

### **NORTH SQUARE**

# **Core Plus Bond Fund**

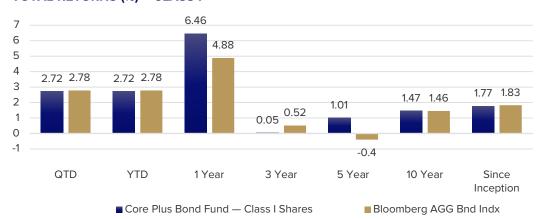
**TICKER Class I: STTIX** 

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES:**

The Core Plus Bond Fund's investment objectives are to seek high current income and long-term capital appreciation.

To pursue its objectives, under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in bonds and will invest at least 65% of its net assets in investment grade debt securities.

### **TOTAL RETURNS (%) - CLASS I**



#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) – CLASS I**

	OTD	VTD	4 1/4	2 1/10	F V <sub>v</sub>	40 V:-	Since
	QTD	YTD	1 11	3 TTS	5 Trs	10 Yrs	Inception
Core Plus Bond Fund	2.72	2.72	6.46	0.05	1.01	1.47	1.77
BLMBRG US AGG BND INDX	2.78	2.78	4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.46	1.83
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1.13	1.13	4.12	3.22	4.15	2.32	2.28

Source of Index returns is Ultimus Fund Solutions

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#### NOT FDIC INSURED | NO BANK GUARANTEE | MAY LOSE VALUE

<sup>†</sup> The Portfolio is actively managed and current holdings and characteristics may be different. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any particular security listed. The holdings identified do not represent all of the securities purchased or sold. Actual portfolio investments may vary when actually invested. A complete list of holdings is available upon request.

FUND FACTS	
Strategy Inception	9/27/2024
Fund Inception	4/2/2012
Total Net Assets	\$24.06M
Effective Duration	5.98
Yield to Maturity	5.38%

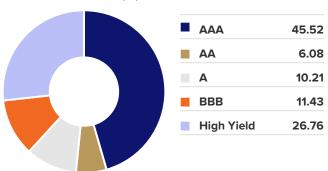
SECTOR ALLOCATION	
Bonds	84.96%
ABS	2.28%
CMBS	8.28%
Corporate	31.08%
MBS	21.16%
CLO	0.00%
CMO	2.99%
Treasury & Agency	12.64%
Government Related	6.53%
Equity	0.00%
Preferreds	11.55%
Institutional Pref	0.79%
Corp Hybrids	4.68%
AT1	5.59%
\$25 Par	0.49%
REITs	0.00%
Non-Dollar	0.00%
Options	0.52%
Cash & Equivalents	2.28%

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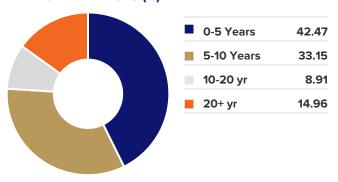
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#### **QUALITY & MATURITY ALLOCATION**

#### **CREDIT QUALITY (%)**



#### **MATURITY RANGES (%)**



#### **TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)**

Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust 2011-C2 D	0.87%
Morgan Stanley BAML Trust 2012-C5 E	0.84%
Nissan Auto Lease Trust 2025-A A3	0.79%
BMW Vehicle Lease Trust 2024-2 A3	0.73%
JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Sec Trust 2012-WLDN A	0.68%
Goldman Sachs Group Inc 4.3 03/11/27	0.66%
COMM Mortgage Trust 2010-C1 D	0.66%
Wells Fargo & Co 4.25 03/11/27	0.65%
JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Sec Trust 2012-C6 D	0.65%
Bank of America Corp 1.658 03/11/27	0.62%

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### **CS McKee**

Core Managers 4 Portfolio Managers 29 years Industry Experience (avg)

#### **Red Cedar Investment Management**

Plus Managers

4 Portfolio Managers

29 years Industry Experience (avg)

#### 30-DAY SEC YIELD

Class I Subsidized	4.50%
Class I Unsubsidized	3.99%

The Core Plus Bond Fund's Class I 30-Day SEC yield is based on a formula mandated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that calculates the fund's hypothetical annualized income, as a percentage of its assets. A security's income, for the purposes of this calculation, is based on the current market yield to maturity of the fund's holdings over a trailing 30-day period. This hypothetical income will differ from the fund's actual experience; as a result, income distributions from the fund may be higher or lower than implied by the SEC yield.

