

# Davis Value Portfolio

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## Fund Overview

For Variable Account Investors Who Are Looking for Long-Term Capital Appreciation Principally from Large Cap Companies<sup>1</sup>

Portfolio of Davis Variable Account Fund, Inc.

## Why Invest in Davis Value Portfolio

### Equity-Focused Research Firm:

Established in 1969, Davis is a leading specialist in equity investing. Our primary focus on equity research and unique investment discipline has built wealth for our clients over the long term.

### Portfolio of Best of Breed Businesses:

Utilizing rigorous independent research, we invest in durable, well-managed businesses with sustainable competitive advantages and attractive long-term growth prospects selling at a discount to their true value.

### We Are One of the Largest Investors in the Strategy:

We have a unique commitment to stewardship, generating attractive long-term results, managing risks and minimizing fees.

## Experienced Management



**Chris C. Davis**

35 yrs with  
Davis Advisors



**Danton G. Goei**

25 yrs with  
Davis Advisors

## Our Investment Alongside Our Shareholders

We have more than \$2 billion invested in Davis Strategies and Funds.\*

## Portfolio Facts

Inception Date	7/1/99
Total Net Assets	\$106 million
Number of Holdings	37
P/E Forward**	14.2x
EPS Growth (5 Year) <sup>†</sup>	15.5%
Turnover as of most recent audited financial statement <sup>‡</sup>	9%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Fund (%)
Meta Platforms	8.86
Berkshire Hathaway	7.79
Capital One Financial	6.69
Wells Fargo	6.61
Applied Materials	6.57
Amazon.com	5.45
Viatis	3.87
JPMorgan Chase	3.83
Humana	3.63
Alphabet	3.20

## Sectors

	Fund (%)
Financials	42.3
Information Technology	14.9
Communication Services	13.2
Health Care	12.0
Consumer Discretionary	11.3
Industrials	3.1
Materials	2.5
Consumer Staples	0.7

\* As of 3/31/24 Davis Advisors, the Davis family and Foundation, our employees, and Fund directors have more than \$2 billion invested alongside clients in similarly managed accounts and strategies. \*\* Forward Price/Earnings (Forward P/E) Ratio is a stock's current price divided by the company's forecasted earnings for the following 12 months. The value for the portfolio is the weighted average of the P/E ratios of the stocks in the portfolio. † Five-Year EPS Growth Rate is the average annualized earning per share growth for a company over the past five years. The value for the portfolio is the weighted average of the five-year EPS Growth Rates of the stocks in the portfolio. Approximately 1.83% 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. ‡ Over the last five years, the high and low turnover rate for Davis Value Portfolio was 20% and 8%, respectively. <sup>1</sup> There is no guarantee that the investment goals and objectives will be met.

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**Objective and Risks.** Davis Value Portfolio's investment objective is long-term growth of capital. There can be no assurance that the Portfolio will achieve its objective. Some important risks of an investment in the Portfolio are: **stock market risk:** stock markets have periods of rising prices and periods of falling

prices, including sharp declines; **common stock risk:** an adverse event may have a negative impact on a company and could result in a decline in the price of its common stock; **financial services risk:** investing a significant portion of assets in the financial services sector may cause the Fund to be more sensitive to problems affecting financial companies; **foreign country risk:** foreign companies may be subject to greater risk as foreign economies may not be as strong or diversified. As of 3/31/24, the Fund had approximately 13.8% of net assets invested in foreign companies; **China risk – generally:** investment in Chinese securities may subject the Fund to risks that are specific to China including, but not limited to, general development, level of government involvement, wealth distribution, and structure; **headline risk:** the Fund may invest in a company when the company becomes the center of controversy. The company's stock may never recover or may become worthless; **large-capitalization companies risk:** companies with \$10 billion or more in market capitalization generally experience slower rates of growth in earnings per share than do mid- and small-capitalization companies; **manager risk:** poor security selection may cause the Fund to underperform relevant benchmarks; **depository receipts risk:** depository receipts involve higher expenses and may trade at a discount (or premium) to the underlying security; **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; **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; and **mid- and small-capitalization companies risk:** companies with less than \$10 billion in market capitalization typically have more limited product lines, markets and financial resources than larger companies, and may trade less frequently and in more limited volume. See the prospectus for a complete description of the principal risks.

Turnover Rate is a measure of the trading activity in a mutual fund's investment portfolio that reflects how often securities are bought and sold.

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