

# Sit Balanced Fund

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### SIT BALANCED FUND

Ticker: SIBAX

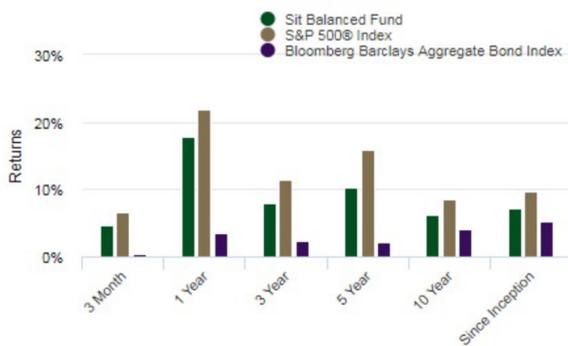
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#### Fund Details

Inception Date: 12/31/93  
 Fund Assets (Millions): \$26.0  
 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

The Sit Mutual Funds' investment adviser is Sit Investment Associates, Inc., an employee-owned firm founded in 1981 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and currently manages \$14.0 billion (as of 12/31/17). The firm's sole business is investment management.

#### Portfolio Management



Roger J. Sit

Bryce A. Doty

Ronald D. Sit

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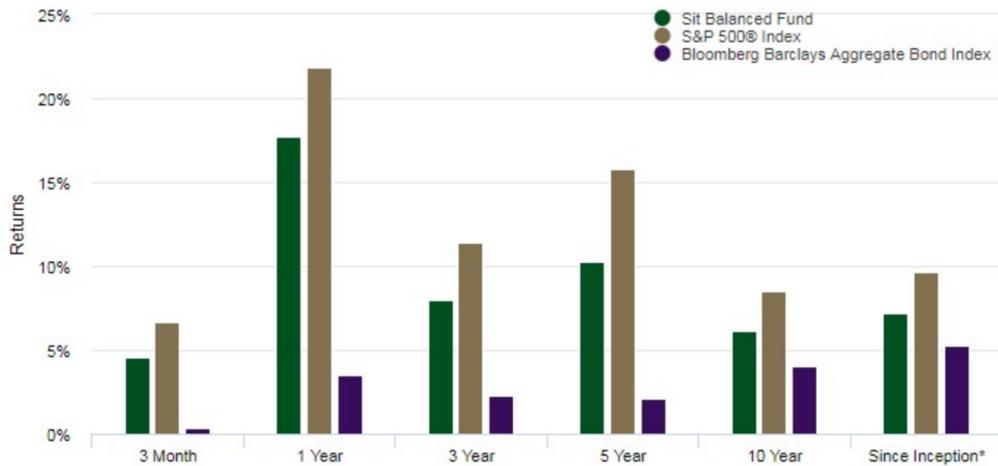
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## Average Annual Returns (%)



### Annualized Returns

	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit Balanced Fund	4.60	17.74	7.99	10.22	6.15	7.15
S&P 500 Index	6.64	21.83	11.41	15.79	8.50	9.67
Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	0.39	3.54	2.24	2.10	4.01	5.30

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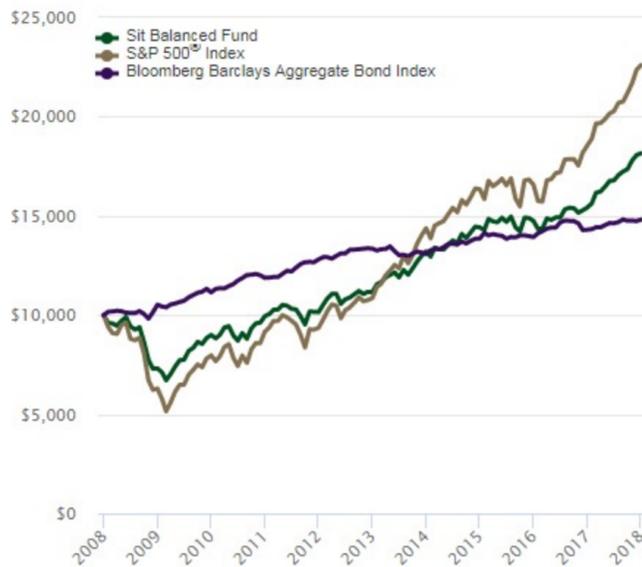
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## Returns by Year (%)

Fund	Stock Index	Bond Index	
2008	-26.88	-37	5.24
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	4.22
2013	18.36	32.39	-2.02
2014	9.15	13.69	5.97
2015	2.25	1.38	0.55
2016	4.6	11.96	2.65
2017	12.56	14.24	3.14

## Growth of \$10,000

From December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2017



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

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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 [Balanced Fund returns page](#).

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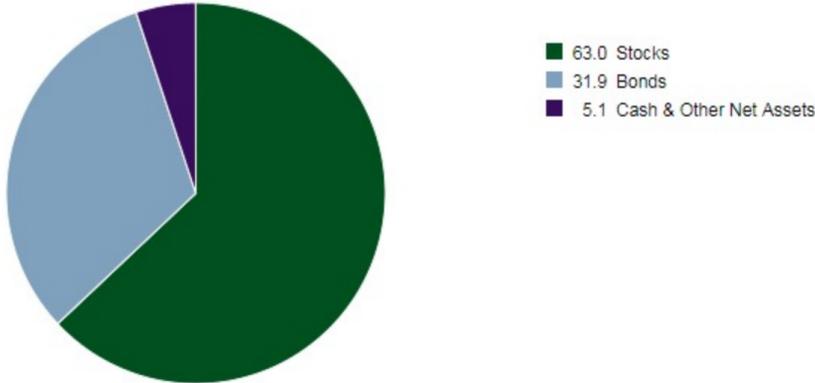
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## Asset Allocation (%)

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## Top 5 Equity Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Apple, Inc.	2.7
Alphabet, Inc.	2.5
Microsoft Corp.	2.3
Visa, Inc.	2.3
Facebook, Inc.	1.8
Numbers of Holdings: 228	Top 5: 11.7

## Portfolio Holdings

[Complete List of Holdings for the Balanced Fund as of September 30, 2017.](#)

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Ticker: SDMGX

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#### Fund Details

Inception Date: 7/1/94

Fund Assets (Millions): \$11.7

Wtd. Avg. Market \$96.7

Cap (Billions):

Median Market \$20.8

Cap (Billions):

Ticker: SDMGX

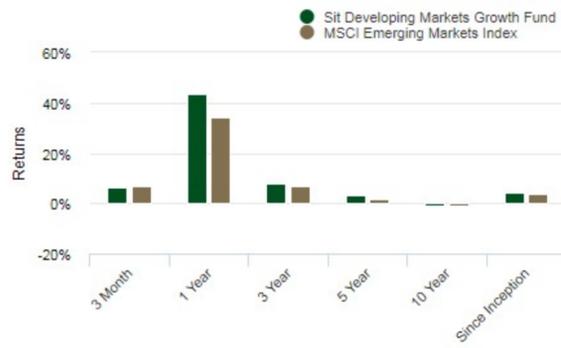
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Minimum Investment Amount: \$5,000

Minimum IRA Investment Amount: \$2,000

Expense Ratio: 2.00%

#### 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

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in common stocks of companies domiciled or operating in a developing market.

#### Investment Adviser

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#### Portfolio Management



Roger J. Sit

Raymond E. Sit

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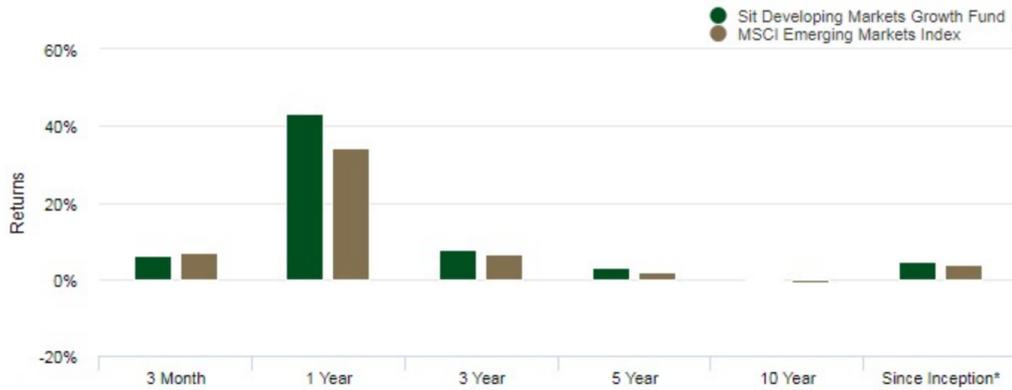
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## Average Annual Returns (%)



### Annualized Returns

	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit Developing Markets Growth Fund	6.11	43.23	7.67	2.97	-0.68	4.51
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	7.09	34.35	6.60	1.88	-0.72	3.82

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## Returns by Year (%)

Year	Fund (%)	Index (%)
2008	-55.26	-54.48
2009	73.97	74.5
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	34.98	25.45

## Growth of \$10,000

From December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2017



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Cap Size: Large  
Investment Style: Blend

Ticker: SDMGX

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## Return Volatility

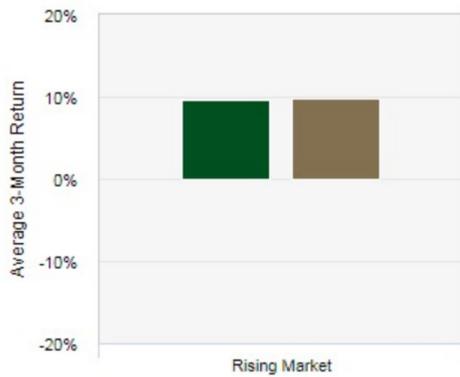


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## Up and Down Markets Performance

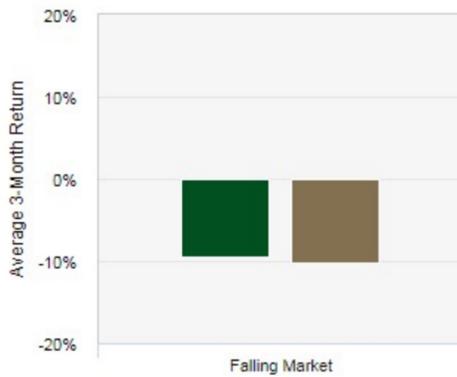
### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 57 Up Quarters



### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 38 Down Quarters



● Sit Developing Markets Growth Fund  
● MSCI Emerging Markets Index

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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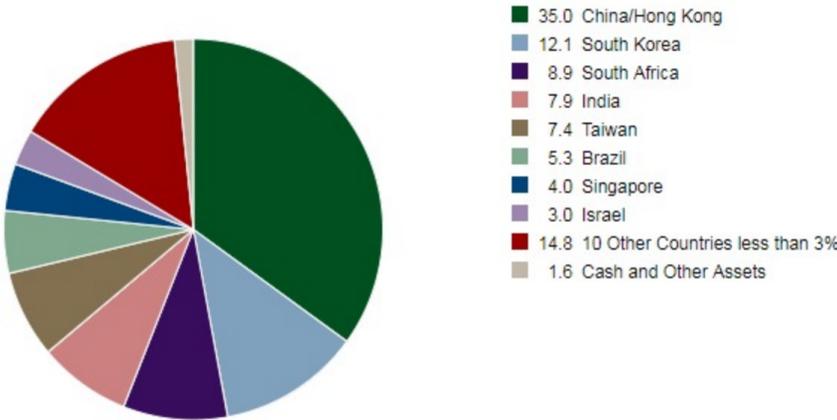
# SIT DEVELOPING MARKETS GROWTH FUND

Ticker: SDMGX

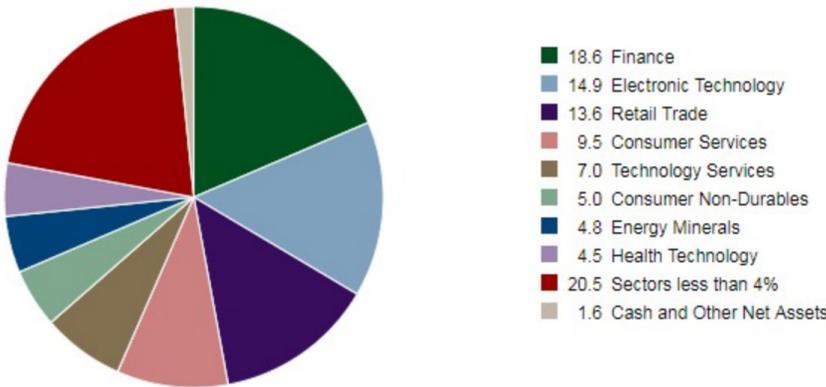
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## Country Allocation (%)



## Sector Allocation (%)



## Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	5.3
Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd., ADR	4.6
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	4.6
Naspers, Ltd.	4.2
TAL Education Group, ADR	3.8
iShares MSCI India ETF	3.6
NICE Systems, Ltd., ADR	3.0
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group, Ltd.	2.9
Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd.	2.8
China Construction Bank Corp.	2.6
Numbers of Holdings: 51	Top 10: 37.4

## Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the Developing Markets Growth Fund as of September 30, 2017.

