



## Manole Capital's Dividend Growth Portfolio

Manole Capital is a boutique asset manager, with specific expertise in the emerging FinTech industry. Our concentrated portfolio, with significant FinTech exposure, is diversified across all S&P 500 sectors. We employ a bottoms up, fundamental research approach. We prefer to own transparent, transaction-based business models, generating predictable free cash flow.

## DEFINITIONS

**FINTECH**  
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Any company that "utilizes technology to improve an established process"

**SUCCESS**  
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Generating excellent long-term returns and limiting a material loss of capital

Strategy Performance	2025		Annualized				Cumulative		
	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Inception
Gross Return	2.14	6.35	0.96	11.27	9.08	12.86	37.78	54.40	221.93
Net Return	2.06	5.39	-0.04	10.18	8.00	11.75	33.76	46.94	192.56

Gross returns are presented after accounting for brokerage costs and fees. Net returns are calculated by deducting the highest charged annual management fee of 1%. Returns include reinvestment of dividends and interest. Actual client performance will differ due to timing of cash flows, fees, restrictions, and individual account characteristics All investments involve risk, including the risk of loss of principal.

## Growth of Hypothetical \$1 Million

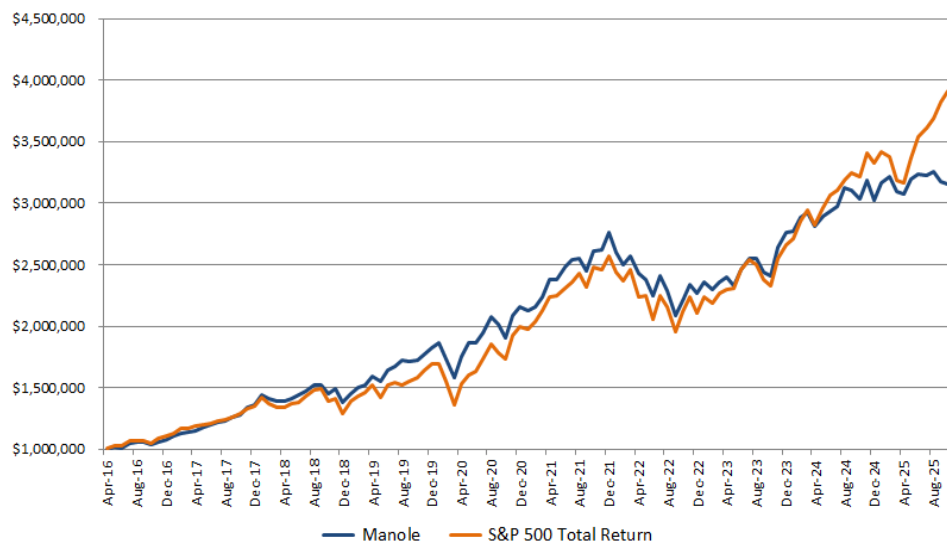


Chart is illustrative and hypothetical in nature. It reflects composite gross returns, assumes reinvestment of dividends, and does not reflect the impact of taxes or advisory fees. Hypothetical results have inherent limitations and do not represent actual client performance.

## Performance Analysis

Average Monthly Return (Gross)	1.09%
Profitable Percentage	66% (76 of 116)
Batting Average vs S&P 500	.483
Batting Average vs Down S&P 500	.688

## Risk Analysis

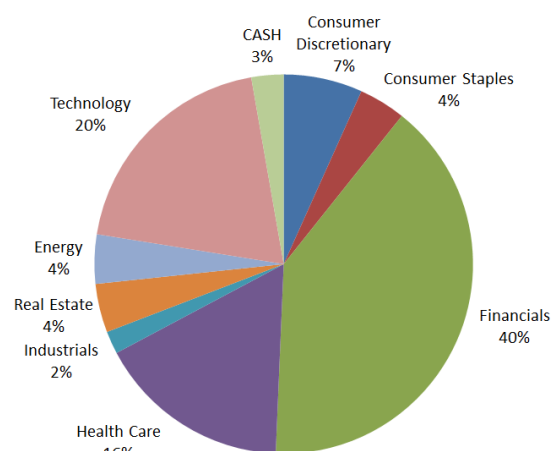
Up Mkt Capture	56%
Down Mkt Capture	87%
Beta	0.81
Std Dev (Mthly / Annualized)	3.82% / 13.22%
Sharpe Ratio	0.80

