

# Sit Balanced Fund

As of September 30, 2017

 Sit Investment Associates

Sit Mutual Funds

800-332-5580

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Long-term capital growth consistent with preservation of principal and seeks to provide shareholders with regular income.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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.

## EQUITY INVESTMENT STYLE

		Style		
		Value	Blend	Growth
Cap Size	Large			
	Mid			
	Small			

## FIXED-INCOME INVESTMENT STYLE

		Duration		
		Short	Interm	Long
Quality	High			
	Mid			
	Low			

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

The Fund is managed by a team of investment professionals led by:

Roger J. Sit, 27 years  
Bryce A. Doty, CFA, 27 years  
Ronald D. Sit, CFA, 33 years

## INVESTMENT ADVISER

Sit Investment Associates, Inc.

- Founded in 1981
- Employee-owned firm
- \$13.8 billion in assets under management
- Sole business is investment management
- Based in Minneapolis, Minnesota

## FUND DETAILS

Ticker: SIBAX  
CUSIP: 82980D-20-2  
Inception Date: 12/31/93  
Expense Ratio: 1.00%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	3 Month	Annualized Returns				
		1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Balanced	3.37	12.79	7.72	9.13	5.63	7.02
S&P 500® Index	4.48	18.61	10.81	14.22	7.44	9.48
Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	0.85	0.07	2.71	2.06	4.27	5.34

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## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 2017
Balanced	-26.88	23.12	10.51	2.04	9.95	18.36	9.15	2.25	4.60	12.56
S&P 500® Index	-37.00	26.47	15.06	2.11	16.00	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96	14.24
Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	5.24	5.93	6.54	7.84	4.22	-2.02	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.14

## TOP HOLDINGS

Stocks		Bonds	
Company Name	% of Net Assets	Company Name	% of Net Assets
Apple, Inc.	2.6	Security Benefit Life, 7.45%, 10/1/33	0.7
Alphabet, Inc.	2.4	BlackRock Income Trust	0.7
Visa, Inc.	2.3	MFS Intermediate Income Trust	0.6
Microsoft Corp.	2.2	FHLMC, 5.00%, 10/1/43	0.6
Facebook, Inc.	1.9	National Rural Utilities, 8.00%, 3/1/32	0.6

## PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION (%)

Stocks	62.6
Bonds	33.8
Cash and Other Net Assets	3.6

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Fund Assets (Millions):	\$26.0
Number of Holdings:	236

See important information on the reverse side including a discussion of the risks of investing in the Fund and definitions of terms.

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# Sit Developing Markets Growth Fund



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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Maximize long-term capital appreciation.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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## INVESTMENT STYLE

	Style		
	Value	Blend	Growth
Cap Size	Large		
	Mid		
	Small		

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## FUND DETAILS

Ticker: SDMGX  
CUSIP: 82980D-40-0  
Inception Date: 7/1/94  
Expense Ratio: 1.40%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	Annualized Returns					
	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Developing Markets Growth	7.94	26.12	3.37	2.85	-0.87	4.29
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	7.02	19.73	2.47	1.53	-1.07	3.56

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## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 2017
Developing Markets Growth	-55.26	73.97	14.53	-18.48	11.08	0.59	-7.79	-15.88	3.59	34.98
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-54.48	74.50	16.36	-20.41	15.15	-4.98	-4.63	-16.96	8.58	25.45

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Finance	17.3
Electronic Technology	13.8
Retail Trade	13.1
Consumer Services	9.9
Technology Services	6.5
Consumer Non-Durables	4.9
Energy Minerals	4.1
Consumer Durables	4.0
Sectors Less Than 4.0%	20.7
Cash and Other Net Assets	5.7

## PORTFOLIO COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)

China/Hong Kong	34.5
South Korea	11.1
South Africa	7.3
Taiwan	7.1
India	6.3
Brazil	5.9
Singapore	3.4
United States	2.9
10 Countries Less Than 2.9%	15.8
Cash and Other Assets	5.7

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Company Name	% of Net Assets
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	5.0
TAL Education Group, ADR	4.8
Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd., ADR	4.4
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	4.1
Naspers, Ltd.	3.6
iShares MSCI India ETF	2.8
Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd.	2.5
NICE Systems, Ltd., ADR	2.4
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group, Ltd.	2.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Co.	2.3
Total	34.3

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Fund Assets (Millions):	\$11.7
Number of Holdings:	53
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions):	\$96.7
Median Market Cap (Billions):	\$20.8
Beta (vs. MSCI Emerging Markets Index):	0.89

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# Sit Dividend Growth Fund

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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.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its objectives by investing, 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.

