

# HCM Income Plus Fund



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## Fund Overview

**Objective:** The Fund seeks total return.

### Key Features:

- Uses active trading and a quantitative approach to investing in ETFs.
- Invests in ETFs based on the Advisor's proprietary strength criteria.
- Attempts to keep investments in the strongest sector or sectors at any given time as measured by the model.

### Investment Methodology:

- The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective through investments in ETFs that invest in foreign (including emerging markets) and domestic:
  - (i) equity securities of any market capitalization
  - (ii) fixed income securities of any maturity, duration, and credit quality (including "junk bonds"), "plus"
  - (iii) investment companies (mutual funds, closedend funds and ETFs), sometimes referred to in this Prospectus as "Underlying Funds," including investment companies that use leverage; and
  - (iv) cash and cash equivalents and put and call options.
- The advisor maintains the ability to invest a large percentage of the Fund's holdings in one asset class of the market.
- In response to any changes the proprietary model suggests, frequent buying and selling may occur to in an effort to achieve the Fund's objective. The overall asset allocation of the Fund will not be fixed.

*There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objectives, generate returns, or avoid losses.*



HCM Income Plus Class A received a 3-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ a 4-Star Morningstar Rating for the three year period, and a 3-Star Morningstar Rating for the five year period ending 5/31/25. The ratings are based on risk adjusted returns, in the US Fund Moderate Allocation category with 434 funds in the three year period and 403 funds in the five year period as of 5/31/25.

## Monthly Performance (%)

As of May 31, 2025

Fund Name	3M	YTD Return	1Y	3Y	5Y	Inception (11/9/16)
HCM Income - Class A*	0.74	-2.70	7.17	8.86	9.18	8.45
HCM Income - Class A with load	-5.03	-8.31	0.99	6.73	7.90	7.71
HCM Income - Class I**	0.80	-2.63	7.41	9.16	9.44	10.75
HCM Income - Investor Class*	0.58	-2.97	6.38	8.05	8.36	7.67
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index <sup>1</sup>	-0.29	2.45	5.46	1.49	-0.90	1.35

Note: Returns Greater Than 1 Year are Annualized. \*The Fund's Class A and Investor Class shares commenced operations on 11/9/16. \*\*The Fund's Class I shares commenced operations on 9/11/19.

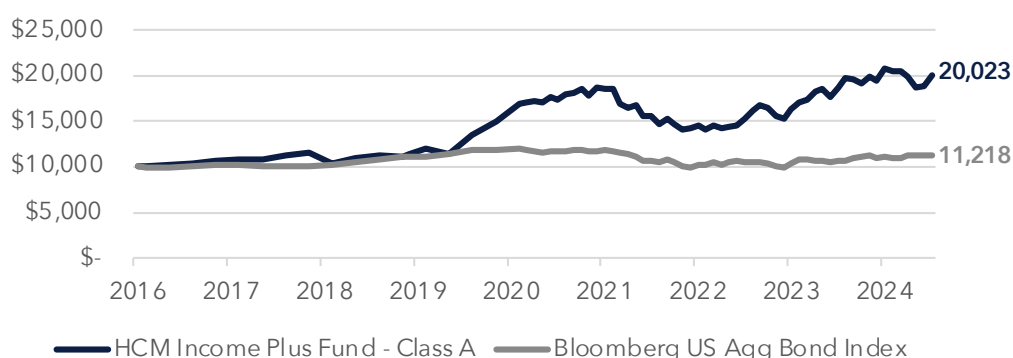
## Quarterly Performance (%)

As of March 31, 2025

Fund Name	YTD Return	1Y	3Y	5Y	Inception (11/9/16)
HCM Income - Class A*	-9.23	0.95	3.68	10.45	7.73
HCM Income - Class A with load	-14.46	-4.88	1.65	9.15	6.97
HCM Income - Class I**	-9.20	1.12	3.95	10.70	9.70
HCM Income - Investor Class*	-9.34	0.20	2.94	9.62	6.95
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index <sup>1</sup>	2.78	4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.42

Note: Returns Greater Than 1 Year are Annualized. \*The Fund's Class A and Investor Class shares commenced operations on 11/9/16. \*\*The Fund's Class I shares commenced operations on 9/11/19.

