

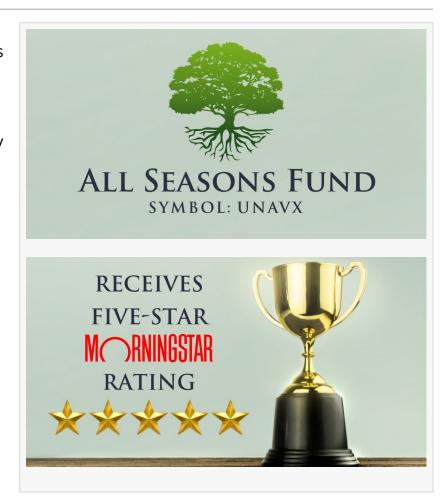
## USA Mutuals All Seasons Fund is Top 1% for 3 YR period ending 12/31/2021 in Morningstar's Equity Market Neutral Category

DALLAS, TEXAS, USA, January 12, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The USA Mutuals All Seasons Fund (symbol: UNAVX) was designated a 5-star Fund in Morningstar's Equity Market Neutral Category and the top 1% (out 39 Equity Market Neutral funds) from the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2021.

Morningstar uses three steps to calculate this rating:

1) Total Return: Calculate monthly total returns for the fund. Do an additional adjustment for taxadvantaged dividends where appropriate.

2)Morningstar Return: Calculate or collect monthly total returns for the appropriate risk-free rate. Adjust returns for the risk-free rate to get Morningstar Return.



3) Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return: Adjust Morningstar Return for risk to get MRAR. Morningstar Risk is then calculated as the difference between Morningstar Return and Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return.

"I am proud of what my team has accomplished. Since taking over management, our focus is to use our rigorous approach to financial analysis to offer us the best opportunity to being a toprated fund. Our clients deserve that," stated <a href="Paul Strehle">Paul Strehle</a>, President and Portfolio Manager. "We've been disciplined in applying our systematic process and we believe this steadfast approach can serve investors well throughout economic cycles."

The Fund seeks capital appreciation and capital preservation with lower volatility throughout market cycles – highly correlated with the Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 500<sup>®</sup> Index in bull markets, and less or negatively correlated in bear markets.

Visit our website for more information and how to invest: <u>The All Seasons Fund (symbol: UNAVX)</u>

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Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. For a prospectus or summary prospectus with this and other information about the Fund, please call 1-800-MUTUALS or visit our website at <a href="www.USAMutuals.com">www.USAMutuals.com</a>. Read the prospectus or summary prospectus carefully before investing.

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"The Morningstar Rating for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods."

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