

BREAKING NEWS: The Vice Fund (Symbol: VICEX)

DALLAS, TX, UNITED STATES, January 26, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- On December 31, 2022, <u>the Vice Fund</u> (symbol: VICEX) was in the top 1% of Funds on a total return basis in its Morningstar Category for the year 2022 (out of 365 Global Large-Stock Blend).

Under normal market conditions, The Vice Fund (symbol: VICEX) invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus



borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of companies that derive a significant portion of their revenues from a group of vice industries that includes the alcoholic beverages, defense/aerospace, gaming, and tobacco industries. The Fund concentrates at least 25% of its net assets in this group of four vice industries (but no more than 80% of its net assets in any single industry). The Vice Fund has also added exposure to cannabis and psychedelics.

Morningstar uses the following step to calculate this rating:

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

USA Mutuals, Advisors, Inc. President Paul Strehle says, "We are proud of our positive performance in 2022 against a year of mostly down equity funds, particularly in our Morningstar Category. We believe the new environment of central bank quantitative tightening may provide a new market regime, and we are very comfortable investing in historically value-oriented stocks."

To read more on The Vice Fund, click here: <u>www.ViceFund.com</u>

HOW TO INVEST:

The Vice Fund (symbol: VICEX) is available on many self-directed platforms, including Schwab, Fidelity, and Pershing. You may purchase shares through brokers, financial advisors, or other financial intermediaries that distribute the funds. Search for the symbol VICEX with your custodian.

You may also purchase USA Mutuals Funds directly with us. <u>Click here to learn how to invest.</u> Please call our shareholder services team at 1.866.264.8783 with any questions on purchasing options.

About USA Mutuals Advisors, Inc.:

USA Mutuals has been a provider of alternative investment strategies to both institutional and retail clients for nearly three decades. Originally founded in 1994 as a separate accounts manager, which converted into a public mutual trust in 2001, the company launched with a simple mandate: Create an environment in which the company's goals and expectations are truly aligned with our investors. Visit <u>www.USAMutuals.com</u> to learn more.

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IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION:

Mutual fund investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. The Fund will concentrate its net assets in industries that have significant barriers to entry including the alcoholic beverages, tobacco, gaming and defense/aerospace industries, the Fund may be subject to the risks affecting those industries, including the risk that the securities of companies within those industries will underperform due to adverse economic conditions, regulatory or legislative

changes or increased competition affecting those industries, more than would a fund that invests in a wide variety of industries. The Fund invests in foreign securities which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. The Fund invests in smaller companies, which involve additional risks, such as limited liquidity and greater volatility. Derivatives may involve certain costs and risks such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit, management and the risk that a position could not be closed when most advantageous. Investing in derivatives could result in losing more than the amount invested. If a security sold short increases in price, the Fund may have to cover its short position at a higher price than the short sale price, resulting in a loss.

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