## Disclosure

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Dividend Growth Fund  
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## Growth + Income

### SIT DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

Tickers: SDVGX, SDV SX

Overview Returns Risk Holdings

Information reported as of December 31, 2017

#### Fund Details

**Inception Dates**  
I Class 12/31/03  
S Class 3/31/06

**Fund Assets**  
I Class \$947.7M  
S Class \$64.3M

**Tickers**  
I Class SDVGX  
S Class SDV SX

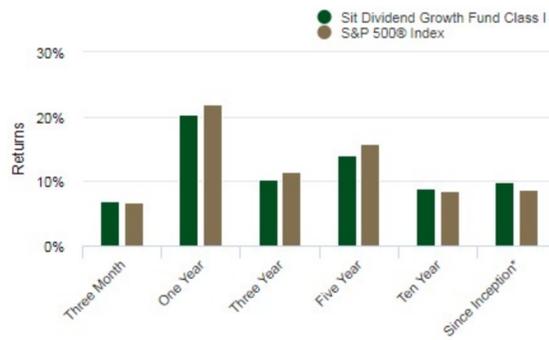
**CUSIP Numbers**  
I Class 82980D-70-7  
S Class 82980D-80-6

**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 1.00%  
S Class 1.25%

#### 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 \$14.0 billion (as of 12/31/17). 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

Overview | Returns | Risk | Holdings

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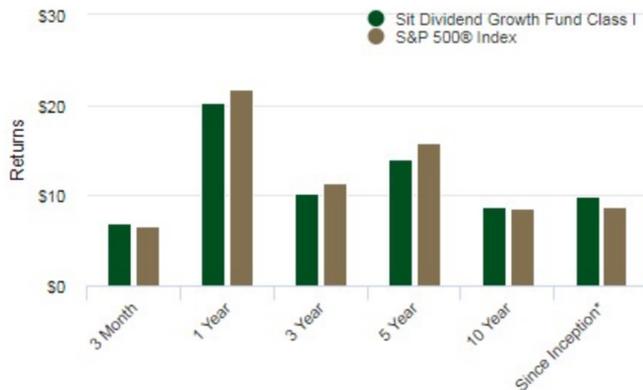
## Yield (%)

30-Day SEC Yield

I Share **1.75**  
S Share **1.49**

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 Developing Markets Growth Fund	6.11	43.23	7.67	2.97	-0.68	4.51
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	7.09	34.35	6.60	1.88	-0.72	3.82

\*Inception Date of 12/31/03

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## Returns by Year (%)

Year	Fund (%)	Index (%)
2008	-29.6	-37
2009	25.59	26.47
2010	16.43	15.06
2011	3.29	2.11
2012	13.54	16
2013	28.18	32.39
2014	12.12	13.69
2015	0.51	1.38
2016	10.73	11.96
2017	12.48	14.24

## Growth of \$10,000

From December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2017



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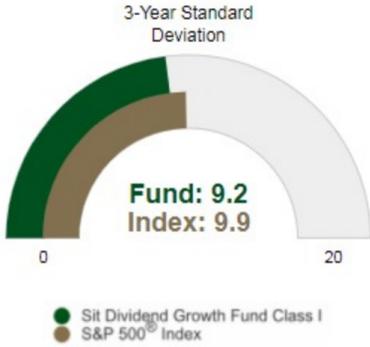
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Cap Size: Large  
Investment Style: Blend

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## Return Volatility

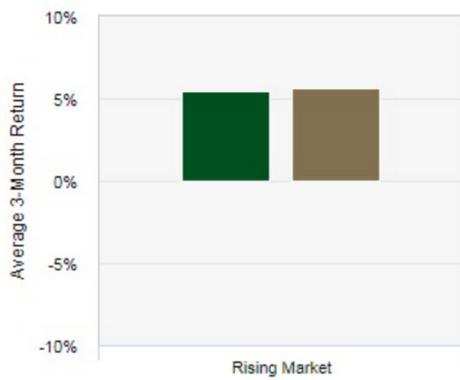


Standard deviation is a measure of risk that indicates the volatility of a portfolio's total returns as measured against its mean performance. In general, the higher the standard deviation, the greater the volatility or risk. For complete performance data see the [Dividend Growth Fund returns page](#).

## Up and Down Markets Performance

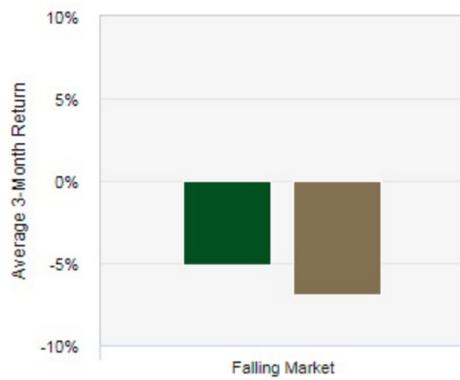
### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 42 Up Quarters



### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 14 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](#).

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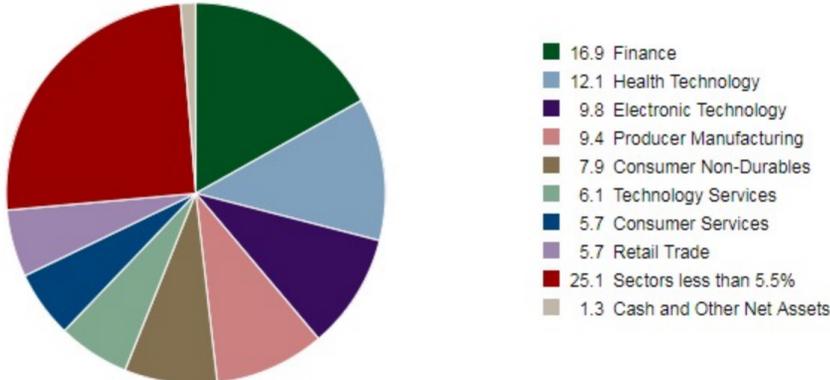
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## Sector Allocation (%)

Click on chart segments for detailed information.



## Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Verizon Communications, Inc.	3.2
Microsoft Corp.	2.9
Johnson & Johnson	2.8
Apple, Inc.	2.7
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.7
Home Depot, Inc.	2.5
Bank of America Corp.	2.4
Broadcom, Ltd.	2.0
Morgan Stanley	1.9
Abbott Laboratories	1.8
Numbers of Holdings: 83	Top 10: 24.9

## Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the Dividend Growth Fund as of September 30, 2017.

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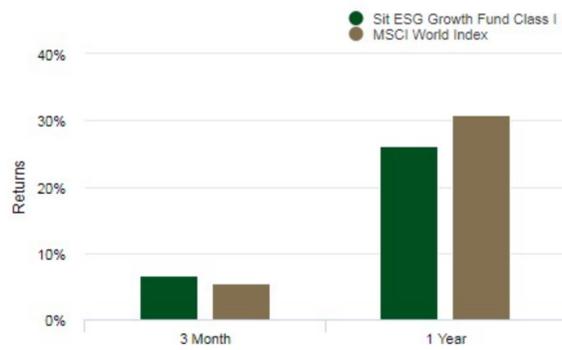
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Fund Details

Inception Date: 12/31/12  
 Fund Assets (Millions): \$69.3  
 Average Maturity: 7.9 Years  
 Effective Duration: 0.6 Years

Ticker: SQIFX  
 CUSIP: 82979K-50-6  
 Minimum Investment Amount: \$5,000  
 Minimum IRA Investment Amount: \$2,000  
 Expense Ratio: 0.90%

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.

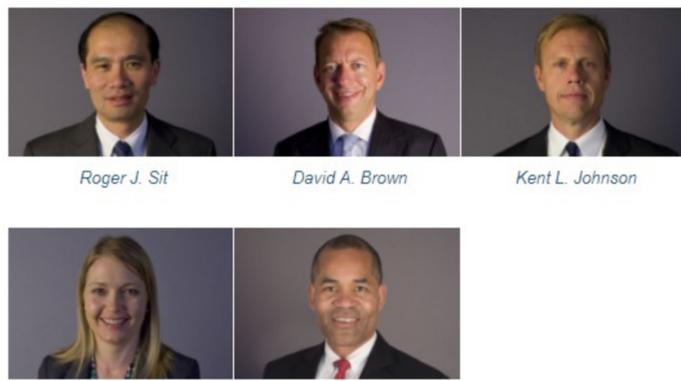
Investment Style

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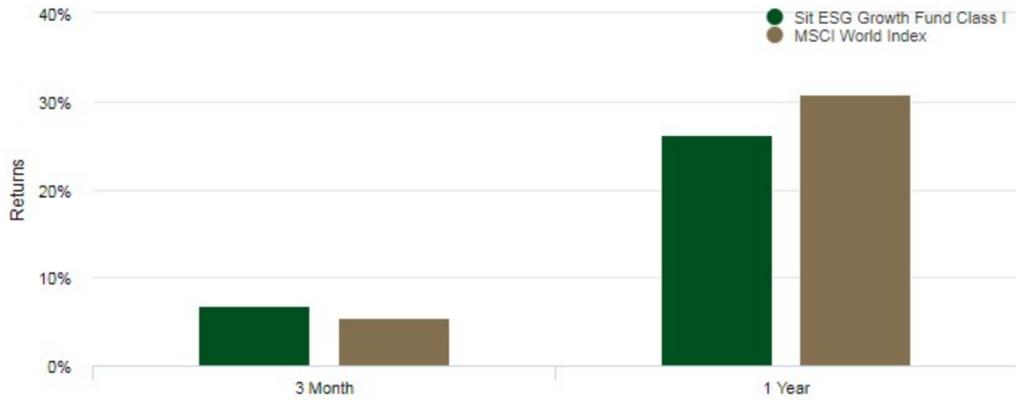
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## Average Annual Returns (%)



	Three Month	One Year	Since Inception*
Sit ESG Growth Fund Class I	6.73	23.72	26.20
Sit ESG Growth Fund Class S	6.70	23.47	25.80
MSCI World Index	5.51	22.40	30.74

\*Inception Date of 6/30/16

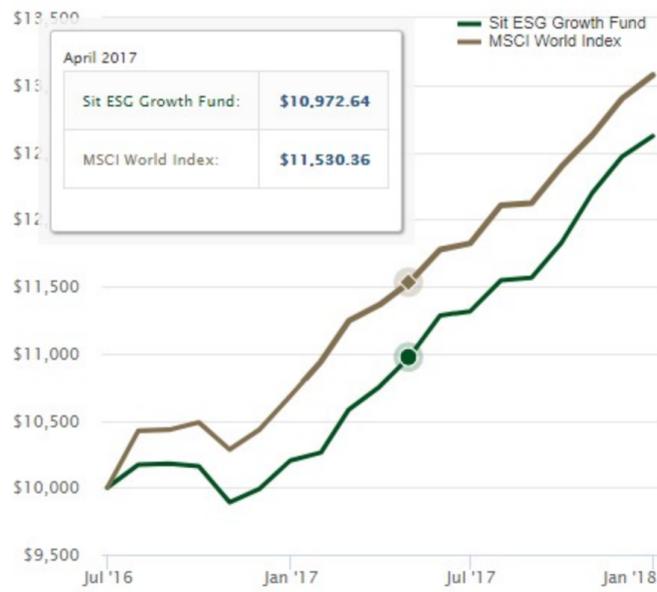
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## Returns by Year (%)

Year	Fund (Class Index I)	MSCI World Index
2016	2.01	6.81
2017	15.91	16.01

## Growth of \$10,000

From June 30, 2016 to December 31, 2017



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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](#).