## INVESTMENT STYLE

Cap Size	Style		
	Value	Blend	Growth
Large			
Mid			
Small			

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## FUND DETAILS

	Class I	Class S
Ticker:	SDVGX	SDVSX
CUSIP:	82980D-70-7	82980D-80-6
Inception Date:	12/31/03	3/31/06
Expense Ratio:	0.70%	0.95%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	Annualized Returns					
	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
<b>Class I Shares</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>15.80</b>	<b>9.54</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>8.08</b>	<b>9.58</b>
S&P 500 Index	4.48	18.61	10.81	14.22	7.44	8.34
<b>Class S Shares</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>15.57</b>	<b>9.27</b>	<b>12.18</b>	<b>7.81</b>	<b>8.85</b>
S&P 500 Index	4.48	18.61	10.81	14.22	7.44	8.23

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

## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 2017
<b>Class I Shares</b>	<b>-29.60</b>	<b>25.59</b>	<b>16.43</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>13.54</b>	<b>28.18</b>	<b>12.12</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>10.73</b>	<b>12.48</b>
<b>Class S Shares</b>	<b>-29.77</b>	<b>25.25</b>	<b>16.19</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>13.23</b>	<b>27.95</b>	<b>11.79</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>10.49</b>	<b>12.25</b>
S&P 500 Index	-37.00	26.47	15.06	2.11	16.00	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96	14.24

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Company Name	% of Net Assets	Company Name	% of Net Assets
Microsoft Corp.	3.0	Apple, Inc.	2.4
Verizon Communications, Inc.	3.0	Home Depot, Inc.	2.3
Johnson & Johnson	3.0	Abbott Laboratories	2.1
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.7	Becton Dickinson and Co.	2.1
DowDuPont, Inc.	2.7	Broadcom, Ltd.	2.0
			Total
			25.3

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Finance	16.3
Health Technology	14.0
Producer Manufacturing	9.6
Electronic Technology	9.5
Technology Services	6.5
Process Industries	5.9
Consumer Non-Durables	5.8
Retail Trade	4.8
Sectors Less Than 4.5%	26.4
Cash and Other Net Assets	1.2

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

I Share Assets (Millions):	\$947.7
S Share Assets (Millions):	\$64.3
Number of Holdings:	84
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions):	\$133.2
Median Market Cap (Billions):	\$49.1
Beta (vs. S&P 500 Index):	0.98

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# Sit Global Dividend Growth Fund

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Current income that exceeds the dividend yield of the MSCI World Index and that grows over a period of years, and long-term capital appreciation.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its objectives by investing, 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 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.

## INVESTMENT STYLE

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		Value	Blend	Growth
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## FUND DETAILS

	Class I	Class S
Ticker:	GDGIX	GDGSX
CUSIP:	82980D-88-9	82980D-87-1
Inception Date:	9/30/08	9/30/08
Expense Ratio:	1.00%	1.25%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	Annualized Returns					30-Day SEC Yield <sup>(1)</sup>
	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	
Class I Shares	4.38	13.40	6.27	8.55	8.96	1.64
Class S Shares	4.32	13.13	6.02	8.30	8.69	1.40
MSCI World Index	4.84	18.17	7.69	10.99	8.26	

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## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2008*	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 2017
Class I Shares	-5.25	24.65	11.58	-2.58	13.61	21.70	4.03	-0.93	4.96	12.81
Class S Shares	-5.31	24.40	11.32	-2.89	13.35	21.43	3.76	-1.21	4.71	12.68
MSCI World Index	-21.77	29.99	11.76	-5.54	15.83	26.68	4.94	-0.87	7.51	16.01

\*Due to the Fund's inception date of 9/30/08, the 2008 calendar year returns of the Fund and its benchmarks reflect performance since 9/30/08.

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Finance	23.2
Producer Manufacturing	10.3
Health Technology	9.1
Consumer Non-Durables	8.2
Process Industries	7.8
Technology Services	6.1
Electronic Technology	5.9
Communications	4.9
Sectors Less Than 4.9%	20.4
Cash and Other Net Assets	4.1

## PORTFOLIO COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)

United States	59.8
Switzerland	5.4
United Kingdom	5.3
Netherlands	4.9
Germany	4.0
Canada	3.4
Spain	3.0
Ireland	1.9
7 Countries Less Than 1.9%	8.2
Cash and Other Assets	4.1

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Company Name	% of Net Assets
Microsoft Corp.	3.5
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.8
Verizon Communications, Inc.	2.5
AbbVie, Inc.	2.2
Pfizer, Inc.	2.1
Iberdrola SA	2.1
ING Groep NV, ADR	2.1
Apple, Inc.	2.0
Diageo, PLC, ADR	2.0
Johnson & Johnson	1.9
Total	13.1

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

I Share Assets (Millions):	\$27.4
S Share Assets (Millions):	\$3.6
Number of Holdings:	69
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions):	\$132.5
Median Market Cap (Billions):	\$71.4
Beta (vs. MSCI World Index):	0.95

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## INVESTMENT STYLE

	Style		
	Value	Blend	Growth
Cap. Size			

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## FUND DETAILS

Ticker: SNGRX  
CUSIP: 82980D-10-3  
Inception Date: 11/1/91  
Expense Ratio: 1.50%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	Annualized Returns					
	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
International Growth	5.55	13.78	4.77	6.59	0.50	4.16
MSCI EAFE Index	5.40	19.10	5.04	8.38	1.34	5.52

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## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 2017
International Growth	-44.99	27.65	9.51	-10.80	18.79	17.56	-7.88	4.86	-6.66	21.58
MSCI EAFE Index	-43.38	31.78	7.75	-12.14	17.32	22.78	-4.90	-0.81	1.00	19.96

