

Sit Balanced Fund

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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, 28 years
- Bryce A. Doty, CFA, 28 years
- Ronald D. Sit, CFA, 34 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: SIBAX
 CUSIP: 82980D-20-2
 Inception Date: 12/31/93
 Expense Ratio: 1.00%

FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	Annualized Returns					
	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Balanced	-8.45	-2.73	6.21	5.98	9.22	6.73
S&P 500® Index	-13.52	-4.38	9.26	8.49	13.12	9.07
Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	1.64	0.01	2.06	2.52	3.48	5.09

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 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
Balanced	23.12	10.51	2.04	9.95	18.36	9.15	2.25	4.60	17.74	-2.73
S&P 500® Index	26.47	15.06	2.11	16.00	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38
Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	5.93	6.54	7.84	4.22	-2.02	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01

TOP HOLDINGS

Stocks		Bonds	
Company Name	% of Net Assets	Company Name	% of Net Assets
Visa, Inc.	2.3	U.S. Treasury Strip, 3.02%, 11/15/27	1.0
Alphabet, Inc.	2.1	FNMA, 2.96%, 2/25/27	0.7
Microsoft Corp.	2.1	Johnson & Johnson, 5.95%, 8/15/37	0.6
Apple, Inc.	2.0	FHLMC, 6.00%, 12/15/28	0.6
Amazon.com, Inc.	1.8	GNMA, 7.00%, 10/20/48	0.5

PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION (%)

Stocks	56.1
Bonds	40.5
Cash and Other Net Assets	3.4

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Fund Assets (Millions):	\$33.0
Number of Holdings:	248

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. 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, 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 **S&P 500® Index** is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of 500 widely held common stocks of large-cap companies. 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.