

Rydex Sector Focus

TOOLS FOR TARGETING OPPORTUNITIES

Sector investing can be a powerful tool in providing investors with diversification and risk management. By allocating assets across sectors, investors can potentially create a diversified portfolio.

Different sectors tend to perform differently in certain market conditions, which is why it is rare for any single sector to be a consistent top or bottom performer over any given period. Because there are so many factors that can affect how a specific sector will perform, it can make sense to diversify your holdings across different sectors. By including one or more sector groupings in your portfolio, you may improve return and reduce risk, particularly if the sectors you choose are varied. Of course, there is the risk that the opposite may be true—the overall market may be strong, and one or more sectors may underperform.

For example, Energy, with an annual total return of 18.40% in 2020, was one of eight sectors that underperformed the S&P 500® Index. However, three of the 11 individual sectors outperformed the S&P 500®, with Technology leading the way at 43.89%.

Sector Performance vs S&P 500®

S&P 500®	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Technology	28.43%	9.83%	-1.53%	6.03%	21.03%	-8.38%	29.37%	13.45%
Consumer Staples	26.14%	9.68%	-2.53%	5.38%	13.49%	-12.53%	11.06%	10.75%
Materials	25.60%	6.91%	-4.85%	3.39%	12.11%	-13.03%	27.94%	10.75%
Energy	25.07%	2.99%	-8.38%	-2.69%	10.85%	-13.29%	27.61%	0.48%
Utilities	13.21%	-7.78%	-21.12%		-1.01%	-14.70%	26.35%	-1.69%
Comm. Services	11.47%				-1.25%	-18.10%	24.58%	-2.17%
Real Estate	1.60%						20.82%	-33.68%
							11.81%	
S&P 500®	32.39%	13.69%	1.38%	11.96%	21.83%	-4.38%	31.49%	18.40%

Source: FactSet, 12.31.2019.

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* In September 2018, GICS created a new Communication Services sector, which combined the now defunct Telecommunication Services sector with parts of the Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary sectors.