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Finance	20.9
Consumer Non-Durables	12.1
Producer Manufacturing	11.0
Health Technology	7.6
Technology Services	6.7
Electronic Technology	6.2
Process Industries	5.8
Consumer Durables	4.8
Sectors Less Than 4.5%	22.1
Cash and Other Net Assets	2.8

## PORTFOLIO COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)

United Kingdom	22.7
France	10.6
Netherlands	10.5
Japan	8.7
Switzerland	7.9
China/Hong Kong	6.2
Germany	5.3
Canada	4.2
10 Countries Less Than 4.2%	21.1
Cash and Other Assets	2.8

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Company Name	% of Net Assets
ING Groep NV	2.7
Nestle SA	2.6
Siemens AG	2.3
Iberdrola SA	2.3
DS Smith, PLC	2.1
Royal Dutch Shell, PLC, ADR	2.1
Reckitt Benckiser Group, PLC	2.1
RELX NV	2.0
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	2.0
Diageo, PLC, ADR	1.9
Total	22.1

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Fund Assets (Millions):	\$23.9
Number of Holdings:	72
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions):	\$82.1
Median Market Cap (Billions):	\$42.2
Beta (vs. MSCI EAFE Index):	0.94

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# Sit Large Cap Growth Fund

As of September 30, 2017

 Sit Investment Associates

Sit Mutual Funds

800-332-5580

www.sitfunds.com

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Maximize long-term capital appreciation.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective 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.

## INVESTMENT STYLE

		Style		
		Value	Blend	Growth
Cap Size	Large			
	Mid			
	Small			

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

The Fund is managed by a team of investment professionals led by:

Roger J. Sit, 27 years  
Ronald D. Sit, CFA, 33 years  
Michael J. Stellmacher, CFA, 26 years

## INVESTMENT ADVISER

Sit Investment Associates, Inc.

- Founded in 1981
- Employee-owned firm
- \$13.8 billion in assets under management
- Sole business is investment management
- Based in Minneapolis, Minnesota

## FUND DETAILS

Ticker: SNIGX  
CUSIP: 829797-10-9  
Inception Date: 9/2/82  
Expense Ratio: 1.00%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	Annualized Returns					
	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Large Cap Growth	4.78	20.65	11.14	12.97	7.07	10.08
Russell 1000® Growth Index	5.90	21.94	12.69	15.26	9.08	11.23

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## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 2017
Large Cap Growth	-34.10	28.14	10.79	-0.53	13.96	29.21	10.97	4.47	4.36	19.75
Russell 1000® Growth Index	-38.44	37.21	16.71	2.64	15.26	33.48	13.05	5.67	7.08	20.72

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Company Name	% of Net Assets	Company Name	% of Net Assets	
Alphabet, Inc.	6.5	Broadcom, Ltd.	2.7	
Apple, Inc.	6.2	Applied Materials, Inc.	2.5	
Microsoft Corp.	4.6	PepsiCo, Inc.	2.3	
Facebook, Inc.	3.9	Adobe Systems, Inc.	2.1	
Visa, Inc.	3.3	Home Depot, Inc.	2.0	
			Total	36.2

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Technology Services	25.6
Electronic Technology	14.3
Health Technology	9.6
Consumer Services	8.3
Producer Manufacturing	8.3
Finance	5.8
Consumer Non-Durables	5.7
Retail Trade	5.7
Sectors Less Than 5.0%	15.6
Cash and Other Net Assets	1.1

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Fund Assets (Millions):	\$115.9
Number of Holdings:	74
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions):	\$196.7
Median Market Cap (Billions):	\$73.5
Beta (vs. Russell 1000® Growth Index):	1.01

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# Sit Mid Cap Growth Fund

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Maximize long-term capital appreciation.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in the common stocks of companies with capitalizations of \$2 billion to \$15 billion. The Adviser invests in domestic growth-oriented medium to small companies it believes exhibit the potential for superior growth. The Adviser believes that a company's earnings growth is the primary determinant of its potential long-term return and evaluates a company's potential for above average long-term earnings and revenue growth.

## INVESTMENT STYLE

		Style		
		Value	Blend	Growth
Cap Size	Large			
	Mid			
	Small			

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

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## INVESTMENT ADVISER

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- Sole business is investment management
- Based in Minneapolis, Minnesota

## FUND DETAILS

Ticker: NBNGX  
CUSIP: 829796-10-1  
Inception Date: 9/2/82  
Expense Ratio: 1.25%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	Annualized Returns					
	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Mid Cap Growth	2.60	16.96	6.95	10.99	5.27	11.51
Russell Midcap® Growth Index	5.28	17.82	9.96	14.18	8.20	n/a

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## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 2017
Mid Cap Growth	-45.34	35.59	27.10	-6.53	18.36	33.42	6.01	-2.22	3.10	15.24
Russell Midcap® Growth Index	-44.32	46.29	26.38	-1.65	15.81	35.74	11.90	-0.20	7.33	17.28

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Company Name	% of Net Assets	Company Name	% of Net Assets
Applied Materials, Inc.	3.2	Ecolab, Inc.	2.5
Broadcom, Ltd.	3.2	priceline.com, Inc.	2.5
Waste Connections, Inc.	3.0	Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	2.5
Arista Networks, Inc.	2.7	Marriott International, Inc.	2.4
TJX Cos., Inc.	2.6	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	2.3
			Total 27.0

