

Professionally managed mutual funds allow smaller investors to pool their resources to invest in diversified portfolios. Individual investors can select from a variety of mutual fund strategies to find those compatible with their unique investment goals, timelines and risk tolerance. In addition, mutual fund shares are liquid, and the funds are regulated by The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Sit Mutual Funds has a variety of funds to fit your investment objectives, timelines and risk tolerance.

Performance

(Annual Returns as of December 31, 2020) (%)

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
<u>Developing Markets Growth</u> ¹ (SDMGX)	23.14	7.93	13.28	2.80
MSCI Emerging Markets Index ²	15.84	3.68	10.21	1.15
<u>ESG Growth</u> Class I (IESGX)	15.90	10.72	--	--
<u>ESG Growth</u> Class S (SESGX)	15.62	10.41	--	--
MSCI World Index ³	15.90	10.54	--	--
<u>International Growth</u> ¹ (SNGRX)	18.63	7.81	7.73	5.73
MSCI EAFE Index ⁴	7.82	4.28	7.45	5.51
<u>Large Cap Growth</u> (SNIGX)	33.94	19.90	18.12	14.59
Russell 1000 [®] Growth Index ⁵	38.49	22.99	21.00	17.21
<u>Mid Cap Growth</u> (NBNGX)	33.08	17.14	14.55	11.68
Russell Midcap [®] Growth Index ⁶	35.59	20.50	18.66	15.04
<u>Small Cap Growth</u> ⁷ (SSMGX)	35.93	16.17	13.44	11.13
Russell 2000 [®] Growth Index ⁸	34.63	16.20	16.36	13.48

Growth Funds

Growth funds' primary objective is long-term capital appreciation. Potential for a larger reward over time and has a fair amount of risk and volatility. Suitable for investors with longer time horizons.

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
<u>Balanced</u> (SIBAX)	20.74	12.33	11.79	9.97
S&P 500 [®] Index ⁹	18.40	14.18	15.22	13.89
Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index ¹⁰	7.51	5.34	4.44	3.84
<u>Dividend Growth</u> Class I (SDVGX)	13.97	11.19	12.85	11.98
<u>Dividend Growth</u> Class S (SDVSX)	13.67	10.93	12.58	11.70
S&P 500 [®] Index ⁹	18.40	14.18	15.22	13.89
<u>Global Dividend Growth</u> ¹ Class I (GDGIX)	16.00	9.92	10.79	8.77
<u>Global Dividend Growth</u> ¹ Class S (GDGSX)	15.77	9.64	10.53	8.50
MSCI World Index ³	15.90	10.54	12.19	9.87
<u>Small Cap Dividend Growth</u> ⁷ Class I (SSCDX)	16.20	7.00	--	--
<u>Small Cap Dividend Growth</u> ⁷ Class S (SDFSX)	16.00	6.73	--	--
Russell 2000 [®] Index ¹¹	19.96	10.25	--	--

Growth and Income Funds

A more balanced approach to investing. Asset appreciation and income generation objectives. Can accommodate varied investment objectives and risk tolerances.

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
<u>Minnesota Tax-Free Income</u> ^{12,13} (SMTFX)	3.58	3.74	3.42	4.47
Bloomberg Barclays 5-Year Municipal Index ¹⁴	4.29	3.80	2.81	3.03
<u>Quality Income</u> ¹⁵ (SQIFX)	2.96	2.32	1.78	--
Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year Gov't/Credit Index ¹⁶	3.33	2.98	2.21	--
<u>Tax-Free Income</u> ¹² (SNTIX)	4.01	3.90	3.98	5.34
Bloomberg Barclays 5-Year Municipal Index ¹⁴	4.29	3.80	2.81	3.03
<u>U.S. Government Securities</u> ¹⁵ Class S (SNGVX)	3.62	2.91	2.15	1.76
<u>U.S. Government Securities</u> ¹⁵ Class Y ¹⁷ (SNGYX)	--	--	--	--
Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Government Bond Index ¹⁸	5.73	4.10	2.89	2.46

