Christian Dior SA	1.83
Roche Holding AG ADR	1.82
Total Number of Stock Holdings	55
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Annual Turnover Ratio %	3.05
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	609.84

Morningstar Style Box™ as of 03-31-13

	% Mkt Cap
Giant	78.08
Large	21.80
Medium	0.13
Small	0.00
Micro	0.00
Value Blend Growth	

Morningstar Sectors as of 03-31-13

	% Fund	S&P 500 %
Cyclical	17.49	31.18
Basic Materials	2.19	3.05
Consumer Cyclical	10.80	11.39
Financial Services	4.50	14.69
Real Estate	0.00	2.05
Sensitive	38.53	42.25
Communication Services	0.81	4.27
Energy	19.12	10.89
Industrials	6.41	10.81
Technology	12.19	16.28
Defensive	43.98	26.56
Consumer Defensive	33.44	10.74
Healthcare	10.54	12.38
Utilities	0.00	3.44

	Port Avg	Rel S&P 500	Rel Cat
P/E Ratio	13.58	0.95	0.96
P/B Ratio	2.43	1.19	1.22
GeoAvgCap (\$mil)	113,060.82	1.95	2.45

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