## Growth of \$10K Since Inception (\$)



**Class A Maximum Sales Charge 5.75%:** The performance data quoted here represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted above. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Without waivers, the Fund's total annual operating expenses would be 1.70%, 1.45% and 2.45% for the Fund's Class A, Class I, and Investor Class shares. Please review the fund's prospectus for more information regarding the fund's fees and expenses. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call toll-free 855-969-8464.

<sup>1</sup>**Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond (Total) Index:** Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR Index (100%), is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM passthroughs), ABS, and CMBS.



## Risk & Volatility Measures<sup>2</sup>

As of May 31, 2025

Trailing	Fund	Category	Index
Alpha	2.11	1.29	-
Beta	0.98	0.96	-
R <sup>2</sup> (%)	60.38	89.40	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.49	0.53	0.55
Standard Deviation (%)	14.09	11.40	10.97

Note: Measures are calculated over last 5 years.

## Fund Facts

Ticker: **HCMEX**

CUSIP: **66538G155**

Fund Type: **Asset Allocation**

Number of Holdings: **8**

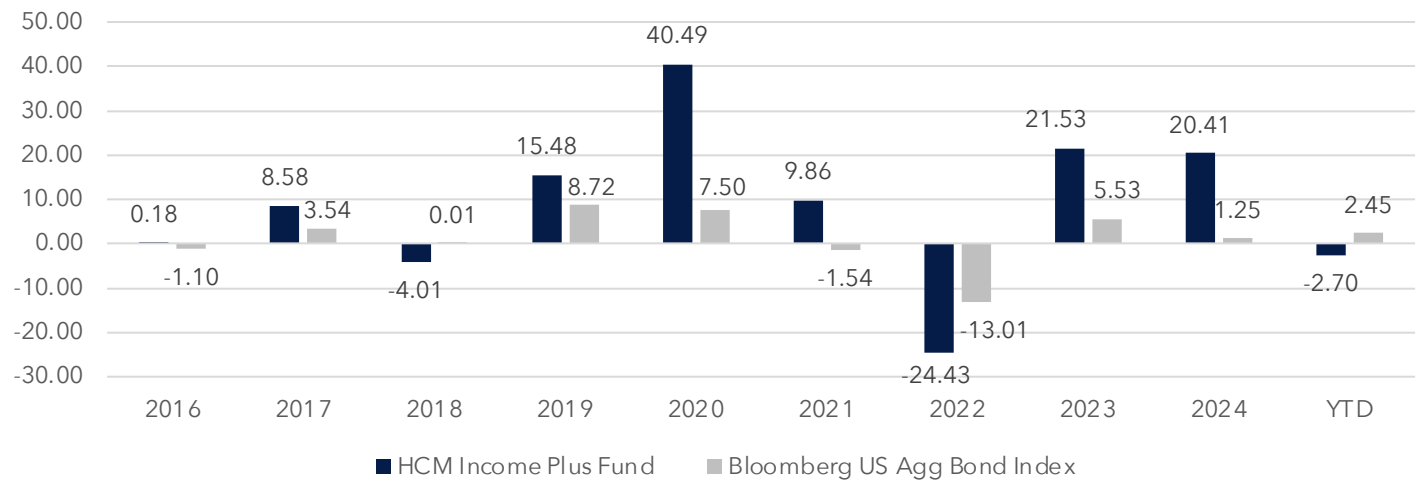
Load Type: **Class A**

Max Sales Charge: **5.75%**

Min. Initial Investment: **\$2,500**

AUM: **\$446.02M**

## Annual & YTD Returns (%)



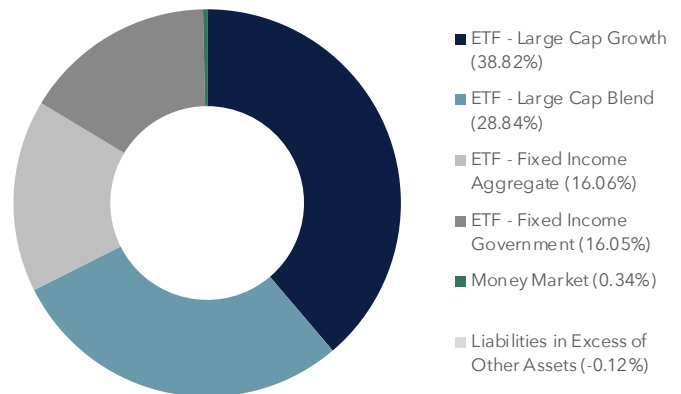
## Fund Holdings\*

As of May 31, 2025

Vanguard Mega Cap Growth ETF	19.41%
Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1 USD Class	19.41%
iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF	16.06%
SPDR Bloomberg 1-3 Month T-Bill ETF USD Class	16.05%
ProShares Ultra QQQ USD Class	13.15%
ProShares Ultra S&P500 USD Class	9.83%
Direxion Daily S&P 500 Bull 3X USD Class	5.86%
HCM BBH SWEEP	0.34%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	-0.12%

## Industry Sector/Investment Type\*

As of May 31, 2025



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<sup>2</sup>**Risk and volatility measures explained - Alpha:** Excess return of an investment relative to the return of a benchmark index. **Beta:** Measures the responsiveness of a stock's price to changes in the overall stock market. **R<sup>2</sup>:** Indicates the percentage of variance in the dependent variable that the independent variables explain collectively. **Sharpe Ratio:** Risk adjusted return of the portfolio. **Standard Deviation:** Square root of fund's variance from its expected return.



**Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the HCM Funds. This and other important information about the Funds are contained in the Prospectus, which can be obtained at [www.howardcmfunds.com](http://www.howardcmfunds.com) or by calling (770) 642-4902 or 855-969-8464. The Prospectus should be read carefully before investing.**

The Funds' portfolio holdings as of the end of each calendar month are posted on the Funds' website no later than thirty days after the end of each month. This posted information generally remains accessible until the Funds post the information for the next calendar month to the Funds' website. The Funds may choose to post their portfolio holdings on a more frequent basis, especially during periods of high market volatility. These off-cycle disclosures will be replaced with the normal monthly release when available.