#### **EXPENSE RATIO**

Gross Ratio Class I:	1.23%
Net Ratio Class I:	0.60%

North Square Investments, the Fund's investment adviser, has contractually agreed to waive its advisory fee and/or reimburse expenses in order to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, any acquired fund fees and expenses, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) to 0.58% of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to Class I shares. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

Principal Risks of Investing: Risk is inherent in all investing, including an investment in the Fund. An investment in the Fund involves risk, including, the following principal risks, among others: Market Risk, Credit Risk, Fixed Income Securities Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Preferred Securities Risk, Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities Risk, Collateralized Loan Obligations Risk, Bank Loan Risk, High Yield ("Junk") Bond Risk, Financials Sector Risk, Foreign Investment Risk, Derivatives Risk, Yield Curve Risk, and Gap Risk. Summary descriptions of these and other principal risks of investing in the Fund are set forth below. Before you decide whether to invest in the Fund, carefully consider these risks associated with investing in the Fund, which may cause investors to lose money. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of the bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Please see the Fund's prospectus for additional risk disclosures.

# This fact sheet must be preceded or accompanied by a North Square Core Plus Bond Fund prospectus, available via this <u>link</u> and our website northsquareinvest.com.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The SEC Subsidized yield reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements during the quarter. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, yields would be reduced. The SEC Unsubsidized yield does not adjust for any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect during the period.

### **Core Plus Bond Fund**



Effective September 27, 2024, the Fund made certain changes to its principal investment strategies, including the modification of the strategies to invest, under normal circumstances, primarily in investment grade debt securities. Prior to September 27, 2024, the Fund invested across multiple investment strategies and investment techniques that were designed to generate return and manage risk exposure across varying market conditions by employing three separate investment styles. Accordingly, the performance shown above for periods prior to September 27, 2024, is based on the Fund's prior principal investment strategies and may not be representative of the Fund's performance under its current principal investment strategies. Effective September 27, 2024, the Fund converted Class A and Class C shares into Class I shares.

The Fund has adopted the historical performance of the Stadion Trilogy Alternative Return Fund (the "Predecessor Fund"), a former series of Stadion Investment Trust, as a result of a reorganization consummated after the close of business on June 11, 2021 ("Reorganization"), in which the Fund acquired all of the assets, subject to the liabilities, of the Predecessor Fund. The performance information presented below for periods prior to the Reorganization reflects the performance of the Predecessor Fund. At the time of the Reorganization, the Fund and the Predecessor Fund had substantially similar investment strategies. Prior to the Reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not yet commenced operations.

The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index, the Fund's primary regulatory benchmark index is a broad base, market capitalization-weighted bond market index representing intermediate term investment grade bonds traded in the United States. The index is frequently used by investors as a "stand-in" for measuring the performance of the US bond market. One cannot invest directly in an index. The index is shown for comparative purposes only.

The HFRX Absolute Return Index, the Fund's benchmark, is designed to be representative of the overall composition of the hedge fund universe. It is comprised of all eligible hedge fund strategies; including but not limited to convertible arbitrage, distressed securities, equity hedge, equity market neutral, event driven, macro, merger arbitrage, and relative value arbitrage.

Effective Duration measures the sensitivity of a bond's or fixed income portfolio's price to changes in interest rates.

Yield to Maturity is the expected return an investor would earn if the investor were to hold a bond until its maturity.

Quality ratings are based on Moody's, S&P, or Fitch, as applicable. Securities rated by all three services are assigned the median rating; if a bond is rated by only two agencies, it is assigned the lower rating; if it is only rated by one agency, that rating is assigned.

Bond Quality Credit Ratings are measured using a scale that typically ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest).

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