

# MINUTEMEN EQUITY FUND

# Fall 2019 Newsletter



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# Semester Highlights Six new Junior Analysts Second annual Women's Development Program 100% front office Junior internship placement Leadership & Members Portfolio Overview Job Placements and WDP

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# Fall Leadership



Dan Roytman



**Edden Nativ** 



Nicholas Goetz

**CHAIRMAN** 

Dan Roytman is a senior Finance major from Brookline, MA. His primary responsibility this semester was the career development of every member of the Fund. His role included; advising students on different career options, conducting mock interviews, and providing guidance to help members find internships and full-time offers. This was Dan's sixth semester in the fund, and he will be joining J.P. Morgan full-time as a Debt Capital Markets Analyst in Public Finance.

**PRESIDENT** 

Edden Nativ is a senior Finance major from Shrewsbury, MA. This semester, she was focused on MEF's day-to-day operations including; leading club meetings, supporting members in pitches and recruitment, and administrative outreach. Edden also lead and marketed MEF's recruitment process for the coming semester. This was Edden's sixth and final semester in the fund, as she has just graduated. In June, she will be joining Citi full-time as a Markets Analyst.

**PORTFOLIO MANAGER** 

Nick Goetz is a senior Finance major from Sandwich, MA. This semester, he was responsible for leading the fund's portfolio, as well as directing the pitch process. He ran financial modeling workshops, taught technical and value investing strategies, and reviewed pitches. This was Nick's seventh and final semester in the fund, as he also just graduated. In February, he will be joining Credit Suisse full-time in their Leveraged Finance department.

# Fall Sector Pairs

Healthcare	Energy & Utilities	Industrials	Financials	Market Strategy
Kyle Aikman Isaac Pilivian	Jake Gunning Trevor Collins	Tim Costanzo Chris Caputo	Alex Ladd Declan Gray-Mullen	Jack Stansky Jonah Swotes
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# **Incoming Leadership**



Nastiya Kvasyuk Chairwoman

Citi Sales & Trading

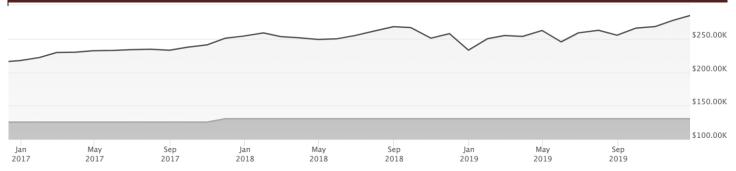


Kyle Aikman Portfolio Manager

J.P. Morgan **Equity Research** 

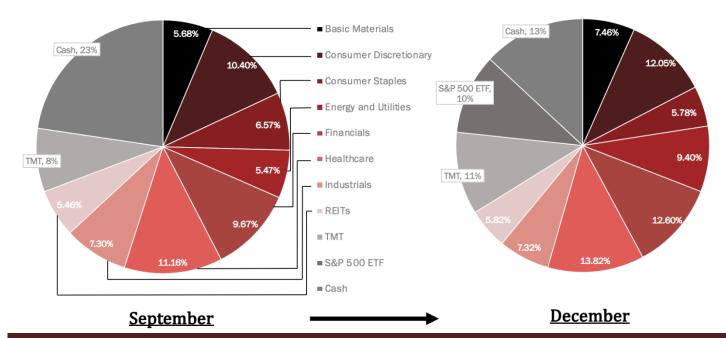


# Portfolio Performance and Overview



This semester we bought Centennial Resource (CDEV), Juniper Networks, Inc. (JNPR), PerkinElmer, Inc. (PKI), the S&P 500 ETF (SPY) and sold Altria Group (MO), Cardinal Health (CAH), Tapestry, Inc. (TPR). From September 3, 2019 (beginning of the semester) to December 27, 2019 the fund saw AUM rise from \$252k to \$284k, a return of  $\sim$ 12.69% outperforming the market by  $\sim$ 1%.

Over the course of the semester we have been incredibly impressed with the quality of the work the analysts were producing, from the PowerPoint presentations to the companies they were selecting. Last semester there was a strong focus on more routine coverage of current holdings. While we continued to do that, we also pushed our analysts to find companies that are more counter-cyclical to buy and put our substantial cash-balance to work.



# **Our Current Holdings**

Alphabet
Ameriprise Financial
Apple
Brookfield Property Partners
Calavo Growers
Centennial Resource
Dick's Sporting Goods
Encompass Health
Eversource Energy
Gentex Corporation
Gladstone Commercial Corporation
Hologic, Inc.
Intercontinental Exchange Group
Interdigital, Inc.

Johnson & Johnson
Juniper Networks, Inc.
Keycorp
Lazard
Molson Coors Brewing
PerkinElmer, Inc.
Primoris
Sempra
Stanley Black & Decker
SPDR S&P 500 Trust ETF
Teekay Lng Partners
TJX
Westrock

## **Transactions**

<u>Sold</u> Altria Group Cardinal Health Tapestry, Inc.

Bought
Centennial Resource
Juniper Networks, Inc.
PerkinElmer, Inc.
SPFR S&P 500 Trust ETF



# Full Time and Internship Placement Highlights

## Sophomore Internships

#### Ali Daddio

Oaktree Capital Management
Infrastructure Investing

#### Danielle Maguire

*Fidelity*Associate Sector Specialist

#### **Nick Simmons**

Harvard Business School Research Assistant

#### **Trevor Collins**

*TJX* Corporate Finance

## Junior Internships

#### Alex Ladd

J.P. Morgan
Sales & Trading

#### **Jake Gunning**

*Evercore* Investments Research

## **Justin Crowley**

*T.D. Bank* CRE Debt Origination

### Nastiya Kvasyuk

Citi
Sales & Trading

#### Nick McGee

Barclays Equity Research

## Sedona Claypoole

Berkeley Research Group Consulting

## Full-Time

#### Dan Roytman

*J.P. Morgan* Debt Capital Markets

#### **Edden Nativ**

Citi
Sales & Trading

## Hiep Nguyen

*Blackrock*Alternative Investments

## **Jack Stansky**

*Toast, Inc.*Sales Associate

#### Nick Goetz

Credit Suisse Leveraged Finance

## Rohit Kalepalli

BNP Paribas
Quantitative Trading

# Women's Development Program

This semester we kicked off the second annual Women's Development Program (WDP). This is part of our goal to increase the number of women in the fund and to support Isenberg's initiative to increase the number of women majoring in finance. Furthermore, each woman accepted into the program automatically received an interview for a potential junior analyst position in the fund. This semester, our four selected WDP members were each paired up with a peer mentor (a senior female in the fund), attended all MEF meetings, and presented their own stock pitches at the end of the semester.

We were very pleased with our second year running this program. The WDP members were active participants in meetings and did outstanding work on their stock pitches. We ended up accepting three of the four WDP members as junior analysts starting next semester. Also, due to the awareness created by this program, we now have a record number of nine women in the fund next semester, making up 35% of the fund.

