

#### Objective

Total return with lower downside volatility and risk

#### **Portfolio Team**

Spectrum Financial, Inc.

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# **Morningstar Category**

Nontraditional Bond



The Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating as of 6/30/2024. Spectrum Low Volatility Fund (SVARX) was rated against the following numbers of U.S.-domiciled Nontraditional Bond funds over the following periods: 278 funds in the last three years, and 249 funds in the last 5 years, and 176 funds in the last 10 years. With respect to these Nontraditional Bond funds, Spectrum Low Volatility Fund received a 5-Star rating overall and a 4-Star rating for 3 years and a 5-Star rating for 5 years and 5-Star rating for 10 years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

### **Fund Symbols**

**SVARX** Investor Class Shares

**Net Assets** 

219.25

### **Dividend Frequency**

If accrued, Quarterly

# Spectrum Low Volatility Fund

A mutual fund with the flexibility to invest across global fixed income markets using time-tested investment processes, seeking total return and low volatility in all market environments.

### Selective Use of Leverage

The Fund's experienced manager may selectively use leverage through the use of derivative products only when conditions are favorable. The Fund's manager has specialized in low-risk leverage strategies for over 30+ years.

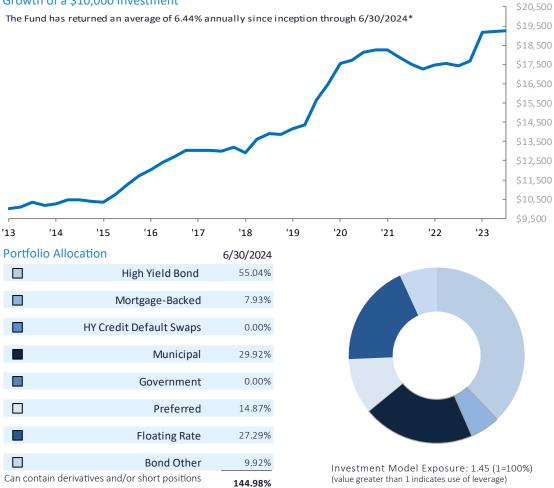
### Active Management of **Fixed Income Sectors**

The Fund invests in an array of global fixed income sectors with the ability to adjust sector allocations as necessary based on proprietary models. By using liquid investment products, opportunities can be seized and risk can be managed effectively.

### **Hedge Against Interest Rate Risk**

Flexible global allocations allow the portfolio to hedge against interest rate movements and credit spreads, either up or down. These allocations contribute to the portfolio's low volatile nature.

### Growth of a \$10,000 Investment



Current performance may be lower or higher than the quoted past performance, which cannot guarantee future results. Share price, principal value, and return may vary, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. Performance assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes.

Pie chart indexed to 100%, net exposure

<sup>\*</sup>Inception date: 12/16/2013. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit thespectrumfunds.com

# Spectrum Low Volatility Fund

**SVARX (Investor Class Shares)** 

Fund Statistics based on SVARX (investor class share) and the 50/50\* benchmark.

# Standard Deviation

5.32

### Sharpe

0.81

# Beta

0.49

## R-Squared

0.64

# **Up Market Capture**

### **Down Market Capture**

26.49%

#### **Expense Ratio**

2.62%

Portfolio statistics are based on 5 year calculations from Morningstar, FastTrack Data, and Bloomberg

**Standard Deviation**: is also known as historical volatility and is used by investors as a gauge for the amount of expected volatility. It is a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. Sharpe Ratio: a risk-adjusted measure calculated by dividing a fund's annualized excess returns over the riskfree rate by its annualized standard deviation. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical riskadjusted performance. Beta: a statistic that measures volatility of the fund, as compared to that of the overall market. The market's beta is set at 1; a higher beta than 1 is considered to be more volatile than the market, while a beta lower than 1 is considered to be less volatile. R-Squared: a measurement of how closely a fund's performance correlates with an index. It can range between 0 and 1. An r-squared of 1 indicates perfect correlation, while 0 indicates no correlation. Up Market Capture: a statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in up markets. The up market capture ratio is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index rose. Down Market Capture: a statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in down markets. The down market capture ratio is used to evaluate how well or poorly an investment manager performed relative

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index has dropped.

Annual performance at net asset value (all distributions reinvested)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
SVARX	2.41%	1.08%	16.45%	8.26%	-0.99%	9.42%	24.10%	4.10%	-4.35%	9.68%
Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 TR Index	0.99%	-2.75%	10.87%	3.30%	-0.59%	10.65%	2.84%	3.54%	-0.70%	13.17%
50/50 iBoxx USD Liquid HY Index/ Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 TR Index	1.56%	-3.89%	13.09%	4.81%	-1.04%	12.65%	3.75%	4.01%	-5.72%	13.03%

#### Annualized total return performance

As of 6/30/2024	SVARX	Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 TR Index	50/50 iBoxx USD Liquid HY Index/ Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 TR Index
Qtr	0.16%	2.07%	1.54%
YTD	0.51%	4.10%	3.19%
1 Year	10.46%	10.72%	10.39%
3 Years	2.02%	5.84%	3.66%
5 Years	6.72%	5.23%	4.24%
10 Years	6.41%	4.16%	3.94%
Since Inception	6.44%	4.21%	4.13%

Inception Date: 12/16/2013

### Highlights of three-year performance periods (12/16/13 - 6/30/2024)\*

Best	Best	Worst	Worst	Average	% of 3-year	Number	Number
3-year	period	3-year	period	3-year	periods with	of positive	of negative
return	end date	return	end date	return	positive returns	3-year periods	3-year periods
41.35%	12/31/2021	6.16%	6/30/2024	23.67%	100.00%	31	0

<sup>\*</sup>Based on three-year returns for quarterly rolling periods

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\*50/50 iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Bond TR Index/Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 TR Index: This benchmark gives 50% weight to the iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Bond TR Index and 50% weight to the Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 TR Index. The iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield TR Index: is market-value weighted with an issuer cap of 3% and consists of liquid USD high yield bonds, selected to provide a balanced representation of the high yield corporate bond universe. Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 TR Index is designed to reflect the performance of the largest facilities in the lawrenced learn market. in the leveraged loan market.

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