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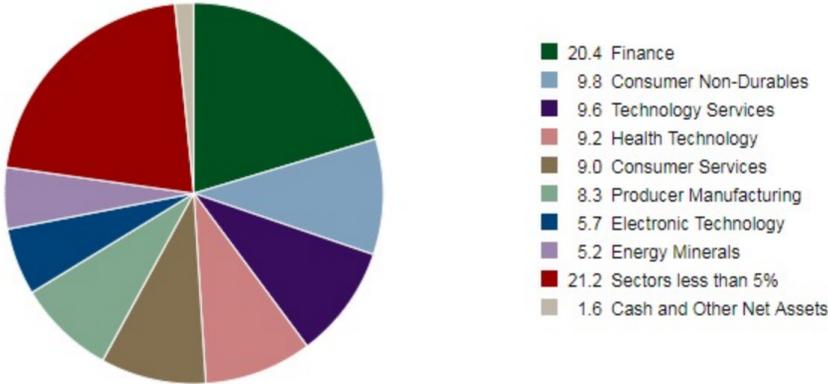
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## Sector Allocation (%)

Click on chart segments for detailed information.



## Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Verizon Communications, Inc.	3.0
Microsoft Corp.	3.0
Starbucks Corp.	2.7
Suncor Energy, Inc.	2.6
Marriott International, Inc.	2.6
Ingersoll-Rand, PLC	2.5
3M Co.	2.5
Home Depot, Inc.	2.5
Intel Corp.	2.5
ING Groep NV, ADR	2.4
Numbers of Holdings: 57	Top 10: 26.3

## Portfolio Holdings

[Complete List of Holdings for the ESG Growth Fund as of September 30, 2017.](#)

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# International Investing

- Sit Developing Markets Growth Fund
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- Sit International Growth Fund



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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	\$27.4M
S Class	\$3.6M

**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	1.25%
S Class	1.50%

### 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 \$14.0 billion (as of 12/31/17). 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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# SIT GLOBAL DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

Ticker: GDGIX, GDGSX

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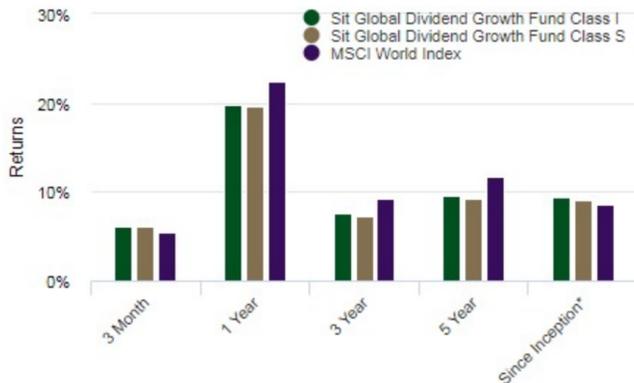
## Yield (%)

30-Day SEC Yield

I Share **1.80**  
S Share **1.55**

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	6.15	19.75	7.58	9.53	9.41
Sit Global Dividend Growth Fund Class S	6.09	19.54	7.33	9.27	9.14
Composite Index	5.51	22.40	9.26	11.64	8.65

\*Inception Date of 9/30/08

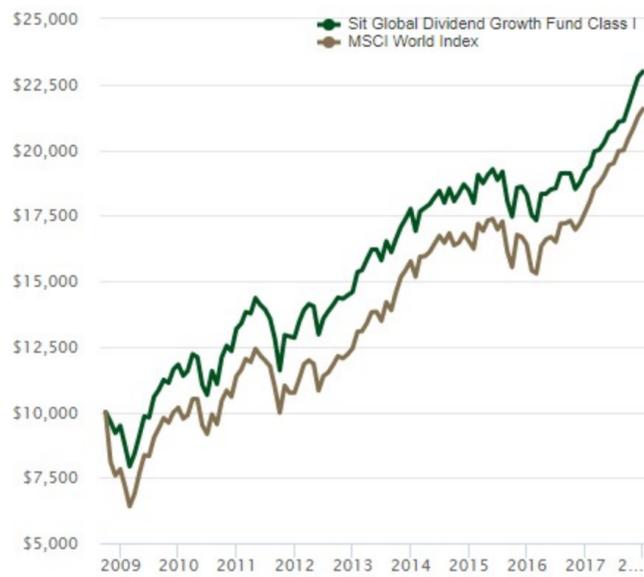
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## Returns by Year (%)

Year	Fund	Index
2008	-5.25	-21.77
2009	24.65	29.99
2010	11.58	11.76
2011	-2.58	-5.54
2012	13.61	15.83
2013	21.7	26.68
2014	4.03	4.94
2015	-0.93	-0.87
2016	4.96	7.51
2017	12.81	16.01

## Growth of \$10,000

From September 30, 2008 to December 31, 2017



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# SIT GLOBAL DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

Cap Size: Large  
Investment Style: Blend

Tickers: GDGIX, GDGSX

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## Return Volatility

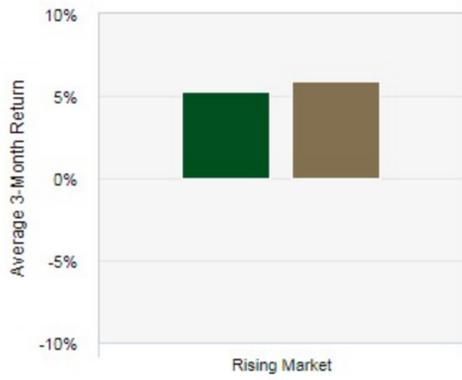


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## Up and Down Markets Performance

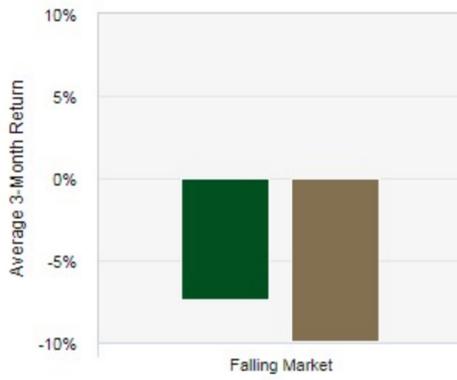
### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 29 Up Quarters



### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 8 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, September 30, 2008. For complete performance data see the *Global Dividend Growth Fund returns page*.

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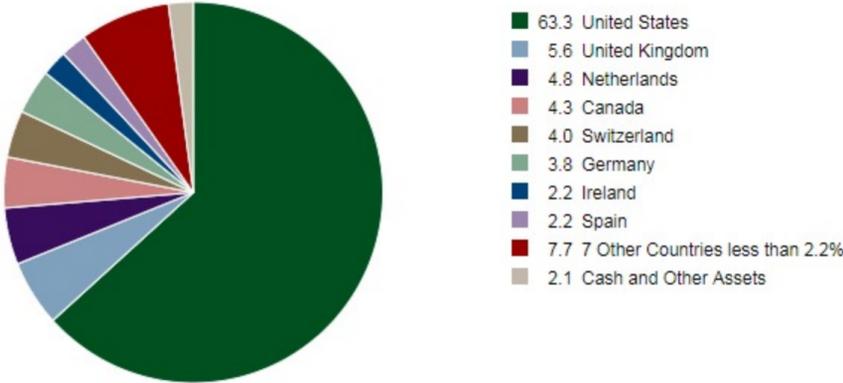
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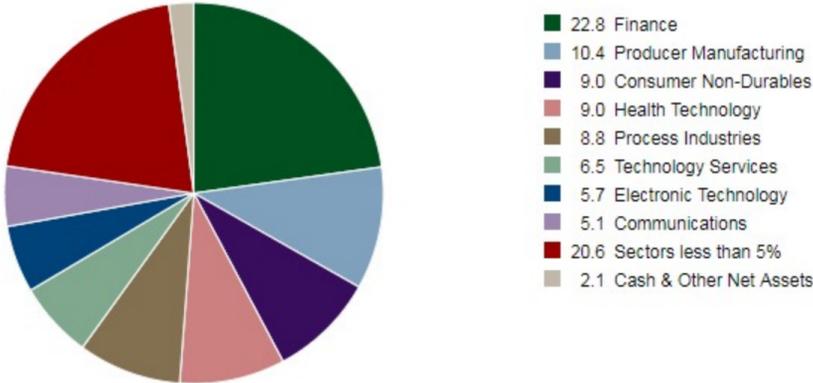
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## Country Allocation (%)



## Sector Allocation (%)



## Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Microsoft Corp.	3.7
Johnson & Johnson	2.9
Verizon Communications, Inc.	2.9
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.8
Pfizer, Inc.	2.3
AbbVie, Inc.	2.1
PepsiCo, Inc.	2.1
Apple, Inc.	2.1
Diageo, PLC, ADR	2.1
Nestle SA	2.0
Number of Holdings: 70	Top 10: 14.7

## Portfolio Holdings

[Complete List of Holdings for the Global Dividend Growth Fund as of September 30, 2017.](#)

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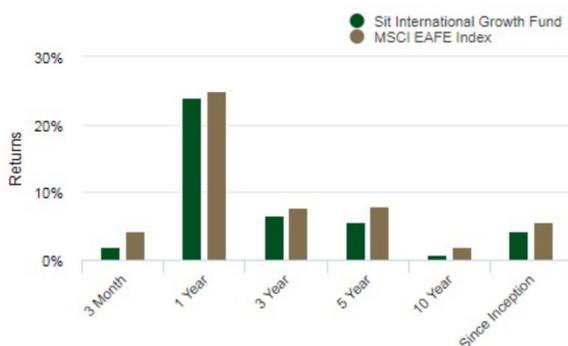
### Fund Details

Inception Date: 11/1/91  
Fund Assets (Millions): \$23.9

Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions): \$82.1  
Median Market Cap (Billions): \$42.2

Ticker: SNGRX  
CUSIP: 82980D-10-3  
Minimum Investment Amount: \$5,000  
Minimum IRA Investment Amount: \$2,000  
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.

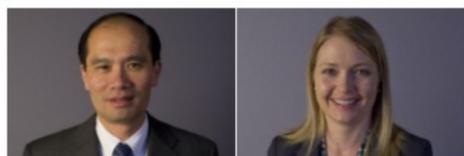
### Investment Style

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### Investment Adviser

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### Portfolio Management



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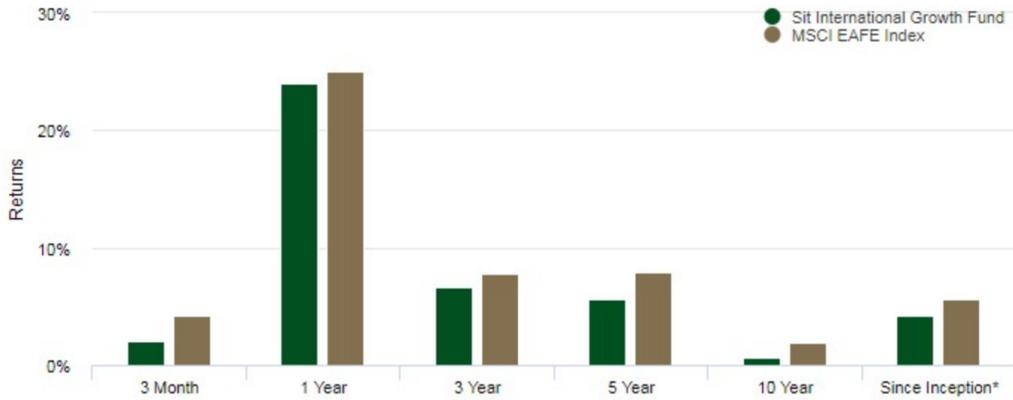
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## Average Annual Returns (%)



### Annualized Returns

	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit International Growth Fund	2.01	24.02	6.67	5.62	0.69	4.20
Morgan Stanley EAFE Index	4.23	25.03	7.80	7.90	1.94	5.63