Based on Composite Gross performance and Average RFR of 2.36%

## Characteristics

	MANOLE	S&P 500
Avg Mkt Cap	\$ 281B	\$ 121B
Pre-Tax Margins	27%	25%
ROE	29%	32%
Dividend Yield	1.9%	1.1%
Active Share	83%	
<b>GROWTH RATE</b>		
Forward 3-5 Yr EPS Est.	10%	16%
Last 5 Yrs Revenue	3%	14%
Last 5 Yrs EPS	2%	16%

## Portfolio Exposure



Composite Inception	Apr '16	
# of Positions	34	
<b>SECTOR WEIGHTS</b>	<b>MANOLE</b>	<b>S&amp;P 500</b>
Financials	40%	13%
Technology	20%	36%
Health Care	16%	9%
Consumer Disc.	7%	11%
Real Estate	4%	2%
Industrials	2%	8%
Energy	4%	3%
Consumer Staples	4%	5%
Totals	97%	87%

See Disclosure on Forward Looking Statements, Estimates and Data Sources

# WARREN FISHER, CFA FOUNDER

Warren started his career at Goldman Sachs Asset Management (GSAM), after graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA in 1994. While on GSAM's Growth Equity team, Warren was responsible for both the Financial sector, as well as Service companies in the Technology industry. In addition to his analyst duties, Warren was a Portfolio Manager on several of GSAM's '40 Act mutual funds. Over his 19 years at GSAM, Warren was a Co-Portfolio Manager for The Goldman Sachs Growth Opportunities Fund (mid cap), The Goldman Sachs Capital Growth Fund (large cap) as well as The Goldman Sachs Flexible Cap Growth Fund (all cap). In 2013, Warren joined Fortress Investments, to help build Logan Circle's first equity franchise. In 2015, Warren created Manole Capital to exclusively focus on the emerging FINTECH industry.

# INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Manole Capital is a long-term investor in businesses, not a short-term trader. We focus on strong, durable franchises with identifiable growth prospects. Our holdings are market share leaders, have high barriers to entry and have pricing power. It is critical to our investment process that all companies generate free cash flow and that management teams properly and rationally allocate capital. Our process is based upon conducting proprietary, bottoms-up, fundamental analysis of the emerging Fintech industry.