Average Annual Total Returns As of 12.31.2020

	Class	Symbol	CUSIP	YTD*	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception	Total Expense Ratio	Inception
Rydex Banking	Investor	RYKIX	783554868	-7.86%	-7.86%	-1.45%	6.50%	5.61%	0.21%	1.48%	4.1.1998
	A Class	RYBIX	78355E379	-12.84%	-12.84%	-3.43%	5.12%	4.78%	-1.03%	1.73%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYKIX	783554314	-10.05%	-10.05%	-2.58%	5.35%	4.51%	0.16%	2.48%	3.30.2001
	H Class	RYKAX	783554876	-8.50%	-8.50%	-1.85%	6.15%	5.19%	-0.28%	1.74%	4.1.1998
Rydex Basic Materials	Investor	RYBIX	783554843	20.56%	20.56%	6.72%	14.19%	4.13%	4.76%	1.48%	4.1.1998
	A Class	RYBMX	78355E361	14.54%	14.54%	4.74%	12.81%	3.36%	6.80%	1.73%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYBCX	783554298	18.35%	18.35%	5.65%	13.06%	3.09%	5.86%	2.47%	5.3.2001
	H Class	GILIX	783554850	20.25%	20.25%	6.46%	13.92%	3.75%	4.08%	1.72%	4.14.1998
Rydex Biotechnology	Investor	RYOIX	783554827	22.09%	22.09%	11.58%	7.73%	17.36%	12.13%	1.48%	4.1.1998
	A Class	RYBOX	78355E353	16.01%	16.01%	9.51%	6.42%	16.50%	12.29%	1.73%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYCFX	783554280	19.86%	19.86%	10.47%	6.65%	16.18%	8.61%	2.48%	3.30.2001
	H Class	RYOAX	783554835	21.78%	21.78%	11.30%	7.45%	16.93%	11.62%	1.73%	4.1.1998
Rydex Consumer Products	Investor	RYCIX	783554793	8.29%	8.29%	5.45%	6.79%	10.42%	6.39%	1.46%	7.6.1998
	A Class	RYPDIX	78355E346	2.87%	2.87%	3.49%	5.49%	9.61%	8.41%	1.72%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYCPX	783554272	6.24%	6.24%	4.39%	5.72%	9.32%	7.91%	2.47%	7.24.2001
	H Class	RYCAX	783554819	8.02%	8.02%	5.18%	6.51%	10.01%	6.62%	1.72%	8.17.1998
Rydex Electronics	Investor	RYSEX	783554777	56.84%	56.84%	29.94%	29.15%	17.74%	8.05%	1.48%	4.1.1998
	A Class	RYELX	78355E338	49.01%	49.01%	27.54%	27.60%	16.87%	11.06%	1.73%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYSCX	783554264	54.26%	54.26%	28.66%	27.88%	16.55%	4.83%	2.48%	3.26.2001
	H Class	RYSEX	783554785	56.44%	56.44%	29.61%	28.81%	17.29%	7.58%	1.73%	4.2.1998
Rydex Energy	Investor	RYEIX	783554751	-34.24%	-34.24%	-19.43%	-8.45%	-7.88%	0.96%	1.48%	4.21.1998
	A Class	RYENX	78355E320	-37.52%	-37.52%	-20.91%	-9.56%	-8.55%	-0.96%	1.73%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYECX	783554256	-35.53%	-35.53%	-20.23%	-9.36%	-8.80%	-0.76%	2.48%	4.19.2001
	H Class	RYEAX	783554769	-34.41%	-34.41%	-19.65%	-8.72%	-8.23%	0.51%	1.72%	5.5.1998
Rydex Energy Services	Investor	RYVIX	783554736	-36.94%	-36.94%	-30.08%	-19.28%	-15.41%	-4.74%	1.48%	4.1.1998
	A Class	RYESX	78355E130	-40.06%	-40.06%	-31.38%	-20.26%	-16.03%	-5.73%	1.73%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYVCX	783554249	-38.21%	-38.21%	-30.77%	-20.08%	-16.25%	-5.92%	2.48%	3.30.2001
	H Class	RYVAX	783554744	-37.09%	-37.09%	-30.22%	-19.47%	-15.73%	-5.09%	1.72%	4.2.1998
Rydex Financial Services	Investor	RYFIX	783554710	0.27%	0.27%	4.22%	8.73%	8.24%	2.93%	1.48%	4.2.1998
	A Class	RYFNX	78355E312	-4.73%	-4.73%	2.29%	7.40%	7.44%	2.81%	1.72%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYFCX	783554231	-1.73%	-1.73%	3.18%	7.64%	7.17%	2.15%	2.47%	4.19.2001
	H Class	RYFAX	783554728	0.01%	0.01%	3.95%	8.45%	7.85%	2.31%	1.72%	4.6.1998
Rydex Health Care	Investor	RYHIX	783554686	18.93%	18.93%	14.03%	10.66%	14.22%	8.24%	1.47%	4.17.1998
	A Class	RYHEX	78355E296	12.97%	12.97%	11.90%	9.31%	13.38%	9.76%	1.73%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYHCX	783554223	16.74%	16.74%	12.90%	9.57%	13.10%	7.79%	2.48%	3.30.2001
	H Class	RYHAX	783554694	18.66%	18.66%	13.74%	10.37%	13.82%	7.82%	1.72%	5.11.1998

