

# GuideStone Value Equity Fund

4th Quarter 2009

As of 12/31/2009



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**Share Class: GS2**

**NASDAQ Ticker Symbol: GVEYX**

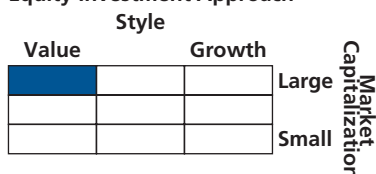
**CUSIP Number: 40171W579**

**Inception Date: 8/27/2001**

**Potential Risk / Reward**



**Equity Investment Approach**



**Investment Objective:** The fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation.

**Investment Strategy:** The fund is actively managed and invests in a diversified portfolio of large and medium-size U.S. companies whose stocks are considered by the fund's investment managers to be value stocks.

**Investment Suitability:** This fund may be suitable for investors who seek higher, long-term rates of return, can accept significant short-term fluctuations in account value and want to diversify their portfolio by adding a potentially higher return, higher risk option of value stocks.

**Fund Size (\$ in millions)**

Total Fund Net Assets for All Share Classes	\$1,183
Number of Holdings	235

**Asset Allocation**

U.S. Equities	99%
Non-U.S. Equities	0%
Fixed Income*	1%

\*Includes cash and cash equivalents

**Sub-Adviser Composite**

Aronson+Johnson+Ortiz	30%
Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss	31%
Northern Trust Investments (Passive)	16%
TCW Investment Management	23%

**Benchmark**

Russell 1000® Value Index	100%
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**PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>**

	Three Month	Year to Date	One Year	Three Year (Annualized)	Five Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)	Inception Date
<b>Fund</b>	5.24%	21.56%	21.56%	-8.83%	-0.68%	2.21%	8/27/2001
<b>Benchmark</b>	4.22%	19.69%	19.69%	-8.96%	-0.25%	2.45%	8/27/2001

**ANNUAL PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Fund</b>	-2.88%	-17.22%	31.09%	17.83%	7.40%	18.76%	-1.18%	-36.92%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-3.16%	-15.52%	30.03%	16.49%	7.05%	22.25%	-0.17%	-36.85%

The performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained at [www.GuideStoneFunds.org](http://www.GuideStoneFunds.org). The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Year 2001 annual performance began 8/27/2001. Returns exceeding 20% reflect unusual market conditions and may not be sustained at this level over the long term.

**FEES AND EXPENSES (annualized)**

	Gross Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio*
<b>Annual Operating Expenses</b>	0.68%	0.67%

\* Reflects fee waivers and expense reimbursements by the investment advisor. This waiver and reimbursement arrangement, if not extended, will end on April 30, 2010.

**COMPARATIVE RATINGS AND RANKINGS<sup>2,3</sup>**

Lipper Ranking based upon total return as of 12/31/2009	
<b>Category:</b> Large-Cap Value	
<b>3rd Quartile</b>	262 of 523 for one year
<b>3rd Quartile</b>	324 of 461 for three years
<b>3rd Quartile</b>	242 of 394 for five years



Morningstar Rating based upon risk-adjusted return as of 12/31/2009	
<b>Category:</b> Large Value	
<b>★★★(Three Stars)</b>	Overall rating among 1,104 funds in the category
<b>★★★(Three Stars)</b>	Three year rating among 1,104 funds in the category
<b>★★★(Three Stars)</b>	Five year rating among 912 funds in the category



**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS<sup>4</sup>**

<b>Characteristics</b>	
Price to Earnings Ratio	20.4x
Price to Book Ratio	2.1x
5 Year EPS Growth	1.0%
Weighted Avg Market Cap**	\$65,184
**\$ in millions	
<b>Risk/Return Characteristics***</b>	
Standard Deviation	17.13%
R-Squared	98.78%
Beta vs. Benchmark	0.97
Beta vs. S&P 500® Index	1.04

\*\*\*All measures over a 5 year period.

