



Monthly Fund Performance

as of September 30, 2017

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U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

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SIT EQUITY FUNDS

	Ticker	Three Month ¹	Six Month ¹	Average Annual Returns				30-Day SEC Yield ²
				One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	
Balanced	SIBAX	3.37%	6.93%	12.79%	7.72%	9.13%	5.63%	
S&P 500 [®] Index ³		4.48	7.71	18.61	10.81	14.22	7.44	
Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index ⁴		0.85	2.31	0.07	2.71	2.06	4.27	
Dividend Growth Class I	SDVGX	3.57	6.73	15.80	9.54	12.45	8.08	1.49%
Dividend Growth Class S	SDVSX	3.52	6.63	15.57	9.27	12.18	7.81	1.24
S&P 500 [®] Index ³		4.48	7.71	18.61	10.81	14.22	7.44	
Global Dividend Growth⁵ Class I	GDGIX	4.38	8.25	13.40	6.27	8.55	—	1.64
Global Dividend Growth⁵ Class S	GDGSX	4.32	8.20	13.13	6.02	8.30	—	1.40
MSCI World Index ⁶		4.84	9.06	18.17	7.69	10.99	—	
Small Cap Dividend Growth⁷ Class I	SSCDX	4.31	5.33	16.54	—	—	—	0.86
Small Cap Dividend Growth⁷ Class S	SDFSX	4.25	5.21	16.27	—	—	—	0.62
Russell 2000 [®] Index ⁸		5.67	8.27	20.74	—	—	—	
ESG Growth Class I	IESGX	4.52	9.97	16.38	—	—	—	
ESG Growth Class S	SESGX	4.53	9.89	16.16	—	—	—	
MSCI World Index ⁶		4.84	9.06	18.17	—	—	—	
Large Cap Growth	SNIGX	4.78	10.33	20.65	11.14	12.97	7.07	
Russell 1000 [®] Growth Index ⁹		5.90	10.85	21.94	12.69	15.26	9.08	
Mid Cap Growth	NBNGX	2.60	5.46	16.96	6.95	10.99	5.27	
Russell Midcap [®] Growth Index ¹⁰		5.28	9.72	17.82	9.96	14.18	8.20	
International Growth⁵	SNGRX	5.55	12.40	13.78	4.77	6.59	0.50	
MSCI EAFE Index ¹¹		5.40	11.86	19.10	5.04	8.38	1.34	
Small Cap Growth⁷	SSMGX	4.78	7.93	18.24	6.33	9.63	5.17	
Russell 2000 [®] Growth Index ¹²		6.22	10.88	20.98	12.17	14.28	8.47	
Developing Markets Growth⁵	SDMGX	7.94	16.84	26.12	3.37	2.85	-0.87	
MSCI Emerging Markets Index ¹³		7.02	12.87	19.73	2.47	1.53	-1.07	

	Ticker	Three Month ¹	Six Month ¹	Average Annual Returns				30-Day SEC Yield ²	Tax-Equivalent Yield
				One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year		
U.S. Government Securities¹⁴	SNGVX	0.21%	0.66%	-0.22%	1.24%	0.65%	2.87%	2.47%	
Bloomberg Barclays Interm. Govt. Bond Index ¹⁵		0.34	1.00	-0.66	1.58	1.01	3.08		
Quality Income¹⁴	SQIFX	0.21	0.71	0.85	0.47	—	—	1.52	
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Gov't/Credit Index ¹⁶		0.34	0.65	0.66	1.05	—	—		
Tax-Free Income¹⁷	SNTIX	1.24	3.71	1.17	4.19	4.02	4.42	2.63	4.65%¹⁸
Bloomberg Barclays 5-Year Municipal Bond Index ¹⁹		0.68	1.94	1.14	1.99	1.93	3.81		
Minnesota Tax-Free Income^{17,20}	SMTFX	0.94	3.02	0.38	3.06	3.03	4.37	2.31	4.53%²¹
Bloomberg Barclays 5-Year Municipal Bond Index ¹⁹		0.68	1.94	1.14	1.99	1.93	3.81		

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 (if applicable). Without the fee waivers total return and yield figures would have been lower. Returns do not reflect the deduction of the 2% redemption fee imposed on some Funds if shares are redeemed or

