

The North Star Bond Fund



NORTH STAR
Investment Management

The North Star Bond Fund is largely comprised of fixed income securities issued by companies owned in North Star Equity Mutual Funds.

FUND STRATEGY

Fixed Income

OBJECTIVE

The primary investment objective of the North Star Bond Fund is to generate monthly income, with preservation of capital as a secondary objective.

WHY INVEST?

Employing our “Micro to Macro” style of investing, the Fund will generally focus on bonds issued by companies with equity market capitalizations of less than \$2.5 billion.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

- Eric C. Kuby since 2014
- Sheldon Goodman since 2014
- Peter Gottlieb since 2014
- Brad Cohen since 2014

ADVISOR

North Star Investment Management Corporation is a Chicago based investment management firm serving individual investors and pooled accounts since 2003. The firm currently manages approximately \$1.2 billion in client assets and has equity, fixed income, balanced and specialty strategies.

Class I Symbol
NSBDX

Strategy
**Fixed
Income**

Assets
\$23.2M

Sales Charge
No Load

Holdings
52

Dividend Objective
Monthly

Inception
12.19.14

Duration
3.26 Years

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

Unaudited (net of fees) 3.31.2019

	2019 YTD	2018	2017	2016	2015
NSBDX	4.48%	-3.50%	3.03%	7.49%	-1.51%
Barclays Capital High Yield BA/B	7.21%	-1.86%	6.92%	14.14%	-2.79%

ANNUALIZED RETURNS OF FUND

Unaudited (net of fees) 3.31.2019

	1-Year	3-Year	Inception
NSBDX	1.56%	2.74%	2.25%
Barclays Capital High Yield BA/B	6.38%	7.55%	5.46%

*The Barclays Capital High Yield BA/B index measures the USD-denominated high yield, fixed rate corporate bond market.

FUND DETAILS

- **Available to Purchase:** Schwab, Fidelity, Pershing, JP Morgan, TD Ameritrade, Mid Atlantic Trust Company, Matrix Trust Company and National Financial Services
- **Minimum Investment:** \$5,000 initial
- **Expense Ratio:** 1.78% Class I
- **Category:** Nontraditional Bond

There is no assurance dividends will be paid. The performance data quoted here represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted above. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please review the fund's prospectus for more information regarding the fund's fees and expenses. Performance shown is for Class I shares. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call toll-free (855) 580-0900.

TOP HOLDINGS

Company	Fund
Lee Enterprises Inc 9.5% 3/15/2022	2.9%
QUAD Graphics Inc 7% 5/01/2022	2.8%
Consolidated Communications Inc 6.5% 10/1/2022	2.8%
Trinity Industries Inc 4.55% 10/01/2024	2.8%
CF Industries 3.45% 6/1/2023	2.8%
Brinker International Inc 3.875% 5/15/2023	2.7%
Central Garden & Pet Co 6.125% 11/15/2023	2.7%
Advanced Micro Devices Inc 7.5% 8/15/2022	2.7%
Ingles Markets Inc 5.75% 6/15/2023	2.7%
ACCO Brands Corp 5.25% 12/15/2024	2.7%
TOTAL	27.4%

SECTOR WEIGHTINGS

Economic Sector	Fund
Consumer Discretionary	29.0%
Telecommunication Services	18.1%
Financials	16.7%
Consumer Staples	10.8%
Energy	3.3%
Materials	5.4%
Information Technology	4.2%
Cash	4.5%
Health Care	2.5%
Industrials	5.4%
TOTAL	100%

*The Fund's holdings are subject to change and should not be considered investment advice.

Mutual Funds have investment risks including loss of principal. There is no guarantee the fund will meet its objective. In general, the price of a fixed income security falls when interest rates rise. There is a risk that issuers and counterparties will not make payments on securities and other investments held by the Fund, resulting in losses to the Fund. The Fund may invest in high yield securities, also known as "junk bonds". High yield securities provide greater income and opportunity for gain, but entail greater risk of loss of principal. Foreign common stocks and currency strategies will subject the Fund to currency trading risks that include market risk, credit risk and country risk. Municipal securities are subject to credit risk where a municipal security might not make interest and principal payments as they come due. The Advisor follows an investing style that favors value investments. At times when the value investing style is out of favor, the Fund may underperform other funds that use different investing styles. Investments in lesser-known, small and medium capitalization companies may be more vulnerable than larger, more established organizations. As with any investment, there are risks associated with REITs. Investments in lesser-known, small and medium capitalization companies may be more vulnerable than larger, more established organizations. The Advisor does not attempt to keep the portfolio structure or fund performance consistent with any market index. Increased portfolio turnover may result in higher brokerage commissions, and other transaction costs may result in taxable capital gains. Investors cannot directly invest in an index; unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the North Star Funds. No-Load Mutual funds are sold without sales charge; however, they have ongoing expenses, such as management fees. This and other important information about each of the Funds are contained in the prospectus, which can be obtained at www.nsinvestfunds.com or by calling (855) 580-0900. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. The North Star Funds are distributed by Northern Lights Distributors, LLC member FINRA/SIPC. 4556-NLD-4/12/2019