

FPA Queens Road Value Fund

3Q 2026 Commentary



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Average Annual Total Returns (%)

As of September 30, 2026	Since Inception	20 Yr	15 Yr	10 Yr	5 Yr	3 Yr	1 Yr	YTD	QTD
FPA Queens Road Value (QRVLX)	8.99	8.24	11.70	11.34	9.53	15.43	5.96	9.16	-1.82
S&P 500 Value	9.02	8.57	13.07	11.70	11.69	16.33	12.49	9.01	0.90

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%.

As of the most recent prospectus, the Fund's total expense ratio is 1.41% and net expense ratio is 0.75%. 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, 2027. 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. This agreement may be terminated only by the Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), 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 -1.82% for the third quarter of 2026. This compares to the S&P 500 Value Index return of 0.90% for the same period. Year to date, the Fund returned 9.16% while the Index returned 9.01%.

Higher financing costs and conflict in the Middle East remained important influences on markets during the quarter.¹ Within the S&P 500 Value Index, strength in energy and health care helped offset weakness in industrials, utilities, and consumer-related businesses.² The benchmark's modest gain therefore reflected an uneven environment rather than a broad advance in value stocks, with meaningful differences between businesses benefiting from higher energy prices and those facing pressure from rising costs.

Our health care holdings were a source of strength during the quarter, while our financial holdings were relatively steady. However, gains in health care were not enough to offset the pullback in our technology holdings after a strong first half. Having no energy exposure also weighed on our performance relative to the benchmark as oil prices rose more than 30%.¹ Our cash position averaged 8% during the quarter.

Trailing Twelve-Month Top and Bottom Contributors (%)³

▲ Top Contributors	Performance Contribution	Percent of Portfolio	▼ Bottom Contributors	Performance Contribution	Percent of Portfolio
Intel	4.26	3.36	Oracle	-4.90	6.15
Merck	1.69	2.94	Fiserv	-1.50	0.30
Cisco Systems	1.58	3.49	McDonald's	-0.53	2.29
Centene	1.49	2.69	American Express	-0.50	6.83
Eaton	1.11	7.00	Hershey	-0.46	3.49

Our top contributors for the quarter⁴ were Pfizer, Merck, Ameriprise Financial, Danaher, and Prudential Financial. Three of our five largest contributors came from health care. Pfizer rose roughly 20% as investors gained confidence that its largest drag is nearly behind it: COVID-related revenue has declined from about \$11 billion in 2024 to roughly \$4 billion expected in 2026, leaving the newer and acquired product portfolio to drive results.

Ameriprise benefited from strong third-quarter results with ~12% top-line growth, and in late September its board authorized a new \$5.5 billion share repurchase program. Danaher continued to show steady recovery in its bioprocessing and diagnostics businesses; subsequent to quarter end, the company reported core revenue growth excluding respiratory products of 5.5% and raised its full-year earnings guidance.

Our top detractors for the quarter were Intel, American Express, Trane Technologies, Cisco, and General Dynamics. Intel declined about 14% for the quarter, giving back a portion of the sharp gains it made through the spring and early summer. In August, the company sold \$20 billion of new stock at \$95 per share to fund a

¹ Tri-Star Trust, "Wild Cards," Q3 2026 Market Commentary; Investing News Network, "Oil and Gas Price Trends: Q3 2026 Review," October 2026; Federal Reserve, FOMC statement, September 16, 2026. Sources for the discussion of energy-market disruptions, oil prices, and monetary policy.

² FactSet, FPA Queens Road Value Fund attribution report for the three months ended September 30, 2026, "QTD (GICS)" worksheet. Sector performance refers to the sector components of the S&P 500 Value Index, not the broader S&P 500. The discussion of the uneven market environment reflects the portfolio manager's interpretation of these results.

³ 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 September 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: September 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 believes to be reliable.

⁴ The following positions represented the stated percentages of portfolio assets as of September 30, 2026: Pfizer (3.9%), Merck (3.6%), Ameriprise Financial (5.4%), Danaher (2.5%), Prudential Financial (2.1%), Intel (5.7%), American Express (6.1%), Trane Technologies (7.5%), Cisco (4.0%), and General Dynamics (4.8%).

capital spending program that now exceeds \$20 billion in 2026. CEO Lip-Bu Tan personally purchased roughly \$10 million of shares at the same price. Management says demand for server processors far outpaces supply; the question for investors is how much capital it will take to meet it. Semiconductors have long been a cyclical business, and periods of tight supply have often encouraged the industry to build more capacity than demand ultimately required. Artificial intelligence may prove to be a more durable source of demand than past cycles, but the cost of participating keeps rising, and we expect the market to remain sensitive to any sign that spending is getting ahead of returns.

Cisco reported record fiscal fourth-quarter revenue of \$17.3 billion, up 18%, but shares fell slightly after gross margin declined 210 basis points on a higher hardware mix and rising memory costs. Trane reported second-quarter revenue growth of 11% and earnings ahead of expectations, yet the shares declined during the quarter.

Higher interest rates and energy prices are a test for every business, and for every portfolio. Our focus remains on strong balance sheets, capable management, durable industry positions, and reasonable valuations — the qualities we believe matter over a full investment cycle.

As always, we appreciate your continued trust in us as 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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