\*Inception Date of 11/1/91

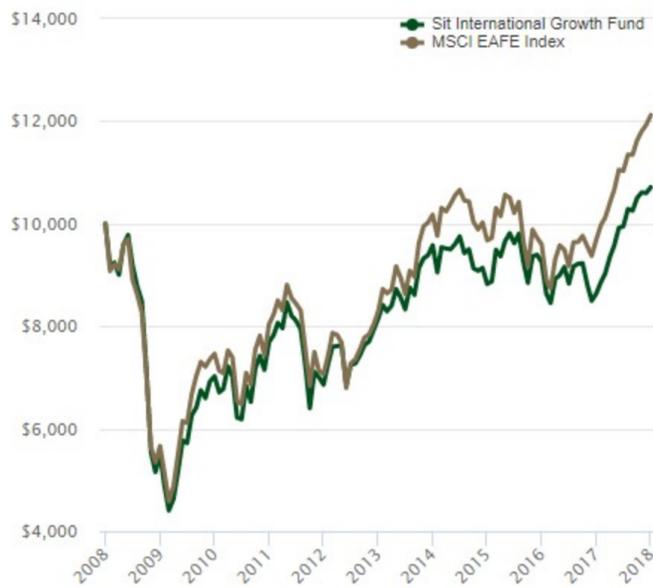
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## Returns by Year (%)

Year	Fund	Index
2008	-44.99	-43.38
2009	27.65	31.78
2010	9.51	7.75
2011	-10.8	-12.14
2012	18.79	17.32
2013	17.56	22.78
2014	-7.88	-4.9
2015	4.86	-0.81
2016	-6.66	1
2017	21.58	19.96

## Growth of \$10,000

From December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2017



## Notes

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Cap Size: Large  
Investment Style: Growth

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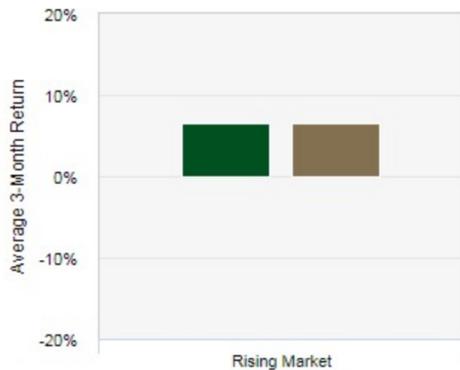


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## Up and Down Markets Performance

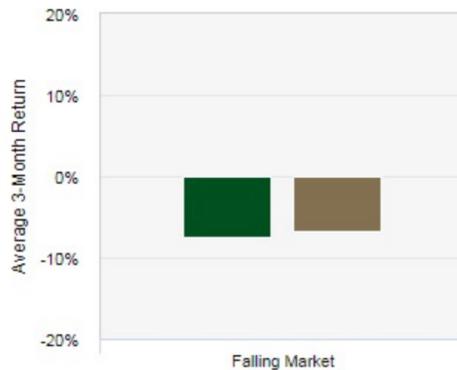
### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 67 Up Quarters



### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 38 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, November 1, 1991. For complete performance data see the [International Growth Fund returns page](#).

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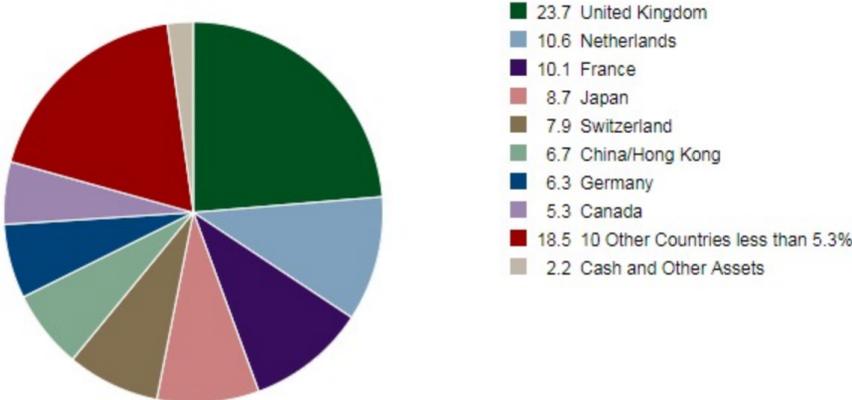
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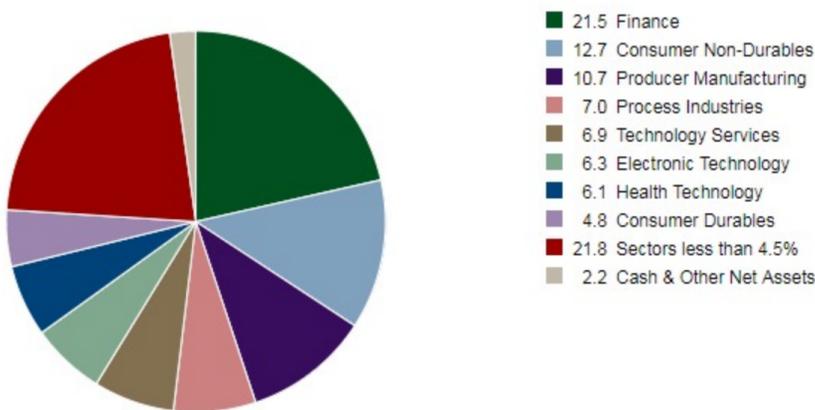
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### Country Allocation (%)



### Sector Allocation (%)



### Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Nestle SA	2.7
ING Groep NV	2.7
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	2.4
Royal Dutch Shell, PLC, ADR	2.3
Reckitt Benckiser Group, PLC	2.3
Siemens AG	2.3
DS Smith, PLC	2.2
RELX NV	2.2
Diageo, PLC, ADR	2.1
British American Tobacco, PLC	2.1
Numbers of Holdings: 73	Top 10: 23.1

### Portfolio Holdings

[Complete List of Holdings for the International Growth Fund as of September 30, 2017.](#)

### Disclosure

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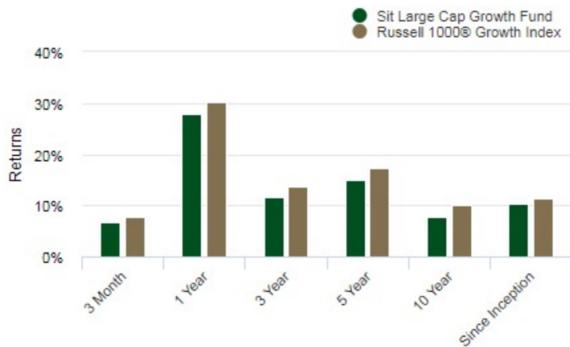
### Fund Details

Inception Date: 9/2/82  
Fund Assets (Millions): \$115.9

Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions): \$196.7  
Median Market Cap (Billions): \$73.5

Ticker: SNIGX  
CUSIP: 829797-10-9  
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

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### 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 \$14.0 billion (as of 12/31/17). The firm's sole business is investment management.

### Portfolio Management



Roger J. Sit

Ronald D. Sit

Michael J. Stellmacher

### Notes

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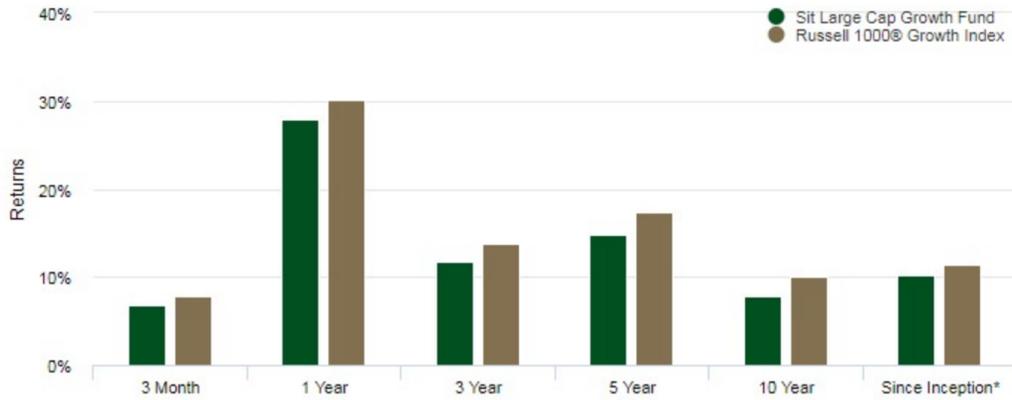
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## Average Annual Returns (%)



### Annualized Returns

	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit Large Cap Growth Fund	6.75	27.83	11.70	14.85	7.80	10.21
Russell 1000 Growth Index	7.86	30.21	13.79	17.33	10.00	11.38

\*Inception Date of 9/2/82

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## Returns by Year (%)

Year	Fund (%)	Index (%)
2008	-34.1	-38.44
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	19.75	20.72

## Growth of \$10,000

From December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2017



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## Return Volatility



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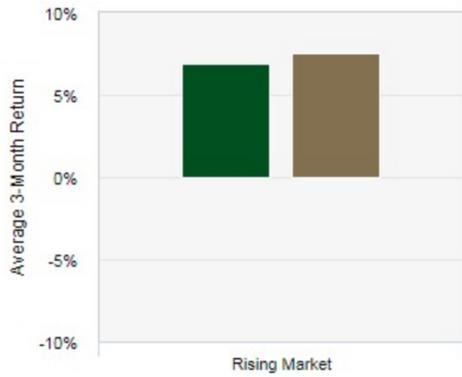
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## Up and Down Markets Performance

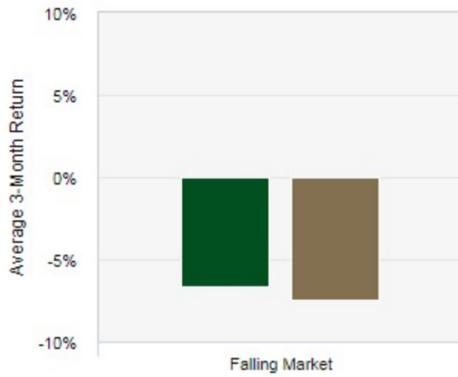
### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 101 Up Quarters



### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 43 Down Quarters



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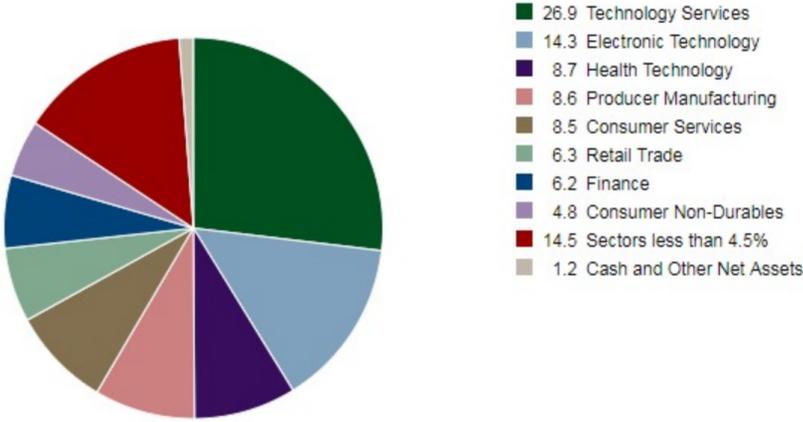
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## Sector Allocation (%)

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## Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Alphabet, Inc.	6.5
Apple, Inc.	6.5
Microsoft Corp.	5.2
Facebook, Inc.	3.8
Visa, Inc.	3.4
Broadcom, Ltd.	2.7
Adobe Systems, Inc.	2.3
Home Depot, Inc.	2.3
PepsiCo, Inc.	2.2
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.1

Numbers of Holdings: 73

Top 10: 37

## Portfolio Holdings



[Complete List of Holdings for the Large Cap Growth Fund as of September 30, 2017.](#)

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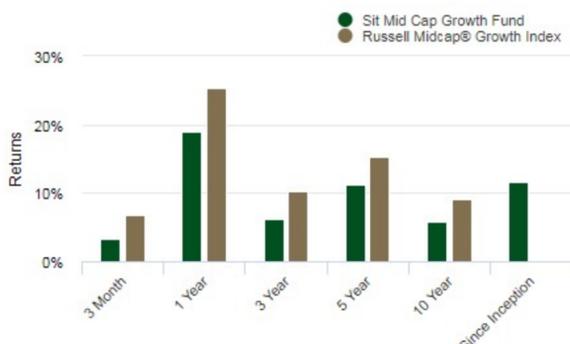
#### Fund Details

Inception Date: 9/2/82  
Fund Assets (Millions): \$158.2

Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions): \$25.9  
Median Market Cap (Billions): \$10.6

Ticker: NBNGX  
CUSIP: 829796-10-1  
Minimum Investment Amount: \$5,000  
Minimum IRA Investment Amount: \$2,000  
Expense Ratio: 1.25%

#### Average Annual Returns (%)



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#### Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit Mid 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 \$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.