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Technology Services	16.3
Electronic Technology	15.0
Finance	10.1
Producer Manufacturing	9.4
Health Technology	8.5
Consumer Services	6.8
Retail Trade	5.3
Process Industries	5.1
Sectors Less Than 4.0%	20.1
Cash and Other Net Assets	3.4

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Fund Assets (Millions):	\$158.2
Number of Holdings:	75
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions):	\$25.9
Median Market Cap (Billions):	\$10.6
Beta (vs. Russell Midcap® Growth Index):	0.97

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# Sit Minnesota Tax-Free Income Fund

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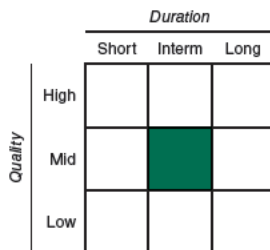
## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks high current income that is exempt from federal regular income tax and Minnesota regular personal income tax consistent with preservation of capital.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in municipal securities that generate interest income that is exempt from federal regular income tax and Minnesota regular personal income tax. In selecting securities for the Fund, the Adviser seeks securities providing high current tax-exempt income. In making purchase and sales decisions for the Fund, the Adviser considers their economic outlook and interest rate forecast, as well as their evaluation of a security's structure, credit quality, yield, maturity, and liquidity.

## INVESTMENT STYLE



## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

The Fund is managed by a team of investment professionals led by:

Michael C. Brilley, 49 years  
Paul J. Jungquist, CFA, 23 years

## INVESTMENT ADVISER

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## FUND DETAILS

Ticker: SMTFX  
CUSIP: 82979K-10-0  
Inception Date: 12/1/93  
Expense Ratio: 0.80%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	Annualized Returns					
	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Minnesota Tax-Free Income	0.94	0.38	3.06	3.03	4.37	4.74
Bloomberg Barclays 5-Year Muni Bond Index	0.68	1.14	1.99	1.93	3.81	4.36

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## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 2017
Minnesota Tax-Free Income	-10.75	22.04	3.18	10.64	7.24	-3.10	9.91	3.54	0.14	4.26
Bloomberg Barclays 5-Year Municipal Bond Index	5.78	7.40	3.40	6.93	2.97	0.81	3.19	2.43	-0.39	3.87

## YIELDS (%)

30-Day SEC Yield	Tax-Equivalent 30-Day Yields	
	33.65% Tax Rate	3.48
	43.03% Tax Rate	4.05
	44.83% Tax Rate	4.19
	48.98% Tax Rate	4.53

The SEC yield reflects the rate at which the Fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities. Tax-Equivalent Yields represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after tax basis at a specified tax rate. The effective combined federal and Minnesota rates include the federal 3.8% net investment income tax for the top three tax brackets and a Minnesota tax rate of 7.85% or 9.85%, as applicable.

## QUALITY RATINGS (%)

AAA	4.0
AA	28.6
A	19.2
BBB	9.7
Less than BBB	5.6
Non-Rated	27.6
Cash and Other Net Assets	5.3

## Assessment of Non-Rated Securities

AAA	0.0
AA	0.5
A	0.9
BBB	5.7
BB	19.7
Less than BB	0.8

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Multi Family Mortgage	19.9
Hospital / Health Care	16.9
Single Family Mortgage	14.7
Education/Student Loan	13.8
Municipal Lease	6.8
Other Revenue	5.4
Utility	4.4
General Obligation	4.0
Sectors Less Than 3.0%	8.8
Cash and Other Net Assets	5.3

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Fund Assets (Millions):	\$535.0
Average Maturity:	15.7 Years
Duration to Estimated Avg. Life:	3.2 Years

Mutual fund investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved.

Fixed-income securities present issuer default risk, and the revenue bonds in which the Fund invests may entail greater credit risk than the Fund's investments in general obligation bonds. Market risk may affect a single issuer, sector of the economy, industry or the market as a whole. Tax, legislative, regulatory, demographic or political changes in Minnesota, as well as changes impacting Minnesota's financial, economic or other conditions may adversely impact the Fund. The Fund may be more adversely affected than other funds by future changes in federal or state income tax laws. A relatively small number of Minnesota tax-exempt issuers may necessitate the Fund investing a larger portion of its assets in a limited number of issuers than a more diversified fund, and the Fund may be more susceptible to any single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a more diversified fund. The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in certain sectors including health care facility bonds, housing authority bonds, and education bonds, and therefore the Fund may be more affected by events influencing these sectors than a fund that is more diversified across numerous sectors. Call risk exists as a fixed-income security may be called, prepaid or redeemed before maturity and that similar yielding investments may not be available for purchase. An increase in interest rates may lower the value of the fixed-income securities held by the Fund. Falling rates may lower the income earned by the Fund and result in the Fund investing in lower yielding securities, lowering the Fund's income and yield. Federal and state tax rules apply to capital gain distributions and any gains or losses on sales. Income may be subject to state, local or alternative minimum taxes. There may be limited liquidity for certain fixed-income securities. The Fund may hold securities for which prices from pricing services may be unavailable or are deemed unreliable.

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Income from tax-exempt funds may be subject to state & local taxes, and a portion of income may be subject to federal income tax including the alternative minimum tax (AMT). Capital gains distributions, if any, will be subject to tax.

