

# **CO Capital**

Managed Growth & Income Fund

## **Annual Report**

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## Manager's Letter - MGIF

#### For the 60-day reporting period ending May 1, 2020

Days after the fund's inception on February 07, the U.S. equity market hit its peak on February 19, 2020 with the closing of the S&P 500 at 30.81% up for the period starting at the beginning of 2019. At the time, we allocated all the fund's assets into 10 of the 11 GIC sectors with individual holdings in large capitalization securities that had higher than average forward P/E and paid dividends. As more developments came to light out of mainland China and the number of cases rose, the World Health Organization and other governing bodies categorized COVID-19 as a pandemic on March 11th. Global uncertainty was at an all time high and global market's historic gains from the previous year were erased. Risk management efforts embedded into the fund mitigate the full effect of market panic sell-off.

The effects of the global health crisis were systematic, affecting many sectors of the market; however, certain industries, such as airlines and travel, were hit the hardest. For example, The Boeing Company (NYSE: BA) fell 72% while the S&P 500 index fell 28.13% from the period starting February 19 to March 23. Exxonmobil experienced a similar effect regarding the oil disputes between Russia and OPEC. The fund saw an attractive opportunity in the heavily discounted airplane manufacturer, who had a forward P/E of 41.67 and NYSE:XOM, and entered a 5% position in both for a total of 10% allocation of the total portfolio. This position resulted in a 42.36% (\$358.131) return on investment. In addition, the fund made a tactical decision to invest in sector ETFs for the Utilities and Consumer Staples sectors that met the criteria for the fund. These allocations in XLP and XLU yield returns of 13.90% and 19.95% respectively. As the world outside the US began flattening the pandemic curve of infections, domestically, the US passed the largest stimulus bill of \$3 trillion dollars, the Cares Acts. The fund's tactical decision to overweight Information technology and Healthcare were positively affected by the bill.

As many state governments begin to ease stay-at-home orders based on their respective situation, the fund's sector allocation and current holdings are well positioned to weather adverse turns in the market. Lastly, the fund thanks you for trusting your assets with our expertise.

#### S&P 500 Index: COVID-19 Effect

#### Period from 01/01/2019 to 05/01/2020



#### **Unsustainable Oil Prices; OPEC Turmoil**

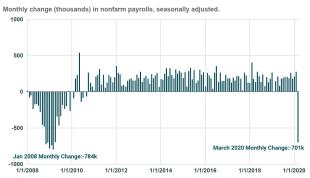
WTI Crude vs 30-day RMA



## Attractive Opportunity: Boeing Company vs S&P 500 Period starting 02/19/2020 to 03/23/2020



#### **US Labor Market**





#### **Portfolio Activities**

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund's investment objective is to seek capital appreciation with income at an expected real return of 2.13%, and the fund also seeks to minimize volatility in our portfolio at below a 3.06% daily standard deviation.

#### **Investment Strategy**

Through active management, the fund will focus on investing in primarily large-cap growth stocks that may pay dividends. We invest in a diversified portfolio of risky securities where we may hold both long and short positions. Our long positions are mainly focused around stocks that pay dividends with high forward P/E. We also strategically buy/short exchange-listed options and equities averaging under 5 weeks in duration to reduce our portfolio volatility and generate additional income to securities that do not pay dividends.

#### Allocation

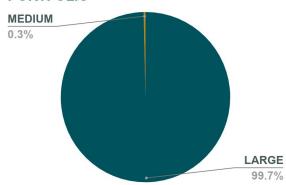
#### **Asset Allocation**

As of May 1, 2020, the fund is allocated in 89.5% equities and 10.5% in cash. The fund uses a growth equity screener to only include companies with a market cap greater than \$10 billion, 1-year EPS growth greater than 5%, Forward P/E greater than 12x, Revenue growth greater than 5%, Dividend growth greater 1%, and Pre-Tax ROA 5-year average greater than 2.0%. The fund also holds at most 20% in cash in order to maintain liquidity for potential investment opportunities.

#### **Sector Allocation**

Our sector allocation strategy is based on Fidelity Investments' research regarding sector performance in each business cycle. The fund believes there are attractive opportunities in the short term. The fund is currently overweight in sectors the fund believes will outperform in this new economic environment and recent market events, such as Information Technology, Consumer Staples, Utilities, and Energy. The fund made a tactical decision to invest in Energy and Materials. The fund believes that sectors such as Energy provide great opportunities in industries outside of oil. The fund's sector allocations compared to the Russell 3000 index ETF are shown in Figure S1.