#### Risk-Reward Profile



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

#### Investment Style

The Fund invests in mid-cap size, growth-oriented stocks.

#### Investment Adviser

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#### Portfolio Management



Roger J. Sit

Kent L. Johnson

Robert W. Sit

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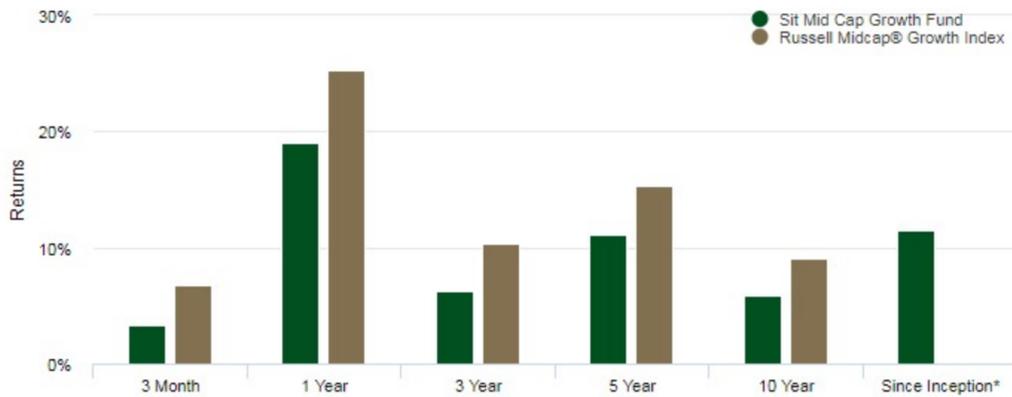
# SIT MID CAP GROWTH FUND

Ticker: NBNGX

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## Average Annual Returns (%)



### Annualized Returns

	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit Mid Cap Growth Fund	3.27	19.01	6.26	11.16	5.87	11.53
Russell Midcap Growth Index	6.81	25.27	10.30	15.30	9.10	--

\*Inception Date of 9/2/82

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## Returns by Year (%)

Year	Fund	Index
2008	-45.34	-44.32
2009	35.59	46.29
2010	27.1	26.38
2011	-6.53	-1.65
2012	18.36	15.81
2013	33.42	35.74
2014	6.01	11.9
2015	-2.22	-0.2
2016	3.1	7.33
2017	15.24	17.28

## Growth of \$10,000

From December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2017



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# SIT MID CAP GROWTH FUND

Ticker: NBNGX

Cap Size: Mid  
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 *Mid Cap Growth Fund returns page*.

## Up and Down Markets Performance

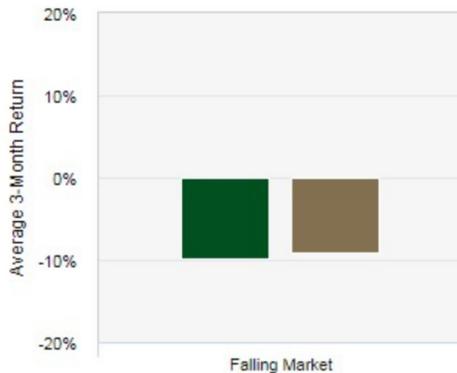
### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 89 Up Quarters



### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 38 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, September 2, 1982. For complete performance data see the *Mid Cap Growth Fund returns page*.

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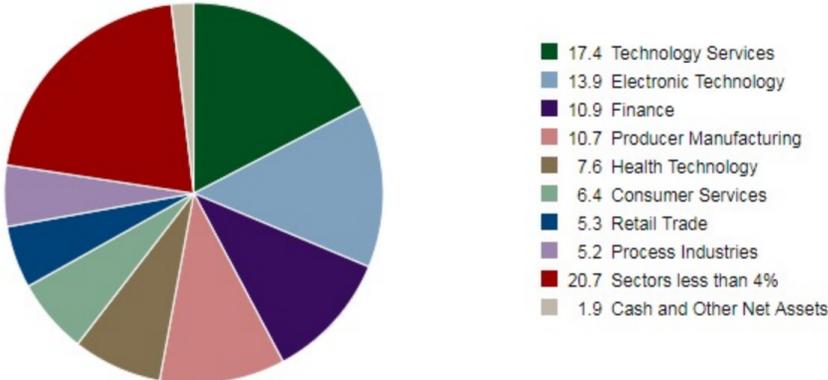
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## Sector Allocation (%)

Click on chart segments for detailed information.



## Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Broadcom, Ltd.	3.1%
Arista Networks, Inc.	3.0
TJX Cos., Inc.	2.7
Applied Materials, Inc.	2.6
Waste Connections, Inc.	2.5
Ecolab, Inc.	2.4
Marriott International, Inc.	2.3
priceline.com, Inc.	2.3
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	2.3
Ulta Beauty, Inc.	2.2
Number of Holdings: 81	Top 10: 25.4

## Portfolio Holdings

Complete List of Holdings for the Mid Cap Growth Fund as of September 30, 2017.

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## SIT MINNESOTA TAX-FREE INCOME FUND

Ticker: SMTFX

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### Fund Details

Inception Date	12/1/93
Fund Assets	\$535M
Average Maturity	15.7 Years
Duration (Avg. Life)	3.2 Years
Ticker	SMTFX
CUSIP	82979K-10-0
Minimum Investment	\$5,000
Minimum IRA Investment	\$2,000
Expense Ratio	0.80%

### Tax-Equivalent Yields

Income earned from investments in the Sit Minnesota Tax-Free Income Fund is exempt from both Federal and state taxes.

30-Day SEC Yield	Tax Rate			
	35.09%	43.03%	44.83%	48.98%
<b>2.56</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>5.02</b>

### Average Annual Returns



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### Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit Minnesota Tax-Free Income Fund seeks current income that is exempt from federal regular income tax and Minnesota regular personal income tax consistent with preservation of capital. To achieve its objective, the Fund invests 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.

### Risk-Reward Profile



The Sit Minnesota Tax-Free Income Fund has lower risk and lower reward potentials.

### Investment Style

The Fund invests in investment-grade, intermediate-duration municipal bonds.

### 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 \$14.0 billion (as of 12/31/17). The firm's sole business is investment management.

### Portfolio Management



Michael C. Brilley

Paul J. Jungquist

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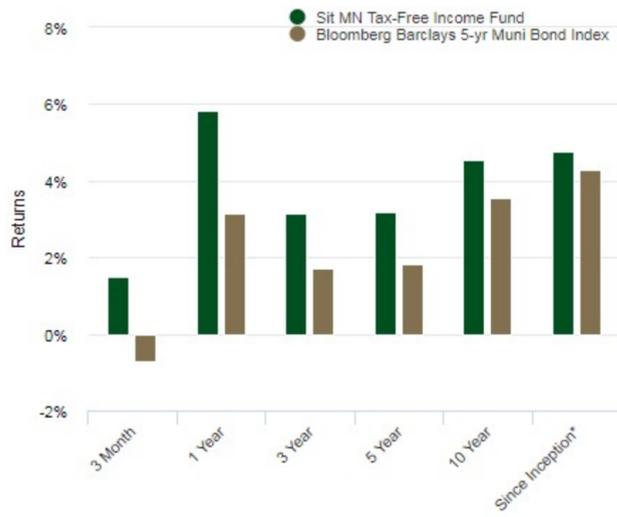
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## Tax-Equivalent Yields (%)

30-Day SEC Yield	<b>2.56</b>
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Tax-Equivalent Yields 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. 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.

## Average Annual Returns (%)



### Annualized Returns

Sit MN Tax-Free Income Fund

Bloomberg Barclays 5-yr Muni Bond Index

	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit MN Tax-Free Income Fund	1.51	5.83	3.14	3.17	4.54	4.75
Bloomberg Barclays 5-yr Muni Bond Index	-0.70	3.14	1.72	1.83	3.54	4.28

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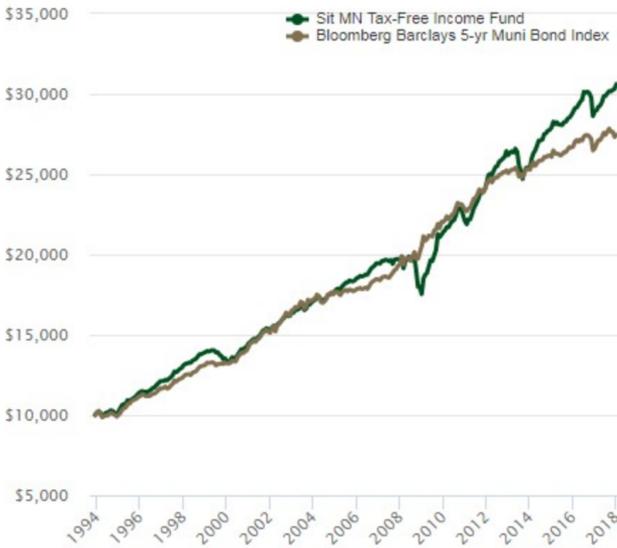
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## Returns by Year (%)

Year	Fund (%)	Index (%)
2008	-10.75	5.78
2009	22.04	7.4
2010	3.18	3.4
2011	10.64	6.93
2012	7.24	2.97
2013	-3.1	0.81
2014	9.91	3.19
2015	3.54	2.43
2016	0.14	-0.39
2017	4.26	3.87

## Growth of \$10,000

From December 1, 1993 to December 31, 2017



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Duration: Intermediate

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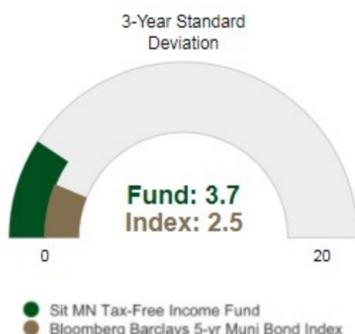
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## Return Volatility

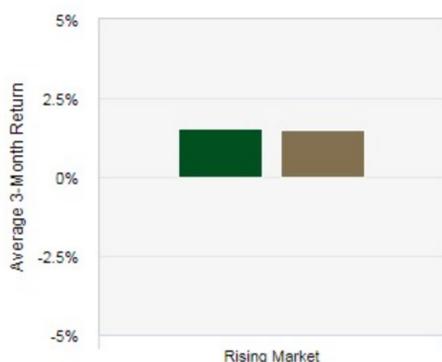


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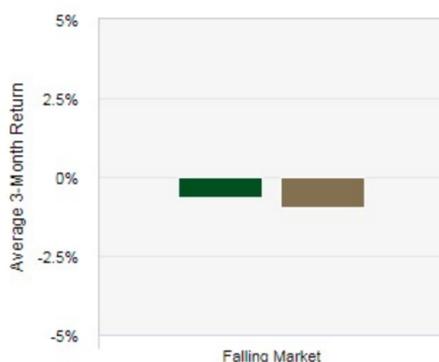
### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 80 Up Quarters



### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 17 Down Quarters



Legend:  
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# SIT MINNESOTA TAX-FREE INCOME FUND

Ticker: SMTFX

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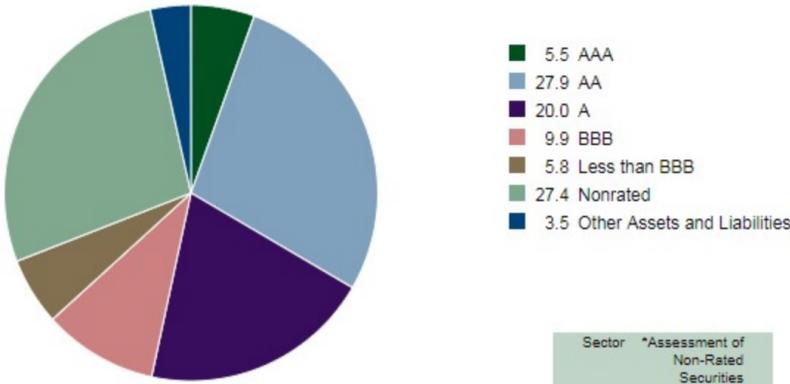
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## Duration

Duration to Estimated  
 Average Maturity: **15.7 Years**  
 Average Life: **4.2 Years**

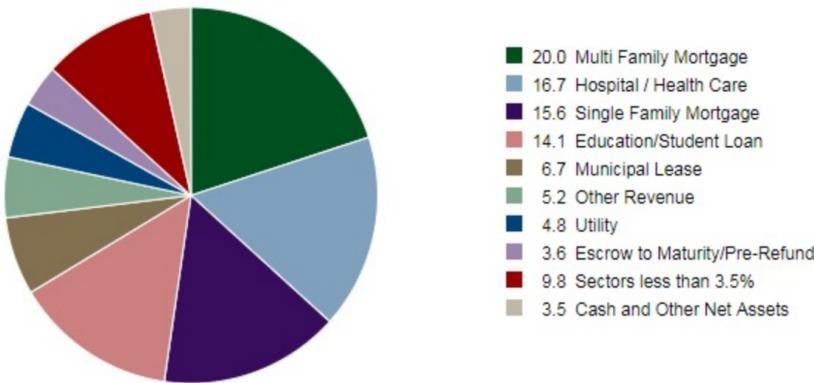
## Quality Ratings (%)

Click on chart segments for detailed information.



