



# NORTH STAR

Mutual Funds

## 2020 North Star Mutual Fund Overview

If anyone thought 2019 economic overview was mundane, then 2020 should make you reevaluate that point of view. The fourth quarter of 2020 was perhaps THE most interesting quarter in the economy in modern history. North Star strategies maintained a disciplined focus of investing primarily in domestic companies that generate high free cash flow and offer what we believe to be compelling valuations. Since we launched our mutual funds, the management structure of the firm and the portfolio managers of each fund has remained the same. Thank you for your continued support and trust in North Star.

### North Star Micro Cap Fund NSMVX

The Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation by investing in micro-cap companies, defined as companies with market capitalizations under \$1 billion.

10.94% Average Annual return since inception in 1997 vs. 5.77% Morningstar Small Value Index.

### North Star Dividend Fund NSDVX

The Fund seeks to achieve dividend income by investing in a diversified portfolio of dividend paying securities with market capitalizations under \$2.5 billion which offer dividend yields in excess of 3%.

10.28% average annual return since inception in 2010 vs. 7.18% Morningstar Small Value Index.

### North Star Opportunity Fund NSOIX

The Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio from “Micro to Macro” securities – small and micro cap companies to the largest global corporations.

6.79% Average Annual return since inception in 2006 vs. 7.08% Morningstar Mod Agg Target Risk Index

### North Star Bond Fund NSBDX

The primary objective of the North Star Bond Fund is to generate income, with preservation of capital as a secondary objective. The fund invests in a diversified portfolio of bonds and other fixed income securities.

2.48% Average Annual return since inception in 2014 vs. 6.40% Bloomberg Barclays Ba to B U.S. High Yield Index.

## Standard Performance as of 12/31/2020

### NSDVX

1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	Since Inception
6.51%	2.73%	7.73%	8.67%	10.28%

The Fund's total annual operating expense ratio is 1.44%  
Inception date 2/01/2010

### NSMVX

1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	Since Inception
37.19%	12.20%	13.30%	11.32%	10.94%

The Fund's total annual operating expense ratio is 1.44%  
Inception Date 12/31/1997

### NSOIX

1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	Since Inception
17.58%	10.17%	11.49%	9.21%	6.79%

The Fund's total annual gross operating expense ratio is 1.56%, Net 1.31%  
Inception Date 12/31/2006

### NSBDX

1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	Since Inception
0.71%	2.05%	3.31%	2.48%

The Fund's total annual operating expense ratio is 1.64%  
Inception date 12/19/2014

*The performance data quoted here represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted above. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call toll-free 855-580-0900. Each Fund will deduct a 2% redemption fee on the redemption amount if you sell your shares less than 30 days after purchase or shares held less than 30 days are redeemed for failure to maintain a Fund's balance minimum.*

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