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Maximize long-term capital appreciation.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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		Style		
		Value	Blend	Growth
Cap. Size	Large			
	Mid			
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## FUND DETAILS

Ticker: SSMGX  
CUSIP: 82980D-30-1  
Inception Date: 7/1/94  
Expense Ratio: 1.50%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	Annualized Returns					
	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Small Cap Growth	4.78	18.24	6.33	9.63	5.17	10.21
Russell 2000® Growth Index	6.22	20.98	12.17	14.28	8.47	8.22

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## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 2017
Small Cap Growth	-42.96	33.06	27.28	-0.23	14.40	35.66	1.46	-2.66	3.56	12.64
Russell 2000® Growth Index	-38.54	34.47	29.09	-2.91	14.59	43.30	5.60	-1.38	11.32	16.81

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Company Name	% of Net Assets	Company Name	% of Net Assets
Waste Connections, Inc.	2.9	Euronet Worldwide, Inc.	1.8
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	2.4	Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc.	1.7
Arista Networks, Inc.	2.2	Scotts Miracle-Gro Co.	1.7
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.	2.2	Orbital ATK, Inc.	1.7
First Republic Bank/CA	2.1	On Assignment, Inc.	1.7
Total			20.4

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Health Technology	15.1
Technology Services	13.0
Finance	9.6
Electronic Technology	9.5
Producer Manufacturing	9.3
Consumer Durables	7.2
Consumer Services	6.1
Industrial Services	5.1
Sectors Less Than 5.0%	23.3
Cash and Other Net Assets	1.8

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Fund Assets (Millions):	\$94.6
Number of Holdings:	93
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions):	\$7.9
Median Market Cap (Billions):	\$4.6
Beta (vs. Russell 2000® Growth Index):	0.79

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# Sit Tax-Free Income Fund

 Sit Investment Associates

Sit Mutual Funds

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As of September 30, 2017

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

High current income that is exempt from federal income tax consistent with preservation of capital.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in municipal securities that generate interest income that is exempt from both federal regular income tax and federal alternative minimum tax. In selecting securities for the Fund, the Adviser seeks securities providing high tax-exempt income. The Adviser attempts to maintain an average effective duration for the portfolio of approximately 3 to 8 years.

## INVESTMENT STYLE

		Duration		
		Short	Interm	Long
Quality	High			
	Mid			
	Low			

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

The Fund is managed by a team of investment professionals led by:

Michael C. Brilley, 49 years  
Paul J. Jungquist, CFA, 23 years

## INVESTMENT ADVISER

Sit Investment Associates, Inc.

- Founded in 1981
- Employee-owned firm
- \$13.8 billion in assets under management
- Sole business is investment management
- Based in Minneapolis, Minnesota

## FUND DETAILS

Ticker: **SNTIX**  
CUSIP: **829799-10-5**  
Inception Date: **9/29/88**  
Expense Ratio: **0.80%**

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	3 Month	Annualized Returns				
		1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Tax-Free Income	1.24	1.17	4.19	4.02	4.42	5.25
Bloomberg Barclays 5-Year Muni Index	0.68	1.14	1.99	1.93	3.81	5.07

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## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 2017
Tax-Free Income	-15.77	22.42	2.49	10.73	9.93	-4.46	14.60	3.91	0.64	5.26
Bloomberg Barclays 5-Year Municipal Bond Index	5.78	7.40	3.40	6.93	2.97	0.81	3.19	2.43	-0.39	3.87

## YIELDS (%)

		Tax-Equivalent 30-Day Yields	
30-Day SEC Yield	2.63	28.0% Tax Rate	3.65
		36.8% Tax Rate	4.16
		38.8% Tax Rate	4.30
		43.4% Tax Rate	4.65

The SEC yield reflects the rate at which the Fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities. Tax-Equivalent Yields include the 3.8% net investment income tax for the top three brackets, and represent the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after tax basis at a specified tax rate.

## QUALITY RATINGS (%)

AAA	10.8
AA	31.9
A	21.3
BBB	4.3
Less than BBB	2.9
Non-Rated	20.9
Cash and Other Net Assets	7.9

## Assessment of Non-Rated Securities

AAA	0.0
AA	0.2
A	0.0
BBB	0.5
BB	16.9
Less than BB	3.3

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Single Family Mortgage	22.9
Multi Family Mortgage	21.9
Other Revenue	10.1
General Obligation	6.4
Insured	6.4
Education/Student Loan	6.0
Hospital / Health Care	5.6
Investment Companies	4.3
Sectors Less Than 4.0%	8.5
Cash and Other Net Assets	7.9

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Fund Assets (Millions):	\$172.8
Average Maturity:	16.6 Years
Duration to Estimated Avg. Life:	2.6 Years

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Mutual fund investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved.

