

# Harris Associates U.S. Value Equity Fund Finding long-term value in US equities







# Harris | Oakmark

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# Asian Private Banker Asset Management Awards for Excellence 2024\*

- Best Fund Provider Value Equity
- Highly Commended US Equity

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"The S&P 500 today sells at a P/E multiple which is nearly twice as high as the P/E level that we have in Harris I Oakmark large cap strategies. That spread is unusually wide and we think we think tilts the odds in favor of the value investor."



Harris Oakmark

Bill Nygren, Chief Investment Officer - US, Harris I Oakmark

### Firm at a glance



Based in Chicago, USA



226 employees



**US\$90.0 billion** assets under management (31/03/2025)

Value investing since 1976

Source: Harris | Oakmark.

#### Fund at a glance

- Long track record since 2001
- Buy businesses at a significant discount to estimated intrinsic value
- Invest in companies expected to grow per share value over time
- Concentrated: 40 60 stocks

# Why invest?

# 1. Long track-record through multiple market cycles

Harris | Oakmark was founded in 1976 with essentially the same value investing philosophy used today. The Fund's portfolio managers have an average of 30 years of investment experience and 21 years with the firm <sup>1</sup>.

# 2. Attractive valuation and growth potential

		Russell 1000	S&P 500 Total
Portfolio statistics	Fund	Value	Return Index
Price/Earnings <sup>1</sup>	11.9	16.5	20.3
Price/Book <sup>1</sup>	1.6	2.3	4.0
Earnings Per Share Growth <sup>1</sup> (%)	8.2	11.8	12.7
Free Cash Flow Yield1 (%)	8.5	5.9	4.6

Source: <sup>1</sup> Harris | Oakmark. Projected for Portfolio, based on one-year projected estimates. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Performance to 31 March 2025.

#### 3. Solid track record

Annualised performance (%)+	Fund RA USD	Fund with max sales Charge	Morningstar peer group quartile
1 YR	3.59	-0.55	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3 YR	9.13	7.65	<b>1</b> st
5 YR	20.59	19.61	1 <sup>st</sup>
Since inception	7.63	7.45	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Source: <sup>+</sup>Morningstar, Harris | Oakmark. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Performance to 31 March 2025. Inception date is 7 April, 2001.

#### PRIIPs (packaged retail and insurance-based investment products) SRI: 5

Be aware of currency risk. The currency of this Product may be different from that of your country. As you may receive payments in the currency of this Product and not that of your country, the final return you will get will depend on the exchange rate between these two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. Other risks materially relevant to the Product not included in the summary risk indicator: Liquidity

Sustainability Risk

The Fund is subject to sustainability risks as defined in the Regulation 2019/2088 (article 2(22)) by environmental, social or governance event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or a potential material negative impact on the value of the investment. More information on the framework related to the incorporation of sustainability risks can be found on the website of the Management Company and the Delegated Investment Manager.

Please refer to the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus and in the relevant Supplement for additional details on risks.

The "Summary Risk Indicator" (SRI), as defined by the PRIIPs regulation, is a risk measure based on both market risk and credit risk. It is based on the assumption that you stay invested in the fund for the recommended holding period. It is calculated periodically and may change over time. The indicator is presented on a numerical scale from 1 (the lowest risk) to 7 (the highest risk). Please refer to the prospectus of the fund or equivalent before making any final investment decisions.

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#### Fund philosophy: value + quality + management



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Fund name	Harris Associates U.S. Value Equity Fund
Reference Index	S&P 500 TR USD
Fund inception	06/21/2001
Legal structure and domicile	SICAV / Luxembourg
Administrator / custodian	Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.
Management company	Natixis Investment Managers International
Investment horizon	Mid-term investment
Investment manager	Harris Associates L.P.
Portfolio manager(s)	William C. Nygren, Michael Nicolas, Robert F. Bierig
Registrations	France, Singapore, Austria, Finland, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Taiwan, Belgium, Hong Kong, Ireland, South Korea, Portugal
ISIN, Bloomberg code	R/A (SGD) LU0648001328, NHAARAS LX
	R/A (USD) LU0130102774, CDCOLCR LX
	R/A (H-SGD) LU0980610538, NHAHRAS LX
	P/A (H-SGD) LU1201861249, NHAHHPA LX
Dealing frequency	Daily
Cutoff time	D at 13:30 Luxembourg
Settlement date	D+3

			investment
R/A (SGD)	LU0648001328	1.95	1000 USD
R/A (USD)	LU0130102774	1.95	1000 USD
R/A (H-SGD)	LU0980610538	1.95	1000 USD
P/A (H-SGD)	LU1201861249	1.75	None

Not all share classes mentioned above are registered in all jurisdictions. Shares will only be issued in the base currency.

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# **Portfolio Management Team**



William C. Nygren, CFA® Partner, Portfolio Manager and Chief Investment Officer – U.S. 43 years' investment experience Joined Harris in 1983



Michael Nicolas, CFA® Portfolio Manager and U.S. **Investment Analyst** 21 years' investment experience Joined Harris in 2013



Robert F. Bierig Portfolio Manager and U.S. **Investment Analyst** 25 years' investment experience Joined Harris in 2012

# Management company

# Harris | Oakmark

An affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers Harris | Oakmark manages US, global, and international strategies. The firm employs an intensive, fundamental in-house research process to identify companies trading at a significant discount to managers' estimates of intrinsic business value.

Harris | Oakmark uses its experienced team, consistent and pervasive philosophy, repeatable and fundamental process, and long-term investment horizons as the foundation of steadfast conviction.

Founded: 1976

Assets Under Management: US\$90.0 billion

Source: Harris | Oakmark, as of 31/03/2025.

#### **Natixis Investment Managers**

Ranked the top 20 global asset managers and 7th largest asset management company in Europe\*. Natixis Investment Managers' multi-affiliate approach connects clients to the independent thinking and focused expertise of more than 15 active managers. Natixis Investment Managers delivers a diverse range of solutions across asset classes, styles, and vehicles, including innovative environmental, social, and governance (ESG) strategies and products dedicated to advancing sustainable finance.

\*Source: Investment & Pensions Europe (IPE) as of 24/07/2024

Assets Under Management: US\$1.4 trillion

Source: Cerulli and Natixis Investment Managers, as of 31/12/2024



<sup>\*</sup>The "All-in-Fee" represents the sum of "Management Fee" & "Administration Fee". Where expressly indicated, other fees may be included therein.