

The Sit Balanced Fund (SIBAX) isn't fancy but can be a great long-term investment option.

Barron's seems to agree because they rated Sit Investment Associates the #1 Mixed Asset fund manager in their most recent annual ranking of mutual funds.

See the rankings here.

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## **Fund Strategy**

### Sit Balanced Fund

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks and bonds. In seeking to achieve the Fund's 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.

#### **Disclosures**

Investments are subject to risks, including the possible loss of principal. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. The Fund's prospectus contains this and other important Fund information and may be obtained at www.sitfunds.com or by calling 1-800-332-5580.

#### Risks specific to Sit Balanced Fund

Mutual fund investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved, and the market value of securities held by the Fund may fall or fail to rise. The Fund's focus on growth stocks may cause the Fund's performance at times to be better or worse than the performance of funds that focus on other types of stocks or that have a broader investment style. An increase in interest rates may lower the value of the fixed-income securities held by the Fund. A decrease in interest rates may lower the income earned by the Fund.

# Barron's/Lipper

Barron's 2018 Annual Fund Family Ranking is based on 57 qualifying actively managed U.S. fund families. Rankings are asset-weighted and based on relative one-year performance, before fees and sales loads, across a range of categories. Source: "Barron's Fund Family Ranking: How the Best Active Managers Performed", March 8, 2019.