Fixed-income securities present issuer default risk, and the revenue bonds in which the Fund invests may entail greater credit risk than the Fund's investments in general obligation bonds. Market risk may affect a single issuer, sector of the economy, industry or the market as a whole. The Fund's municipal securities may be particularly affected by the political, demographic, legislative and economic conditions and developments in the issuing states and their political subdivisions, and the Fund may be more adversely affected than other funds by future changes in federal or state income tax laws. The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in certain sectors including health care facility bonds, housing authority bonds, and education bonds, and therefore the Fund may be more affected by events influencing these sectors than a fund that is more diversified across numerous sectors. Call risk exists as a fixed-income security may be called, prepaid or redeemed before maturity and that similar yielding investments may not be available for purchase. An increase in interest rates may lower the value of the fixed-income securities held by the Fund. Falling rates may lower the income earned by the Fund and result in the Fund investing in lower yielding securities, lowering the fund's income and yield. Federal and state tax rules apply to capital gain distributions and any gains or losses on sales. Income may be subject to state, local or alternative minimum taxes. There may be limited liquidity for certain fixed-income securities. The Fund may hold securities for which prices from pricing services may be unavailable or are deemed unreliable.

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# Sit U.S. Government Securities Fund



Sit Investment Associates

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As of September 30, 2017

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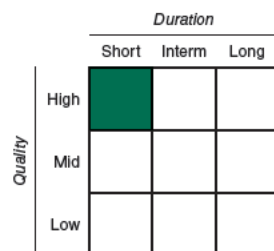
## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

High current income and safety of principal.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing exclusively in U.S. government securities, which are securities issued, guaranteed or insured by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities. In selecting securities for the Fund, the Adviser seeks securities providing high current income relative to yields currently available in the market. In making purchase and sales decisions for the Fund, the Adviser considers their economic outlook and interest rate forecast, as well as their evaluation of a security's prepayment risk, yield, maturity, and liquidity.

## INVESTMENT STYLE



## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

The Fund is managed by a team of investment professionals led by:

Michael C. Brilley, 49 years  
Bryce A. Doty, CFA, 27 years  
Mark H. Book, CFA, 30 years

## INVESTMENT ADVISER

Sit Investment Associates, Inc.

- Founded in 1981
- Employee-owned firm
- \$13.8 billion in assets under management
- Sole business is investment management
- Based in Minneapolis, Minnesota

## FUND DETAILS

Ticker: SNGVX  
CUSIP: 829800-10-1  
Inception Date: 6/2/87  
Expense Ratio: 0.80%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	3 Month	Annualized Returns					30-Day SEC Yield <sup>(1)</sup>
		1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	
U.S. Government Securities	0.21	-0.22	1.24	0.65	2.87	5.34	2.47
Bloomberg Barclays Interm. Gov't Index	0.34	-0.66	1.58	1.01	3.08	5.54	

Performance figures are historical and do not guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal value will vary, and you may have a gain or loss when you sell shares. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Contact the Fund for performance data current to the most recent month-end. Returns include changes in share price as well as reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains and all fee waivers. Without the fee waivers total returns and yield figures would have been lower. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Management fees and administrative expenses are included in the Fund's performance. Returns for periods greater than one year are compounded average annual rates of return.

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

## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 2017
U.S. Government Securities	5.13	7.78	4.91	2.72	2.67	-2.08	2.22	1.42	0.69	0.98
Bloomberg Barclays Interm. Gov't Index	10.43	-0.32	4.98	6.08	1.73	-1.25	2.52	1.18	1.05	1.55

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

CMO	52.5
FNMA Pass-Through	21.3
GNMA Pass-Through	11.5
FHLMC Pass-Through	8.6
Asset-Backed	1.7
U.S. Treasury/Federal Agy.	1.3
SBA Pass-Through	1.0
Cash & Other Net Assets	2.1

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Fund Assets (Millions):	\$608.9
Average Maturity:	19.0 Years
Effective Duration:	1.6 Years

Mutual fund investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved.

Fixed-income securities present issuer default risk. Securities held by the Fund may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. Market risk may affect a single issuer, sector of the economy, industry or the market as a whole. An increase in interest rates may lower the value of the fixed-income securities held by the Fund. Declining interest rates may compel borrowers to prepay mortgages and debt obligations underlying the mortgage-backed securities owned by the Fund. The proceeds received by the Fund from prepayments may be reinvested at interest rates lower than the original investment, thus resulting in a reduction of income to the Fund. Rising interest rates could reduce prepayments and extend the life of securities with lower interest rates, which may increase the sensitivity of the Fund's value to rising interest rates. There may be limited liquidity for certain fixed-income securities. The Fund may hold securities for which prices from pricing services may be unavailable or are deemed unreliable.

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Fund holdings, sector allocations (as % of market value) and portfolio characteristics may change at any time and are not investment recommendations. 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. **Duration** is a measure of estimated price sensitivity relative to changes in interest rates. Portfolios with longer durations are typically more sensitive to changes in interest rates. For example, if interest rates rise by 1%, the market value of a security with an effective duration of 5 years would decrease by 5%, with all other factors being constant. The correlation between duration and price sensitivity is greater for securities rated investment-grade than it is for securities rated below investment-grade. Duration estimates are based on assumptions by the Adviser and are subject to a number of limitations. **Effective duration** is calculated based on historical price changes of securities held by the Fund, and therefore is a more accurate estimate of price sensitivity provided interest rates remain within their historical range.

# Sit Quality Income Fund

 Sit Investment Associates

Sit Mutual Funds

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As of September 30, 2017

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

High current income and safety of principal.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing under normal market conditions at least 80% of its assets in debt securities issued by the U.S. government and its agencies, debt securities issued by corporations, mortgage and other asset-backed securities.

