

# Sit Balanced Fund

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Ticker: SIBAX

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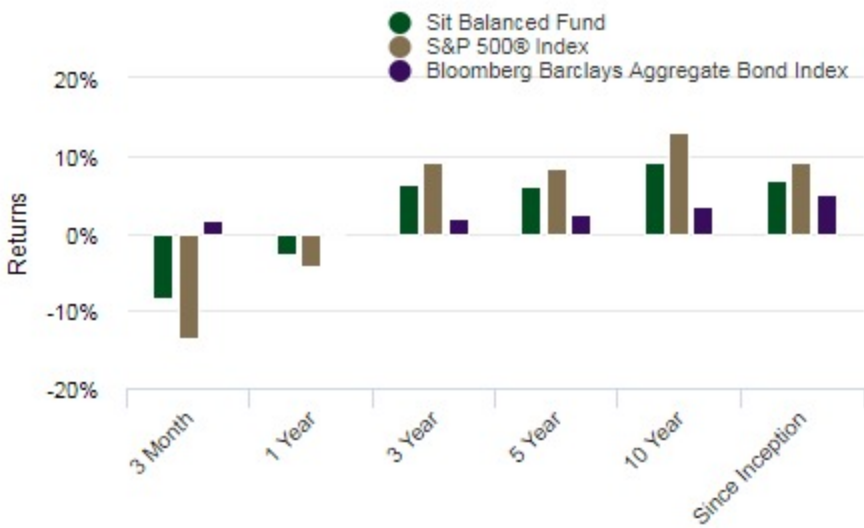
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#### Fund Details

Inception Date: 12/31/93  
Fund Assets (Millions): \$33.0  
  
Ticker: SIBAX  
CUSIP: 82980D-20-2  
Minimum Investment Amount: \$5,000  
Minimum IRA Investment Amount: \$2,000  
Expense Ratio: 1.00%

#### Average Annual Returns (%)



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#### Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit Balanced Fund seeks long-term growth consistent with preservation of principal and to provide regular income to shareholders by investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks and bonds. In seeking to achieve its long-term capital growth objective, the Fund invests in common stocks of growth companies. To provide shareholders with regular income, the Fund invests in fixed-income securities and/or common stocks selected primarily for their dividend payment potential.

#### Risk-Reward Profile



The Sit Balanced Fund has moderate risk and moderate reward potentials.

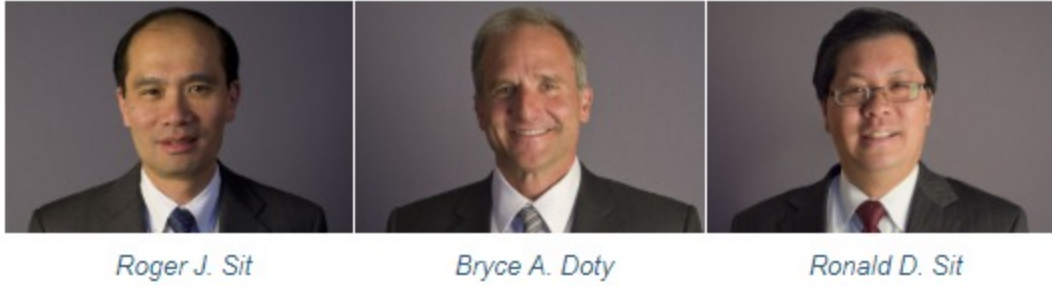
#### Investment Style

The Fund invests in large cap growth stocks and high quality, intermediate-duration bonds.

#### Investment Adviser

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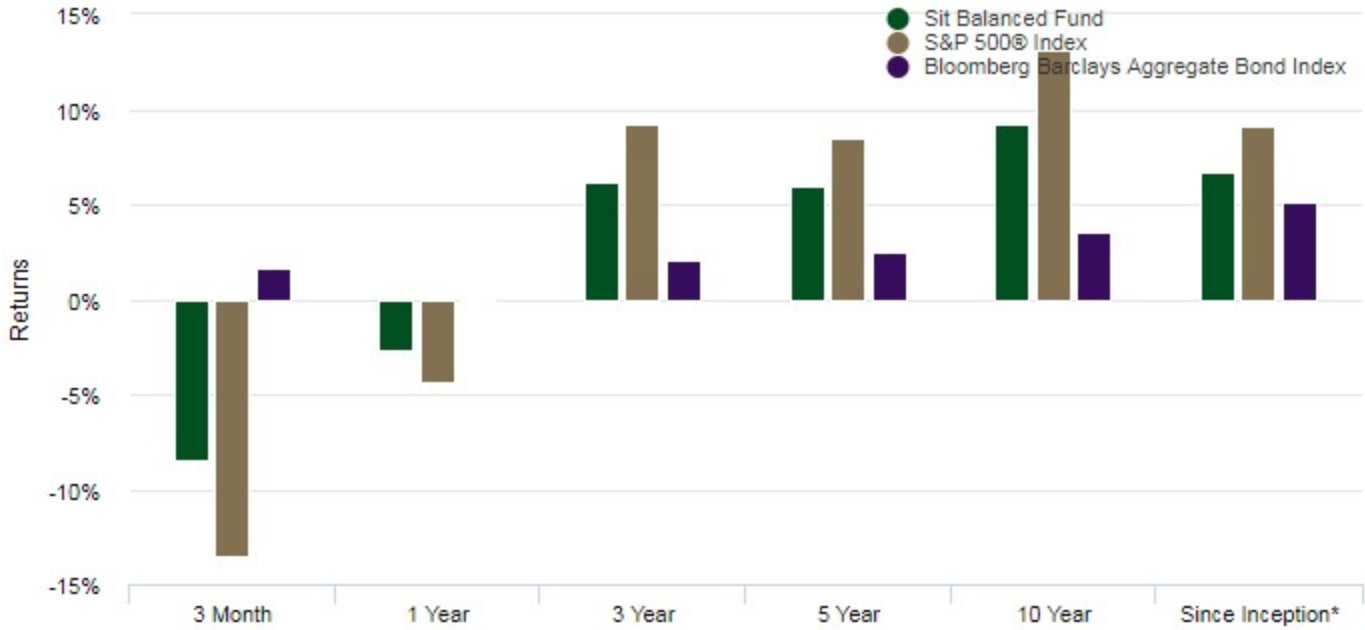
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Average Annual Returns (%)



	Annualized Returns					
	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit Balanced Fund	-8.45	-2.73	6.21	5.98	9.22	6.73
S&P 500® Index	-13.52	-4.38	9.26	8.49	13.12	9.07
Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	1.64	0.01	2.06	2.52	3.48	5.09

\*Inception Date of 12/31/93

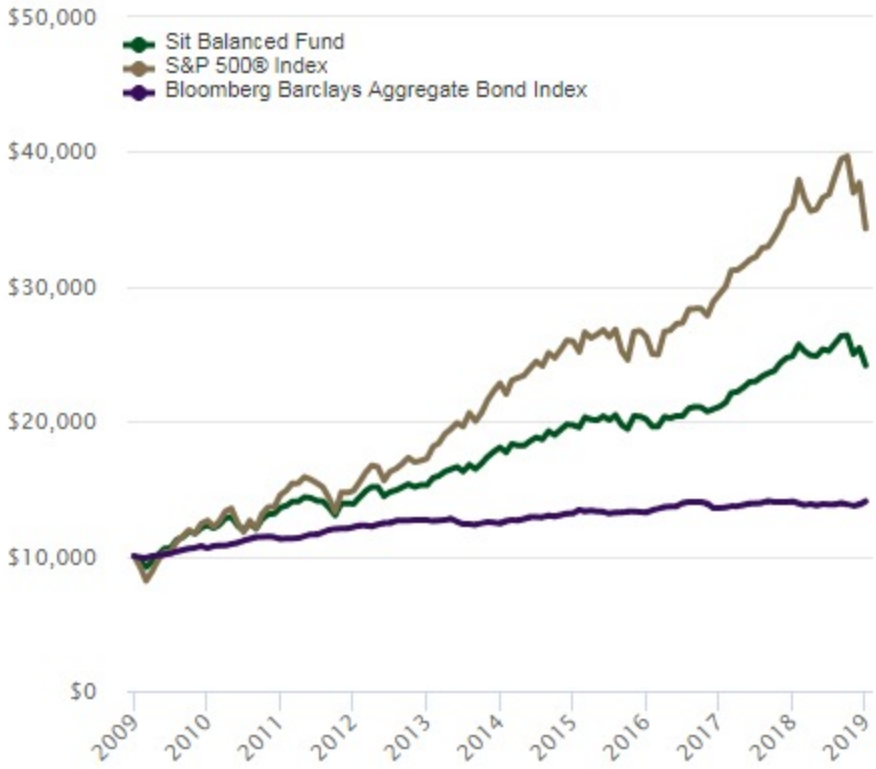
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Returns by Year (%)

	Fund	Stock Index	Bond Index
2009	23.12	26.47	5.93
2010	10.51	15.06	6.54
2011	2.04	2.11	7.84
2012	9.95	16.00	4.22
2013	18.36	32.39	-2.02
2014	9.15	13.69	5.97
2015	2.25	1.38	0.55
2016	4.60	11.96	2.65
2017	17.74	21.83	3.54
2018	-2.73	-4.38	0.01

Growth of \$10,000

From December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2018



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Equity Cap Size: Small  
Equity Investment Style: Growth  
  
Fixed Income Quality: High  
Fixed Income Duration: Intermediate

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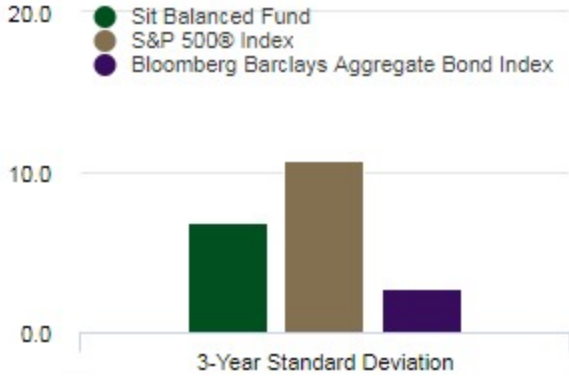
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Return Volatility



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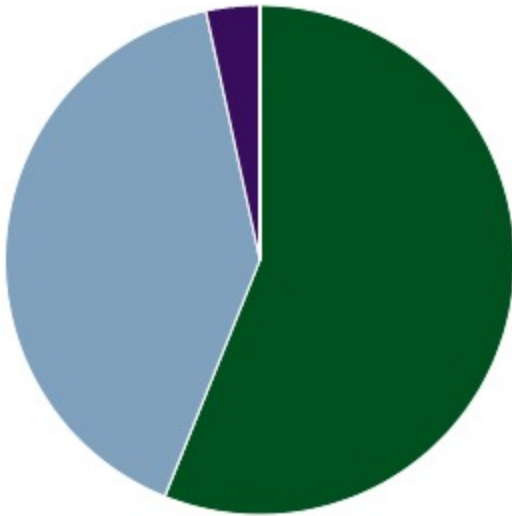
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Asset Allocation (%)

Click on chart segments for detailed information.



