



BlackRock NVIT Equity Dividend Fund

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Fact sheet

Q4 2018
AS OF 12/31/18

Objective: Seeks capital growth and income through investments in equity securities, including common stocks and securities convertible into common stocks

Class I
Class II

Asset class: U.S. Equity
Morningstar category: Large Value

Unique value strategy:

Utilizes a disciplined process with a long-term outlook to select out of favor stocks relative to their peers

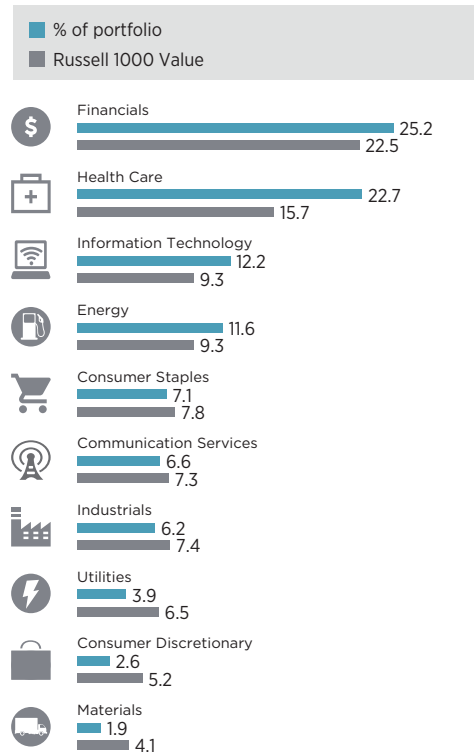
Flexibility matters:

Invests up to 25% in securities of foreign issuers and has the ability to invest in derivatives to hedge against currency risk

Experienced management:

Access to a highly disciplined and experienced management team

Top Sectors



Average Annual Total Returns (%)

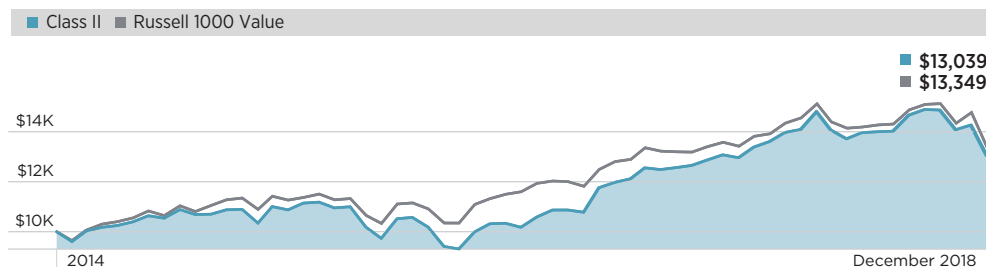
Share class	QTD	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year
Class I	-12.29	-7.26	-7.26	8.86	5.70	11.92
Class II	-12.30	-7.46	-7.46	8.59	5.45	11.64
Russell 1000 Value Index	-11.72	-8.27	-8.27	6.95	5.95	11.18
Category	-12.83	-9.34	-9.34	6.27	5.00	10.73

Performance returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Total returns reflect a contractual expense limitation for direct annual Fund expenses for all classes for certain periods since inception, without which returns would have been lower. Performance numbers do not reflect and would be reduced by the insurance-related fees and charges of the variable product. Please consult the variable product prospectus for information about these fees and charges.

Share class	Expense ratios		Inception date
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	
Class I	0.94	0.80	11/03/1997
Class II	1.19	1.05	03/31/2003

The expense ratios are as shown in the most recent prospectus. Expenses include underlying fund expenses. The difference between gross and net operating expenses reflects contractual fee waivers in place through 04/30/2019. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

Growth of \$10k (01/01/14-12/31/18)



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Top Holdings

Company	% of portfolio
Verizon Communications Inc	4.6
Pfizer Inc	4.5
JPMorgan Chase & Co	3.9
Wells Fargo & Co	3.7
Bank of America Corp	3.0
Citigroup Inc	3.0
Oracle Corporation	2.8
Anthem, Inc	2.7
Microsoft Corp	2.6
AstraZeneca PLC	2.2

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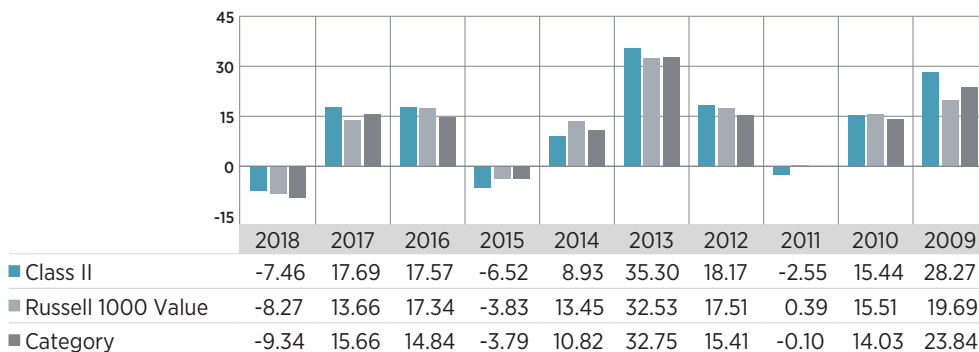
Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets (all classes)	\$292.1M
Total Number of holdings	87
P/E ratio	20.4x
Sharpe Ratio*	0.6
Standard deviation*	12.4
Alpha*	1.2
Beta*	1.1
R-Squared*	90.5
Turnover	103%

Portfolio characteristics are based on Class II shares.

*Rolling 36 months

Calendar Year Returns (%)



Portfolio Management

BlackRock Investment Management, LLC, Subadviser
Tony DeSpirito, Fund tenure since 2010
Robert M. Shearer, CFA, Fund tenure since 2010
David Cassese, CFA, Fund tenure since 2015

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