

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

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

- Roger J. Sit, 28 years
- Kent L. Johnson, CFA, 29 years
- Robert W. Sit, CFA, 27 years

INVESTMENT ADVISER

Sit Investment Associates, Inc.

- Founded in 1981
- Employee-owned firm
- \$12.8 billion in assets under management
- 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	-17.70	-7.25	4.40	3.36	11.61	10.96
Russell Midcap® Growth Index	-15.99	-4.75	8.59	7.42	15.12	n/a

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 return figures would have been lower. 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 (%)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD 2018
Mid Cap Growth	35.59	27.10	-6.53	18.36	33.42	6.01	-2.22	3.10	19.01	-7.25
Russell Midcap® Growth Index	46.29	26.38	-1.65	15.81	35.74	11.90	-0.20	7.33	25.27	-4.75

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Company Name	% of Net Assets	Company Name	% of Net Assets
Waste Connections, Inc.	3.1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	2.5
TJX Cos., Inc.	2.8	PTC, Inc.	2.4
Arista Networks, Inc.	2.7	Booking Holdings, Inc.	2.4
Broadcom, Inc.	2.5	Euronet Worldwide, Inc.	2.3
Ulta Beauty, Inc.	2.5	Ingersoll-Rand, PLC	2.1
		Total	<u>25.2</u>

PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Technology Services	22.5
Electronic Technology	11.0
Finance	10.4
Health Technology	9.9
Producer Manufacturing	9.0
Consumer Services	6.9
Retail Trade	5.7
Process Industries	4.0
Sectors Less Than 4.0%	18.8
Cash and Other Net Assets	1.8

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Fund Assets (Millions):	\$138.5
Number of Holdings:	81
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap (Billions):	\$21.7
Median Market Cap (Billions):	\$10.6
Beta (vs. Russell Midcap® Growth Index):	0.97

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. 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, such as futures contract and large cap stock risks, 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. 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 **Russell Midcap® Growth Index** is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of those Russell Midcap® Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Russell Midcap® Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of approximately 800 of the smallest companies in the Russell 1000® Index. Russell Investment Group is the owner of the registered trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell® is a registered trademark of Russell Investment Group. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. **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.