- 56.1 Stocks
- 40.5 Bonds
- 3.4 Cash & Other Net Assets

Top 5 Equity Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Visa, Inc.	2.3
Alphabet, Inc.	2.1
Microsoft Corp.	2.1
Apple, Inc.	2.0
Amazon.com, Inc.	1.8
Numbers of Holdings: 248	Top 5: 10.4

Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the  
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Ticker: SDMGX

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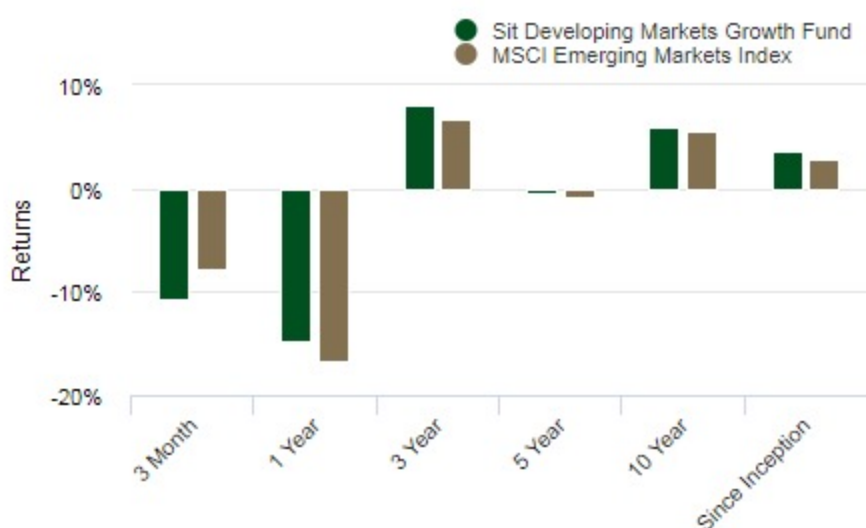
### Fund Details

Inception Date: 7/1/94  
Fund Assets \$9.2  
(Millions):

Wtd. Avg. Market \$79.8  
Cap (Billions):  
Median Market Cap \$18.3  
(Billions):

Ticker: SDMGX  
CUSIP: 82980D-40-0  
Minimum \$5,000  
Investment Amount:  
Minimum IRA \$2,000  
Investment Amount:  
Expense Ratio: 1.40%

### Average Annual Returns (%)



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### Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit Developing Markets Growth Fund seeks to maximize long-term capital appreciation by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in common stocks of companies domiciled in a developing market. In selecting investments for the Fund, the Adviser selects countries or regions that exhibit positive economic trends, earnings outlook, liquidity within the market, fiscal and monetary policy, currency exchange rate expectations, investment valuation, market sentiment, and social and political trends. The Adviser seeks industries and sectors that appear to have strong earnings growth prospects. Within the selected industries and sectors, the Adviser invests in foreign growth-oriented companies it believes exhibit the potential for superior growth.

### Risk-Reward Profile



The Sit Developing Markets Growth Fund has higher risk and higher reward potentials.

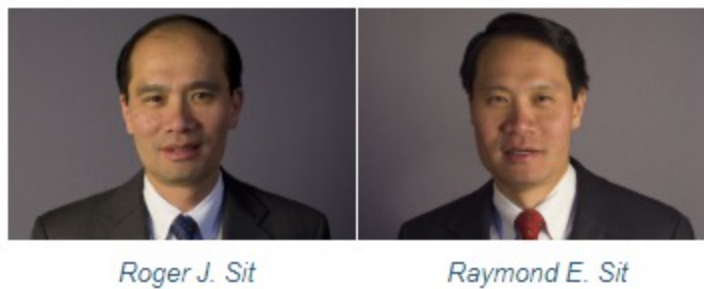
### Investment Style

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### Investment Adviser

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### Portfolio Management



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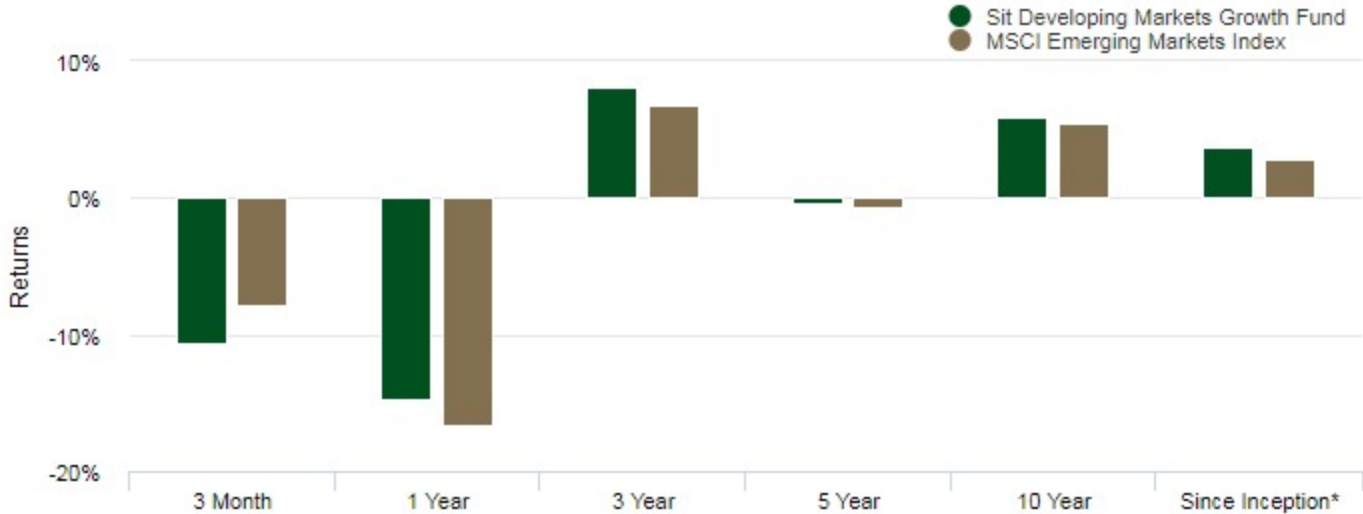
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Average Annual Returns (%)



	Annualized Returns					
	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit Developing Markets Growth Fund	-10.70	-14.75	8.15	-0.38	5.94	3.64
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-7.85	-16.64	6.74	-0.75	5.47	2.90

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Returns by Year (%)

	Fund	Index
2009	73.97	74.50
2010	14.53	16.36
2011	-18.48	-20.41
2012	11.08	15.15
2013	0.59	-4.98
2014	-7.79	-4.63
2015	-15.88	-16.96
2016	3.59	8.58
2017	43.23	34.35
2018	-14.75	-16.64

Growth of \$10,000

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Cap Size: Large

Investment Style: Blend

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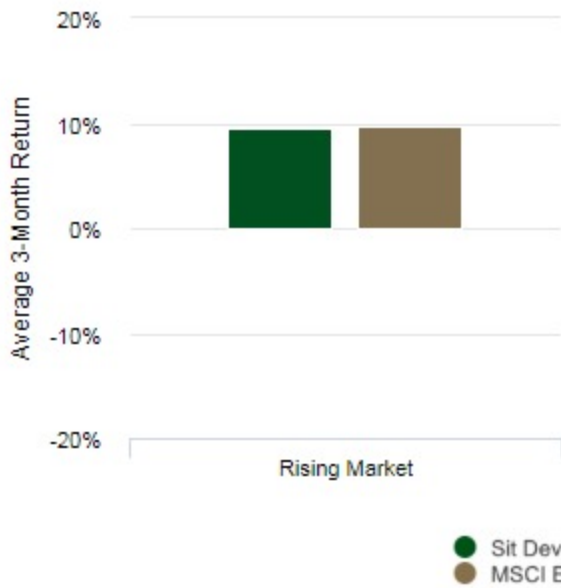


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Up and Down Markets Performance

Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 57 Up Quarters



Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 41 Down Quarters



Positive primary Index quarterly performance indicates an "up market"; negative primary Index quarterly performance determines a "down market", regardless of Fund performance. The graph displays the average quarterly returns for the Fund and Index in both up and down markets since the Fund's inception, July 1, 1994. For more complete performance data see the [Developing Markets Growth Fund returns page](#).

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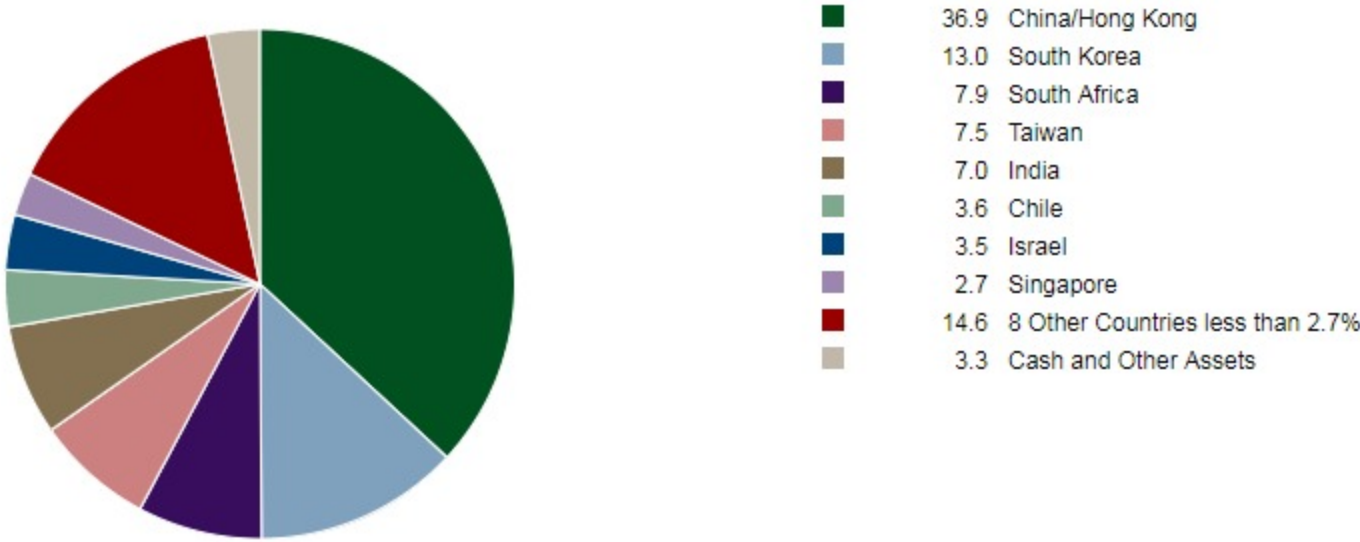
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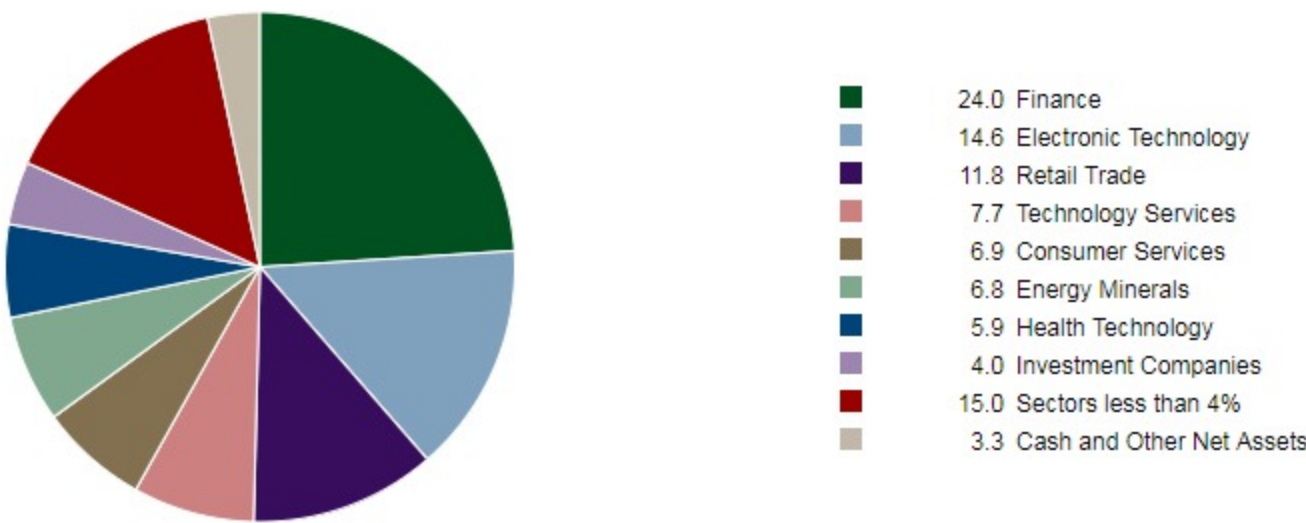
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Country Allocation (%)



Sector Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	4.9
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	4.6
Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd., ADR	4.3
iShares MSCI India ETF	4.0
NICE Systems, Ltd., ADR	3.5
China Construction Bank Corp.	3.2
Naspers, Ltd.	3.1
HDFC Bank, Ltd., ADR	3.0
Taiwan Semiconductor Co.	3.0
TAL Education Group, ADR	3.0
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Numbers of Holdings: 49	Top 10: 36.6

Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the  
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Fund as of September 30, 2018.