## MARKET CAPITALIZATION OF PORTFOLIO



#### **Asset Allocation**

#### as of 05/01/2020



#### SECTOR ALLOCATIONS as of 05/01/2020

| Sector                 | Portfolio Weight | \$USD Amount |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Communication Services | 0%               | \$0          |
| Consumer Discretionary | 3.84%            | \$357,300    |
| Consumer Staples       | 9.56%            | \$893,110    |
| Energy                 | 10.17%           | \$947,317    |
| Financials             | 3.99%            | \$371,362    |
| Health Care            | 12.13%           | \$1,128,912  |
| Industrials            | 0%               | \$0          |
| Information Technology | 25.59%           | \$2,382,884  |
| Materials              | 6.20%            | \$577,148    |
| Real Estate            | 10.17%           | \$946,582    |
| Utilities              | 7.80%            | \$726,440    |
| Cash                   | 10.55%           | \$979,490    |
|                        |                  |              |



#### **Risk Management**

To mitigate risk we have a maximum allocation of 10% per equity to limit exposure to any one stock. We will also be limiting our sector allocation to a maximum of 35%. Through our tactical allocation of overweighting and underweighting certain sectors relative to the overall market index, we provide a different exposure to sector specific risk. After careful assessment of current market conditions, with our new investment strategy, the fund aims to reduce portfolio volatility by entering short positions to industries and individual securities that will ease any sudden downturn in the market. To provide income and some downside protection, a maximum of 15% of the portfolio may be used to enter covered call strategies for securities that do not pay dividends. We also exercise trailing stop-loss orders set to 15% of the purchase price. A trailing stop-loss order helps to both reduce risk by limiting the amount that can be lost and increase returns by essentially locking in profits on trades.

#### **Performance Statistics**

For the previous 2-week period ending on May 1, 2020, the fund outperformed the two benchmarks as shown in Figure P1. The fund outperformed MAI Managed Volatility Institutional Fund (MAIPX) by 2.44% and the Russell 1000 Index by 8.54%. MAIPX is an actively managed institutional fund that holds both short and long positions. We are using the Russell 1000 index as a second benchmark to gauge our performance against a passive strategy.

For the 60-day period, the fund had higher average daily and weekly returns than both the benchmarks. However, on a weekly basis, the fund had higher standard deviation of returns than the actively managed benchmark. The fund experienced lower volatility of returns compared to the passive benchmark.

The fund's outperformance was driven by our sector allocation, which is overweight in Information Technology and Healthcare. The ETF allocation in Consumer Staple has a broad diversification in the entire industry. The Information Technology allocation in the fund had a profit of \$70,959.60. This return is driven by recent earnings calls from our top tech holdings. Apple and Microsoft have benefited from the surge in demand and users to their platforms and products as a result of shelter-at-home orders. The fund's Consumer Staples ETF realized a profit of approximately \$69,795. Finally, the fund's allocation and security selection in Healthcare securities are closely tied to developments regarding COVID-19 such as Johnson & Johnson (JNJ) and UnitedHealth Group Inc.

#### **Fund Performance vs Benchmarks**



#### Daily Performance Statistics

| Period             | MGIF   | MAIPX  | RUI    |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Average Returns    | -0.09% | -0.12% | -0.21% |
| Standard Devations | 2.80%  | 3.18%  | 4.04%  |

#### Weekly Performance Statistics

| Period             | MGIF   | MAIPX  | RUI    |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Average Returns    | -0.39% | -0.65% | -1.28% |
| Standard Devations | 6.66%  | 5.88%  | 8.98%  |



## **Dashboard**

#### **Fund Summary**

| Fund Inception Date                     | 02/07/2020      |
|---|-----------------|
| NAV at Inception                        | \$10,000,000.00 |
| NAV as of 5/1/2020                      | \$9,308,881.72  |
| Daily Change NAV as of 5/1/2020         | -2.34%          |
| NAV Total Return as of 5/1/2020         | -6.91%          |
| Target Return*                          | 3.00%           |
| Standard Deviation of NAV Daily Returns | 2.80%           |
| Sharpe Ratio                            | -0.03           |
| Downside Deviation                      | 0.25%           |
| Upside Deviation                        | 1.57%           |
| Sortino Ratio (Annualized)              | -5.32           |

| Category                           | Large Growth Income |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Beta (vs \$&P500)                  | 1.282               |
| Downside Beta                      | 1.216               |
| Upside Beta                        | 0.915               |
| Tracking Error                     | 1.52%               |
| Dividend Yield (since Inc.)        | 0.45%               |
| Weighted Averages                  | updated EOD         |
| Market Capitalization (\$billions) | \$262.32            |
| Fwd P/E                            | 21.80               |
| ROA                                | 14.27%              |
| Exp. Dividend                      | 2.24%               |
|                                    |                     |