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 ³	-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 ⁴	5.24	5.93	6.54	7.84	4.22	-2.02	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.14
Dividend Growth Class I	-29.60	25.59	16.43	3.29	13.54	28.18	12.12	0.51	10.73	12.48
Dividend Growth Class S	-29.77	25.25	16.19	2.98	13.23	27.95	11.79	0.25	10.49	12.25
S&P 500® Index ³	-37.00	26.47	15.06	2.11	16.00	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96	14.24
Global Dividend Growth⁵ Class I	-5.25²²	24.65	11.58	-2.58	13.61	21.70	4.03	-0.93	4.96	12.81
Global Dividend Growth⁵ Class S	-5.31²²	24.40	11.32	-2.89	13.35	21.43	3.76	-1.21	4.71	12.68
MSCI World Index ⁶	-21.77 ²²	29.99	11.76	-5.54	15.83	26.68	4.94	-0.87	7.51	16.01
Small Cap Dividend Growth⁷ Class I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-6.51²³	20.59	8.57
Small Cap Dividend Growth⁷ Class S	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-6.69²³	20.31	8.35
Russell 2000® Index ⁸	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-8.37 ²³	21.31	10.94
ESG Growth Class I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.01²⁴	15.91
ESG Growth Class S	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88²⁴	15.72
MSCI World Index ⁶	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.81 ²⁴	16.01
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 ⁹	-38.44	37.21	16.71	2.64	15.26	33.48	13.05	5.67	7.08	20.72
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 ¹⁰	-44.32	46.29	26.38	-1.65	15.81	35.74	11.90	-0.20	7.33	17.28
International Growth⁵	-44.99	27.65	9.51	-10.80	18.79	17.56	-7.88	4.86	-6.66	21.58
MSCI EAFE Index ¹¹	-43.38	31.78	7.75	-12.14	17.32	22.78	-4.90	-0.81	1.00	19.96
Small Cap Growth⁷	-42.96	33.06	27.28	-0.23	14.40	35.66	1.46	-2.66	3.56	12.64
Russell 2000® Growth Index ¹²	-38.54	34.47	29.09	-2.91	14.59	43.30	5.60	-1.38	11.32	16.81
Developing Markets Growth⁵	-55.26	73.97	14.53	-18.48	11.08	0.59	-7.79	-15.88	3.59	34.98
MSCI Emerging Markets Index ¹³	-54.48	74.50	16.36	-20.41	15.15	-4.98	-4.63	-16.96	8.58	25.45

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 2017
U.S. Government Securities¹⁴	5.13%	7.78%	4.91%	2.72%	2.67%	-2.08%	2.22%	1.42%	0.69%	0.98%
Bloomberg Barclays Interm. Govt. Bond Index ¹⁵	10.43	-0.32	4.98	6.08	1.73	-1.25	2.52	1.18	1.05	1.55
Quality Income¹⁴	—	—	—	—	—	0.58	0.68	-0.27	0.79	0.95
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Gov't/Credit Index ¹⁶	—	—	—	—	—	0.64	0.77	0.65	1.28	1.06
Tax-Free Income¹⁷	-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 ¹⁹	5.78	7.40	3.40	6.93	2.97	0.81	3.19	2.43	-0.39	3.87
Minnesota Tax-Free Income^{17,20}	-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 ¹⁹	5.78	7.40	3.40	6.93	2.97	0.81	3.19	2.43	-0.39	3.87

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.

End notes & disclosures appear on back page.

- (1) 3-month and 6-month returns are not annualized.
- (2) The SEC yield reflects the rate at which the Fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities.
- (3) The S&P 500® Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of 500 widely held common stocks of large-cap companies. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.
- (4) The Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged market value-weighted index which measures the performance of investment grade debt securities with maturities of at least one year. Total return comprises price appreciation/depreciation and income as a percentage of the original investment. Indices are rebalanced monthly by market capitalization. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.
- (5) Investing in foreign securities, especially in developing markets, entails greater volatility, political & economic risks, and risks associated with accounting method differences.
- (6) The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The index consists of 24 developed market country indices (as of 12/31/12). It is not possible to invest directly in an index.
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- (14) Mortgage-backed securities involve risk of loss due to prepayments and defaults.
- (15) 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.
- (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) Income from tax-exempt funds may be subject to state & local taxes. Capital gains distributions, if any, will be subject to tax.
- (18) Tax-equivalent yield is based on the 30-Day SEC Yield at a federal tax rate of 43.4%.
- (19) The Bloomberg Barclays 5-Year Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index of long-term, fixed-rate, investment-grade, tax-exempt bonds representative of the municipal bond market. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.
- (20) A portion of income may be subject to federal income tax including the alternative minimum tax (AMT).
- (21) Tax-equivalent yield is based on the 30-Day SEC Yield at a federal tax rate of 43.4% and a Minnesota tax rate of 9.85%, for an effective combined tax rate of 48.98%.
- (22) Due to the Fund's inception date of 9/30/08, the 2008 calendar year returns for the Sit Global Dividend Growth Fund and its benchmarks reflect performance since 9/30/08.
- (23) Due to the Fund's inception date of 3/31/15, the 2015 calendar year returns for the Sit Small Cap Dividend Growth Fund and its benchmarks reflect performance since 3/31/15.
- (24) Due to the Fund's inception date of 6/30/16, the 2016 calendar year returns for the Sit ESG Growth Fund and its benchmarks reflect performance since 6/30/16.

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