

# Why Invest in CRM:

- Specialist. CRM has been investing in the small/mid cap value space with the same timetested philosophy and process since 1973.
- Alignment. CRM's current generation of employees bought 100% of the company in 2019, signaling our long-term commitment to the firm and our clients. This alignment allows for retention of key talent.
- Eclectic. CRM's history, connections, and process lead us to find companies that are underfollowed or misunderstood by other investors.
- Access. The experience and reputation of CRM and its research team allows for constructive interaction with company management. We have been able to identify and affect positive change with our portfolio holdings.
- **ESG.** CRM effectively integrates Environmental, Social, and Governance ("ESG') analysis into our investment process. CRM consistently engages with our portfolio holdings on material ESG matters.

## CRM SMALL/MID CAP VALUE FUND PERFORMANCE Through December 31, 2023

| 5     |        |        |                            |
|-------|--------|--------|----------------------------|
|       | CRIAX  | CRMAX  | <b>R2500V</b> <sup>1</sup> |
| 4Q    | 11.57% | 11.49% | 13.76%                     |
| YTD   | 8.96   | 8.77   | 15.98                      |
| 1-Yr  | 8.96   | 8.77   | 15.98                      |
| 3-Yr  | 7.38   | 7.18   | 8.81                       |
| 5-Yr  | 12.05  | 11.83  | 10.79                      |
| 10-Yr | 7.79   | 7.57   | 7.42                       |

#### Fund Performance

The information on the Funds' performance represent past performance, which does not guarantee future results. If you invest in a Fund, your investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Funds' current performance may be lower or higher than the performance listed. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained at www.crmfunds.com. The performance information includes a comparison to various benchmarks, which are rebalanced annually. Effective December 31, 2005, the Fund received all of the assets and liabilities of the identically named corresponding series of WT Mutual Fund (the "Predecessor Fund"). The financial highlights for the periods prior to December 31, 2005 reflect the performance of the Predecessor Fund.

### GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION<sup>3</sup> Through December 31, 2023

\$70.000.00 \$60,000.00 \$40,000.00 \$30,000.00 \$20,000.00 \$20,000.00 \$20,000.00 \$20,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$20,000.00

#### CRM Small/Mid Cap Value Fund (CRIAX)

Russell 2500 Value Index

## Fund Details

| Shares   | Institutional   | Investor                                      |
|--|---|---|
| Ticker   | CRIAX   | CRMAX   |
| Cusip  | 92934R116   | 92934R124                                     |
| Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>   | 1.02%   | 1.19%   |
| Min. Investment  | \$1,000,000   | \$2,500                                       |
| Inception Date   | 9/1/2004  | 9/1/2004                                      |
| Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (m)<br>Wtd Median Mkt Cap (m)<br>P/E FY2<br>Total Fund AUM<br>Number of Holdings<br>Active Share | Fund<br>\$7,869<br>\$5,548<br>17.1x<br>\$208 million<br>45<br>96% | <u>R2500V1</u><br>\$7,087<br>\$6,590<br>13.3x |

### **Investment Objective**

The CRM Small/Mid Cap Value Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

#### Principal Investment Strategy

The Small/Mid Cap Value Fund, under normal circumstances, invests at least 80% of its assets in a diversified portfolio of equity and equity related securities of companies with market capitalizations at the time of initial purchase similar to those in the Russell 2500 Value Index or in the S&P MidCap 400 Value Index (together, "small/mid cap companies") that are publicly traded on a U.S. securities market.

### **Portfolio Management**

Mimi Morris 13 Years at CRM 22 Years of Financial Experience Financial experience may include experience in the financial services or consulting sector.



| TOP TEN HOLDINGS <sup>4</sup> | % of Fund |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| ChampionX Corporation         | 4.6       |
| Vontier Corporation           | 4.2       |
| Clean Harbors, Inc.           | 3.6       |
| Eagle Materials, Inc.         | 3.4       |
| RPM International, Inc.       | 3.1       |
| Arcosa, Inc.                  | 3.0       |
| Kirby Corporation             | 3.0       |
| Ashland, Inc.                 | 3.0       |
| Burlington Stores, Inc.       | 2.7       |
| Ciena Corporation             | 2.7       |
| Total                         | 33.3%     |

| SECTOR ALLOCATION      | Fund | R2500V <sup>1</sup> |
|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Communication Services |      | 2.9                 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.2 | 12.6                |
| Consumer Staples       | 1.1  | 2.9                 |
| Energy                 | 4.9  | 5.3                 |
| Financials             | 23.2 | 20.9                |
| Health Care            | 4.5  | 7.4                 |
| Industrials            | 21.0 | 19.8                |
| Information Technology | 13.2 | 8.2                 |
| Materials              | 8.2  | 6.5                 |
| Real Estate            | 8.9  | 10.3                |
| Utilities              | 4.9  | 3.4                 |

| MARKET CAPITALIZATION     | Fund | <b>R2500V</b> <sup>1</sup> |
|---------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| Greater than \$10 billion | 29%  | 25%                        |
| \$2 - \$10 billion        | 67%  | 60%                        |
| Less than \$2 billion     | 4%   | 14%                        |

Holdings information as of September 30, 2023.

# Important Disclosures

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the CRM Funds carefully before investing. To request a prospectus with this and other information about the Funds, please call 800.276.2883 or visit www.crmfunds.com. It should be read carefully before investing.

The Funds are subject to risks, which are described in the prospectus. In particular, when compared to mutual funds that focus on larger capitalization companies, shares of the Funds generally are more volatile because of the exposure to smaller and mid capitalization companies, which may have more limited product lines and fewer capital resources. Value-based investments are subject to the risk that the broad market may not recognize their intrinsic values.

<sup>1</sup>The benchmark referenced is as follows: Russell 2500 Value Index. The Russell 2500 Value Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of those companies in the Russell 2500 Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

<sup>2</sup> Expense Ratio Disclosure

The expense ratio is the fund's annualized expense ratio as stated in the current prospectus. This ratio reflects the fund's actual expenses for the fiscal year ending prior to the date of the current prospectus.

Fund Characteristics. Information pertaining to Fund Characteristics includes weighted average market capitalization, median market capitalization and other preliminary numbers that have been derived from Refinitiv. As these numbers are preliminary, they are subject to change. Theses figures refer to the fund's portfolio and not to the fund itself.

P/E FY2 of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price by the projected earnings for the company's fiscal year after next.

Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (Weighted Average Market Cap) is weighted by the market capitalization of each stock in the index.

Wtd Median Mkt Cap (Weighted Median Market Cap) is the weighted market capitalization midpoint in the index weighted.

Active Share is a measure of the percentage of the portfolio that differs from its benchmark on an average portfolio weightings basis.

<sup>3</sup>Past performance does not guarantee future results. The Growth of \$10,000 chart represents a comparison of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment and the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains versus the benchmark. The index is unmanaged and does not incur fees. Performance is calculated before taxes and reflects the deduction of fees and expenses.

<sup>4</sup>Top Ten Holdings. It should not be assumed that the Top Ten Holdings presented for the fund will, in the future, be profitable. Upon request, CRM will furnish a list of all securities purchased, sold or held in the fund referred to during the twelve month period preceding the date of the list of securities. Holdings are subject to change at any time.

Sector Allocation. The Sector Allocation presented for the fund may not be representative of the funds' current or future investments. The source of the information for all Sector Allocations is Refinitiv, GICS Sectors. Holdings are subject to change at any time.

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