Disclosure

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# Stay Grounded

## Dividend Growth Fund

## Global Dividend Growth Fund

## Small Cap Dividend Growth Fund

# Growth + Income

## SIT DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

Tickers: SDVGX, SDV SX

### Overview

### Returns

### Risk

### Holdings

Information reported as of December 31, 2018

### Fund Details

#### Inception Dates

I Class	12/31/03
S Class	3/31/06

#### Fund Assets

I Class	\$421.5M
S Class	\$40.5M

#### Tickers

I Class	SDVGX
S Class	SDV SX

#### CUSIP Numbers

I Class	82980D-70-7
S Class	82980D-80-6

#### Minimum Investment Amounts

I Class	\$100,000
S Class	\$5,000

#### Minimum IRA Investment

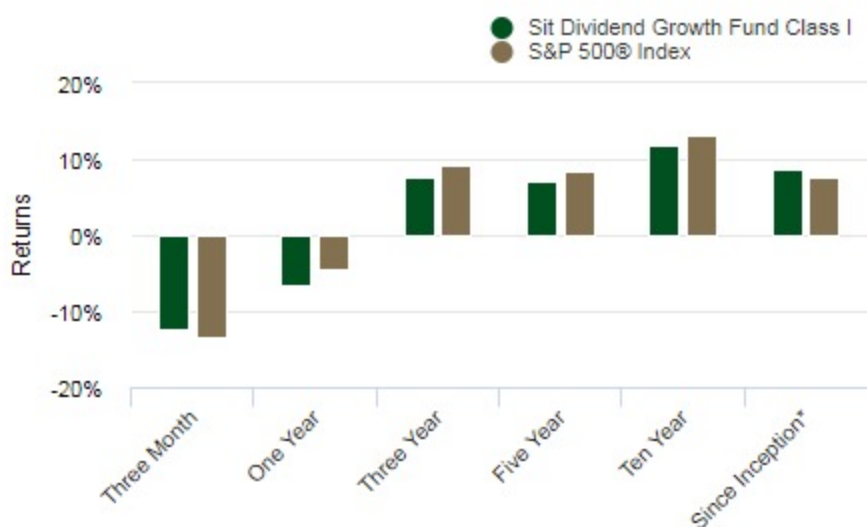
#### Amount

I Class	\$100,000
S Class	\$2,000

#### Expense Ratios

I Class	0.70%
S Class	0.95%

### Average Annual Returns



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### Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit Dividend Growth Fund seeks current income that exceeds the dividend yield of the S&P 500® Index and grows over a period of years and long-term capital appreciation. To achieve its objectives, the Fund invests, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in dividend-paying common stocks. The Adviser invests in dividend-paying, growth-oriented companies it believes exhibit the potential for growth and growing dividend payments. The Adviser believes that a company's earnings growth is a primary determinant of its potential long-term return and that a record of increasing dividend payments is a strong indicator of financial health and growth prospects.

### Risk-Reward Profile



The Sit Dividend Growth Fund has moderate risk and moderate reward potentials.

### Investment Style

The Fund invests in large cap growth-oriented stocks that pay dividends. The Fund's holdings exhibit a blend of growth and value characteristics.

### Investment Adviser

The Sit Mutual Funds' investment adviser is Sit Investment Associates, Inc., an employee-owned firm founded in 1981 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and currently manages \$13.7 billion (as of 9/30/18). The firm's sole business is investment management.

### Portfolio Management



Roger J. Sit

Kent L. Johnson

Michael J. Stellmacher

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# SIT DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

Ticker: SDVGX, SDVSX

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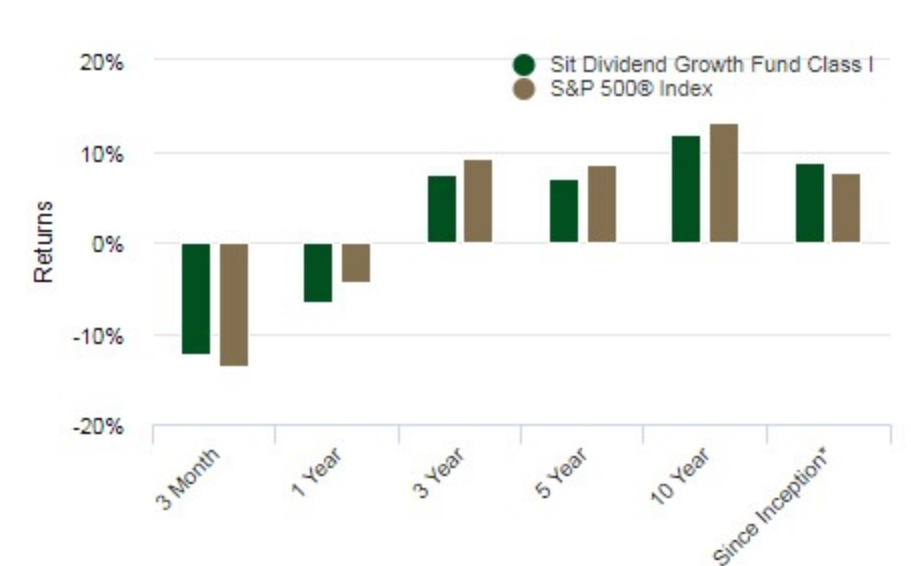
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## Yield (%)

	30-Day SEC Yield
I Share	2.53
S Share	2.21

The SEC yield reflects the rate at which the Fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities.

## Average Annual Returns (%)



	Annualized Returns					
	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit Dividend Growth Fund Class I	-12.25	-6.57	7.55	6.99	11.91	8.74
S&P 500® Index	-13.52	-4.38	9.26	8.49	13.12	7.76
Sit Dividend Growth Fund Class S	-12.31	-6.79	7.28	6.71	11.63	7.91
S&P 500® Index	-13.52	-4.38	9.26	8.49	13.12	7.56

\*Inception Date of 12/31/03

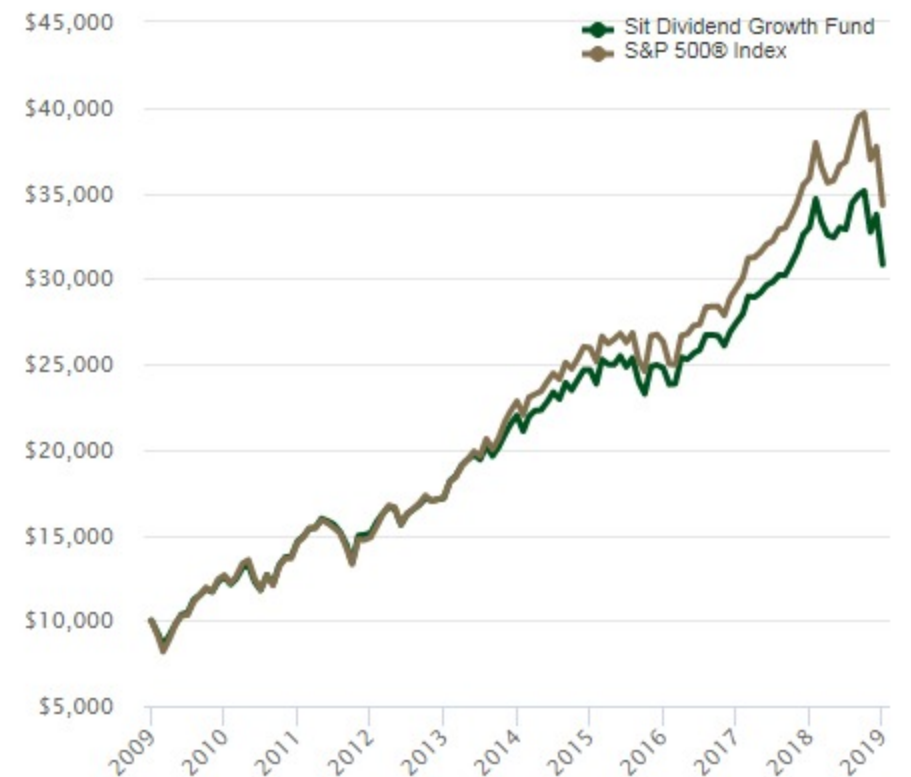
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## Returns by Year (%)

	Fund (Class I)	Index
2009	25.59	26.47
2010	16.43	15.06
2011	3.29	2.11
2012	13.54	16.00
2013	28.18	32.39
2014	12.12	13.69
2015	0.51	1.38
2016	10.73	11.96
2017	20.24	-1.31
2018	-6.57	-4.38

## Growth of \$10,000

From December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2018



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SIT DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

Tickers: SDVGX, SDVSX

Cap Size: Large

Investment Style: Blend

Overview

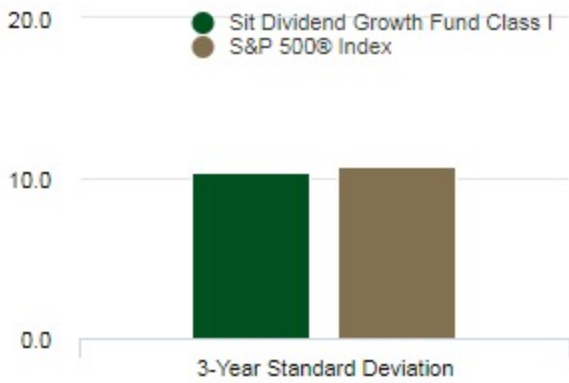
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Return Volatility

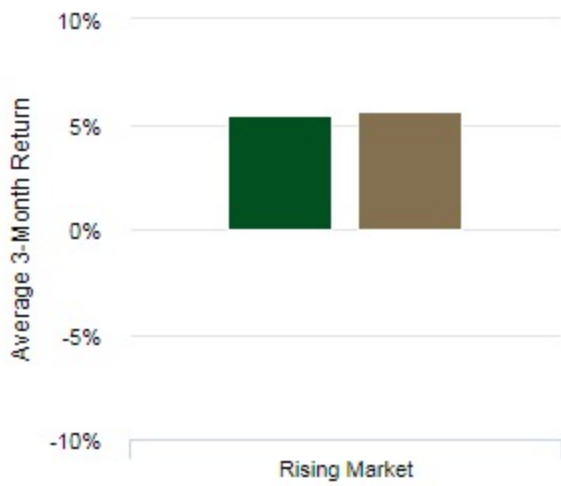


Standard deviation is a measure of risk that indicates the volatility of a portfolio's total returns as measured against its mean performance. In general, the higher the standard deviation, the greater the volatility or risk. For complete performance data see the [Dividend Growth Fund returns page](#).

