

Davis Opportunity Fund

Annual Review 2026



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Key Takeaways

- The U.S. stock market had its third consecutive year of double-digit returns in 2025—it has shown notable resilience but is also trading at a high valuation and at the most extreme level of concentration in almost three decades.
- In this market environment we believe it is critical for a portfolio manager to be active, selective and flexible, and we are advising clients to decrease exposure to the passive indexes and their stretched valuations.
- Davis Opportunity Fund (DOF) returned +22.02% in 2025, materially outperforming the S&P 1500 Index, and we believe the fund is well-positioned to continue delivering superior earnings growth while trading at a steep discount to the benchmark.

Market Perspectives: Spotlight on Active Management

In 2025 the U.S. stock market achieved its third consecutive year of double-digit returns in rather broad-based fashion but led primarily by technology stocks. The market's resilience in the face of major economic, geopolitical and technological shifts is noteworthy. However, the S&P 1500 Index, representing the broader market, is trading at a relatively high valuation with a forward price-to-earnings (P/E) multiple

of nearly 26 times. Furthermore, the index is more concentrated today than we have seen since the bubble of the late 1990s as measured by the percentage of the index's value residing in 10 megacap names, almost all of which are technology-driven companies.

We believe that active management is an appropriate solution in today's market environment. It gives a portfolio manager the flexibility to be highly selective at the security level and maintain rational diversification through consciously

The average annual total returns for Davis Opportunity Fund's Class A shares for periods ending December 31, 2025, including a maximum 4.75% sales charge, are: 1 year, 16.22%; 5 years, 11.44%; and 10 years, 11.56%. The performance presented represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Total return assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. Investment return and principal value will vary so that, when redeemed, an investor's shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. For most recent month-end performance, visit davisfunds.com or call 800-279-0279. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. The total annual operating expense ratio for Class A shares as of the most recent prospectus was 0.93%. The total annual operating expense ratio may vary in future years. Returns and expenses for other classes of shares will vary.

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determined position weightings and sector composition. Put simply, we are advising clients to decrease their exposure to the stretched valuations of the passive indexes and reallocate to actively managed equity portfolios run by seasoned and proven managers.

Looking ahead, we believe we may be entering a period during which active management proves its value again over passive management. This would be quite the opposite of what has transpired over the most recent decade.

Lastly, we note that there is a preponderance of surplus cash sitting on the sidelines or being allocated to illiquid asset classes such as private equity. We believe both are sub-optimal solutions given the opportunities available in long-only, liquid equity portfolios of well-chosen securities which we believe can outperform cash and inflation over the long term while avoiding the illiquidity and leverage traps of private equity as a category. ■

Portfolio Review: Conscious Investment Ideas

In 2025, DOF returned +22.02%, dramatically outperforming the S&P 1500 Index's +17.02% return. Our results were driven primarily by consciously chosen investment ideas ranging from healthcare services and technology shares to financial services.

The table below summarizes the portfolio's overall position in terms of risk and reward characteristics versus its benchmark.

Selective, Attractive Growth, Undervalued¹

	Fund	Index
Holdings	47	1,506
EPS Growth (5 Year)	20.4%	18.3%
P/E (Forward)	14.3x	25.6x

As shown, DOF trades at a very steep discount to the S&P 1500 Index yet the portfolio's earnings per share growth rate over the last five years of over 20% is well ahead of the index's growth rate of around 18%.

In other words, we are offering a portfolio that is a relative bargain in our eyes versus its passive alternative without sacrificing on the growth characteristics one finds desirable in the equity universe.

What all our investments have in common are verifiable financial strength, experienced management teams and some form of what we believe are enduring competitive advantages.

Within **healthcare**, we were very opportunistic throughout 2025 and the prior year, investing in a decisive way when shares of leading managed care insurers stumbled as operating costs surged rather unexpectedly for the group. Our key thesis was that these businesses were trading at low to very reasonable multiples on *depressed* earnings relative to historical levels, yet stood a good chance of recovering, possibly in dramatic fashion. Seemingly small margin improvements on low profit margins can translate into very large percentage increases in structural earnings power. We believe the market's valuations for these portfolio companies underestimated the potential for a rebound in their bottom-line economics. UnitedHealth is a representative investment in this category.

Outside of managed care investments currently in the portfolio, we also own certain leaders in generic pharmaceuticals (Viatris) and in lab and diagnostics services (Quest Diagnostics). We see good value in these holdings based on the view that healthcare spend in the U.S. is likely to continue expanding, increasing the addressable market opportunity for our healthcare names.