#### Performance

#### Average Returns & Standard Deviations

|   | Daily  | Weekly | Daily | Weekly |
|---|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Managed Growth and Income Fund                  | -0.09% | -0.39% | 2.80% | 6.66%  |
| Benchmarks                                      |        |        |       |        |
| MAI Managed Volatility Fund Institutional Class | -0.12% | -0.65% | 3.18% | 5.88%  |
| Russell 1000 Index                              | -0.21% | -1.34% | 4.04% | 8.98%  |
|   |        |        |       |        |

#### **Cumulative Returns**

|   | 1-Week | 2-Week | 1-Month | Inception |
|---|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Managed Growth and Income Fund                  | -1.37% | -3.19% | 7.54%   | -6.91%    |
| Benchmarks                                      |        |        |         |           |
| MAI Managed Volatility Fund Institutional Class | -0.09% | -0.09% | 8.46%   | -9.35%    |
| Russell 1000 Index                              | -0.04% | -1.28% | 12.64%  | -15.43%   |

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

#### **Top Period Gainers**

| Description                        | Ticker | Sector                 | Profit/Loss (\$USD) | Profit/Loss (%) |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Consumer Staples Select Sect. SPDR | XLP    | Consumer Staples       | \$69,795.00         | 8.48%           |
| Johnson & Johnson                  | JNJ    | Health Care            | \$56,615.00         | 12.24%          |
| Apple Inc.                         | AAPL   | Information Technology | \$56,416.32         | 7.68%           |
| Microsoft Corporation              | MSFT   | Information Technology | \$25,557.98         | 3.48%           |
| Newmont Corporation                | NEM    | Materials              | \$24,568.27         | 4.45%           |

#### **Top Period Losers**

| Description                             | Ticker | Sector                 | Profit/Loss (\$USD) | Profit/Loss (%) |
|---|--------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Progressive Corp                        | PGR    | Financials             | -\$14,488.98        | -7.73%          |
| Utilities SPDR                          | XLU    | Utilities              | -\$13,910.00        | -1.88%          |
| Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation | BAH    | Information Technology | -\$10,906.20        | -3.32%          |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co                 | BMY    | Health Care            | -\$9,046.15         | -3.81%          |
| Texas Pacific Land Trust                | TPL    | Energy                 | -\$8,700.00         | -1.41%          |