Investments in Mutual Funds involve risk including the possible loss of principal. There is no assurance that the Fund's will achieve their investment objectives. The advisor's investment model carries a risk that the mathematical model used might be based on one or more incorrect assumptions. No assurance can be given that the Fund will be successful under all or any market conditions. Inverse mutual funds and ETFs (sometimes referred to as "short funds") seek to move in the opposite direction of a specified index or benchmark on a daily basis. Leveraged funds seek to provide returns that are a multiple of the direction of a specified index or benchmark on a daily basis (i.e., 2x or 3x the reference index). Some inverse funds employ leverage as a means of attempting to achieve a return that is a multiple of the opposite direction of the reference index or benchmark (i.e., -2x or -3x index performance). These funds may make use of derivatives, such as futures, options, and swaps, which may expose the fund's investors to additional risks that they would not be subject to if they invested directly in the securities underlying those derivatives. Inverse and leveraged funds are not suitable for all investors. Because these funds seek to track the performance of their benchmark on a daily basis, mathematical compounding, especially with respect to those funds that use leverage as part of their investment strategy, may prevent a fund from correlating with the monthly, quarterly, annual or other period performance of its benchmark. Due to the compounding of daily returns, fund returns over periods other than one day will likely differ in amount and possibly direction from the benchmark return for the same period. For funds that consistently apply leverage, the value of the fund's shares will tend to increase or decrease more than the value of any increase or decrease in its benchmark index. The leveraged and inverse funds that may be used generally rebalance their portfolios on a daily basis, increasing exposure in response to that day's gains or reducing exposure in response to that day's losses. Daily rebalancing will impair a fund's performance if the benchmark experiences volatility and can result in higher fund expenses and fees than other funds. In addition, the use of derivatives in an inverse or leveraged fund can result in less favorable tax treatment of fund returns than funds investing in traditional equity or fixed income securities. Investors should monitor their leveraged fund holdings consistent with their strategies, as frequently as daily. Inverse and leveraged funds are considered speculative investments and should only be used by investors who fully understand the risks and are willing and able to absorb potentially significant losses.

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