Income Funds

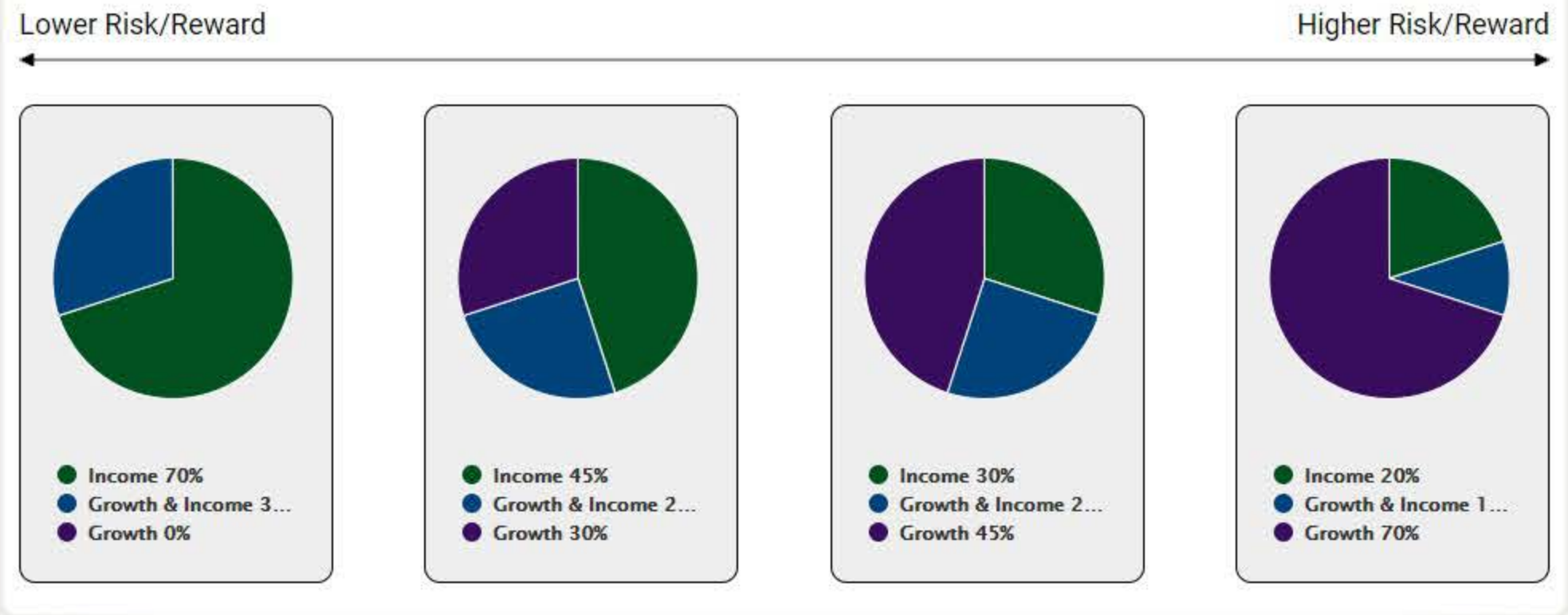
Primary objective is to generate current income. Best suited for investors seeking income, those with lower risk tolerance, and/or shorter investment timelines. May offer tax benefits.

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Sample Asset Allocation Portfolios

Your choice of investment products will depend on your investment goals and time horizons, as well as your tolerance for risk. A diversified portfolio of growth and income invested in an array of products helps investors weather market volatility and adapt to market trends. Here are a few ways to allocate your portfolio to fit your goals, timelines, and risk tolerance.



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- (15) Mortgage-backed securities involve risk of loss due to prepayments and defaults.
- (16) The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Government/Credit Bond Index is an unmanaged index of Treasury or government agency securities and investment grade corporate debt securities with maturities of one to three years. The returns include the reinvestment of income and do not include any transaction costs, management fees or other costs. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.
- (17) Sit U.S. Government Securities Fund Class Y shares were first issued on January 1, 2020, and therefore Class Y shares returns reflect performance since 1/1/20.
- (18) The Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Government Index is a sub-index of the Bloomberg Barclays Government Bond Index covering issues with remaining maturities of between three and five years. The Bloomberg Barclays Government Bond Index is an index that measures the performance of all public U.S. government obligations with remaining maturities of one year or more. The returns include the reinvestment of income and do not include any transaction costs, management fees or other costs. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.