



# Strategic Alpha Fund

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**Benchmark**

ICE BofA 3-Month Treasury Bill Index

**Highlights**

- High conviction, active credit manager
- Benchmark unconstrained, multi-sector fixed income strategy that seeks to provide a favorable absolute total return with a low correlation to traditional fixed income
- Flexible investment framework with the capability to invest across global fixed income markets while seeking to provide consistent investment results throughout market cycles
- Keen focus on risk and drawdown consistent with capital preservation

*Excluding the use of derivatives used for duration, interest rate, yield curve management and cash equivalents*

**Objective\***

Seeks to provide an attractive absolute total return, complemented by prudent investment management designed to manage risks and protect investor capital. The secondary goal of the fund is to achieve these returns with relatively low volatility

- Duration: -2 to 5 years
- Maximum/Minimum net exposure
  - Below investment grade: +/- 50%
  - Non-US dollar currency: +/- 50%

Fund Facts		Share class	Y
Fund inception	12/15/10	Inception	12/15/10
Total net assets	\$602.8M	Ticker	LASYX
Average maturity	4.30 yrs	CUSIP	63872T620
Average duration	2.95 yrs	Gross expense ratio	0.75%
		Net expense ratio	0.75%

*Additional share classes may be available for certain funds for eligible investors. Performance results will vary based on the share class.*

*\*This return objective is used for the purpose of portfolio construction, is unofficial, and is provided for informational purposes only. There is no guarantee that the strategy will achieve its excess return objective.*

*Institutional Class shares (Class Y) are available to certain institutional investors only; minimum initial investment of \$100,000.*

*As of the most recent prospectus, the investment advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses (with certain exceptions) once the expense limitation of the fund has been exceeded. This arrangement is set to expire on 4/30/24. When an expense limitation has not been exceeded, the fund may have similar expense ratios.*

*Duration and Maturity for equity securities are deemed to be zero.*

**Performance (%) as of December 31, 2023**

	CUMULATIVE RETURN		AVERAGE ANNUALIZED RETURN			
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR
<b>CLASS Y</b>	4.89	7.90	7.90	0.20	2.88	2.61
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	1.37	5.01	5.01	2.15	1.88	1.25

**Calendar Year Performance (%)**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>CLASS Y</b>	7.90	-7.97	1.32	10.19	3.96	0.53	3.38	6.86	-1.43	2.52
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	5.01	1.46	0.05	0.67	2.28	1.87	0.86	0.33	0.05	0.03

**Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and value will vary and you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. For most recent month-end performance, visit [www.loomissayles.com](http://www.loomissayles.com).**

*Returns reflect changes in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.*

**There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be realized or that the strategy will generate positive or excess returns.**



## STRATEGY ALLOCATION

	Long Total	Short Total	Net Exposure (%)	DC* (Years)
Securitized	33.1	-	33.1	0.7
Investment Grade Corporate	24.7	-4.1	20.7	1.4
High Yield Corporate	17.6	-7.0	10.6	0.7
Convertibles	4.6	-	4.6	0.1
Global Rates	5.4	-2.0	3.4	-
Bank Loans	3.4	-0.4	3.1	-
Emerging Market	2.9	-	2.9	0.1
Dividend Equity	2.1	-0.1	2.0	-
Currency	-	-0.5	-0.5	-
Cash & Equivalents	6.7	-	6.7	-
Total	100.4	-14.1	86.3	2.9

## TOP 10 ISSUERS (%)

	Fund
CDX 41 HY 500 12/20/28 V2	-10.7
United States of America	3.7
Glencore PLC	2.8
Republic of South Africa	2.5
DISH Network Corp	2.3
Charter Communications Inc	2.2
FVH4C 110	-2.2
Uber Technologies Inc	2.0
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	1.8
Cemex SAB de CV	1.7

*The ICE BofA 3-Month Treasury Bill Index tracks the performance of 3-Month Treasury Bills. Indices are unmanaged. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.*

\*DC = Contribution to duration

## About Risk

**Fixed income securities** may carry one or more of the following risks: credit, interest rate (as interest rates rise bond prices usually fall), inflation and liquidity. **Below investment grade fixed income securities** may be subject to greater risks (including the risk of default) than other fixed income securities. **Currency** exchange rates between the US dollar and foreign currencies may cause the value of the fund's investments to decline. **Derivatives** involve risk of loss and may entail additional risks. Because derivatives depend on the performance of an underlying asset, they can be highly volatile and are subject to market and credit risks. **Foreign and emerging market securities** may be subject to greater political, economic, environmental, credit, currency and information risks. Foreign securities may be subject to higher volatility than US securities due to varying degrees of regulation and limited liquidity. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. **Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities** are subject to the risks of the mortgages and assets underlying the securities. Other related risks include prepayment risk, which is the risk that the securities may be prepaid, potentially resulting in the reinvestment of the prepaid amounts into securities with lower yields. **Commodity-related** investments, including derivatives, may be affected by a number of factors including commodity prices, world events, import controls and economic conditions, and therefore may involve substantial risk of loss. **Non-diversified** funds invest a greater portion of assets in fewer securities and therefore may be more vulnerable to adverse changes in the market. **Short exposures** using derivatives may present various risks. If the value of the asset, asset class or index on which the Fund holds short investment exposure increases, the Fund will incur a loss. The potential risk of loss from a short exposure is theoretically unlimited, and there can be no assurance that securities necessary to cover a short position will be available for purchase.

*Portfolio composition statistics are from the adviser's internal system and may not match the fund's regulatory documents. This portfolio is actively managed and holdings are subject to change. There is no guarantee the fund continues to invest in the securities referenced. The top ten issuers may not be representative of the fund's current or future investments. Data presented above is intended to illustrate the fund's exposure to certain asset classes. The fund may use the market value, the notional value or an adjusted notional value of a derivative in order to reflect what the Adviser believes to be the most accurate assessment of the fund's real economic exposure. Top Ten Issuers shown do not include cash and cash equivalents, currency forwards, currency options and derivative offsets, included in the fund's total net assets. Portfolio Strategy Allocation does not include derivative offsets, included in the fund's total net assets. The fund's long and short investment exposures may, at times, each reach 100% of the assets invested in the fund (excluding derivatives used for duration management or yield curve management and cash and cash equivalents), although these exposures may be higher or lower at any given time. Cash & Equivalents reflects unsettled trades, fees and derivatives.*

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