**Equity Sector Holdings**

Technology	9.5%
Health Care	13.1%
Consumer Discretionary	11.2%
Consumer Staples	4.9%
Other Energy	14.9%
Materials & Processing	4.1%
Producer Durables	13.1%
Financial Services	19.1%
Utilities	10.1%

**Top Ten Equity Holdings**

AT&T	3.5%
JPMorgan Chase	3.2%
Pfizer	2.9%
ExxonMobil	2.7%
Chevron	2.5%
Wells Fargo	2.1%
ConocoPhillips	1.9%
Bristol-Myers Squibb	1.8%
IBM	1.8%
General Electric	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.1%</b>

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## FUND COMMENTARY

- The fund is primarily comprised of domestic, large-cap value oriented stocks.
- The fund posted a solid positive return during the fourth quarter and outperformed its benchmark, the Russell 1000® Value Index. The fund also outperformed its benchmark for the one-year period.
- An underweight to and security selection within the financial services sector contributed to benchmark-relative performance during the quarter. However, the fund's security selection within the energy sector detracted from benchmark-relative performance.
- The fund's holdings in Wellpoint (1.5%), Pfizer (2.9%) and ConocoPhillips (1.9%) were among the largest contributors to overall performance, while positions in JPMorgan Chase (3.2%) and Citigroup (0.5%) were among the largest detractors to overall fund performance for the quarter.
- At the sub-adviser level, Barrow Hanley delivered the strongest benchmark-relative performance largely due to an underweight to and security selection within the financial services sector, and an overweight to and security selection within the health care sector.

Percentages within parentheses are the company's weighting within the fund.

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<sup>1</sup> The performance quoted reflects fee waivers in effect, and would have been lower in their absence. All figures shown represent total return, except for those identified as yield. Total return is based on net change in NAV with reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are aggregate and for periods greater than one year are annualized. Unlike a mutual fund, the performance of an index assumes no taxes, transaction costs, management fees or other expenses.

<sup>2</sup> The Lipper Rankings are calculated by Lipper Inc., a Reuters Company, which is a nationally recognized organization that compares the performance of mutual funds within a universe of funds having similar investment objectives. Rankings are based on total return performance: with capital gains and dividends reinvested, with annual operating expenses deducted, but without including front- or back-end sales charges.

Past rankings are no guarantee of future rankings. Rankings are relative to a peer group and do not necessarily mean that the fund had high total returns. Visit [www.GuideStoneFunds.org](http://www.GuideStoneFunds.org) for the latest month-end ranking and ratings.

<sup>3</sup> For each fund with at least a three-year history, a Morningstar Rating is based on a Morningstar risk-adjusted return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly historical performance (reflecting sales charges and redemption fees), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. Within each asset class, the top 10%, the next 22.5%, 35%, 22.5%, and the bottom 10% receive 5, 4, 3, 2 or 1 star, respectively. Each fund is rated exclusively against U.S. domiciled funds. The Overall Morningstar Rating™ is based on the weighted average of the number of stars assigned to the fund's applicable time periods. The 5-yr. rating accounts for 60% and the 3-yr. rating for 40%.

<sup>4</sup> Portfolio composition subject to change at any time.

**Standard deviation** — A statistical measurement of distribution around an average, which depicts how widely returns varied over a certain period of time. Investors use the standard deviation of historical performance to try to predict the most likely range of returns. When a fund has a high standard deviation, the predicted range of performance is wide, implying greater volatility.

**R-squared** — Shows the percentage of a fund's performance that is explained by movement in the benchmark index. This shows the correlation between the fund and its benchmark. An R-squared of 100% indicates that all movements of a fund can be explained by movements in the benchmark. A low R-squared indicates that very few of the fund's movements can be explained by movements in its benchmark. An R-squared measure of 50%, for example, means that only 50% of the fund's movements can be explained by movements in the benchmark index.

**Beta vs. Benchmark** — Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements as defined by the fund's benchmark. A fund with a higher beta relative to the benchmark is more volatile than the benchmark, and a fund with a lower beta relative to the benchmark can be expected to rise and fall more slowly than the benchmark.

**Beta vs. S&P 500® Index** — Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements as defined by the S&P 500®. A fund with a higher beta relative to the S&P 500® is more volatile than the S&P 500®, and a fund with a lower beta relative to the S&P 500® can be expected to rise and fall more slowly than the S&P 500®.