# MONTHLY RETURNS

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	Gross	4.56	1.69	-3.71	-0.75	3.84	1.33	-0.27	0.80	-2.29	-0.86	2.14		6.35%
	SP500TR	2.78	-1.30	-5.63	-0.68	6.29	5.09	2.24	2.03	3.65	2.34	0.25		17.81%
	Net <sup>2</sup>	4.48	1.61	-3.80	-0.83	3.75	1.25	-0.36	0.71	-2.37	-0.95	2.06		5.39%
2024	Gross	0.58	4.07	1.10	-3.64	2.80	1.33	1.58	5.07	-0.70	-2.35	5.15	-5.07	9.75%
	SP500TR	1.68	5.34	3.22	-4.08	4.96	3.59	1.22	2.43	2.14	-0.91	5.87	-2.38	25.02%
	Net <sup>2</sup>	0.50	3.99	1.02	-3.72	2.71	1.26	1.49	4.98	-0.78	-2.44	5.08	-5.15	8.67%
2023	Gross	4.28	-2.66	2.31	2.09	-3.09	5.76	3.65	0.09	-4.68	-1.07	9.50	4.56	21.71%
	SP500TR	6.28	-2.44	3.67	1.56	0.43	6.61	3.21	-1.59	-4.77	-2.10	9.13	4.54	26.29%
	Net <sup>2</sup>	4.20	-2.74	2.22	2.01	-3.18	5.68	3.57	0.00	-4.76	-1.16	9.41	4.48	20.53%
2022	Gross	-5.75	-3.92	3.07	-5.83	-2.08	-5.40	7.11	-4.81	-8.83	5.73	5.86	-3.02	-17.84%
	SP500TR	-5.17	-2.99	3.71	-8.72	0.18	-8.25	9.22	-4.08	-9.21	8.10	5.59	-5.76	-18.11%
	Net <sup>2</sup>	-5.83	-4.00	2.98	-5.91	-2.17	-5.48	7.03	-4.90	-8.91	5.64	5.77	-3.10	-18.67%
2021	Gross	-1.40	1.51	3.68	6.34	-0.21	4.43	2.32	0.53	-3.94	6.65	0.35	5.12	27.84%
	SP500TR	-1.01	2.76	4.38	5.34	0.70	2.33	2.38	3.04	-4.65	7.01	-0.69	4.48	28.71%
	Net <sup>2</sup>	-1.48	1.44	3.59	6.26	-0.30	4.35	2.24	0.44	-4.03	6.57	0.27	5.03	26.59%
2020	Gross	2.26	-7.14	-8.74	11.06	6.16	-0.10	4.10	7.23	-2.95	-5.85	9.69	3.48	18.18%
	SP500TR	-0.04	-8.23	-12.35	12.82	4.76	1.99	5.64	7.19	-3.80	-2.66	10.95	3.84	18.40%
	Net <sup>2</sup>	2.18	-7.21	-8.83	10.98	6.08	-0.18	4.01	7.15	-3.04	-5.93	9.61	3.39	17.01%
2019	Gross	5.03	3.49	1.61	4.70	-2.71	5.62	1.92	3.19	-0.45	0.60	2.61	3.14	32.44%
	SP500TR	8.01	3.21	1.94	4.05	-6.35	7.05	1.44	-1.58	1.87	2.17	3.63	3.02	31.49%
	Net <sup>2</sup>	4.94	3.42	1.53	4.62	-2.79	5.54	1.83	3.10	-0.53	0.51	2.53	3.05	31.15%
2018	Gross	6.23	-2.31	-1.06	-0.31	1.75	1.73	1.96	3.92	-0.45	-4.58	2.72	-7.29	1.54%
	SP500TR	5.73	-3.69	-2.54	0.38	2.41	0.62	3.72	3.26	0.57	-6.84	2.04	-9.03	-4.38%
	Net <sup>2</sup>	6.15	-2.39	-1.14	-0.40	1.66	1.64	1.88	3.83	-0.53	-4.58	2.72	-7.29	0.54%
2017	Gross	2.39	2.39	0.81	1.21	2.20	1.64	1.94	1.11	2.34	1.69	4.59	1.12	26.04%
	SP500TR	1.90	3.97	0.12	1.03	1.41	0.62	2.06	0.31	2.06	2.33	3.07	1.11	21.83%
	Net <sup>2</sup>	2.31	2.31	0.72	1.13	2.11	1.55	1.86	1.01	2.26	3.07	4.51	1.04	24.82%
2016 <sup>1</sup>	Gross				-0.32	2.34	-0.93	3.52	0.89	0.11	-2.19	2.50	1.67	7.70%
	SP500TR				0.39	1.80	0.26	3.69	0.14	0.02	-1.82	3.70	1.98	10.47%
	Net <sup>2</sup>				-0.40	2.25	-1.02	3.45	0.80	0.03	-2.28	2.41	1.59	6.89%

Benchmark: S&P 500 Total Return. Differences between the strategy and the index, include but not limited to, risk profile, volatility and composition.

<sup>1</sup> Partial period beginning on April 1, 2016 <sup>2</sup> Net returns are calculated by deducting the highest charged annual management fee of 1%

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**Material Risks**

Investing in the strategy involves significant risks, including but not limited to:

- **Equity Market Risk:** Equity securities may decline in value due to general market conditions.
- **Concentration Risk:** The strategy holds a focused portfolio, with meaningful exposure to the financial services/fintech sector. Concentrated portfolios may experience greater volatility.
- **Sector/Industry Risk:** Heavy allocation to a particular sector may cause performance to deviate materially from broad equity indices.
- **Business & Competitive Risk:** Fintech companies may experience rapid technological changes, regulatory shifts, or competitive pressures.
- **Liquidity Risk:** Smaller companies or less-liquid securities may be harder to buy or sell at favorable prices.
- **Advisor/Operational Risk:** As a smaller RIA, operational disruptions, key-person risk, or third-party vendor issues could impact results.

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**Data Sources**

Security-level fundamental data provided by Zacks Research, custodians, or market data vendors; index data sourced from S&P Dow Jones Indices. Data is believed to be reliable but is not guaranteed.

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A complete description of the firm, advisory services, and fees is available in Manole's Form ADV Part 2A, which is available upon request.