Up and Down Markets Performance

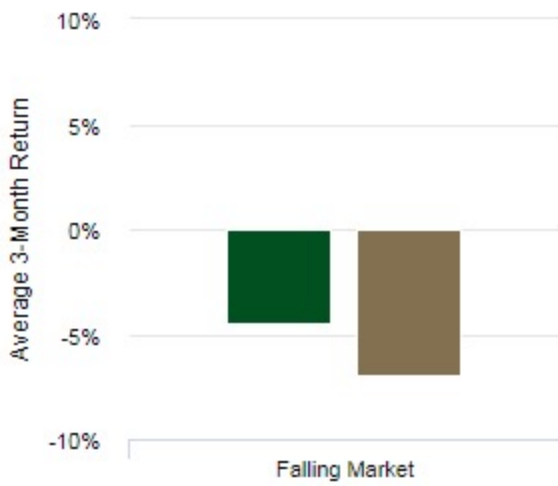
Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 44 Up Quarters



Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 16 Down Quarters



Positive primary Index quarterly performance indicates an "up market"; negative primary Index quarterly performance determines a "down market", regardless of Fund performance. The graph displays the average quarterly returns for the Fund and Index in both up and down markets since the Fund's inception, December 31, 2003. For complete performance data see the [Dividend Growth Fund returns page](#).

Notes

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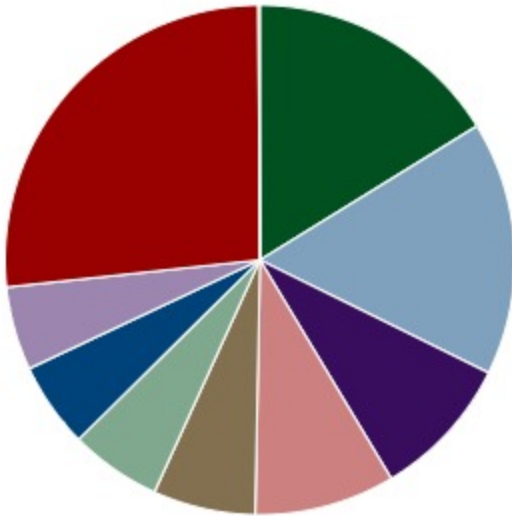
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Sector Allocation (%)

Click on chart segments for detailed information.



- 16.2 Finance
- 16.1 Health Technology
- 9.1 Electronic Technology
- 8.9 Producer Manufacturing
- 6.5 Technology Services
- 5.8 Retail Trade
- 5.4 Energy Minerals
- 5.3 Consumer Non-Durables
- 26.6 Sectors less than 5%
- 0.1 Cash and Other Net Assets

Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Microsoft Corp.	4.0
Verizon Communications, Inc.	3.2
Johnson & Johnson	3.2
Apple, Inc.	2.7
CenterPoint Energy, Inc.	2.2
Broadcom, Inc.	2.2
Home Depot, Inc.	2.1
Abbott Laboratories	2.1
PepsiCo, Inc.	2.1
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	2.1
Numbers of Holdings: 79	Top 10: 26

Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the Dividend Growth Fund as of September 30, 2018.

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Tickers: IESGX, SESGX

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Fund Details

Inception Dates6/30/16

Fund Assets

I Class\$2.9M

S Class\$2.5M

Tickers

I ClassIESGX

S ClassSESGX

CUSIP Numbers

I Class82980D-84-8

S Class82980D-83-0

Minimum Investment Amounts

I Class\$100,000

S Class\$5,000

Minimum IRA Investment

Amount

I Class\$100,000

S Class\$2,000

Expense Ratios

I Class1.00%

S Class1.25%

Average Annual Returns (%)



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Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit ESG Growth Fund objective is to maximize long-term capital appreciation by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in companies that the Adviser believes have strong environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) practices at the time of purchase.

Risk-Reward Profile



The Sit ESG Growth Fund has higher risk and higher reward potentials.

Investment Style

The Fund invests in large to medium capitalization global companies that the Adviser believes have strong environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) practices at the time of purchase.

Investment Adviser

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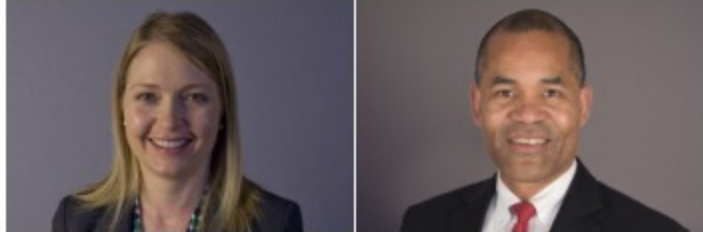
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Tasha M. Murdoff

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# SIT ESG GROWTH FUND

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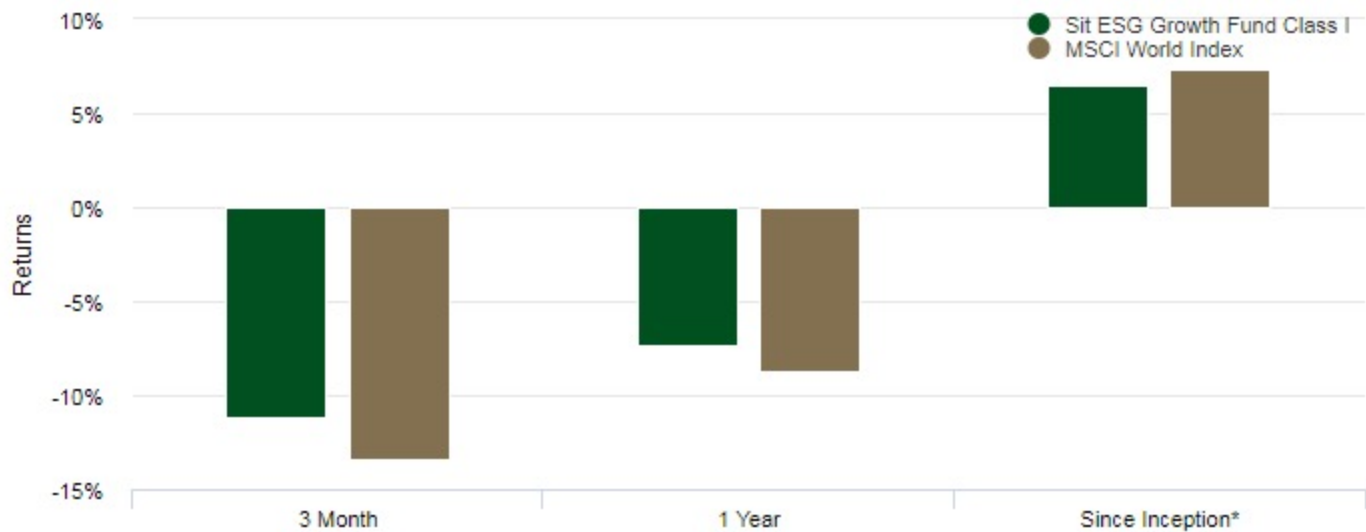
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## Average Annual Returns (%)



	Three Month	One Year	Since Inception*
Sit ESG Growth Fund Class I	-11.13	-7.36	6.44
Sit ESG Growth Fund Class S	-11.21	-7.65	6.17
MSCI World Index	-13.42	-8.71	7.32

\*Inception Date of 6/30/16

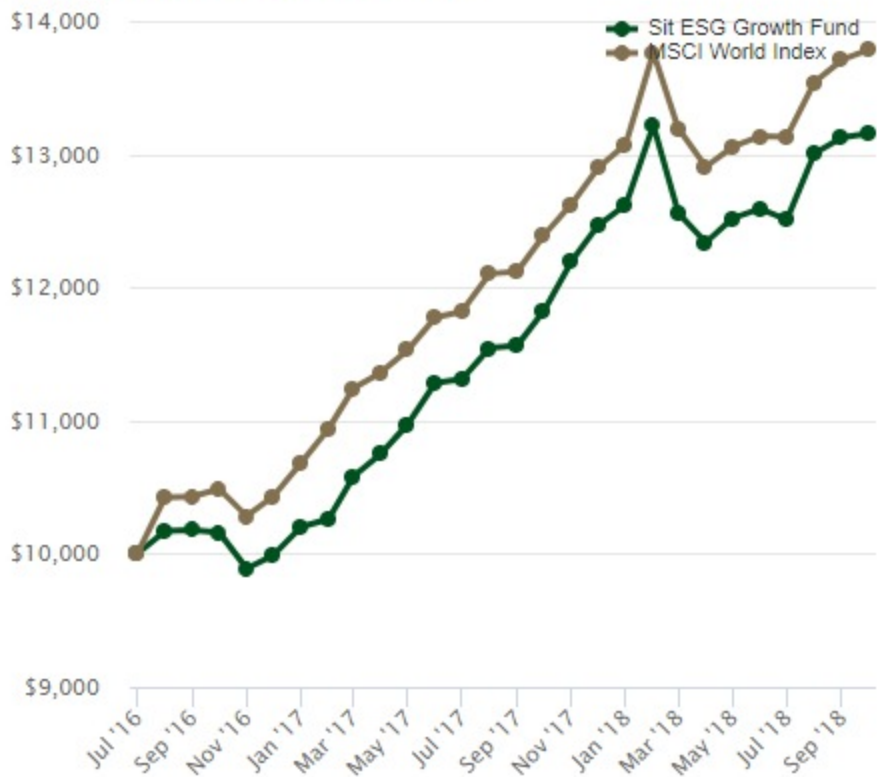
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## Returns by Year (%)

	Fund (Class I)	Index
2016	2.01	6.81
2017	23.72	22.40
2018	-7.36	-8.71

## Growth of \$10,000

From June 30, 2016 to December 31, 2018



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## SIT ESG GROWTH FUND

Tickers: IESGX, SESGX

Cap Size: Large

Investment Style: Growth

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### Return Volatility

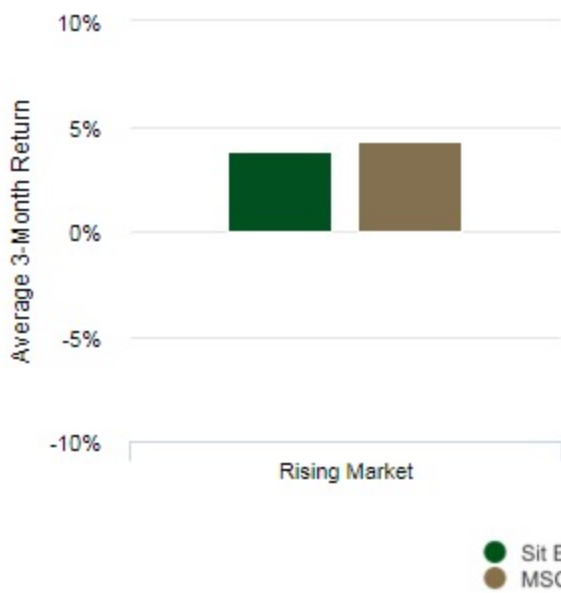


Standard deviation is a measure of risk that indicates the volatility of a portfolio's total returns as measured against its mean performance. In general, the higher the standard deviation, the greater the volatility or risk. For complete performance data see the [ESG Growth Fund returns page](#).