Sector	*Assessment of Non-Rated Securities
AAA	0.0%
AA	0.5
A	0.9
BBB	5.7
BB	19.4
>BB	0.9

## Sector Allocation (%)



## Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the Minnesota Tax-Free Income Fund as of September 30, 2017.

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## SIT QUALITY INCOME FUND

Ticker: SQIFX

Overview | Returns | Risk | Holdings

Information reported as of December 31, 2017

### Fund Details

Inception Date: 12/31/12  
Fund Assets: \$69.3 (Millions)

Average Maturity: 7.9 Years  
Effective Duration: 0.6 Years

Ticker: SQIFX  
CUSIP: 82979K-50-6  
Minimum Investment: \$5,000  
Minimum IRA Investment: \$2,000  
Expense Ratio: 0.90%

### Average Annual Returns



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### Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit Quality Income Fund objective is to provide high current income and safety of principal 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.

### Risk-Reward Profile



The Sit Quality Income Fund has lower risk and lower reward potentials.

### Investment Style

The Fund invests in high-quality, short-duration bonds.

### 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 \$14.0 billion (as of 12/31/17). The firm's sole business is investment management.

### Portfolio Management



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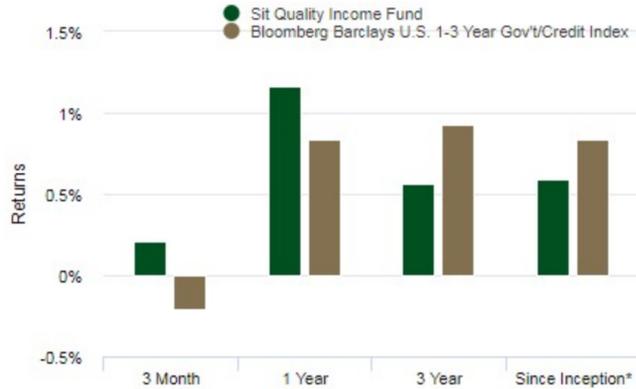
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## Yields (%)

30-Day SEC Yield **1.77%**

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 Quality Income Fund	0.21	1.16	0.56	0.59	0.59
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Gov't/Credit Index	-0.21	0.84	0.93	0.84	0.84

\*Inception Date of 12/31/12

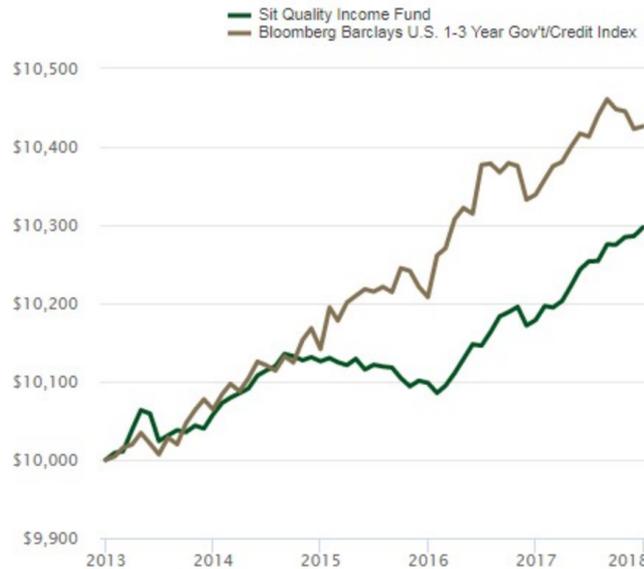
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## Returns by Year (%)

Year	Fund	Index
2013	0.58	0.64
2014	0.68	0.77
2015	-0.27	0.65
2016	0.79	1.28
2017	0.95	1.06

## Growth of \$10,000

From December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2017



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Quality: High  
Duration: Short

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## Return Volatility

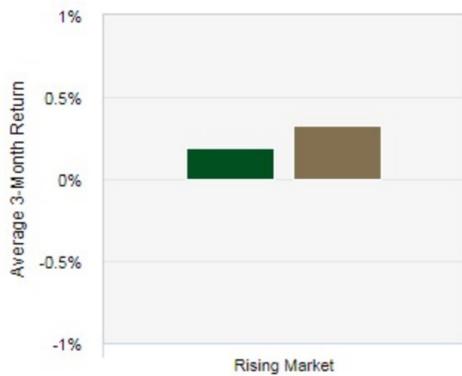


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## Up and Down Markets Performance

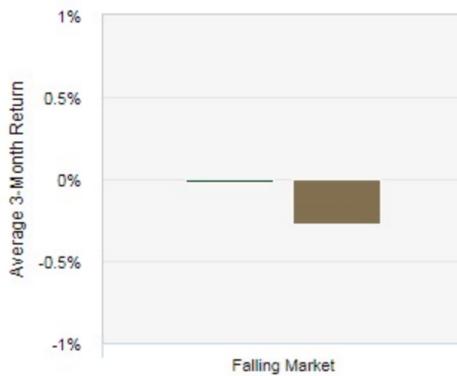
### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 16 Up Quarters



### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 4 Down Quarters



Legend:  
● Sit Quality Income Fund  
● Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index

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, 2012. For complete performance data see the [Quality Income Fund returns page](#).

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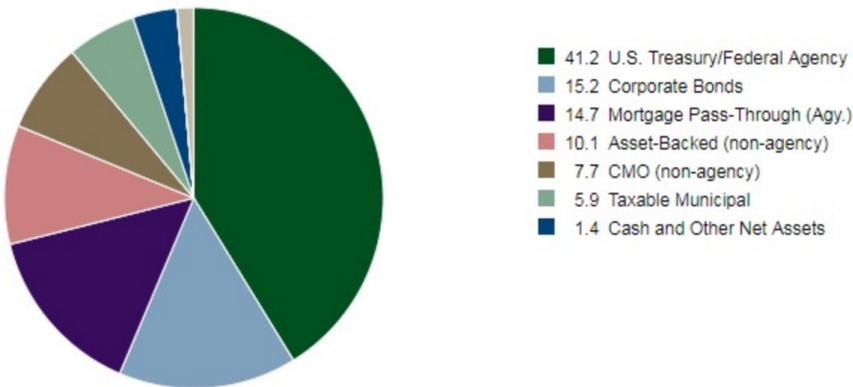
Average Maturity

**6.9 Years**

Effective Duration

**1 Years**

## Sector Allocation (%)



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Tickers: SSCDX, SDFSX

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### Fund Details

Inception Dates 3/31/15

#### Fund Assets

I Class \$13.4M  
S Class \$3.7M

#### Tickers

I Class SSCDX  
S Class SDFSX

#### CUSIP Numbers

I Class 82980D-86-3  
S Class 82980D-85-5

#### Minimum Investment

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

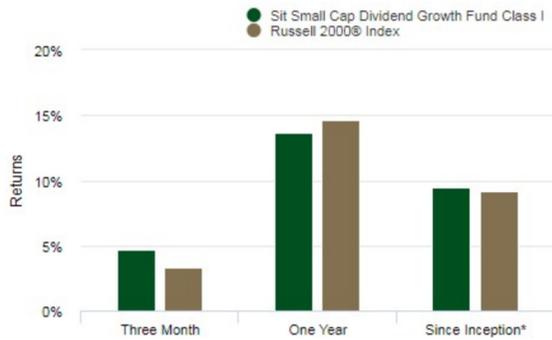
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Amount  
I Class \$100,000  
S Class \$2,000

#### Expense Ratios

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S Class 1.50%

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### Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit Small Cap Dividend Growth Fund seeks 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. 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 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.

### Risk-Reward Profile



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

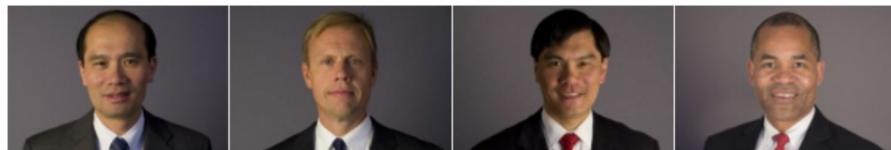
### Investment Style

The Fund invests in small 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. It is an employee-owned firm founded in 1981 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and currently manages \$14.0 billion (as of 12/31/17). The firm's sole business is investment management.

### Portfolio Management



Roger J. Sit

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### Notes

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# SIT SMALL CAP DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

Ticker: SSCDX, SDFSX

Overview | Returns | Risk | Holdings

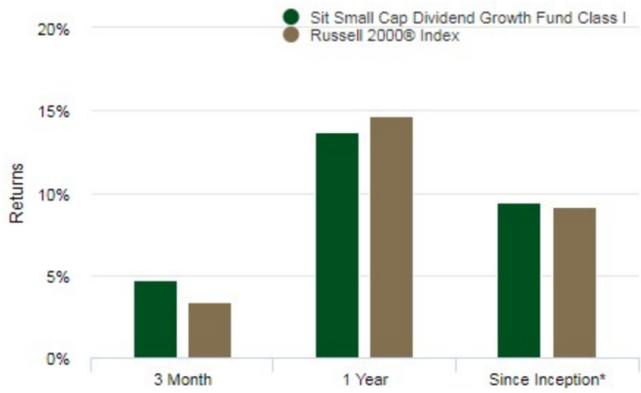
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## Yield (%)

30-Day SEC Yield  
 Class I **0.99**  
 Class S **0.74**

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	Since Inception*
Sit Small Cap Dividend Growth Fund Class I	4.72	13.69	9.42
Sit Small Cap Dividend Growth Fund Class S	4.68	13.42	9.16
Russell 2000® Index	3.34	14.65	9.20

\*Inception Date of 3/31/15

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## Returns by Year (%)

Year	Fund (Class I)	Russell 2000 Index
2015	-6.51	8.36
2016	20.59	21.31
2017	8.57	10.94

## Growth of \$10,000

From March 31, 2015 to December 31, 2017



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Cap Size: Small  
Investment Style: Blend

Tickers: SSCDX, SDFSX

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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 [Small Cap Dividend Growth Fund returns page](#).

