

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The Fund's investment objective is to provide total return.

## BENCHMARKS

Primary Benchmark:

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

Secondary Benchmark:

ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch U.S.

High Yield Master II Index

## BENCHMARK DEFINITIONS

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market.

The ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Master II Index tracks the performance of U.S. dollar denominated below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market.

## MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY

Nontraditional Bond

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Inception Date: October 2, 2019

Total assets (all classes): \$1,042.9 M

Total number of holdings: 9

## MINIMUM INITIAL INVESTMENT

Instl Class \$10,000

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

### David C. Wright, JD

Co-Founder & Managing Director

Education: JD, University of Chicago; BS, Civil Engineering, Swarthmore College

### Kenneth L. Sleeper, MBA, PhD

Co-Founder & Managing Director

Education: PhD, University of Southern California; MBA, Business Administration, University of Southern California

### Terri Spath, CFA, CFP®

Chief Investment Officer

Education: MBA, Columbia Business School; AB, Economics & Psychology, University of Michigan

## Fund Profile

### Experienced Investment Team:

Managed by an investment team with more than 120 years of collective experience managing private accounts in the same investment style.

### Well-Proven Risk Limiting Discipline:

Trailing stops are manually implemented under every individual holding, and are manually reviewed daily, in order to moderate any sustained losses to the portfolio.

### Access to Institutional Money

**Managers:** By utilizing multiple leading institutional money managers, Sierra provides another level of broad diversification and expertise in their investment styles.

## Holdings

Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund	52.6%
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	31.2%
Osterwies Strategic Income Fund	10.0%
SPDR® Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF	2.1%
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	2.1%
Frost Credit Fund	0.6%
Morgan Stanley High Yield Portfolio	0.5%
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund	0.5%
Barings Global Credit Income Opportunities Fund	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Fund Risk Disclosures

The Sierra Tactical Bond Fund has fixed income risk as a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of the underlying funds owned by the fund. Other risk factors impacting fixed income securities include credit risk, maturity risk, market risk, extension risk, illiquid security risks, foreign securities risk and prepayment risk. These risks could affect the value of a particular investment by the Fund possibly causing the Fund's share price and total return to be reduced and fluctuate more than other types of investments. In addition, some of the underlying funds in which the Fund will from time to time invest in are sometimes referred to as high-yield or junk bonds. Because the Fund will seldom hold an underlying fund for 12 months or more, investors who own the Fund in taxable accounts will be subject to federal income tax at short-term rates.

Past performance does not guarantee future results and there is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives.

**Unless otherwise noted, all information is from Morningstar as of September 30, 2020. Holdings, fund performance and characteristics are subject to change without notice.**

## TERMS & DEFINITIONS

**Max Drawdown** is an indicator of the risk of a portfolio chosen based on a certain strategy. It measures the largest single drop from peak to bottom in the value of a portfolio (before a new peak is achieved) using month-end data.

**Beta** is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole.

**Standard Deviation** is a statistical concept used in investment management to measure risk for the variability of return of a fund's performance. A high standard deviation represents greater risk.

**Sharpe Ratio** uses standard deviation to measure a fund's risk-adjusted returns. The higher a fund's Sharpe Ratio, the better a fund's returns have been relative to the risk it has taken on.

**Downside Deviation** is a risk statistic measuring volatility. It is a variation of Standard Deviation that focuses only upon the "bad" volatility.

**Sortino Ratio** is a modification of the Sharpe Ratio that differentiates harmful volatility from general volatility by taking into account the Standard Deviation of negative asset returns, called Downside Deviation.

**Trailing Stops** are a special type of trade order where the stop-loss price is not set at a single, absolute dollar amount, but instead is set at a certain percentage or a certain dollar amount below the market price.

## ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES

	Instl Class
Management Fees & Other Expenses	1.70%
12b-1 Fees	—
<b>Total Gross Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>2.25%</b>
<b>Total Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver</b>	<b>1.84%</b>

The expense ratios shown are as of January 28, 2020. Expenses include the underlying fund expenses. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

The Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses include the fees and expense of the underlying funds, which are estimated at 0.55% per year. The Fund's investment advisor has voluntarily contracted to reduce its fees and/or absorb expenses until at least January 31, 2021 to limit expenses borne by the shareholder.



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## Average Annual Total Returns

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception*
Instl Class	2.69%	12.00%	—	—	—	14.78%
Primary Benchmark	0.62%	6.79%	—	—	—	6.81%
Secondary Benchmark	4.71%	-0.30%	—	—	—	2.37%

## Returns By Quarter

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4*
2019	—	—	—	2.49%
2020	7.03%	1.90%	2.69%	—

\*The inception date for the Sierra Tactical Bond Fund, Instl Class shares, is October 2, 2019.

## Performance Characteristics

	Instl Class
Best Year	—
Worst Year	—
Best Quarter	7.03%
Worst Quarter	1.90%
Best Month	9.10%
Worst Month	-2.23%

## Risk Characteristics

	Instl Class
Max Drawdown	—
Beta	—
Standard Deviation	—
Sharpe Ratio	—
Downside Deviation	—
Sortino Ratio	—

Risk Characteristics will be available after 12 months of performance has accumulated.

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The performance quoted herein represents past performance for Institutional Class (STBJX). For performance numbers to the most current month end, please call toll-free 1-844-727-1813 or visit our website, sierramutualfunds.com. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted above. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate, so that investors' share, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund. This and other information about the Fund is contained in the prospectus and should be read carefully before investing. The prospectus can be obtained at sierramutualfunds.com or by calling 1-844-727-1813. The Sierra Mutual Funds are distributed by Northern Lights Distributors, LLC, Member FINRA/SIPC.

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