# **Rydex VT Basic Materials Fund**

#### Investment Strategy from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation. The fund invests substantially all (at least 80%) of its net assets in equity securities of Basic Materials Companies that are traded in the United States and in derivatives, which primarily consi

Past name: Rydex|SGI Var Basic Materials.

## **Category Description: Natural Resources**

Natural-resources portfolios focus on commodity-based industries such as energy, chemicals, minerals, and forest products in the United States or outside of the United States. Some portfolios invest across this spectrum to offer broad natural-resources exposure. Others concentrate heavily or even exclusively in specific industries. Portfolios that concentrate primarily in energy-related industries are part of the equity energy category.

Operations		
Fund Inception Date		05-02-01
Initial Share Class Inception Date		05-02-01
Advisor Subadvisor	Security Investors, LLC	
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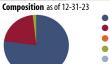
Fees and Expenses as of 05-01-23					
Gross Prospectus Expense Ratio Net Prospectus Expense Ratio			1.7700% 1.7700%		
Waiver Data	Туре	Exp.Date	%		

# Portfolio Manager(s)

Michael P. Byrum, CFÁ. B.S., Miami University of Ohio, 1992. Since 2001.

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# Portfolio Analysis as of 12-31-23



Top 0 Holdings as of 12-31-23	% Assets
Linde PLC	4.55
Sherwin-Williams Co	2.81
Freeport-McMoRan Inc	2.70
Air Products & Chemicals Inc	2.54
Ecolab Inc	2.30
Newmont Corp	2.26
Nucor Corp	2.16
Vale SA ADR	2.13
Dow Inc	2.05
PPG Industries Inc	1.91
Corteva Inc	1.91
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	1.84
DuPont de Nemours Inc	1.81
Barrick Gold Corp	1.80
Vulcan Materials Co	1.80
LyondellBasell Industries NV Class A	1.61
Teck Resources Ltd Class B (Sub Voting)	1.48
International Flavors & Fragrances Inc	1.47
Rio Tinto PLC ADR	1.40
Steel Dynamics Inc	1.39
Total Number of Stock Holdings	87
Total Number of Bond Holdings	_
Annual Turnover Ratio %	141.00
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	7.83

U.S. Stocks

Bonds

Cash

Other

Non-U.S. Stocks

## Volatility Analysis

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Low	Moderate	High
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Category

% Assets

78.25

21.22

0.00

1.88

0.00

In the past, this investment has shown a wide range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. This investment may experience significant price increases in favorable markets or undergo large price declines in adverse markets. Some of this risk may be offset by owning other investments that follow different investment strategies.

Morni	ingsta	ar Style	Box™ as of 12-31-23		% Mkt Cap
			Large	Giant	4.91
				Large	28.54
			Mid	Medium	44.60
			5	Small	21.74
			mall	Micro	0.22
Value	Blend	Growth			

Statistics as of 12-31-23	Stk Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
P/E Ratio	14.97	21.23	14.05
P/B Ratio	1.80	4.01	1.70
P/C Ratio	7.84	14.45	6.88
GeoAvgCap(\$mil)	19,995.57	270,108.49	22,858.44

Risk	Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
Measures			
as of 03-31-			
24			
3 Yr Std Dev	23.15	17.60	23.81
3 Yr Sharpe	0.19	0.54	0.29
Ratio			
3 Yr Alpha	-1.96	_	1.54
3 Yr Beta	1.23	_	1.08
3 Yr R-	76.84	_	59.78
squared			

Mor	ningstar Sectors as of 12-31-23	%Fund	S&P 500 %
Ն	Cyclical	97.08	27.72
æ.	Basic Materials	84.52	2.09
** **	Consumer Cyclical	12.56	10.79
	Financial Services	0.00	12.53
ŵ	Real Estate	0.00	2.31
w	Sensitive	1.76	51.66
	Communication Services	0.00	8.89
<b>0</b>	Energy	0.00	3.71
¢	Industrials	1.76	8.23
	Technology	0.00	30.83
-	Defensive	1.16	20.62
	Consumer Defensive	0.00	5.93
٠	Healthcare	1.16	12.56
9	Utilities	0.00	2.13

#### Notes

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