

# Federated Hermes MDT Large Cap Value Fund

Nasdaq symbol — R6: FSTLX | IS: FMSTX | SS: FSTKX | A: FSTRX | C: QCLVX | R: QRLVX

3/31/24

## Product highlights

- Pursues growth of income and capital.
- Invests primarily in value-oriented large-cap U.S. companies.
- Selects stocks through a bottom-up, quantitatively-driven process.
- Seeks to remove subjective and emotional influences from security selection and capitalize on market inefficiencies.

## Morningstar category

Large Value

## Benchmark

Russell 1000® Value Index

## Key investment team

Daniel Mahr, CFA

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## Fund statistics

Portfolio assets	\$1.2 b
Number of securities	100
Dividends	Paid quarterly
Weighted median P/E (NTM)	14.9x
Weighted median P/E (LTM)	19.7x
Weighted median market cap	\$43.9 b
Weighted median price/book	3.7x

## Top holdings (%)

Johnson & Johnson	2.9
The Travelers Companies, Inc.	2.8
PepsiCo, Inc.	2.6
The Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	2.6
Nutanix, Inc. - A	2.5
Vistra Corp.	2.4
Merck & Co., Inc.	2.3
GoDaddy, Inc.	2.2
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	2.1
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	1.9

## Overall Morningstar Rating™



Rating is based on risk adjusted total return for Service Shares, A Shares, and Institutional Shares out of 1118 Funds in Large Value Category as of 3/31/24. The overall rating is derived from a weighted average of the fund's three-, five-, and ten-year average annual returns, as applicable.

## Sector weightings (%)



## Average annual total returns (%)

Performance shown is before tax.

NAV	Performance inception	Cumulative 3-month	Performance					Expense ratio*	
			1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception	Before waivers	After waivers
R6	3/31/82	13.16	26.47	12.44	12.57	9.80	11.49	0.88	0.70
IS	3/31/82	13.08	26.34	12.35	12.49	9.79	11.51	0.96	0.77
SS	3/31/82	13.04	26.06	12.11	12.25	9.55	11.43	1.20	0.99
A	3/31/82	13.07	26.07	12.11	12.24	9.55	11.43	1.20	0.99
C	3/31/82	12.81	25.06	11.23	11.35	8.68	10.53	1.97	1.81
R	3/31/82	12.93	25.51	11.62	11.76	9.07	10.94	1.62	1.44
<b>Benchmark</b>		8.99	20.27	8.11	10.31	9.01	-	-	-
<b>Maximum offering price</b>									
A	3/31/82	6.84	19.14	10.01	10.98	8.94	11.28	1.20	0.99
C	3/31/82	11.81	24.06	11.23	11.35	8.68	10.53	1.97	1.81

## Calendar year total returns (%)

Institutional Shares/NAV

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
NAV	13.08	12.79	-4.21	28.41	6.24	20.94	-7.22	14.37	15.31	-4.79
Benchmark	8.99	11.46	-7.54	25.16	2.80	26.54	-8.27	13.66	17.34	-3.83

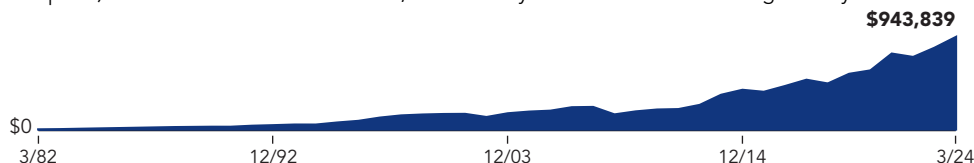
Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than what is stated. To view performance current to the most recent month-end, and for after-tax returns, contact us or visit [FederatedHermes.com/us](http://FederatedHermes.com/us). Maximum offering price figures reflect the maximum sales charge of 5.5% for A Shares, and the maximum contingent deferred sales charge of 1% for C Shares. See the prospectus for other fees and expenses that apply to a continued investment in the fund.

\* The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus. The expense ratio may reflect voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements determined by the fund's Advisor and its affiliates. The voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements, if applicable, are in effect up to but not including the later of 1/1/25 or the date of the fund's next effective prospectus.

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## Growth over time

If you had invested \$10,000 in Service Shares on 3/31/82 (month end of the fund's performance inception) and reinvested all distributions, here's how your account would have grown by 3/31/24.



The fund is the successor to the Federated MDT Large Cap Value Fund pursuant to a reorganization completed on December 8, 2017. The predecessor fund is both the tax and accounting survivor of the reorganization. The performance information, including information on fees and expenses and financial information provided above for periods prior to December 8, 2017 is historical information for the predecessor fund.

The predecessor fund's A Shares commenced operations on May 1, 2014. The predecessor fund's IS Shares commenced operations on January 29, 2010. The predecessor fund's R6 Shares commenced operations on June 29, 2016. For the periods prior to the commencement of operations of the predecessor fund's A, IS, and R6 Shares, the performance information is that of the predecessor fund's SS Shares. The performance of the SS Shares has not been adjusted, except for sales charges, to reflect the expenses applicable to the A Shares since the A Shares have the same net expense ratio as the SS Shares. The performance of the SS Shares has also not been adjusted to reflect the expenses applicable to the IS Shares and the R6 Shares since the IS Shares and R6 Shares have a lower expense ratio than the expense ratio of the SS Shares.

The fund's C and R Shares commenced operations on December 8, 2017. The predecessor fund did not have corresponding C and R Shares. For the periods prior to the commencement of operations of C and R Shares, the performance information is that of the predecessor fund's SS Shares. The performance of the SS Shares has not been adjusted to reflect the higher expenses applicable to the C and R Shares, respectively. Accordingly, the actual performance of the C and R Shares is anticipated to be lower than the performance of the SS Shares.

### A word about risk

Mutual funds are subject to risks and fluctuate in value.

The quantitative models and analysis used by the fund may perform differently than expected and negatively affect fund performance.

Value stocks tend to have higher dividends and thus have a higher income-related component in their total return than growth stocks. Value stocks also may lag growth stocks in performance, particularly in late stages of a market advance.

### Definitions

**The holdings percentages** are based on net assets at the close of business on 3/31/24 and may not necessarily reflect adjustments that are routinely made when presenting net assets for formal financial statement purposes. Because this is a managed portfolio, the investment mix will change.

**Total return** represents the change in value of an investment after reinvesting all income and capital gains. Total return would have been lower in the absence of temporary expense waivers or reimbursements.

**Growth over time** performance is for the fund's Service Shares. The fund offers additional share classes whose performance will vary due to differences in charges and expenses.

**Weighted median P/E (LTM - latest twelve months)** is a ratio comparing share price to earnings per share using data from the previous twelve months.

**Weighted median P/E (NTM - next twelve months)** in calculating this, individual holdings with values greater than 60 are capped at 60 in accordance with Morningstar's methodology for calculating "weighted Median P/E."

**Weighted median market capitalization** is the calculation represented by the median market capitalization of the stocks in the portfolio, weighted by the amount of each stock.

**Weighted median price/book** is a ratio comparing share price to book value or assets minus liabilities.

**Russell 1000® Value Index** measures the performance of the large-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000® index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values. The R1000V is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the large-cap value segment. The Russell 1000® Value Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are included and that the represented companies continue to reflect value characteristics.

Indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

*Investors should carefully consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a summary prospectus or prospectus containing this and other information, contact us or visit [FederatedHermes.com/us](http://FederatedHermes.com/us). Please carefully read the summary prospectus or the prospectus before investing.*

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results.*

### Ratings and rating agencies

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