

## The Spectrum Low Volatility Fund Update

### Fund Commentary

Investors appear to be adapting to the Federal Reserve's mantra of "higher for longer" regarding their hawkish stance on interest rates while fighting inflationary forces. In response, the bond market adjusted by easing back in February, but volatility did not sharply rise. Correlations remained high as interest sensitive (risk-off) and economically sensitive (risk-on) lost momentum yet generally stayed within trading ranges established over the last several months. Within the Spectrum Low Volatility Fund, exposure declined as management moved toward greater capital preservation while waiting for more favorable tailwinds. High yield and municipal positions were exited to cash while floating rate and preferred investments were monitored as momentum weakened without violating major trends. February closed the month with investors awaiting more information from the Fed and economic data that could signal a return to a more optimistic path or to even further concerns.

### Portfolio Allocation

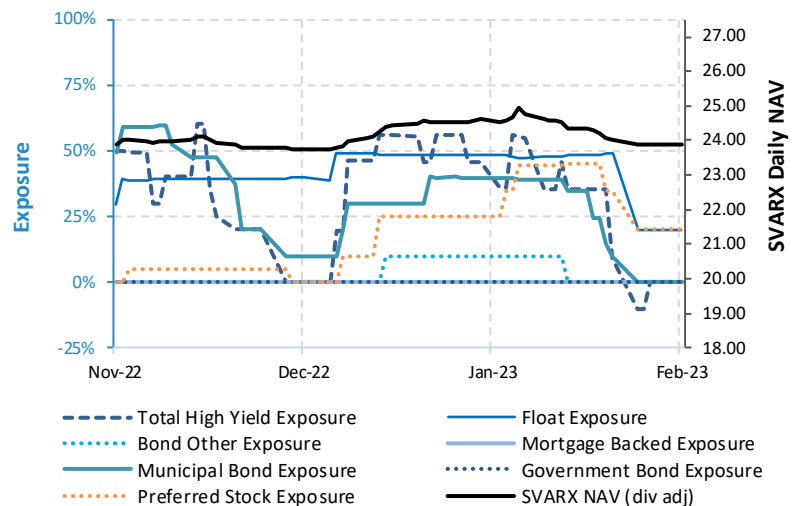
	1/31/2023	2/28/2023
High Yield Bond	35.70%	0.00%
Mortgage-Backed	0.00%	0.00%
HY Credit Default Swaps	0.00%	0.00%
Municipal	39.64%	0.00%
Government	0.00%	0.00%
Preferred	35.01%	20.00%
Floating Rate	48.24%	19.85%
Bond Other	9.88%	0.00%

Can contain derivatives and/or short positions

168.47%

39.85%

### Exposure Allocation (11/30/2022 - 2/28/2023)



### SVARX (Fixed Income) vs. Sector Indices



The chart above shows how the Fund performed against related sector indices for the past 12 months. The Fund focuses on domestic fixed income and credit markets, but can invest globally when prudent. The management team navigates the various bond classes and their specific characteristics. Various bond classes tend to move in different directions from each other, as some tend to perform better when there is economic growth while other classes perform better during times of heightened instability. The Fund's holdings and exposure can shift on a daily basis allowing it to be nimble. Spectrum's core philosophy is to achieve competitive returns without sacrificing the goal of risk management.

## Annualized total return performance

	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	Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index
As of 2/28/2023				
MTD	-2.77%	0.12%	-0.75%	-2.59%
YTD	0.59%	3.15%	2.72%	0.41%
As of 12/31/2022				
Qtr	1.15%	3.80%	4.05%	1.87%
1 Year	-4.35%	-0.63%	-5.68%	-13.01%
3 Years	7.31%	1.90%	0.55%	-2.71%
5 Years	6.00%	3.08%	2.52%	0.02%
Since Inception	6.39%	3.05%	3.06%	13.14%

Inception Date: 12/16/2013; Expense Ratio 2.67%

## Annual performance at net asset value (all distributions reinvested)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
SVARX	2.41%	1.08%	16.45%	8.26%	-0.99%	9.42%	24.10%	4.10%	-4.35%
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%	-0.63%
50/50 iBoxx USD Liquid HY Index/Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 TR Index	1.55%	-4.01%	13.76%	5.06%	-1.58%	12.97%	4.36%	4.02%	-6.25%
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index	5.97%	0.55%	2.65%	3.54%	0.01%	8.72%	7.51%	-1.54%	-13.01%

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All performance data are sourced from Bloomberg Finance L.P.

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Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 TR Index (formally S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 TR Index): This benchmark tracks the investable senior loan market and consists of the 100 largest loan facilities that meet all eligibility requirements using a rule-based set of criteria. Data reflects last business day for end of period.

Bloomberg U.S. AGG. Bond Index: measures the underlying performance of the total U.S. investment grade bond market. It is a market value-weighted index that tracks the daily price, coupon, pay-downs, and total return performance of fixed-rate, publicly placed, dollar-denominated, and non-convertible investment grade debt issues with at least \$250 million par amount outstanding and with at least one year to final maturity.

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 leveraged loan market.

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