### Up and Down Markets Performance

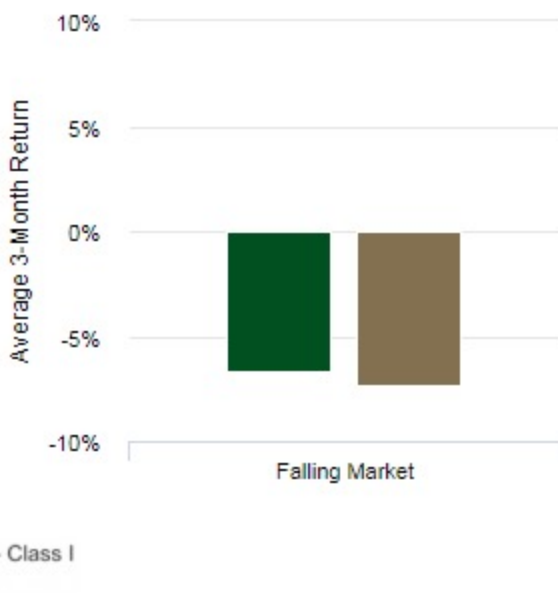
#### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 8 Up Quarters



#### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 2 Down Quarters



Positive primary Index quarterly performance indicates an "up market"; negative primary Index quarterly performance determines a "down market", regardless of Fund performance. The graph displays the average quarterly returns for the Fund and Index in both up and down markets since the Fund's inception, June 30, 2016. For complete performance data see the [ESG Growth Fund returns page](#).

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SIT ESG GROWTH FUND

Tickers: IESGX, SESGX

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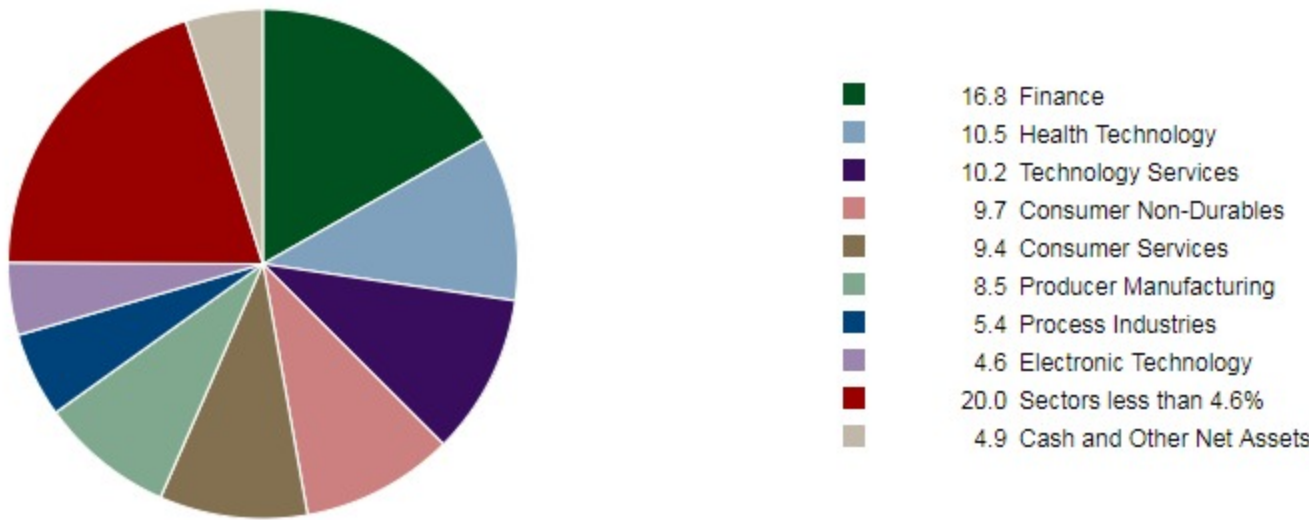
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Sector Allocation (%)

Click on chart segments for detailed information.



Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Verizon Communications, Inc.	3.8
Microsoft Corp.	3.8
Allianz SE, ADR	3.7
Starbucks Corp.	3.3
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.1
Ingersoll-Rand, PLC	2.7
Pfizer, Inc.	2.7
Intel Corp.	2.6
AbbVie, Inc.	2.5
Alphabet, Inc.	2.4
Numbers of Holdings: 53	Top 10: 30.6

Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the ESG Growth Fund as of September 30, 2018.

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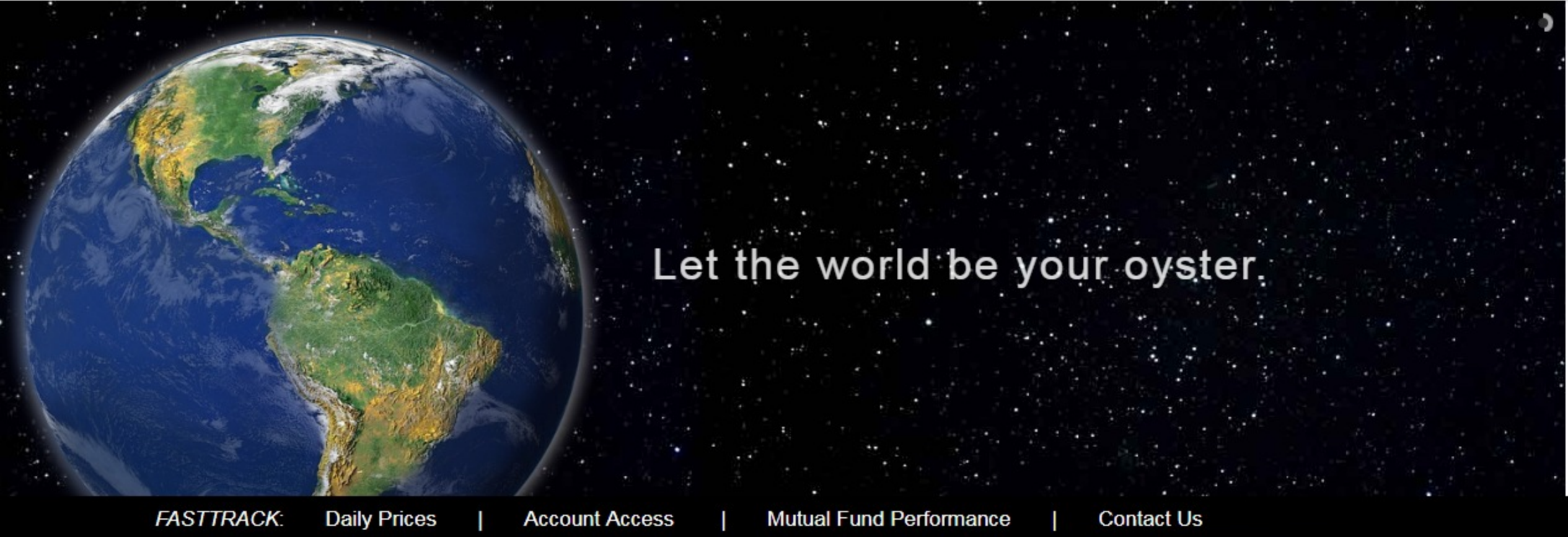
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## SIT GLOBAL DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

Tickers: GDGIX, GDGSX

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### Fund Details

#### Inception Dates

I Class	9/30/08
S Class	9/30/08

#### Fund Assets

I Class	\$26.7M
S Class	\$2.8M

#### Tickers

I Class	GDGIX
S Class	GDGSX

#### CUSIP Numbers

I Class	82980D-88-9
S Class	82980D-87-1

#### Minimum Investment Amounts

I Class	\$100,000
S Class	\$5,000

#### Minimum IRA Investment

##### Amount

I Class	\$100,000
S Class	\$2,000

#### Expense Ratios

I Class	1.00%
S Class	1.25%

### Average Annual Returns



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### Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit Global Dividend Growth Fund seeks current income that exceeds the dividend yield of the MSCI World Index® and grows over a period of years and long-term capital appreciation. To achieve its objectives, the Fund invests, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in dividend-paying common stocks issued by U.S. and foreign companies. The Fund will invest significantly (at least 30% of its net assets) in companies outside the U.S. The Adviser believes that a company's earnings growth is a primary determinant of its potential long-term return and that a record of increasing dividend payments is a strong indicator of financial health and growth prospects.

### Risk-Reward Profile



The Sit Global Dividend Growth Fund has medium risk and medium reward potentials.

### Investment Style

The Fund invests in large cap, growth-oriented stocks that pay dividends. The Fund's holdings exhibit a blend of growth and value characteristics.

### Investment Adviser

The Sit Mutual Funds' investment adviser is Sit Investment Associates, Inc., an employee-owned firm founded in 1981 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and currently manages \$13.7 billion (as of 9/30/18). The firm's sole business is investment management.

### Portfolio Management



Roger J. Sit

Kent L. Johnson

Raymond E. Sit



Michael J. Stellmacher

Tasha M. Murdoff

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Ticker: GDGIX, GDGSX

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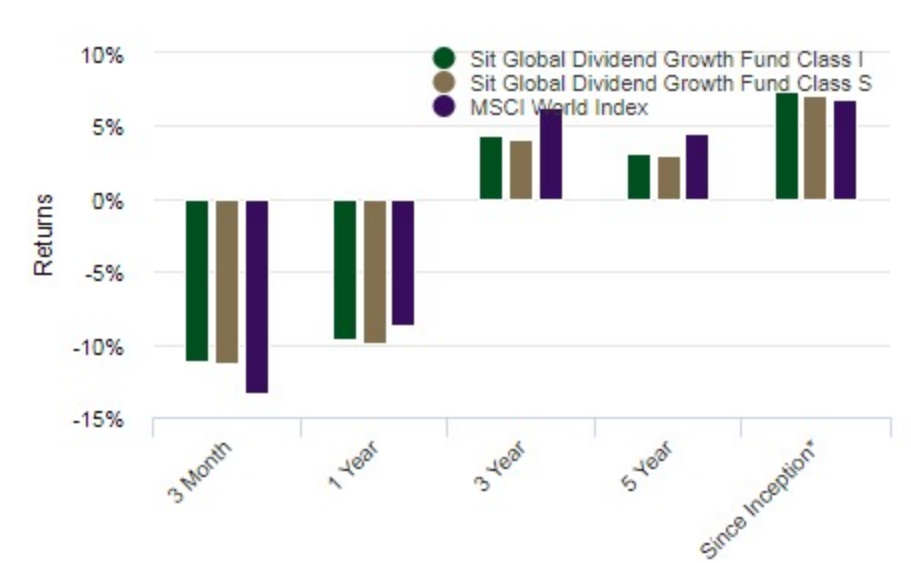
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## Yield (%)

	30-Day SEC Yield
I Share	2.07
S Share	1.82

The SEC yield reflects the rate at which the Fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities.

