

**Objective**

Total return with lower downside volatility and risk

**Portfolio Team**

Spectrum Financial, Inc.

**Ralph Doudera, Lead PM**  
(industry since 1973)

**Chris Hendrix, CMT Assistant PM**  
(industry since 1991)

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(industry since 1986)

**Cristin McGinnis, Assistant PM**  
(industry since 2010)

**Morningstar Category**

Nontraditional Bond



The Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating as of 09/30/2021. Spectrum Low Volatility Fund (SVARX) was rated against the following numbers of U.S.-domiciled Nontraditional Bond funds over the following periods: 310 funds in the last three years, and 282 funds in the last 5 years. With respect to these Nontraditional Bond funds, Spectrum Low Volatility Fund received a 5-Star rating overall and a 5-Star rating for 3 years and a 5-Star rating for 5 years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

**Fund Symbols**

SVARX Investor Class Shares

**Net Assets**

\$444.0 M

**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**

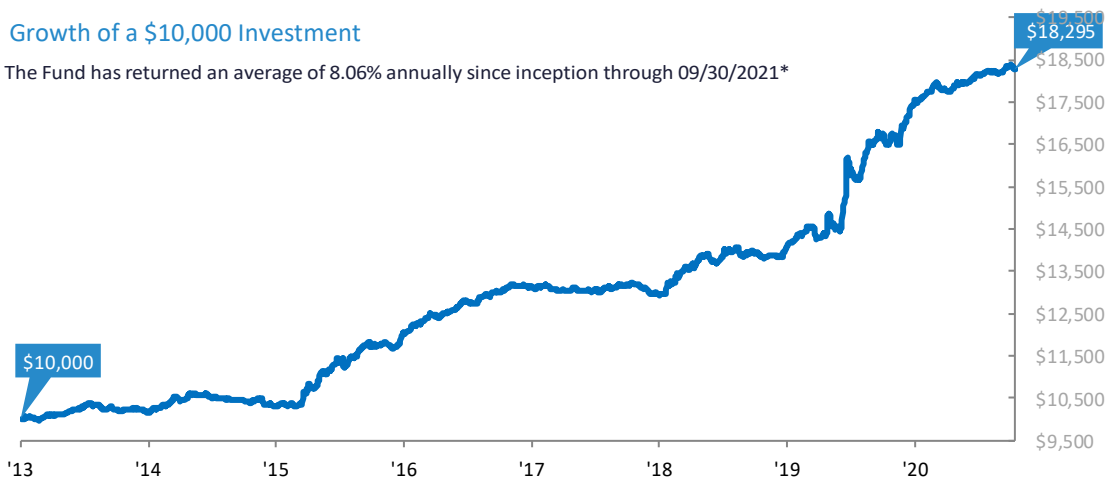
The Fund invests in an array of global fixed income sectors with the ability to adjust sector allocations as necessary based on proprietary models. By using liquid investment products, opportunities can be seized and risk can be managed effectively.

**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**

The Fund has returned an average of 8.06% annually since inception through 09/30/2021\*



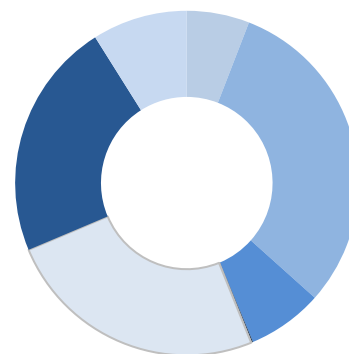
**Portfolio Allocation**

9/30/2021

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| High Yield Bond         | 8.37%   |
| Mortgage-Backed         | 43.50%  |
| HY Credit Default Swaps | -10.07% |
| Municipal               | 0.25%   |
| Government              | 0.00%   |
| Preferred               | 35.13%  |
| Floating Rate           | 31.72%  |
| Bond Other              | 12.70%  |

Can contain derivatives and/or short positions

**121.58%**



Investment Model Exposure: 1.22 (1=100%)  
(value greater than 1 indicates use of leverage)

Pie chart indexed to 100%, net exposure

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.

\*Inception date: 12/16/2013. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit [thespectrumfunds.com](https://thespectrumfunds.com)

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

**Standard Deviation**

4.41

**Sharpe**

1.75

**Beta**

0.53

**R-Squared**

0.67

**Up Market Capture**

103.62%

**Down Market Capture**

9.73%

**Expense Ratio**

3.02%

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 risk-free rate by its annualized standard deviation. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted 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 to an index during periods when that index has dropped.

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

|   | 2014  | 2015   | 2016   | 2017  | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   |
|---|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| SVARX   | 2.41% | 1.08%  | 16.45% | 8.26% | -0.99% | 9.42%  | 24.10% |
| S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 TR Index     | 0.99% | -2.75% | 10.87% | 3.30% | -0.59% | 10.65% | 2.84%  |
| 50/50 Barclays VLYHI/S&P Leveraged Loan Index | 1.55% | -4.01% | 13.76% | 5.06% | -1.58% | 12.97% | 4.36%  |

**Annualized total return performance**

| As of 09/30/2021 | SVARX  | S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 TR Index | 50/50 Barclays VLYHI/S&P Leveraged Loan |
|------------------|--------|---|---|
| Qtr              | 0.62%  | 0.98%                                     | 0.86%                                   |
| YTD              | 4.03%  | 3.17%                                     | 3.48%                                   |
| 1 Year           | 10.82% | 6.66%                                     | 8.32%                                   |
| 3 Years          | 11.40% | 3.91%                                     | 5.18%                                   |
| 5 Years          | 9.25%  | 4.26%                                     | 5.14%                                   |
| Since Inception  | 8.06%  | 3.58%                                     | 4.43%                                   |

Inception Date: 12/16/2013

**Highlights of three-year performance periods (12/16/13 - 9/30/2021)\***

| Best 3-year return | Best period end date | Worst 3-year return | Worst period end date | Average 3-year return | % of 3-year periods with positive returns | Number of positive 3-year periods | Number of negative 3-year periods |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 39.73%             | 6/30/2021            | 15.58%              | 3/31/2020             | 26.13%                | 100.00%                                   | 20                                | 0                                 |

\*Based on three-year returns for quarterly rolling periods.

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S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 TR Index: This benchmark is designed to reflect the performance of the largest facilities in the U.S. dollar leveraged loan market. Term loans from syndicated credits must meet the following criteria at issuance to be eligible for inclusion. 1) senior secured 2) minimum initial term of one year 3) minimum initial spread of LIBOR +125 basis points 4) U.S. dollar denominated 5) all constituents must have a publicly assigned CUSIP.

\*50/50 Barclays VLI HY/S&P Leveraged Loan Index: This benchmark gives 50% weight to the Barclays VLI HY Index and 50% weight to the S&P Leveraged Loan Index. Barclays VLI HY benchmark includes publicly issued U.S. dollar denominated non-investment grade, fixed-rate taxable corporate bonds that have a remaining maturity of at least one year, regardless of optionality. The bonds are rated high-yield (Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below) using the middle rating of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch, respectively (before July 1, 2005, the lower of Moody's and S&P was used). Included issues consist of only the three largest bonds from each issuer that have a minimum amount outstanding of \$500 million or more (face value) and less than five years from issue date. S&P Leveraged Loan Index is designed to reflect the performance of the largest facilities in the leveraged loan market.

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