The Fund invests at least 50% of its assets in U.S. government debt securities, which are securities issued, guaranteed or insured by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities. The balance of the Fund's assets will be invested in investment grade debt securities issued by corporations and municipalities, and mortgage and other asset backed securities. Investment grade debt securities are rated at the time of purchase within the top four rating categories by a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization or of comparable quality as determined by the Adviser. The Fund's dollar-weighted average portfolio quality is expected to be "A" or better.

## INVESTMENT STYLE

		Duration		
		Short	Interm	Long
Quality	High			
	Mid			
	Low			

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

The Fund is managed by a team of investment professionals led by:

- Michael C. Brilley, 49 years
- Bryce A. Doty, CFA, 27 years
- Mark H. Book, CFA, 30 years
- Christopher M. Rasmussen, CFA, 17 years

## INVESTMENT ADVISER

Sit Investment Associates, Inc.

- Founded in 1981
- Employee-owned firm
- \$13.8 billion in assets under management
- Sole business is investment management
- Based in Minneapolis, Minnesota

## FUND DETAILS

Ticker: SQIFX  
CUSIP: 82979K-50-6  
Inception Date: 12/31/12  
Expense Ratio: 0.90%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	3 Month	Annualized Returns			30-Day SEC Yield <sup>(1)</sup>
		1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception	
Quality Income	0.21	0.85	0.47	0.57	1.52
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Government/Credit Index	0.34	0.66	1.05	0.93	

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

## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 2017
Quality Income	0.58	0.68	-0.27	0.79	0.95
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Government/Credit Index	0.64	0.77	0.65	1.28	1.06

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

U.S. Treasury/Federal Agency	35.2
Asset-Backed (non-agency)	13.6
Mortgage Pass-Through (Agy.)	13.6
Corporate Bonds	12.0
CMO (non-agency)	10.6
Taxable Municipal	7.9
Taxable Municipal (Agy-Backed)	4.4
Cash & Other Net Assets	2.7

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Fund Assets (Millions):	\$69.3
Average Maturity:	7.9 Years
Effective Duration:	0.6 Years

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# Sit Small Cap Dividend Growth Fund



Sit Investment Associates

Sit Mutual Funds

As of September 30, 2017

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Current income that exceeds the dividend yield of the Russell 2000® Index and that grows over a period of years, and long-term capital appreciation.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its objectives by investing, 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 with capitalizations of up to \$3 billion, or up to the market capitalization of the largest company included in the Russell 2000® Index measured at the end of the previous 12 months, that 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.

## INVESTMENT STYLE

		Style		
		Value	Blend	Growth
Cap Size	Large			
	Mid			
	Small			

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

The Fund is managed by a team of investment professionals led by:

Roger J. Sit, 27 years  
Kent L. Johnson, CFA, 28 years  
Robert W. Sit, CFA, 26 years  
Michael T. Manns, 30 years

## INVESTMENT ADVISER

Sit Investment Associates, Inc.

- Founded in 1981
- Employee-owned firm
- \$13.8 billion in assets under management
- Sole business is investment management
- Based in Minneapolis, Minnesota

## FUND DETAILS

	Class I	Class S
Ticker:	SSCDX	SDFSX
CUSIP:	82980D-86-3	82980D-85-5
Inception Date:	3/31/15	3/31/15
Expense Ratio:	1.00%	1.25%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	3 Month	1 Year	Since Inception	30-Day SEC Yield <sup>(1)</sup>
Class I Shares	4.31	16.54	8.41	0.86
Class S Shares	4.25	16.27	8.14	0.62
Russell 2000® Index	5.67	20.74	8.73	

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

## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2015*	2016	YTD 2017
Class I Shares	-6.51	20.59	8.57
Class S Shares	-6.69	20.31	8.35
Russell 2000® Index	-8.37	21.31	10.94

\*Due to the Fund's inception date of 3/31/15, the 2015 calendar year returns of the Fund and its benchmarks reflect performance since 3/31/15.

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Company Name	% of Net Assets	Company Name	% of Net Assets
MKS Instruments, Inc.	2.5	Scotts Miracle-Gro Co.	1.7
East West Bancorp, Inc.	2.4	Thor Industries, Inc.	1.7
Orbital ATK, Inc.	1.7	Phibro Animal Health Corp.	1.6
Legg Mason, Inc.	1.7	Wintrust Financial Corp.	1.6
Provident Financial Services, Inc.	1.7	Shenandoah Telecommunications Co.	1.6
		Total	18.3

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Finance	23.8
Producer Manufacturing	9.8
Process Industries	8.7
Consumer Services	6.6
Consumer Durables	5.8
Electronic Technology	5.4
Health Technology	5.4
Technology Services	4.4
Sectors Less Than 4.4%	26.7
Cash and Other Net Assets	3.4

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

I Share Assets (Millions):	\$13.4
S Share Assets (Millions):	\$3.7
Number of Holdings:	100
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions):	\$4.5
Median Market Cap (Billions):	\$3.9
Beta (vs. Russell 2000® Index):	0.78

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The market value of securities held by the Fund may fall or fail to rise. Dividend paying stocks may not experience the same capital appreciation as non-dividend paying stocks, and the stocks held by the Fund may reduce or stop paying dividends. Stocks of small and medium sized companies may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than stocks of larger, more established companies, and there may be limited liquidity for certain small cap stocks. 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. International investing involves certain risks and volatility due to potential political, economic or currency instabilities and different financial and accounting standards. 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.

