Fund Commentary



Hartford Healthcare Fund

Tickers A: HGHAX C: HGHCX F: HGHFX I: HGHIX R3: HGHRX R4: HGHSX R5: HGHTX Y: HGHYX

Morningstar® Category Health Inception Date 05/01/2000

Lipper Peer Group Global Health/Biotechnology

Market Overview

The S&P Composite 1500 Health Care Index rose by 14.3% in US dollar terms during the quarter, outperforming the broader United States (US) market (7.7% as measured by the S&P 500 Index). A number of uncertainties have recently contributed to stock volatility. Returns were mixed across industries within the sector, but mid-cap biopharma stocks were particularly weak within the benchmark during the quarter.

Performance Summary

- Hartford Healthcare Fund (I Share) underperformed the S&P Composite 1500 Health Care Index and the Lipper Global Health/Biotechnology peer group average during the quarter
- Sub-sector allocation, a result of our bottom-up stock selection process, detracted from
 relative performance during the quarter. A benchmark-relative overweight to mid-cap
 biopharma detracted most from performance. An overweight to small-cap biopharma and
 underweight to large-cap biopharma also detracted.
- Security selection also detracted from benchmark-relative performance during the quarter.
 Selection was weakest within mid- and small-cap biopharma. This was partially offset by selection within large-cap biopharma, which contributed.
- The top detractor from benchmark-relative performance was Portola Pharmaceuticals

Positioning & Outlook

- The health care sector had advanced broadly over the past two years. Regarding drug pricing, we continue to believe that meaningful structural reform is unlikely in the foreseeable future. The recently released Trump Administration Blueprint on drug pricing focused on continued promotion of biomedical innovation, while encouraging better negotiation and increased competition.
- We are impressed so far with the efforts of new Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, and believe that the tone he has set will favor innovative companies and programs. In selecting stocks for the Fund, these are the types of companies and programs we seek, as well as companies that provide solutions to the challenges facing the health care delivery system.
- Over the long term, the tailwinds of innovation, an aging population, and the globalization
 of demand for cutting-edge, Western-style health care should continue to drive growth of
 the health care sector. We believe that we are well-resourced and favorably-positioned to
 capitalize on that growth.
- At the end of the quarter our largest overweights were to mid-cap biopharma and small-cap biopharma, relative to the benchmark. We ended the quarter underweight large-cap biopharma stocks.

Portfolio Managers from Wellington Management

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The portfolio managers are supported by the full resources of Wellington.

Top Ten Holdings (%)

HCA Healthcare, Inc.	2.50
Anthem, Inc.	2.58
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	2.82
Eli Lilly & Co.	2.88
Allergan plc	3.19
Boston Scientific Corp.	3.46
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	3.82
Abbott Laboratories	3.93
Medtronic plc	3.97
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	6.15

Holdings and characteristics are subject to change. Percentages may be rounded.

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Performance (%)										
			Average Annual Total Returns				· · ·	Expenses ¹		
Class	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	SI	Gross	Net	
Ā	9.23	15.06	13.27	12.40	15.27	14.17	11.94	1.31%	1.31%	
A with 5.5% Max Sales Charge	_	_	7.04	10.30	13.98	13.53	11.59	_	_	
F	9.32	15.38	13.73	12.77	15.63	14.52	12.17	0.91%	0.91%	
	9.28	15.28	13.60	12.70	15.59	14.50	12.16	1.03%	1.03%	
R3	9.14	14.77	12.91	12.06	14.92	13.87	11.96	1.62%	1.62%	
R4	9.20	15.02	13.24	12.39	15.26	14.23	12.19	1.32%	1.32%	
R5	9.29	15.25	13.56	12.72	15.60	14.57	12.41	1.03%	1.03%	
Υ	9.30	15.34	13.69	12.83	15.72	14.67	12.47	0.93%	0.93%	
S&P Composite 1500 Health Care Index	14.29	18.03	19.95	15.58	15.89	14.66	_	_		
Morningstar Category	10.59	19.12	19.63	12.72	14.66	14.81	_	_	_	
Lipper Peer Group	10.00	14.24	12.49	8.89	12.47	12.43	_	_	_	

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Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For more current performance information to the most recent month ended, please visit hartfordfunds.com.

Share Class Inception: A, Y - 5/1/00; F - 2/28/17; I - 8/31/06; R3, R4, R5 - 12/22/06. Performance shown prior to the inception of a class reflects performance and operating expenses of another class(es) (excluding sales charges, if applicable). Had fees and expenses of a class been reflected for the periods prior to the inception of that class, performance would be different. Since inception (SI) performance is from 5/1/00. Performance and expenses for other share classes will vary. Additional information is in the prospectus. Only Class A assesses a sales charge.

S&P Composite 1500 Health Care Index comprises those companies included in the S&P Composite 1500 that are classified as members of the GICS health care sector. Indices are unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

Important Risks: Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. There is no guarantee a fund will achieve its stated objective. Security prices fluctuate in value depending on general market and economic conditions and the prospects of individual companies. • Risks of focusing investments on the healthcare related sector include regulatory and legal developments, patent considerations, intense competitive pressures, rapid technological changes, potential product obsolescence, and liquidity risk. • Foreign investments may be more volatile and less liquid than U.S. investments and are subject to the risk of currency fluctuations and adverse political and economic developments. These risks may be greater for investments in emerging markets. • Small- and mid-cap securities can have greater risks and volatility than large-cap securities.

Investors should carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in a fund's full prospectus and summary prospectus, which can be obtained by visiting hartfordfunds.com. Please read it carefully before investing.

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 $^{^{\}rm I}$ Expenses as shown in the Fund's most recent prospectus. Gross and Net expenses are the same.