¹ Five-year EPS Growth Rate (5-year EPS) is the average annualized earnings per share growth for a company over the past 5 years. The values shown are the weighted average of the 5-year EPS of the stocks in the Fund or Index. Approximately 14.30% of the assets of the Fund are not accounted for in the calculation of 5-year EPS as relevant information on certain companies is not available to the Fund's data provider. Forward Price/Earnings (Forward P/E) Ratio is a stock's price at the date indicated divided by the company's forecasted earnings for the following 12 months based on estimates provided by the Fund's data provider. These values for both the Fund and the Index are the weighted average of the stocks in the portfolio or Index.

Our **technology-driven** holdings span companies in social media, online search, cloud computing and e-commerce. We own select positions within the Magnificent 7 but trimmed those positions based on valuation and size where appropriate throughout 2025.² Representative holdings in this category include Meta Platforms, Alphabet and Amazon.com. We also own semiconductor companies that we find attractive but which do not trade at very high multiples. The latter group includes so-called “picks and shovels”—workhorse technology businesses such as Applied Materials that have strong competitive positions in their respective end markets, a long track record of creating value for shareholders, and valuations that are at reasonable levels for the financial strength and expected growth rates we have built for them into our models.

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Within **financials**, the portfolio looks quite different from any major passive index today. A core financial holding in the fund is Capital One Financial. This entity has a strong consumer finance and credit card division, a deposit-rich bank that is growing share in the U.S., and the payment processing platform that it acquired with Discover Financial Services.

Its economics look more attractive than certain widely owned technology companies yet it trades at only 13-14 times forward earnings, or a 7-8% earnings yield (forward earnings per share divided by current price and distinguishable from dividend yield). Capital One Financial is also the fifth-largest holder of AI-related patents among major U.S. companies. This is an advantage that we believe is in the early stages of transforming an already highly profitable business model into a far more profitable one.

Elsewhere in the portfolio we hold several rather **unique special situations**. A representative holding in this category is Wesco International, a niche U.S. business that operates as a business-to-business purveyor of electrical and communications products, as well as a services provider for logistics and supply chain management. Despite its low profile in the market, Wesco International delivered returns in 2025 that were more than twice the benchmark's, driven by strength in its underlying business results. It has been one of our strongest performers in the portfolio over the past five years.

We also own stakes in companies that we have been quietly building in the areas of energy and commodities. Coterra is a representative example of an energy business that the fund currently holds. Teck Resources, a global copper producer based in Canada, reflects our interest in select commodities that serve as critical inputs to the robust electrification trend underway in the U.S. and elsewhere. ■

2. The “Magnificent 7” is a group of seven dominant, high-performing U.S. technology companies that have a significant influence on the stock market. The companies that make up the Magnificent 7 are: Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, Meta Platforms, Microsoft, Nvidia, and Tesla.

■ Outlook: Rational Risk and Reward

For investors who recognize today's valuation bubble in the S&P 1500 Index and other major indexes, Davis Opportunity Fund offers a solution for navigating the market environment in a thoughtful way. We believe in the prudence of maintaining a rational balance of risk and reward factors, not only at the individual security level but also in how we arrange portfolio sectors and weightings. This is in sharp contrast to the unmanaged indexes, where security and sector weightings are determined largely by share price momentum. We also believe that surplus cash sitting on the sidelines should be revisited in the new year given the likelihood of falling interest rates and the relatively more attractive total return potential of well-chosen equities.

Together on This Journey

For more than 50 years, Davis Advisors has navigated a constantly changing investment landscape guided by one North Star: to grow the value of the funds entrusted to us. We are pleased to have achieved strong results thus far and look forward to the decades ahead. With more than \$2 billion of our own money invested in our portfolios, we stand shoulder to shoulder with our clients on this long journey.³ We are grateful for your trust and are well-positioned for the future. ■



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- Viewing volatility as a cost of admission to building wealth
- Saving like a pessimist, but investing like an optimist

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emerging market risk: securities of issuers in emerging and developing markets may present risks not found in more mature markets;

fees and expenses risk: the Fund may not earn enough through income and capital appreciation to offset the operating expenses of the Fund; and **foreign currency risk:** the change in value of a foreign currency against the U.S. dollar will result in a change in the U.S. dollar value of securities denominated in that foreign currency. See the prospectus for a complete description of the principal risks.

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We gather our index data from a combination of reputable sources, including, but not limited to, Lipper, Clearwater Wilshire Atlas, and index websites.

The **S&P 1500 Index** includes all stocks in the S&P 500, S&P MidCap 400, and S&P SmallCap 600. This index covers approximately 90% of U.S. market capitalization. Investments cannot be made directly in an index.

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