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	Class	Symbol	CUSIP	YTD*	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception	Total Expense Ratio	Inception
Rydex Internet	Investor	RYIIX	783554496	61.14%	61.14%	25.39%	22.66%	17.29%	1.05%	1.47%	4.6.2000
	A Class	RYINX	78355E288	53.11%	53.11%	23.06%	21.17%	16.43%	12.87%	1.73%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYICX	783554215	58.54%	58.54%	24.14%	21.44%	16.12%	7.04%	2.47%	4.19.2001
	H Class	RYIAX	783554488	60.74%	60.74%	25.06%	22.35%	16.86%	0.59%	1.71%	4.6.2000
Rydex Leisure	Investor	RYLIX	783554660	21.26%	21.26%	10.95%	12.57%	13.30%	5.94%	1.48%	4.1.1998
	A Class	RYLSX	78355E270	15.22%	15.22%	8.89%	11.21%	12.46%	8.79%	1.73%	9.01.2004
	C Class	RYLCX	783554199	19.05%	19.05%	9.84%	11.45%	12.17%	5.98%	2.48%	5.3.2001
	H Class	RYLAX	783554678	20.96%	20.96%	10.67%	12.29%	12.89%	5.82%	1.72%	6.3.1998
Rydex Precious Metals	Investor	RYPMX	783554207	34.25%	34.25%	19.61%	24.71%	-3.86%	0.71%	1.38%	12.1.1993
	A Class	RYMNX	78355E262	27.56%	27.56%	17.40%	23.19%	-4.58%	2.32%	1.63%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYZCX	783554181	31.96%	31.96%	18.43%	23.47%	-4.81%	4.60%	2.38%	4.27.2001
	H Class	RYMPX	78355E858	33.90%	33.90%	19.31%	24.36%	-4.23%	3.26%	1.63%	8.1.2003
Rydex Real Estate	A Class	RYREX	78355E254	-9.78%	-9.78%	1.24%	3.87%	5.78%	4.34%	1.72%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYCRX	78355E809	-6.85%	-6.85%	2.11%	4.10%	5.48%	4.10%	2.47%	2.20.2004
	H Class	RYHRX	78355E387	-5.27%	-5.27%	2.92%	4.90%	6.28%	4.89%	1.72%	2.20.2004
Rydex Retailing	Investor	RYRIX	783554645	44.72%	44.72%	20.72%	14.82%	13.85%	7.59%	1.47%	4.1.1998
	A Class	RYRTX	78355E247	37.54%	37.54%	18.48%	13.45%	13.02%	9.64%	1.72%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYRCX	783554173	42.26%	42.26%	19.49%	13.68%	12.71%	7.35%	2.48%	5.9.2001
	H Class	RYRAX	783554652	44.36%	44.36%	20.41%	14.55%	13.47%	7.20%	1.72%	4.21.1998
Rydex Technology	Investor	RYTIX	783554629	49.85%	49.85%	27.57%	25.23%	16.80%	8.42%	1.47%	4.14.1998
	A Class	RYTHX	78355E239	42.37%	42.37%	25.21%	23.71%	15.93%	11.55%	1.73%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYCHX	783554165	47.35%	47.35%	26.31%	23.98%	15.62%	6.56%	2.48%	4.18.2001
	H Class	RYTAX	783554637	49.47%	49.47%	27.26%	24.91%	16.37%	7.60%	1.72%	4.29.1998
Rydex Telecommunications	Investor	RYMIX	783554595	10.05%	10.05%	5.75%	8.06%	4.03%	-0.73%	1.48%	4.1.1998
	A Class	RYTLX	78355E221	4.55%	4.55%	3.80%	6.75%	3.27%	3.11%	1.73%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYCSX	783554157	7.94%	7.94%	4.69%	6.98%	3.06%	-1.22%	2.48%	4.18.2001
	H Class	RYMAX	783554611	9.76%	9.76%	5.57%	7.84%	3.68%	-1.13%	1.73%	4.1.1998
Rydex Transportation	Investor	RYPIX	783554579	41.24%	41.24%	11.49%	14.37%	12.60%	4.90%	1.48%	4.2.1998
	A Class	RYTSX	78355E213	34.19%	34.19%	9.41%	12.98%	11.77%	9.12%	1.73%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYCNX	783554140	38.84%	38.84%	10.37%	13.23%	11.48%	6.86%	2.48%	5.14.2001
	H Class	RYPAX	783554587	40.92%	40.92%	11.20%	14.08%	12.19%	4.77%	1.72%	6.9.1998
Rydex Utilities	Investor	RYUIX	783554470	-4.55%	-4.55%	5.85%	9.04%	9.16%	5.12%	1.48%	4.3.2000
	A Class	RYUTX	78355E197	-9.32%	-9.32%	3.88%	7.70%	8.36%	7.32%	1.73%	9.1.2004
	C Class	RYCUX	783554132	-6.43%	-6.43%	4.79%	7.95%	8.07%	3.07%	2.47%	4.27.2001
	H Class	RYAUX	783554462	-4.76%	-4.76%	5.57%	8.77%	8.77%	4.66%	1.73%	4.3.2000

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Balanced Exposure to Sectors with 18 Rydex Sector Funds

Many sector funds use a traditional market-cap weighted approach, but this can lead to domination by a few large companies and can be problematic in sectors that contain too few stocks. Rydex takes a different approach to sector investing: a modified cap-weighted approach, which seeks to capture the influences of both larger- and smaller cap-weighted companies, not just the largest companies in the sector. In a modified cap-weighted approach, where stocks are generally more equally distributed, smaller companies can have more influence over the fund's performance, while larger companies will still remain powerful performance drivers.

Rydex's modified cap-weighted sector funds may help investors take advantage of a broad market rally by giving them exposure to a range of market capitalizations. The potential benefits of this approach include the ability to:

- Exploit market opportunities by more equally weighting the stocks within the sector
- Potentially capture larger-cap influences without ignoring the smaller-cap stocks that sometimes outperform large-cap stocks
- Gain direct exposure to larger and smaller stocks in the sector
- Provide the opportunity to outperform during broad market rallies by offering exposure to a range of market caps

Risk Considerations Investing in mutual funds involves risk and does not assure a profit. Sector funds may not be suitable for all investors.

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