## Up and Down Markets Performance

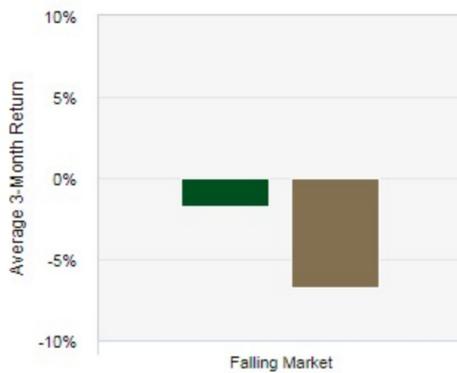
### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 6 Up Quarters



### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 4 Down Quarters



● Sit Small Cap Dividend Growth Fund Class I  
● Russell 2000® Index

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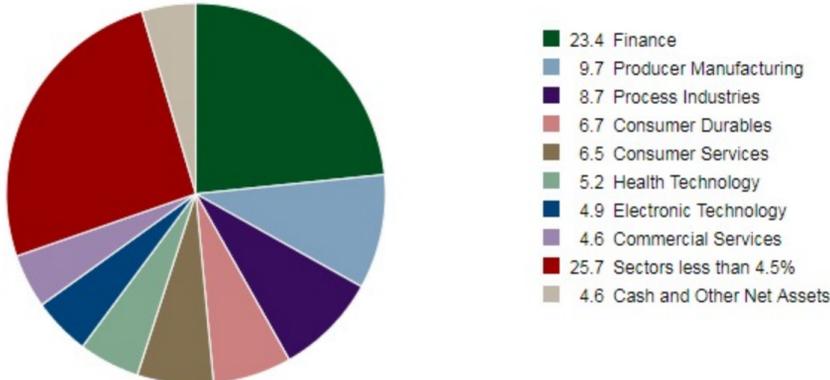
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## Sector Allocation (%)

Click on chart segments for detailed information.



## Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
MKS Instruments, Inc.	2.3
East West Bancorp, Inc.	2.2
Provident Financial Services, Inc.	2.1
Thor Industries, Inc.	1.8
Scotts Miracle-Gro Co.	1.7
Legg Mason, Inc.	1.7
Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc.	1.6
Wintrust Financial Corp.	1.5
Camping World Holdings, Inc.	1.5
Oshkosh Corp.	1.5
Numbers of Holdings: 99	Top 10: 18.1

## Portfolio Holdings

[Complete List of Holdings for the Small Cap Dividend Growth Fund as of September 30, 2017.](#)

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SIT SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND

Ticker: SSMGX

Cap Size: Small  
Investment Style: Growth

Overview Returns Risk Holdings

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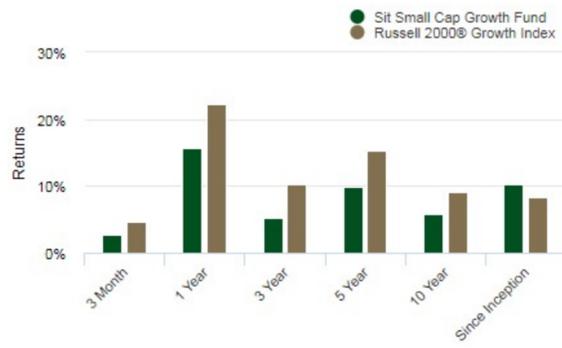
Fund Details

Inception Date: 7/1/94  
Fund Assets (Millions): \$94.6

Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions): N/A  
Median Market Cap (Billions): \$4.6

Ticker: SSMGX  
CUSIP: 82980D-30-1  
Minimum Investment Amount: \$5,000  
Minimum IRA Investment Amount: \$2,000  
Expense Ratio: 1.50%

Average Annual Returns (%)



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Risk-Reward Profile



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

Investment Style

The Fund invests in small cap growth stocks.

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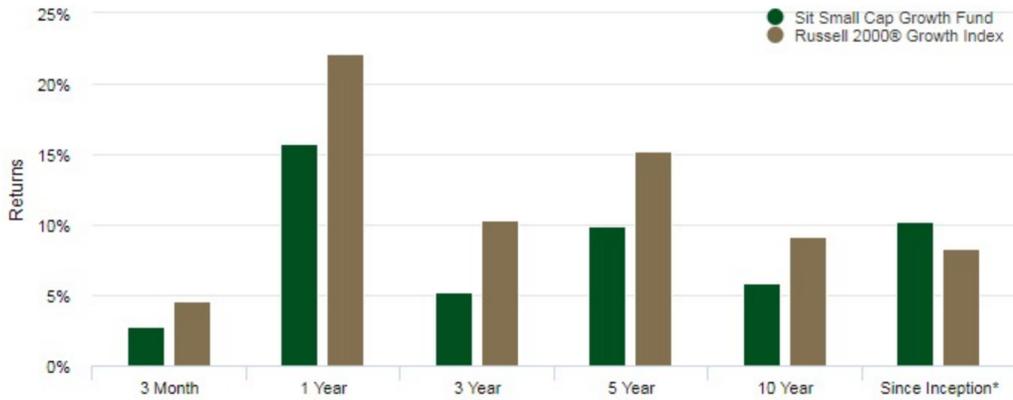
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## Average Annual Returns (%)



	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit Small Cap Growth Fund	2.73%	15.71	5.26	9.93	5.88	10.22
Russell 2000 Growth Index	4.59	22.17	10.28	15.21	9.19	8.33

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## Returns by Year (%)

Year	Fund	Index
2008	-42.96	-38.54
2009	33.06	34.47
2010	27.28	29.09
2011	-0.23	-2.91
2012	14.4	14.59
2013	35.66	43.3
2014	1.46	5.6
2015	-2.66	-1.38
2016	3.56	11.32
2017	12.64	16.81

## Growth of \$10,000

From December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2017



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Cap Size: Small

Investment Style: Growth

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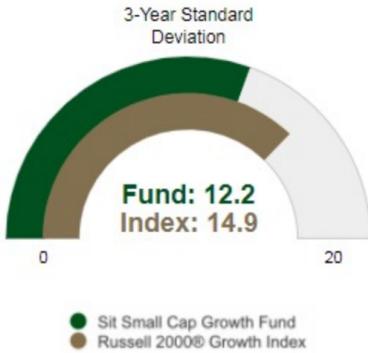
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## Return Volatility

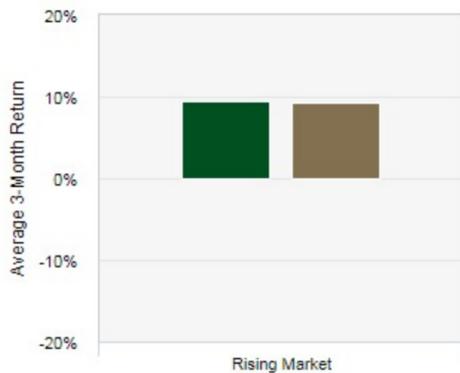


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## Up and Down Markets Performance

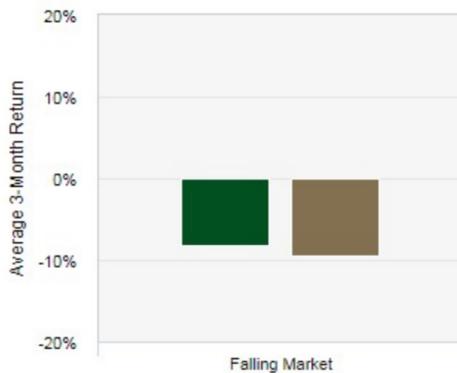
### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 61 Up Quarters



### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 33 Down Quarters



Legend:  
● Sit Small Cap Growth Fund  
● Russell 2000 Growth Index

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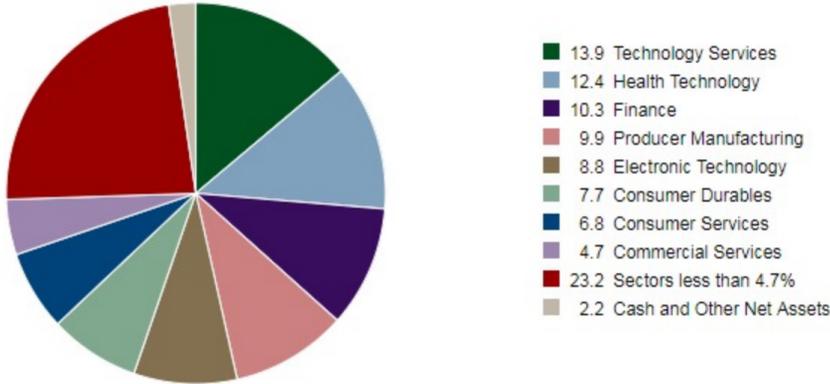
Ticker: SSMGX

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Information reported as of December 31, 2017

## Sector Allocation (%)

Click on chart segments for detailed information.



## Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Arista Networks, Inc.	2.4
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.	2.3
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	2.2
Waste Connections, Inc.	2.0
Scotts Miracle-Gro Co.	1.9
Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc.	1.8
Thor Industries, Inc.	1.8
Euronet Worldwide, Inc.	1.6
On Assignment, Inc.	1.6
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp.	1.6
Numbers of Holdings: 94	Top 10: 19.2

## Portfolio Holdings

[Complete List of Holdings for the Small Cap Growth Fund as of September 30, 2017.](#)

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# Sit Tax-Free Income Fund

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## SIT TAX-FREE INCOME FUND

Ticker: **SNTIX**

Overview | Returns | Risk | Holdings

Information reported as of December 31, 2017

### Fund Details

Inception Date: 9/29/88  
Fund Assets: \$172.8 (Millions)

Average Maturity: 16.6 Years  
Duration to Est.: 2.6 Years  
Avg. Life:

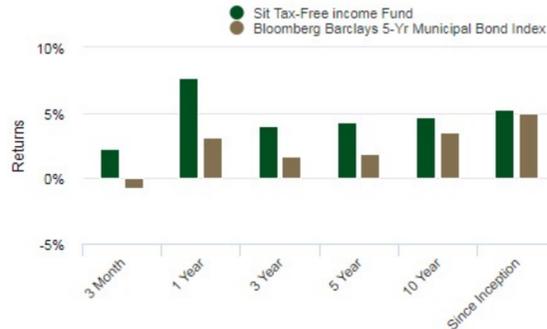
Ticker: SNTIX  
CUSIP: 829799-10-5  
Minimum Investment Amount: \$5,000  
Minimum IRA Investment Amount: \$2,000  
Expense Ratio: 0.80%

### Tax-Equivalent Yields

Income earned from investments in the Sit Tax-Free Income Fund is exempt from Federal taxes.

30-Day SEC Yield	Tax Rate			
28.0%	36.8%	38.8%	43.4%	
<b>2.46</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>4.35</b>

### Average Annual Returns



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### Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit Tax-Free Income Fund objective is high current income that is exempt from federal income tax consistent with preservation of capital. 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.

### Risk-Reward Profile



The Sit Tax-Free Income Fund has lower risk and lower reward potentials.

### Investment Style

The Fund invests in investment-grade, intermediate duration municipal bonds.

### 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 \$14.0 billion (as of 12/31/17). The firm's sole business is investment management.

### Portfolio Management



Michael C. Brilley

Paul J. Jungquist

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Overview | **Returns** | Risk | Holdings

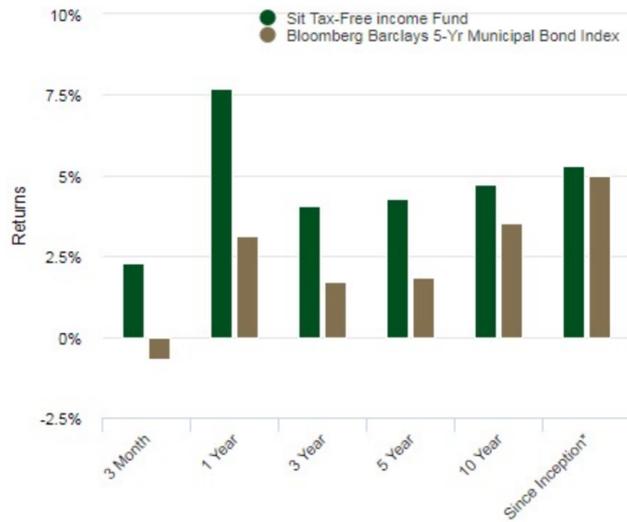
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## Tax-Equivalent Yields

30-Day SEC Yield	<b>2.46</b>
28.0% Tax Rate	3.42
36.8% Tax Rate	3.89
38.8% Tax Rate	4.02
43.4% Tax Rate	4.35

Tax-Equivalent Yields 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. The effective federal rate includes the federal 3.8% net investment income tax for the top three tax brackets.

