



**Overall Morningstar Rating**



Among 679 Moderate Allocation funds (as of 6/30/23)

The Overall Morningstar Rating is based on risk-adjusted returns, derived from a weighted average of the Fund's 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar metrics.

**Fund Facts**

**Symbol**

Investor VALIX  
Institutional VLIIX

**Inception Date**

Investor 10/1/52  
Institutional 11/1/15

**Total Assets**

\$422M  
(as of 6/30/23)

**Top 10 Holdings**

(as of 6/30/23)

Company	Weight (%)
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	2.84
Uber Technologies Inc	2.74
Alphabet Inc A	2.54
NVIDIA Corp	2.24
Amazon.com Inc	2.18
Microsoft Corp	2.16
Apple Inc	1.96
Pioneer Natural Resources Co	1.78
Exact Sciences Corp	1.77
Visa Inc Class A	1.62

**Value Line Funds**

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**Portfolio Manager Q&A**

**Value Line Capital Appreciation Fund (VALIX/VLIIX)**

**Q1: How did the Fund perform relative to the Morningstar Moderate Allocation Funds category for the second quarter of 2023 and for longer-term periods?**

The Fund outperformed the Morningstar Moderate Allocation Funds category average with a return of 6.35% vs. the category average return of 3.44% for the quarter ended June 30, 2023. In addition, the Fund's 1-year return of 19.62% outperformed the category average return of 8.56% by over 1,100 basis points. In fact, among all Morningstar Moderate Allocation category funds, the Fund's performance **ranked in the top 1% for the 1-year period, and in the top 6% for the 10-year period** as of June 30, 2023.

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
<b>Percentile Rank in Morningstar Cat. – VALIX</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>
# of Funds in Category	739	647	484

Source: Morningstar as of 6/30/23

Please visit the Fund's [performance page](#) for complete performance information.

**Q2: What were the Fund's top performing sectors that drove the Fund's equity outperformance in the second quarter relative to the S&P 500 Index?**

The two largest contributing sectors were Industrials and Communication Services.

- **Industrials:** The Fund's industrials positions gained 34%, surpassing the S&P 500's Industrials sector gain of 6%, primarily due to stock selection. Two strong contributors to Fund performance were Uber Technologies Inc. (UBER), the technology platform specializing in mobility, and Delta Air Lines Inc. (DAL), the global airline network.
- **Communication Services:** The Fund's overweight allocation (15% vs 8%) to the strong performing communication services sector was a positive contributor to results this quarter. Meta Platforms Inc. (META), the world's largest online social network, and Netflix Inc. (NFLX), the streaming video on demand service, were strong performers for the Fund this period

**Q3: How was the Fund's portfolio allocated between equities, fixed income and cash as of June 30, 2023?**

As of June 30, 2023, the Fund held 66% in equities and 34% in fixed income and cash. Within the Fund's fixed income allocation, the portfolio includes primarily investment grade securities (rated AAA through BBB). Approximately 99% of the Fund's debt securities were rated investment grade as of June 30, 2023.

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**Q4: Why should an investor consider this Fund?**

We believe the Fund offers a more differentiated investment style than the majority of our balanced fund peers, as we tend to focus on owning more growth-oriented companies. Among the Fund's peers in the Morningstar Moderate Allocation Funds category, less than 20% hold a primarily growth investing style for their equity portfolios.

We believe that sales and earnings growth drive share price appreciation over time, and we strive to own a portfolio of companies that can collectively grow their future sales and earnings at faster rates relative to the S&P 500 Index. As of June 30, 2023, the Fund's equity portfolio had a 3-year projected average annual sales growth rate, as well as a 3- to 5-year estimated forward earnings growth rate, that were both nearly double those growth rates of the S&P 500.

	VALIX/VLIIX Equity Portfolio	S&P 500 Index
3-Year Projected Avg Annual Sales Growth Rate	13%	7%
3-5-Year Estimated Forward Earnings Growth Rate	23%	13%

**Portfolio Managers**

**Cindy Starke**

*Co-Portfolio Manager*

*Cindy Starke joined Value Line Funds as a portfolio manager in 2014 and has over 25 years of mid and large-cap growth investment experience. Ms. Starke received a BS and an MBA from Fordham University.*


**Liane Rosenberg**

*Co-Portfolio Manager*

*Liane Rosenberg has been with Value Line Funds since 2009. She has over 25 years of experience in fixed income portfolio management. Ms. Rosenberg received a BA from State University of New York at Albany and an MBA from Fordham University.*

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*There are risks associated with investing in small and mid cap stocks, which tend to be more volatile and less liquid than stocks of large companies, including the risk of price fluctuations.*

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