



Kirr, Marbach Partners Value Fund Named a Top-Performing Fund by Kiplinger's

Ranked #9 Midsize-Company Stock Fund out of 295 funds for the 5-year period ended June 30, 2014 in the September 2014 issue of Kiplinger's Personal Finance based on annualized returns

COLUMBUS, INDIANA, September 2, 2014—Kirr, Marbach & Company, LLC is pleased to announce the Kirr, Marbach Partners Value Fund (KMVAX-- www.KMPartnersFunds.com) was ranked as the #9 Midsize-Company stock fund out of 295 funds for the 5-year period ended June 30, 2014 in the September 2014 issue of Kiplinger's Personal Finance.

The Kirr, Marbach Partners Value Fund is a no-load, diversified equity fund that launched December 31, 1998. We are value investors. When we research a stock, we evaluate it as if we are going to own the entire business for 5-10 years. The stocks we find attractive are typically out of favor. We also seek to invest in areas of market inefficiencies, such as spin-offs, post-bankruptcy reorganizations and other corporate restructurings. Our approach can be characterized as "buying straw hats in the winter."

"We are delighted the Kirr, Marbach Partners Value Fund earned this recognition from Kiplinger's," said Mark D. Foster, CFA, the Fund's Portfolio Manager and Chief Investment Officer of Kirr, Marbach & Company, LLC, the Fund's adviser. He added, "We are big believers in eating our own cooking. We are invested alongside our fellow shareholders and are pleased for them."

Kirr, Marbach & Company, LLC is a registered investment adviser located in Columbus, Indiana. We have been independently owned and managed since our predecessor was founded on May 1, 1975. As of June 30, 2014, we had approximately \$684 million in assets under management. See www.kirrmr.com for additional information.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

To obtain current standardized performance of the fund, please call 1-800-870-8039

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund may invest in small- and medium-capitalization companies, which tend to have limited liquidity and greater price volatility than large-capitalization companies. The Fund may also invest in foreign securities which involves political, economic and currency risks, greater volatility, and differences in accounting methods. Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against a loss in a declining market.

While the Fund is no-load, management and other expenses still apply. Please refer to the prospectus for further details.

The Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectuses contain this and other important information about the investment company, and it may be obtained by calling 1-800-870-8039 or visiting www.KMPartnersFunds.com. Read it carefully before investing.

The ranking by Kiplinger's Personal Finance ("Kiplinger's") was based on Morningstar's universe of 29,000+ funds. Kiplinger's filtered out new funds less than one-year old (as of June 30, 2014) and sorted based on Morningstar category. In this example, Midsize-Company stock funds consisted of Morningstar's Mid-Cap Growth, Mid-Cap Blend and Mid-Cap Value categories. Kiplinger's then sorted by the four periods (e.g. 1-year, 3-years, 5-years and 10-years) ending June 30, 2014. Within each of those periods, Kiplinger's filtered out multiple share classes of funds, funds with high minimum investments, leveraged funds and funds only available to select groups. Kiplinger's Midsize-Company stock fund universe for the 5-years period ending June 30, 2014 consisted of 295 funds. Kiplinger's publishes rankings for only the top ten funds in each of the four periods. The Fund did not qualify for published ranking in the 1-year, 3-years and 10-years periods ending June 30, 2014.

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