## Average Annual Returns (%)



### Annualized Returns

Sit Tax-Free Income Fund

Bloomberg Barclays 5-Yr Municipal Bond Index

	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit Tax-Free Income Fund	2.30	7.68	4.04	4.28	4.72	5.29
Bloomberg Barclays 5-Yr Municipal Bond Index	-0.70	3.14	1.72	1.83	3.54	5.00

\*Inception Date of 9/29/88

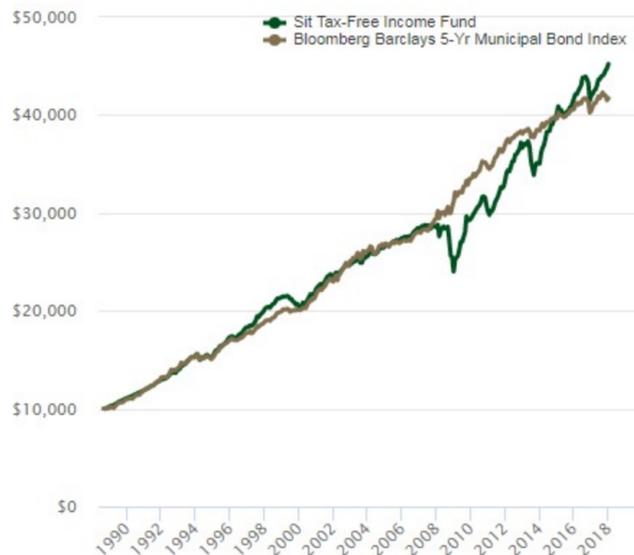
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## Returns by Year (%)

Year	Fund (%)	Index (%)
2008	-15.77	5.78
2009	22.42	7.4
2010	2.49	3.4
2011	10.73	6.93
2012	9.93	2.97
2013	-4.46	0.81
2014	14.6	3.19
2015	3.91	2.43
2016	0.64	-0.39
2017	5.26	3.87

## Growth of \$10,000

From September 29, 1988 to December 31, 2017



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Quality: Mid  
Duration: Intermediate

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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 [Tax-Free Income Fund returns page](#).

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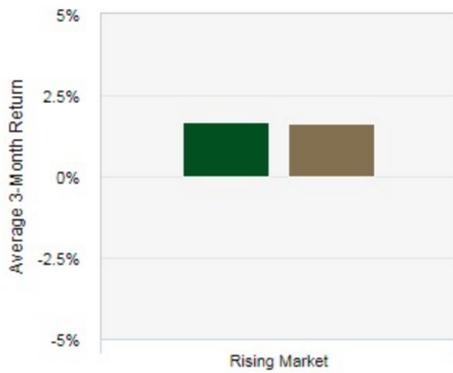
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## Up and Down Markets Performance

### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 99 Up Quarters



### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 18 Down Quarters



● Sit Tax-Free Income Fund  
● Bloomberg Barclays 5-Yr Municipal Bond Index

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, September 29, 1988. For complete performance data see the [Tax-Free Income Fund returns page](#).

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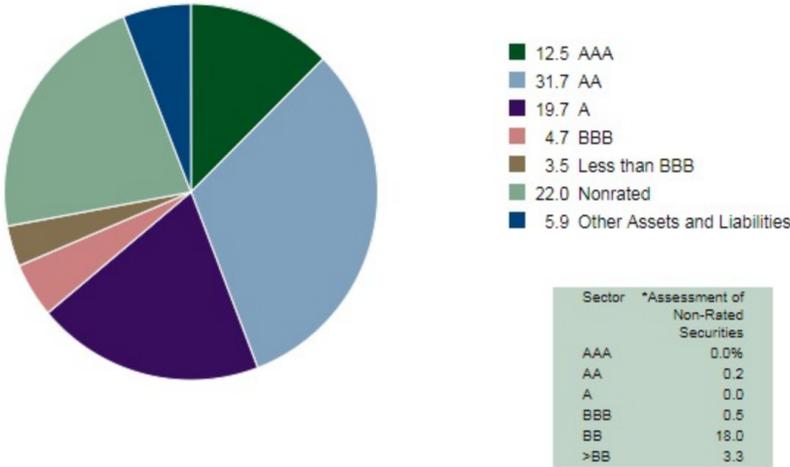
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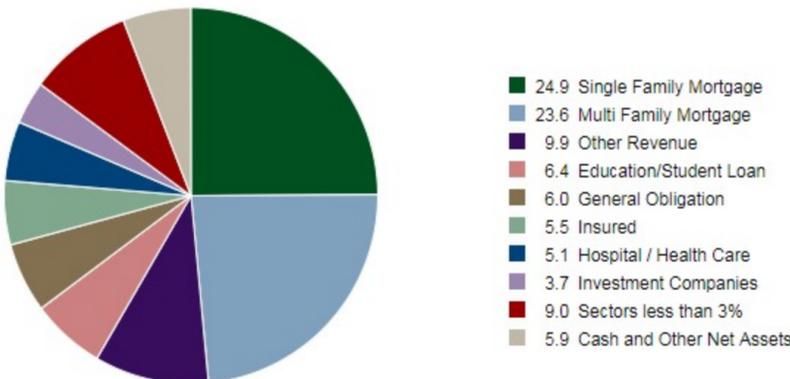
Average Maturity: **17.3 Years**  
 Duration to Estimated Average Life: **4.1 Years**

## Quality Ratings

Click on chart segments for detailed information.



## Sector Allocation (%)



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# Alexander Hamilton's Legacy

Revolutionary War Hero – First Treasury Secretary  
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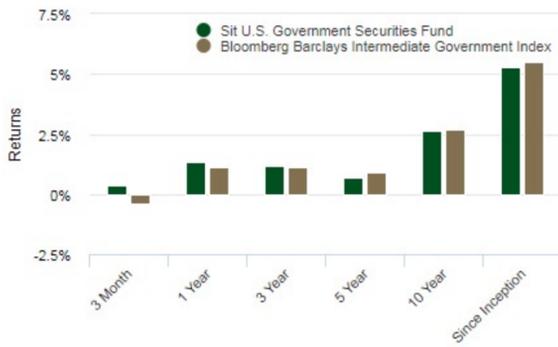
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#### Fund Details

Inception Date: 6/2/87  
 Fund Assets (Millions): \$608.90  
 Average Maturity: 19.0 Years  
 Effective Duration: 1.6 Years

#### Average Annual Returns



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Ticker: SNGVX  
 CUSIP: 829800-10-1  
 Minimum Investment Amount: \$5,000  
 Minimum IRA Investment Amount: \$2,000  
 Expense Ratio: 0.80%

#### Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit U.S. Government Securities Fund objective is high current income and safety of principal. 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.

#### Risk-Reward Profile



The Sit U.S. Government Securities Fund has lower risk and lower reward potentials.

#### Investment Style

The Fund invests in high-quality, short-duration government bonds.

#### Investment Adviser

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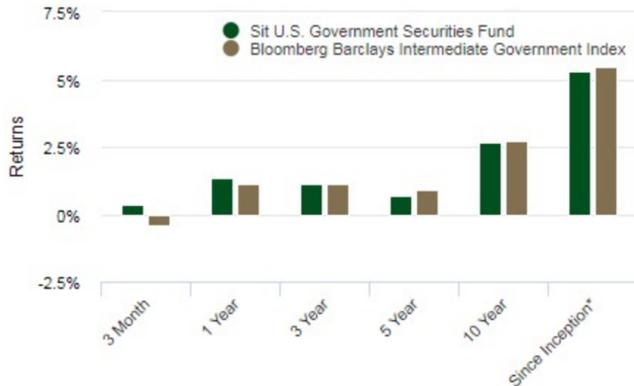
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## Yields (%)

30-Day SEC Yield **2.65%**

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 U.S. Government Securities Fund	0.35	1.33	1.15	0.71	2.65	5.31
Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Government Index	-0.41	1.14	1.12	0.92	2.70	5.48

\*Inception Date of 6/2/87

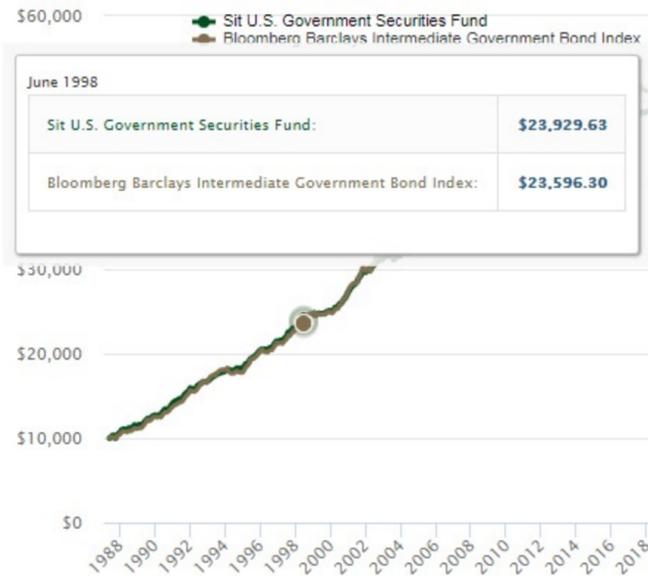
Performance figures are historical and do not guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal value will vary, and you may have a gain or loss when you sell shares. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end is available. Returns include changes in share price as well as reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. 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.

## Returns by Year (%)

Year	Fund	Index
2008	5.13	10.43
2009	7.78	-0.32
2010	4.91	4.98
2011	2.72	6.08
2012	2.67	1.73
2013	-2.08	-1.25
2014	2.22	2.52
2015	1.42	1.18
2016	0.69	1.05
2017	0.98	1.55

## Growth of \$10,000

From June 2, 1987 to December 31, 2017



## Notes

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## Return Volatility

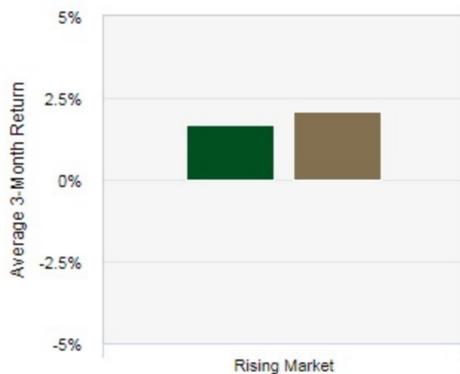


Standard deviation is a measure of risk that indicates the volatility of a portfolio's total returns as measured against its mean performance. In general, the higher the standard deviation, the greater the volatility or risk. For complete performance data see the [U.S. Government Securities Fund returns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

## Up and Down Markets Performance

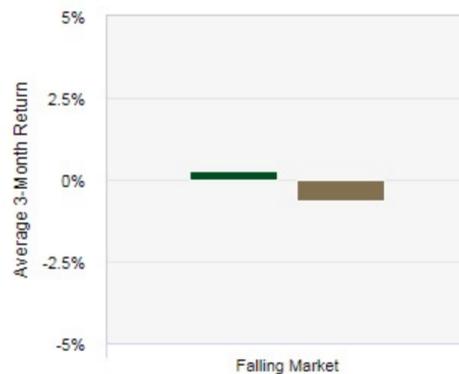
### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 89 Up Quarters



### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 33 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 2, 1987. For complete performance data see the [U.S. Government Securities Fund returns page](#).

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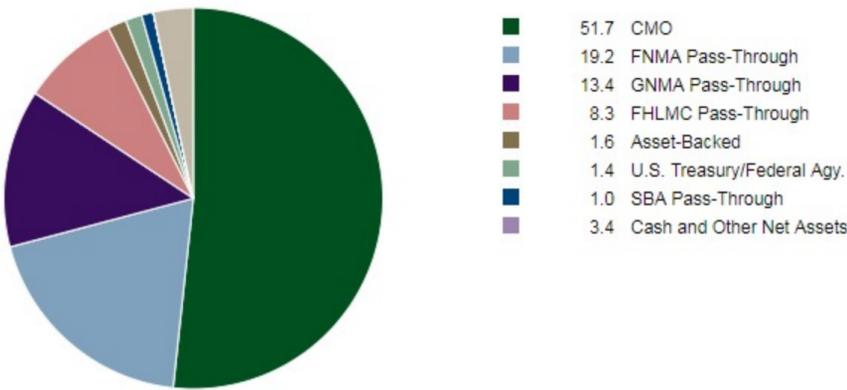
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## Duration (%)

0-1 Year	3.4
1-5 Years	94.8
5-10 Years	0.5
10-20 Years	0.2
20+ Years	1.1

## Sector Allocation (%)

Click on chart segments for detailed information.



## Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the U.S. Government Securities Fund as of September 30, 2017.

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