

FPA Queens Road Value Fund

2Q 2026 Commentary



You should consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before you invest. The Prospectus details the Fund's objective and policies, charges, and other matters of interest to a prospective investor. Please read the Prospectus carefully before investing. The Prospectus may be obtained by visiting the website at fpa.com, by email at crm@fpa.com, toll-free by calling 1-800-982-4372 or by contacting the Fund in writing.

Average Annual Total Returns (%)

As of June 30, 2026	Since Inception	20 Year	15 Year	10 Year	5 Year	3 Year	1 Year	YTD	QTD
FPA Queens Road Value (QRVLX)	9.18	8.67	11.13	11.81	10.18	15.02	11.60	11.18	14.46
S&P 500 Value	9.07	8.80	11.67	11.92	11.30	14.38	18.40	8.03	8.00

Index data source: Morningstar.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results and current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. This data represents past performance and investors should understand that investment returns and principal values fluctuate, so that when you redeem your investment it may be worth more or less than its original cost. Current month-end performance data, which may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted, may be obtained at fpa.com or by calling toll-free, 1-800-982-4372.

The FPA Queens Road Value Fund ("Fund") commenced operations on June 13, 2002 (Inception date). Periods greater than one year are annualized. Fund performance is shown net of all fees and expenses and includes reinvestment of all distributions. Fund performance does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares, which would lower these figures. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

* Prior to November 1, 2020, the performance shown reflects the historical performance of the Fund when Bragg Financial Advisors, Inc. ("BFA") served as investment adviser of the Fund.

From inception of the Fund to December 31, 2004, BFA and its affiliates voluntarily absorbed certain expenses of the Fund and voluntarily waived its management fee. Had BFA not done this, returns would have been lower during that period. Effective January 1, 2005 through October 31, 2020, BFA had a unitized fee structure that limited operating expenses to 0.95%.

The Fund's Total Annual Operating Expenses (as of the most recent prospectus) before reimbursement are 1.36%. The adviser has contractually agreed to waive management fees and reimburse the Fund for operating expenses in excess of 0.73% of average daily net assets of the Fund, excluding interest, taxes, brokerage fees and commissions payable by the Fund in connection with the purchase or sale of portfolio securities, fees and expenses of other funds in which the Fund invests, and extraordinary expenses, including litigation expenses not incurred in the Fund's ordinary course of business, until September 30, 2026. These fee waivers and expense reimbursements are subject to possible recoupment by the adviser from the Fund in future years (within the three years from the date when the amount is waived or reimbursed) if such recoupment can be achieved within the lesser of the foregoing expense limits or the then-current expense limits. Similarly, the adviser is permitted to seek reimbursement from the Fund, subject to certain limitations, of fees waived or payments made by the adviser to the predecessor fund prior to the predecessor fund's reorganization on July 28, 2023, for a period ending three years after the date of the waiver or payment. This agreement may be terminated only by the Fund's Board of Trustees, upon written notice to the adviser.

Please see important disclosures at the end of the commentary.

Dear Fellow Shareholders,

FPA Queens Road Value Fund returned 14.46% for the second quarter of 2026. This compares to the S&P 500 Value Index return of 8.00% for the same period. Year to date, the Fund returned 11.18% while the Index returned 8.03%.

Corporate earnings were strong, although the headline figures overstated the breadth of the growth. Blended second-quarter earnings growth for the S&P 500 was 47.4%, but would have been 28.8% excluding Alphabet and Amazon, whose results included substantial non-operating investment gains associated with holdings in SpaceX and Anthropic. Even on that adjusted basis, the quarter marked the seventh consecutive period of double-digit earnings growth for the S&P 500 index.¹ Against this backdrop, we continue to focus on the quality and price of the individual businesses we own. The Fund has now been managed through twenty-four years of varied conditions, and our priority remains the long-term stewardship of our shareholders' capital.

Trailing Twelve Month Top and Bottom Contributors (%)²

▲ Top Contributors	Performance Contribution	Percent of Portfolio	▼ Bottom Contributors	Performance Contribution	Percent of Portfolio
Intel	5.93	2.49	Fiserv	-2.54	1.13
Cisco	2.00	3.14	Oracle	-2.41	7.36
Bank of New York Mellon	1.56	3.18	Ameriprise Financial	-0.78	5.44
Eaton	1.42	6.92	Disney	-0.26	1.06
Merck & Co	1.41	2.65	Mondelez International	-0.13	1.02

A year ago we wrote that Intel was struggling with a combination of falling behind the cutting edge of technology and a high debt load, and the stock was priced accordingly. This quarter Intel was our largest contributor by a wide margin, adding 4.94% to Fund performance. The improvement has been fundamental as well as sentimental. Intel reported second quarter revenue of \$16.1 billion, up 25% year over year and its fastest growth in more than fifteen years, with gross margin expanding to 40.4% from 27.5%. Demand for server processors has been stronger than expected, and the company has moved its 18A manufacturing process into high volume production at its new facility in Arizona. Domestic semiconductor manufacturing has become a matter of national policy, and Intel remains strategically important to the buildout of computing capacity now underway.

