

**SIT U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND**  
**QUARTERLY RATES OF RETURN**  
(Performance Statistics are After Investment Management Fees)

	<u>1st Qtr</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u>	<u>Annual</u>
1987	-	1.00*	-1.07	6.14	6.05**
1988	4.10	1.27	1.63	0.67	7.86
1989	1.45	4.72	1.27	3.21	11.04
1990	0.32	4.02	1.44	4.83	10.97
1991	2.54	1.05	4.73	4.01	12.87
1992	-0.77	3.50	2.13	0.52	5.43
1993	2.77	1.90	1.26	1.23	7.34
1994	0.19	-0.02	1.07	0.51	1.77
1995	2.85	3.26	1.98	2.95	11.50
1996	0.42	0.66	1.69	2.14	4.99
1997	0.00	3.00	3.04	1.95	8.19
1998	1.39	1.70	2.34	0.94	6.52
1999	0.00	0.04	0.85	0.47	1.37
2000	1.53	1.72	2.19	3.42	9.15
2001	2.63	1.59	3.17	0.91	8.56
2002	0.72	2.33	1.87	0.77	5.79
2003	0.53	0.23	0.00	0.42	1.19
2004	1.52	-0.58	1.87	0.52	3.35
2005	0.13	1.97	-0.17	0.55	2.49
2006	0.09	0.43	2.33	1.26	4.13
2007	1.67	0.12	2.43	2.55	6.92
2008	3.05	-0.17	0.99	1.19	5.13
2009	2.12	1.78	2.51	1.17	7.78
2010	1.26	1.10	1.50	0.96	4.91
2011	0.74	1.50	0.43	0.03	2.72
2012	0.99	0.73	0.85	0.07	2.67
2013	-0.27	-1.48	-0.35	0.01	-2.08
2014	0.63	0.35	0.60	0.62	2.22
2015	0.78	-0.08	0.50	0.21	1.42
2016	0.99	0.72	0.18	-1.19	0.69
2017	0.32	0.45	-	-	0.77

\*Return is from 6/2/87 through 6/30/87.

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