

# New Covenant Growth Fund

Overview of Portfolio Construction and Social Screening



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# New Covenant Growth Fund Portfolio Construction

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- Benchmark: Russell 3000 Index
- The Fund will seek generally to replicate the performance of the Index, subject to such variation as may arise as a result of implementation of the Presbyterian Principles discussed below.
- Sub-Adviser: Parametric Portfolio Associates LLC (Parametric)
- Screens consistent with social-witness principles established by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (“Presbyterian Principles”)
- Examples of excluded areas include: Tobacco, Gambling, For-Profit Prisons, Weapons Production
- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) tilting based on scores from Sustainalytics
- Parametric utilizes BARRA optimizer to determine portfolio construction so that:
  - Weight from stocks excluded due to social screens is reallocated to others areas
  - Overall tracking error is normally less than 40 basis points
  - Sector tilts are normally less than 60 basis points
  - Maximum overweight per security is normally less than 25 basis points

# Sector Exposures Relative to the Benchmark

## Percentage Allocations as of December 31, 2020

	New Covenant Growth Fund	Variation in Weight	Russell 3000 Sector Weight
<b>Information Technology</b>	<b>27.66</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>27.21</b>
<b>Materials</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>2.82</b>
<b>Financials</b>	<b>11.02</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>10.73</b>
<b>Health Care</b>	<b>14.20</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>13.97</b>
<b>Real Estate</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>3.18</b>
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	<b>12.35</b>	<b>-0.05</b>	<b>12.41</b>
<b>Consumer Staples</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>5.86</b>
<b>Energy</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>-0.15</b>	<b>2.13</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>-0.27</b>	<b>2.67</b>
<b>Industrials</b>	<b>8.94</b>	<b>-0.33</b>	<b>9.27</b>
<b>Communication Services</b>	<b>9.17</b>	<b>-0.58</b>	<b>9.74</b>

Please [click here](#) to see the most recent holdings and characteristics of the New Covenant Growth Fund

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Sectors and weightings subject to change

Source: SEI, FactSet,

# Examples of Stock-Specific Weighting Differences

## Excess Return Impact as of December 31, 2020

Company	Average Relative Weight vs. Index	YTD Return	Excess Return Impact
Delta Air Lines	19 bp Overweight	-31%	-16 bp
Boeing	33 bp Underweight	-34%	+32 bp
PepsiCo	26 bp Overweight	12%	-3 bp
Constellation Brands	9 bp Underweight	17%	+1 bp
Hannon Armstrong	18 bp Overweight	106%	+21 bp

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*Performance data quoted is past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The principal value and investment return of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original value. Current performance may be higher or lower. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1-877-835-4531.*

Holdings subject to change

Source: SEI, FactSet, gross of fees

# Tilts Based on Sustainalytics' ESG Risk Ratings

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- **ESG Risk Ratings on Key Performance Indicators (KPI), both sector-specific and worldwide**
- **Exposure: risk factors that pose potential financial risks for companies (sensitivity or vulnerability)**
- **Management: Commitments and actions that demonstrate how a company approaches and handles an ESG issue through policies, programs, corporate governance, and potential failure of management through involvement in controversies**

# Example of ESG Tilting Within Utilities Sector

As of December 31, 2020

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**11 basis point Overweight of Eversource Energy, 7<sup>th</sup> best within subindustry according to Sustainalytics. Eversource completed the disposal of all its thermal generation facilities in January 2018, significantly reducing its exposure to risks related to carbon and other air emissions. Eversource's employee safety performance has also significantly improved over the last five years.**

**3 basis point Underweight of Alliant Energy Corp, 24<sup>th</sup> ranked within subindustry according to Sustainalytics. Alliant depends on coal for most of its electricity generation, and as such has a very high exposure to ESG risks. That being said, Alliant has shown progress in lowering air emissions. Alliant's planned capacity expansion includes cleaner generation sources such as wind and gas which should further improve the company's energy mix.**

Examples provided to illustrate portfolio construction based on ESG tilts within one specific industry. Within the Russell 3000, there are 29 companies in the electric utilities industry.

Holdings subject to change

Source: SEI, FactSet,

# Important Information

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The Russell 3000 Index measures the performance of the largest 3000 U.S. companies representing approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market.

BARRA Optimizer is a tool to facilitate portfolio construction seeking to achieve an optimal combination of risk and return subject to constraints and investment objectives. It was developed by MSCI's optimization research team.

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Tracking Error is the risk that an investment's performance may vary substantially from the performance of the Index it tracks.

A Basis Point is equal to one hundredth of one percent.

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Investing involves risk including possible loss of principal. There is no assurance that the objectives of any strategy or fund will be achieved or will be successful. No investment strategy, including diversification, can protect against market risk or loss. Holdings subject to change.

Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk. In addition to the normal risks associated with equity investing, international investments may involve risk of capital loss from unfavorable fluctuation in currency values, from differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from economic or political instability in other nations. Narrowly focused investments and smaller companies typically exhibit higher volatility.

Environmental, social and governance (ESG) guidelines may cause a manager to make or avoid certain investment decisions when it may be disadvantageous to do so. This means that these investments may underperform other similar investments that do not consider ESG guidelines when making investment decisions.

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The Fund is subject to tracking error risk or the risk that the Fund's performance may vary substantially from the performance of the Index it tracks. The Fund may invest in derivatives, which are often more volatile than other investments and may magnify the Fund's gains or losses.

Index performance does not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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