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# Sit ESG Growth Fund

 Sit Investment Associates

Sit Mutual Funds

As of September 30, 2017

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Maximize long-term capital appreciation.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective 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. Environmental factors may include, for example, environmental footprint, pollution impact and resource management. Social factors may include, for example, human capital concerns, product safety, workplace diversity and employee welfare. Governance factors may include, for example, corporate governance concerns, business ethics, sustainability policy and public policy concerns. The Fund invests in the common stock of U.S. and foreign companies. The Fund invests primarily in companies of large to medium capitalizations (companies with market capitalization in excess of \$2 billion).

## INVESTMENT STYLE

	Style		
	Value	Blend	Growth
Cap Size	Large		
	Mid		
	Small		

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

The Fund is managed by a team of investment professionals led by:

Roger J. Sit, 27 years  
David A. Brown, 22 years  
Kent L. Johnson, CFA, 28 years  
Michael T. Manns, 30 years  
Tasha M. Murdoff, 21 years

## INVESTMENT ADVISER

Sit Investment Associates, Inc.

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- \$13.8 billion in assets under management
- Sole business is investment management
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## FUND DETAILS

	Class I	Class S
Ticker:	IESGX	SESGX
CUSIP:	82980D-84-8	82980D-83-0
Inception Date:	6/30/16	6/30/16
Expense Ratio:	1.00%	1.25%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	3 Month	1 Year	Since Inception
Class I Shares	4.52	16.38	14.32
Class S Shares	4.53	16.16	14.05
MSCI World Index	4.84	18.17	18.68

Performance figures are historical and do not guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal value will vary, and you may have a gain or loss when you sell shares. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Contact the Fund for performance data current to the most recent month-end. Returns include changes in share price as well as reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. Returns do not reflect the deduction of the 2% redemption fee imposed if shares are redeemed or exchanged within 30 calendar days from their date of purchase. If imposed, the fee would reduce the performance quoted. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Management fees and administrative expenses are included in the Fund's performance. Returns for periods greater than one year are compounded average annual rates of return.

## TOTAL RETURN BY CALENDAR YEAR (%)

	2016*	YTD 2017
Class I Shares	2.01	15.91
Class S Shares	1.88	15.72
MSCI World Index	6.81	16.01

\*Due to the Fund's inception date of 6/30/16, the 2016 calendar year returns of the Fund and its benchmarks reflect performance since 6/30/16.

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Finance	20.5
Health Technology	10.8
Consumer Non-Durables	9.8
Technology Services	9.1
Consumer Services	8.4
Producer Manufacturing	7.6
Electronic Technology	5.0
Energy Minerals	4.9
Sectors Less Than 4.0%	19.7
Cash and Other Net Assets	4.2

## PORTFOLIO COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)

United States	59.5
Switzerland	4.8
Spain	4.5
Netherlands	4.3
United Kingdom	4.3
Germany	4.0
Ireland	3.5
Canada	3.2
4 Countries Less Than 3.2%	7.7
Cash and Other Assets	4.2

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Company Name	% of Net Assets
Johnson & Johnson	2.4
3M Co.	2.4
Starbucks Corp.	2.4
Microsoft Corp.	2.4
Suncor Energy, Inc.	2.4
Home Depot, Inc.	2.4
Marriott International, Inc.	2.3
ING Groep NV, ADR	2.3
FedEx Corp.	2.3
Pfizer, Inc.	2.3
Total	23.7

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

I Share Assets (Millions):	\$2.7
S Share Assets (Millions):	\$2.5
Number of Holdings:	58
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions):	\$135.1
Median Market Cap (Billions):	\$75.5
Beta (vs. MSCI World Index):	0.93

See important information on the reverse side including a discussion of the risks of investing in the Fund and definitions of terms.

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. Stocks of medium sized companies may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than stocks of larger, more established companies. 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. Stocks of companies with ESG practices may not experience the same capital appreciation as companies without ESG practices. International investing involves certain risks and volatility due to potential political, economic or currency instabilities and different financial and accounting standards. 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.

More information on these risks considerations, as well as information on other risks to which the Fund is subject, are included in the Fund's prospectus. The prospectus may be obtained by calling Sit Mutual Funds at 1-800-332-5580 or at [www.sitfunds.com](http://www.sitfunds.com). Read the prospectus carefully before investing. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing.

Fund holdings, sector allocations (as % of market value) and portfolio characteristics may change at any time and are not investment recommendations. The **MSCI World Index** is an unmanaged free float-adjusted market capitalization index that measures the equity market performance of 23 Developed Markets countries. **Weighted Average Market Cap** is the average market capitalization of companies held by the Fund, weighted in proportion to their percentage of the Fund's net assets. **Beta** is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements. The beta of the market is 1.00 by definition. A beta above 1 is more volatile than the overall market, while a beta below 1 is less volatile.