Though we did not explicitly forecast this, owning good businesses at good prices, over time, in a careful and diversified way, can produce steady results and occasionally an outsized one like Intel this quarter.

Centene was another significant contributor. In our fourth quarter letter we wrote that Centene faced dual pressure from higher medical costs and lower government reimbursement rates on its large Medicaid book, which is why the shares were cheap. Since then the backdrop for managed care has improved. The cost trends that had been a headwind for the industry are beginning to subside, and rate resets have largely

¹ FactSet, "Earnings Insight," July 31, 2026. <https://insight.factset.com/sp-500-earnings-season-update-july-31-2026>

² Reflects the top and bottom contributors to the Fund's performance based on preliminary contribution to return for the trailing twelve months (TTM) period ending June 30, 2026. Contribution is presented gross of investment management fees, transaction costs, and Fund operating expenses, which if included, would reduce the returns presented. Portfolio weights represent the average weights over the periods noted. A copy of the methodology used and a list of every holding's contribution to the overall Fund's performance during the quarter to date (QTD) and TTM is available by contacting crm@fpa.com. It should not be assumed that recommendations made in the future will be profitable or will equal the performance of the securities listed. Totals may not sum due to rounding. Note: June 30, 2026 company descriptions were developed by the investment team and unless otherwise noted reflect the most recent data made available by the companies or third-party research firms the investment team believe to be reliable.

caught up to them. Centene's health benefits ratio improved to 89.6% from 93.0%, and the company raised its full-year revenue guidance. The larger insurers have reported movement in the same direction.

Beyond Intel and Centene, our top contributors were Cisco, Eaton and Trane. All three have varying degrees of exposure to the buildout of data centers and the electrical infrastructure that supports it, and in each case demand has been strong. Cisco nearly doubled its full-year outlook for artificial intelligence infrastructure orders during the period, from roughly \$5 billion to \$9 billion, which is representative of the pattern.

Our top detractors for the quarter were Hershey, Pfizer, McDonald's, RTX and Allegion. Hershey has spent the past two years absorbing historically high input costs, and while those pressures have eased, margin recovery is still working its way through reported results. Consumer staples more broadly have been out of favor, with shoppers trading down and health-related shifts in eating habits weighing on packaged food volumes. Pfizer raised the midpoint of its full-year revenue guidance by \$500 million on stronger non-COVID product sales while lowering its expectation for COVID-related revenue, and the market remains focused on what replaces those franchises. McDonald's grew global comparable sales 1.3% and U.S. comparable sales 0.8%, with guest counts down and management pointing largely at its own execution. A large share of McDonald's U.S. customer base is absorbing higher food and fuel costs.

We are focused on the long-term fundamental performance of the businesses we own rather than short-term market trends, and we avoid predictions about narrow market direction. We will continue to manage the portfolio with diligence, discipline and patience.

We appreciate your trust in us to be good stewards of your capital. If you would like to discuss performance or the Fund's holdings in greater detail, please let us know.

Respectfully,

Steve Scruggs, CFA

Portfolio Manager

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The prices of securities held by the Fund may decline in response to certain events taking place around the world, including those directly involving the companies whose securities are owned by the Fund. Securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. There is a risk that you may lose money by investing in the Fund.

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Please refer to the **Fund's Prospectus** for a complete overview of the primary risks associated with the Fund.

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Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index (S&P 500) is a capitalization-weighted index which covers industrial, utility, transportation and financial service companies, and represents approximately 75% of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) capitalization and 30% of NYSE issues. The S&P 500 is considered a measure of large capitalization stock performance.

The **S&P 500 Value Index** is a subset of the S&P 500 index. Companies within the index are ranked based on growth and value factors including three-year change in earnings price/share, three-year sales/share growth rate, momentum, book value/price ratio, earnings/price ratio, sales/price ratio. The companies at the bottom of this list, that have a higher Value Rank, comprising 33% of the total index market capitalization are designated as the Value basket.

The **S&P North American Technology Sector Index** provides investors with a benchmark that represents U.S. securities classified under the GICS® information technology sector as well as the internet & direct marketing retail, interactive home entertainment, and interactive media & services sub-industries.

Glossary of Terms

Blended earnings growth represents the year-over-year earnings growth rate calculated using a combination of actual reported earnings for companies that have released results and consensus analyst earnings estimates for companies that have not yet reported.