## Average Annual Returns (%)



	Annualized Returns				
	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Since Inception*
Sit Global Dividend Growth Fund Class I	-11.15	-9.63	4.34	3.20	7.39
Sit Global Dividend Growth Fund Class S	-11.28	-9.93	4.08	2.93	7.12
MSCI World Index	-13.42	-8.71	6.30	4.56	6.82

\*Inception Date of 9/30/08

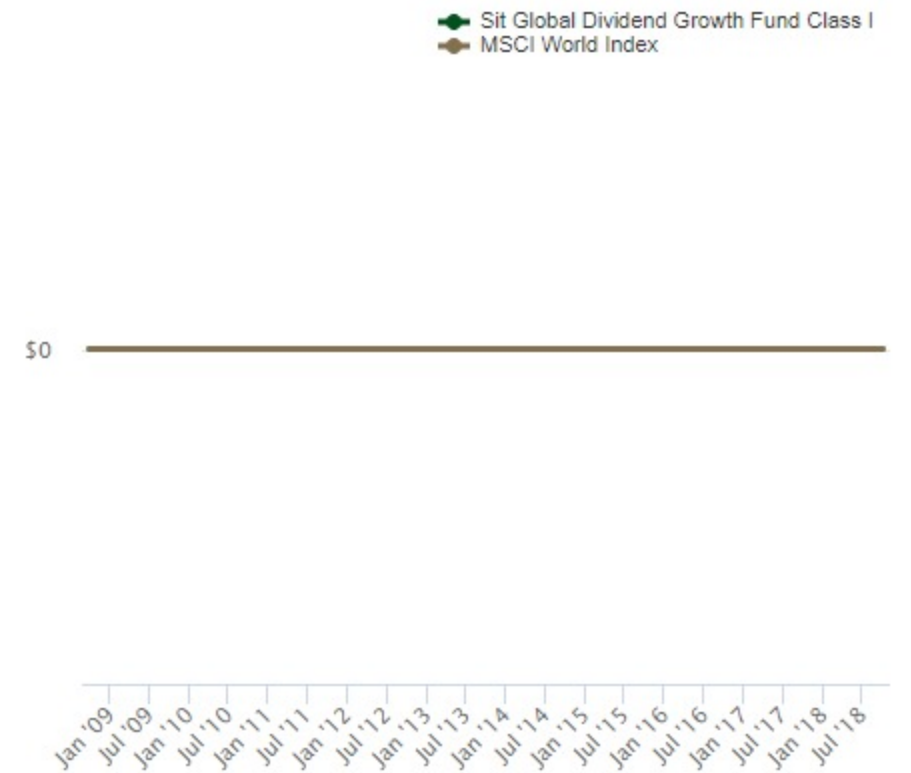
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## Returns by Year (%)

	Fund (Class I)	Index
2009	24.65	29.99
2010	11.58	11.76
2011	-2.58	-5.54
2012	13.61	15.83
2013	21.70	26.68
2014	4.03	4.94
2015	-0.93	-0.87
2016	4.96	7.51
2017	19.75	22.40
2018	-9.63	-8.71

## Growth of \$10,000

From September 30, 2008 to December 31, 2018



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Tickers: GDGIX, GDGSX

Cap Size: Large

Investment Style: Blend

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Return Volatility

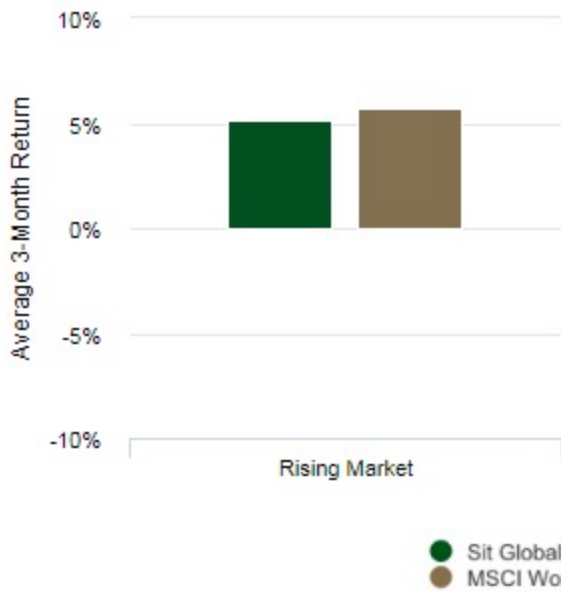


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Up and Down Markets Performance

Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 31 Up Quarters



Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 10 Down Quarters



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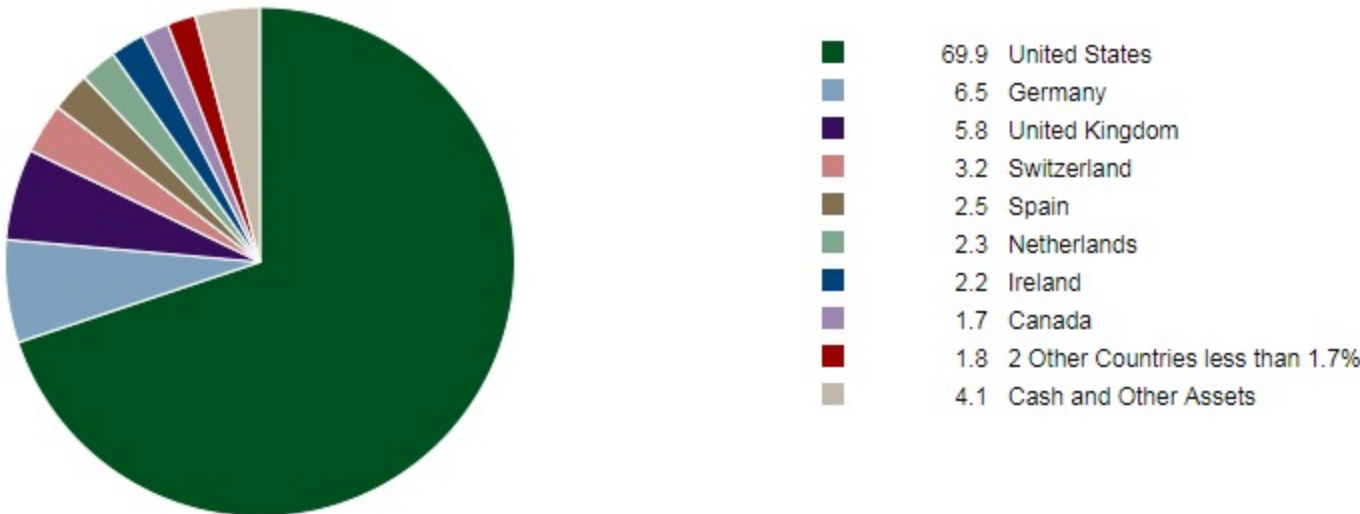
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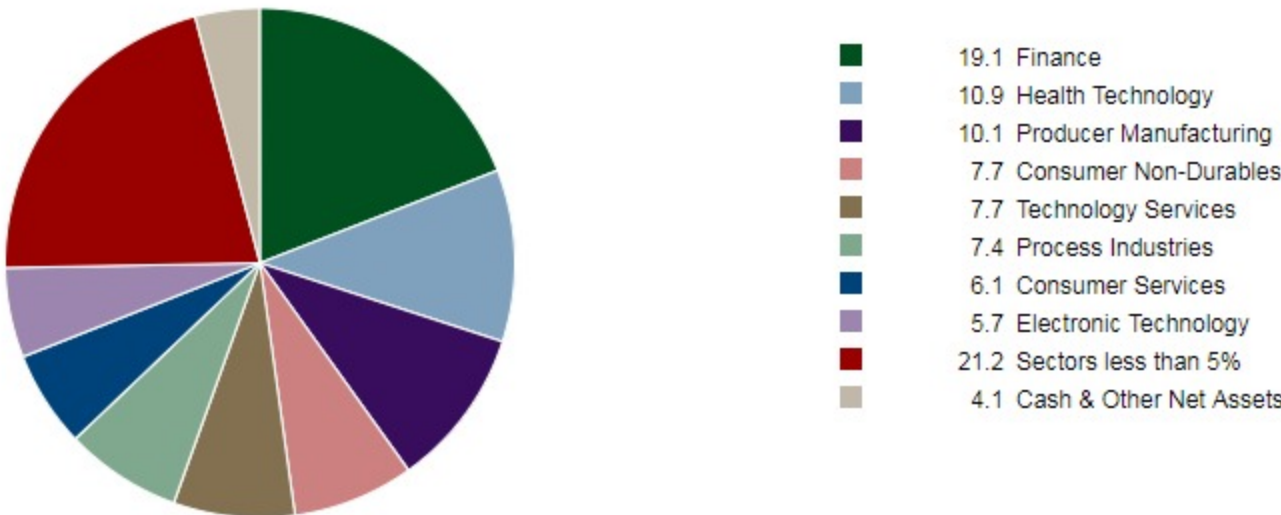
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Country Allocation (%)



Sector Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Microsoft Corp.	5.0
Verizon Communications, Inc.	3.7
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.2
Pfizer, Inc.	3.0
Johnson & Johnson	3.0
AbbVie, Inc.	2.5
Starbucks Corp.	2.4
Nestle SA	2.4
Allianz SE, ADR	2.4
Abbott Laboratories	2.2
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Number of Holdings: 65	Top 10: 17.9

Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the Global Dividend Growth Fund as of September 30, 2018.

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Ticker: SNGRX

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### Fund Details

Inception Date: 11/1/91

Fund Assets \$19.8

(Millions):

Wtd. Avg. Market \$71.7

Cap (Billions):

Median Market Cap \$42.6

(Billions):

Ticker: SNGRX

CUSIP: 82980D-10-3

Minimum \$5,000

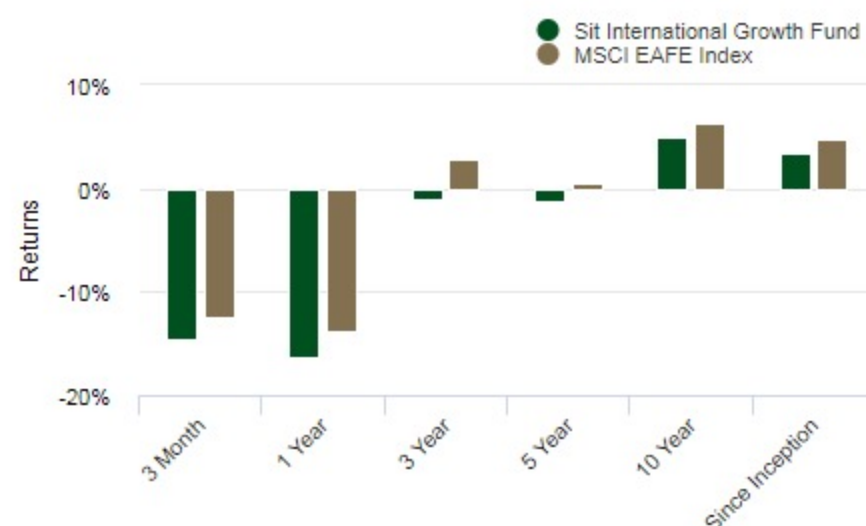
Investment Amount:

Minimum IRA \$2,000

Investment Amount:

Expense Ratio: 1.50%

### Average Annual Returns



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### Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit International Growth Fund seeks long-term growth by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 90% of its net assets in common stocks of companies domiciled outside the United States. In selecting investments for the Fund, the Adviser selects countries or regions that exhibit positive economic trends, earnings outlook, liquidity within the market, fiscal and monetary policy, currency exchange rate expectations, investment valuation, market sentiment, and social and political trends. The Adviser seeks industries and sectors that it believes have earnings growth prospects that are greater than the average. Within the selected industries and sectors, the Adviser invests in foreign growth-oriented companies it believes exhibit the potential for superior growth.

### Risk-Reward Profile



The Sit International Growth Fund has higher risk and higher reward potentials.