## **Portfolio Characteristics**

|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | The second second   |
|---------|--|---|---|---|--|--|--------|---|
| MGIF    | MAIPX  |   | ge Difference   |   |  | Market Capitalization  | 7      | ividend Yiek  |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | 1.149   |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | 1.12%   |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | 2.699   |
|         |  |   |   | UnitedHealth Group Inc  | 16.77  | \$269,552,180,512  | 7.50%  | 1.489   |
| 0.88%   | 0.24%  | 1.49%   | 0.01%   | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co   | 9.18   | \$136,336,016,582  | 8.56%  | 2.96%   |
| 1.61%   | 0.33%  | 1.69%   | 0.60%   | IBM Common Stock  | 10.48  | \$108,207,400,478  | 9.29%  | 5.199   |
| 1.71%   | 0.24%  | 1.44%   | 0.86%   | Newmont Corporation   | 27.81  | \$49,266,954,881   | 2.43%  | 1.689   |
| 2.18%   | 0.33%  | 1.93%   | 1.05%   | Progressive Corp  | 12.69  | \$44,588,154,178   | 5.54%  | 0.529   |
| 1.68%   | 0.33%  | 1.61%   | 0.72%   | Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc   | 58.55  | \$19,054,183,743   | 1.86%  | 2.629   |
| 1.12%   | -0.08%   | 0.53%   | 0.89%   | Realty Income Corp  | 29.09  | \$17,784,582,734   | 2.49%  | 5.099   |
| -1.72%  | -1.46%   | -2.81%  | 0.41%   | MarketAxess Holdings Inc.   | 63.07  | \$16,981,133,593   | 26.08% | 0.539   |
|         | -2.85%   | -5.78%  | 1.56%   |   | 23.12  |  |        | 2.769   |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | 0.869   |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | 1.389   |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | 12.50%  |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        |   |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | 3.419   |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | 1.419   |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | 1.699   |
| -5.00%  | -5.04%   | -9.15%  |   |   | 14.93  | \$8,739,264,209  | 5.26%  | 6.309   |
| -6.05%  | -6.02%   | -10.75%   |   | Texas Pacific Land Trust  | 24.53  | \$3,942,064,635  | 86.12% | 1.769   |
| -11.62% | -11.63%  | -17.66%   | 3.02%   |   |  |  |        |   |
| -9.72%  | -8.29%   | -13.66%   | 1.26%   |   |  |  |        |   |
| -11.34% | -11.71%  | -17.97%   | 3.51%   | Description   | Weight %   | Market Value   | P/L %  | P/L (\$USD  |
| -16.88% | -19.27%  | -25.82%   | 5.67%   | Consumer Staples Select Sect. SPDR  | 9.59%  | \$893,110.00   | 8.48%  | \$69,795.0  |
| -15.33% | -12.44%  | -19.11%   | 0.45%   | Johnson & Johnson   | 5.57%  | \$519,015.00   | 12.24% | \$56,615.0  |
| -20.20% | -21.22%  | -28.98%   | 4.90%   | Apple Inc.  | 8.49%  | \$790,895.52   | 7.68%  | \$56,416.33   |
| -18.23% | -17.97%  | -24.91%   | 3.21%   | Microsoft Corporation   | 8.16%  | \$760.077.78   | 3.48%  | \$25,557.9  |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | \$24,568.2  |
|         |  |   |   | 2   |  |  |        | \$13,640.00   |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | \$11,016.18   |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | \$5,690.08  |
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|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | \$1,115.5   |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | \$950.0   |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | \$775.0   |
|         |  |   |   |   |  |  |        | \$760.00  |
| -12.09% | -15.37%  | -23.00%   | 7.09%   | Leidos Holdings Inc   | 4.02%  | \$374,429.25   | -0.33% | -\$1,224.00   |
| -15.84% | -18.37%  | -26.47%   | 6.59%   | Medical Properties Trust, Inc.  | 2.02%  | \$188,154.29   | -1.88% | -\$3,611.84   |
| -13.44% | -16.42%  | -24.92%   | 7.23%   | Texas Pacific Land Trust  | 6.55%  | \$609,912.00   | -1.41% | -\$8,700.00   |
| -14.85% | -17.32%  | -26.13%   | 6.88%   | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co   | 2.45%  | \$228,084.10   | -3.81% | -\$9,046.15   |
| -9.97%  | -13.17%  | -20.88%   | 7.05%   | Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation   | 3.41%  | \$317,331.00   | -3.32% | -\$10,906.20  |
| -10.70% | -13.50%  | -20.92%   | 6.51%   | Utilities SPDR  | 7.80%  | \$726,440.00   | -1.88% | -\$13,910.00  |
| -8.17%  | -11.63%  | -18.14%   | 6.71%   | Progressive Corp  | 1.86%  | \$173,005  | -7.73% | -\$14,488.9   |
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| -6.47%  | -10.16%  | -16.57%   | 6.89%   |   |  |  |        |   |
| -5.62%  | -9.27%   | -15.40%   | 6.72%   |   |  |  |        |   |
| -5.11%  | -8.62%   | -14.00%   | 6.20%   |   |  |  |        |   |
| -5.42%  | -8.94%   | -14.40%   | 6.25%   |   |  |  |        |   |
| -3.86%  | -8.21%   | -12.02%   | 6.26%   |   |  |  |        |   |
|         |  | -12.93%   | 5.97%   |   |  |  |        |   |
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### **Personal Lessons**

#### **Omar Pelcastre**

I will break down the lessons I have learned from this exercise in two parts, reporting and management (actual management of the portfolio). These two sections offered different perspectives of the overall portfolio management field. If a manager is outperforming, the investor requires explanation of those returns that is why I believe both sections are equally important.

#### Reporting

The performance metrics learned throughout the course such as up-side beta and down-side beta can show the manager how much the fund is sensitive to upturns or down turns in the market. The overall styling and writing of the report allows the manager to audit their decisions for the next managing period. It allows the manager to see if they have deviated from their investment objective or strategy.

#### Managing

Overall, there is a lot of work that needs to be done to adequately and successfully run a portfolio of all equities. I personally felt that exercise was a part time job or an internship. I also learned that economic analysis is also very important to guide what industries and sectors a fund manager should be investing in. It is also very important to have the correct benchmarks to gauge performance correctly. A value fund cannot measure its performance against the S&P 500. Each fund should have its respective benchmark to which performance is measured against.



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