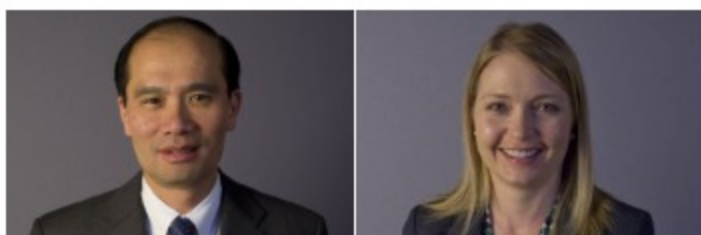
### Investment Style

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### Investment Adviser

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### Portfolio Management



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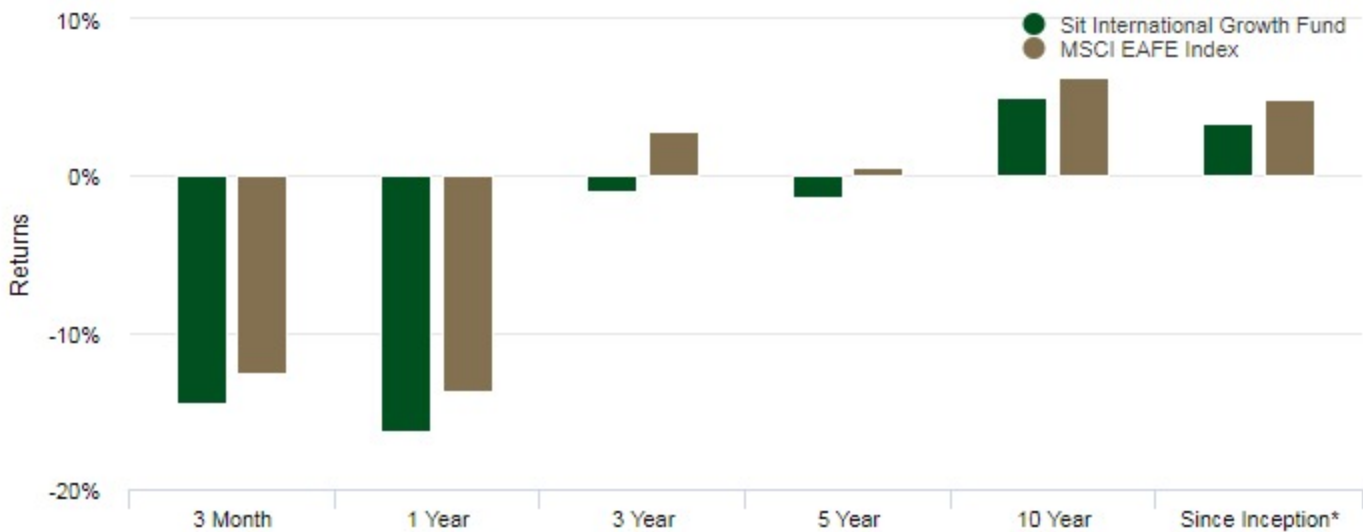
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Average Annual Returns (%)



	Annualized Returns					
	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit International Growth Fund	-14.55	-16.27	-1.03	-1.31	5.01	3.36
Morgan Stanley EAFE Index	-12.54	-13.79	2.87	0.53	6.32	4.85

\*Inception Date of 11/1/91

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Returns by Year (%)

	Fund	Index
2009	27.65	31.78
2010	9.51	7.75
2011	-10.80	-12.14
2012	18.79	17.32
2013	17.56	22.78
2014	-7.88	-4.90
2015	4.86	-0.81
2016	-6.66	1.00
2017	24.02	25.03
2018	-16.27	-13.79

Growth of \$10,000

From December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2018



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Ticker: SNGRX

Cap Size: Large  
Investment Style: Growth

Overview

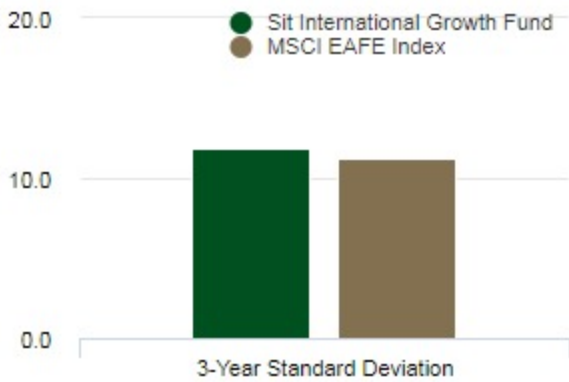
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### Return Volatility

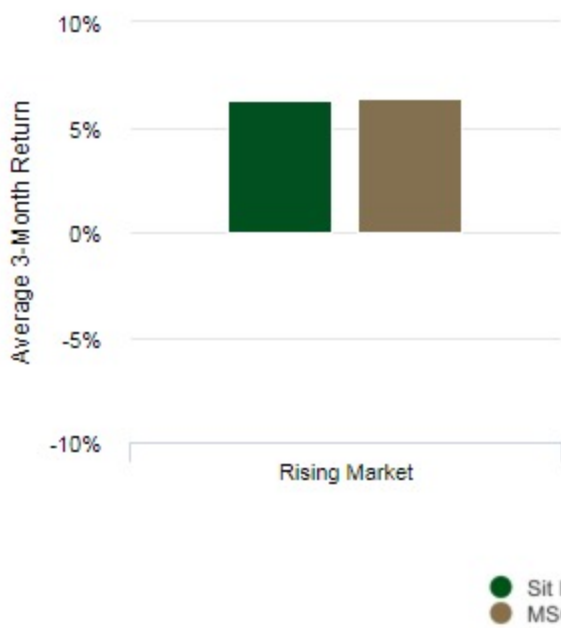


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### Up and Down Markets Performance

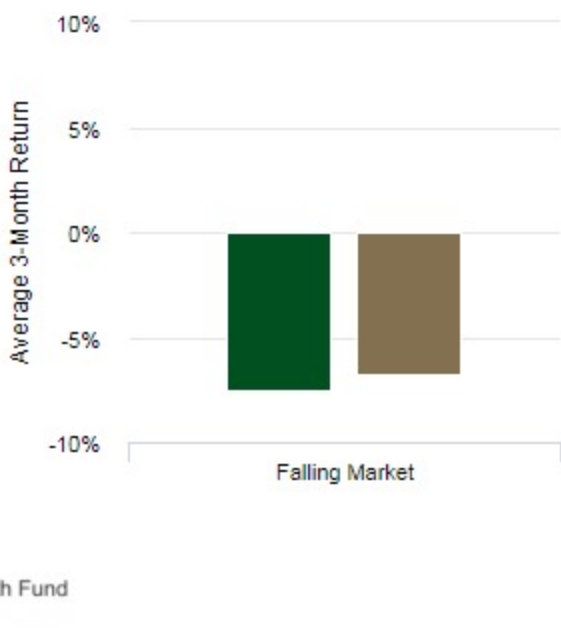
#### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 69 Up Quarters



#### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 39 Down Quarters



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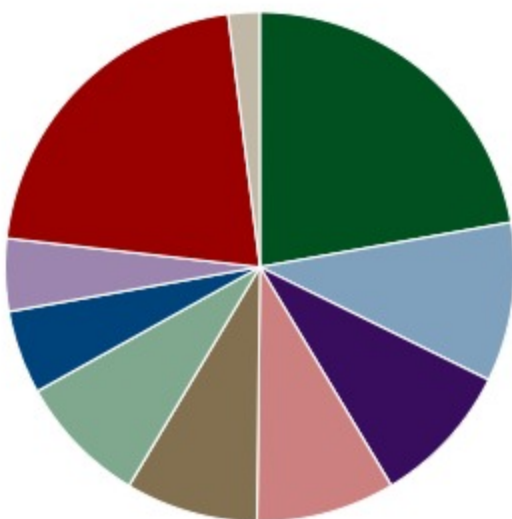
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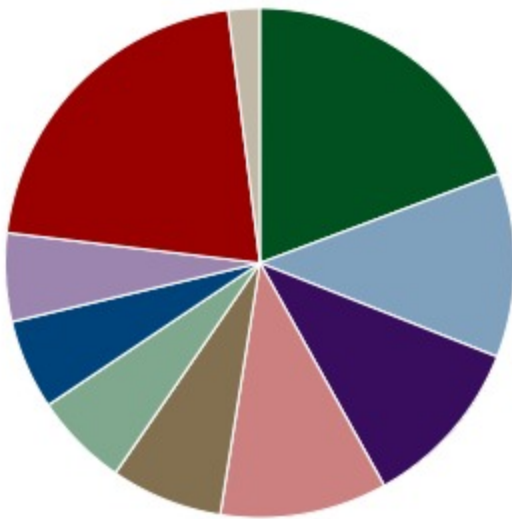
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Country Allocation (%)



22.2	United Kingdom
10.1	Switzerland
9.1	Germany
8.8	Japan
8.4	France
8.3	China/Hong Kong
5.3	Netherlands
4.6	Canada
21.2	12 Other Countries less than 4.6%
2.0	Cash and Other Assets

Sector Allocation (%)



19.3	Finance
11.7	Consumer Non-Durables
10.9	Producer Manufacturing
10.6	Technology Services
7.1	Electronic Technology
6.0	Consumer Durables
5.7	Process Industries
5.6	Health Technology
21.1	Sectors less than 5%
2.0	Cash & Other Net Assets

Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Nestle SA	3.4
Royal Dutch Shell, PLC, ADR	2.4
Safran SA	2.4
Allianz SE	2.3
Reckitt Benckiser Group, PLC	2.2
Diageo, PLC, ADR	2.2
Waste Connections, Inc.	2.0
Iberdrola SA	2.0
RELX, PLC	1.9
Suzuki Motor Corp.	1.9
Numbers of Holdings: 75	Top 10: 22.7

Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the International Growth Fund as of September 30, 2018.

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## SIT LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND

Ticker: SNIGX

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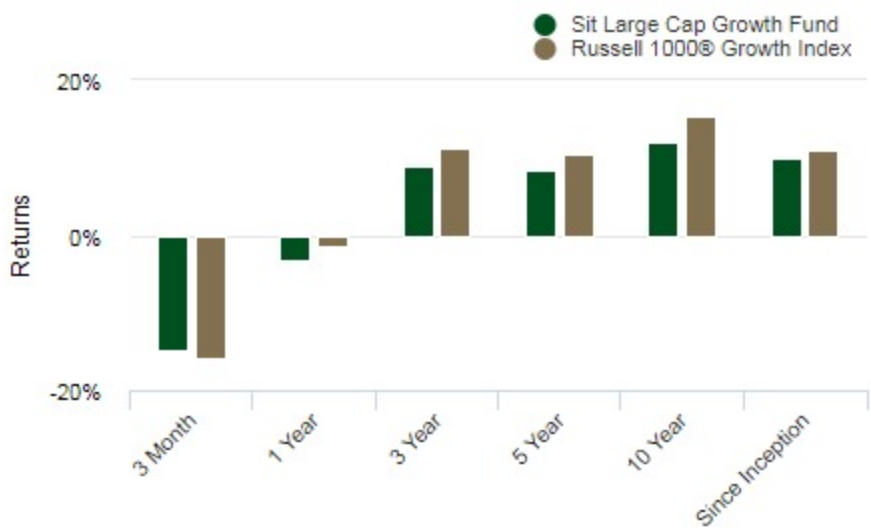
### Fund Details

Inception Date: 9/2/82  
Fund Assets \$105.1  
(Millions):

Wtd. Avg. Market \$236.6  
Cap (Billions):  
Median Market Cap \$62.1  
(Billions):

Ticker: SNIGX  
CUSIP: 829797-10-9  
Minimum \$5,000  
Investment Amount:  
Minimum IRA \$2,000  
Investment Amount:  
Expense Ratio: 1.00%

### Average Annual Returns



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### Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit Large Cap Growth Fund objective is to maximize long-term capital appreciation by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in the common stocks of companies with capitalizations of \$5 billion or more. The Adviser invests in Domestic growth-oriented companies it believes exhibit the potential for superior growth. The Fund focuses on stocks issued by companies with long records of earnings and revenue growth.

### Risk-Reward Profile



The Sit Large Cap Growth Fund has higher risk and higher reward potentials.

### Investment Style

The Fund invests in large cap, growth-oriented stocks.

### Investment Adviser

The Sit Mutual Funds' investment adviser is Sit Investment Associates, Inc. It is an employee-owned firm founded in 1981 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and currently manages \$13.7 billion (as of 9/30/18). The firm's sole business is investment management.

### Portfolio Management



Roger J. Sit

Ronald D. Sit

Michael J. Stellmacher

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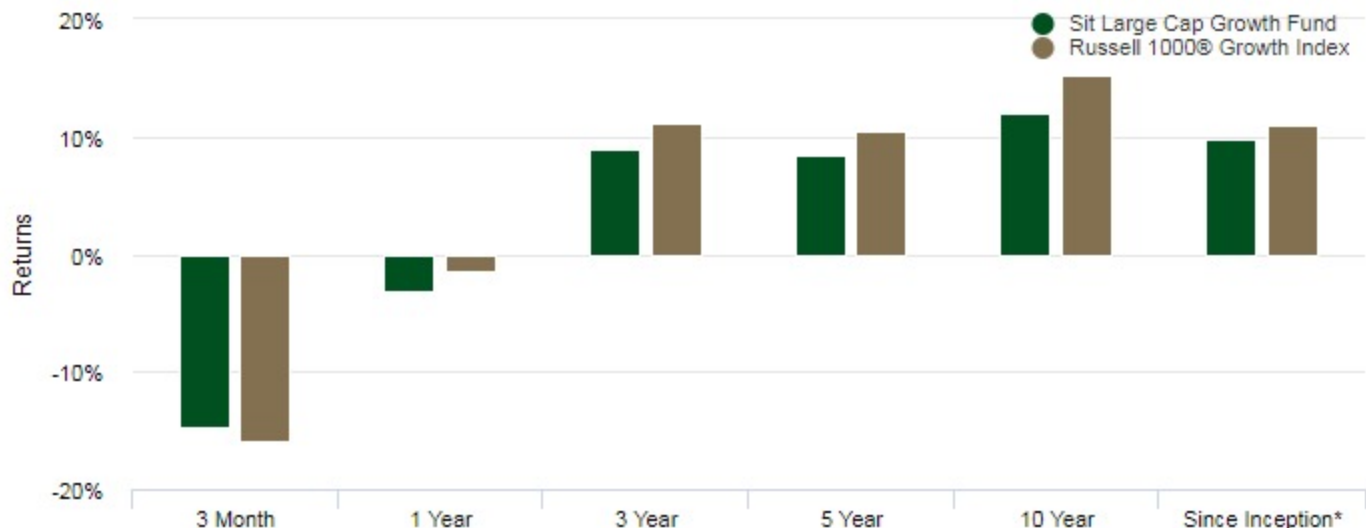
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## Average Annual Returns (%)



	Annualized Returns					
	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit Large Cap Growth Fund	-14.71	-3.11	8.93	8.42	12.04	9.82
Russell 1000® Growth Index	-15.89	-1.51	11.15	10.40	15.29	11.00

\*Inception Date of 9/2/82

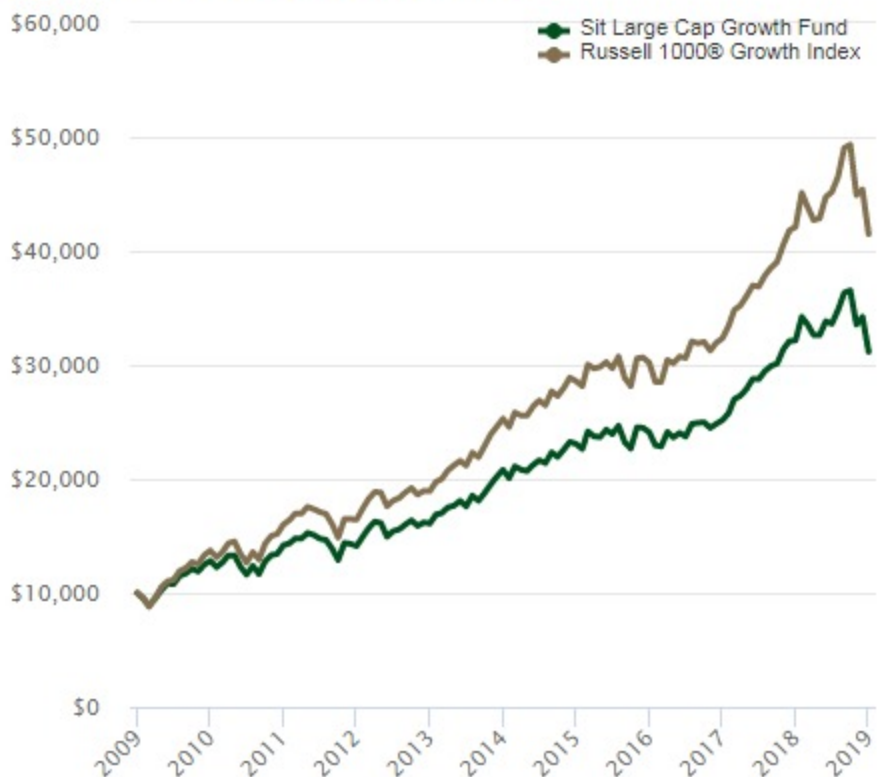
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## Returns by Year (%)

	Fund	Index
2009	28.14	37.21
2010	10.79	16.71
2011	-0.53	2.64
2012	13.96	15.26
2013	29.21	33.48
2014	10.97	13.05
2015	4.47	5.67
2016	4.36	7.08
2017	27.83	30.21
2018	-3.11	-1.51

## Growth of \$10,000

From December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2018



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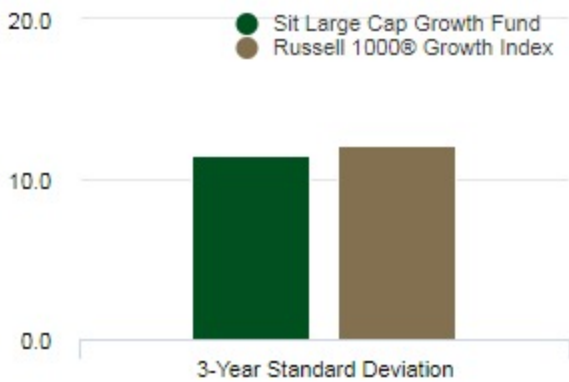
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Return Volatility

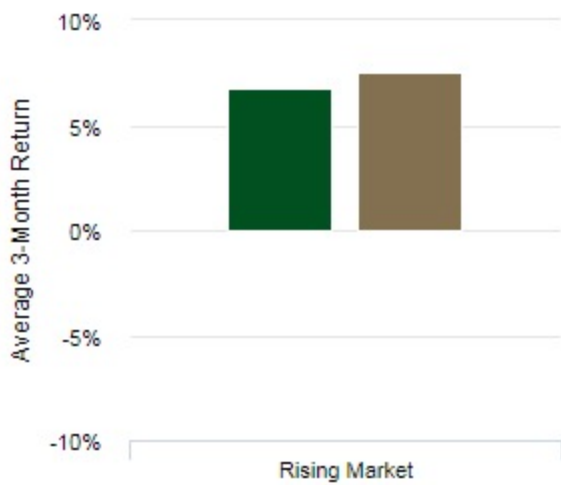


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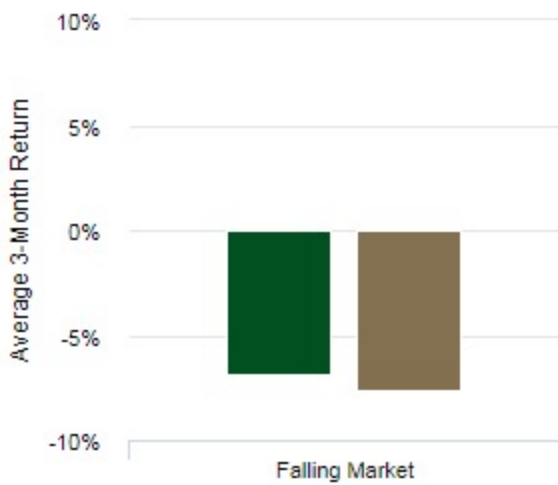
Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 104 Up Quarters



Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 44 Down Quarters



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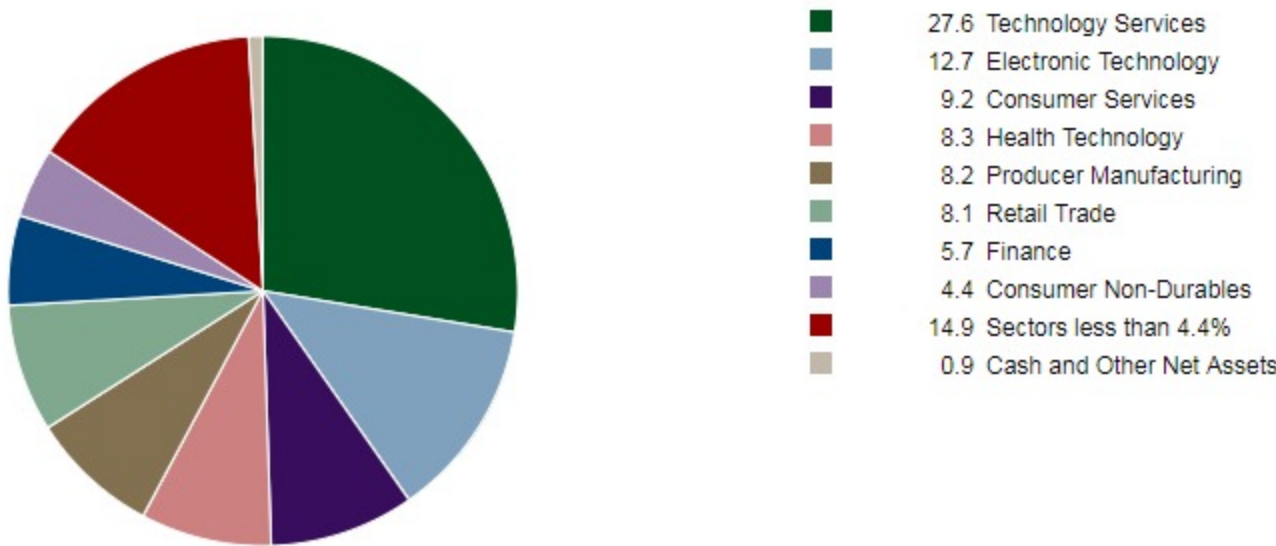
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Sector Allocation (%)

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Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Alphabet, Inc.	6.9
Microsoft Corp.	6.5
Apple, Inc.	6.3
Visa, Inc.	4.0
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.9
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	2.5
Adobe, Inc.	2.2
Home Depot, Inc.	2.1
Broadcom, Inc.	1.9
Facebook, Inc.	1.8
Numbers of Holdings: 72	Top 10: 38.2

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