

## Total Return Fund

## Monthly Fund Card

Category	Intermediate-Term Bond
Dividend Frequency	Monthly
Fund Inception Date	7/30/2010

A Shares:	LCATX	I Shares:	LCTIX
C Shares:	LCCTX	Inv Shares:	LCTRX

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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## FUND STATISTICS

Effective Duration	3.34
Current Yield	3.91%
Yield To Worst	3.36%

Effective duration provides a measure of a fund's interest-rate sensitivity. The longer a fund's duration the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. Current Yield and Yield to Worst of the underlying holdings of the fund do not account for any fees.

## RISK METRICS\*

	Fund**	Peers*
Sharpe Ratio	1.43	(1.83)
Sortino Ratio	3.42	(1.69)
Standard Deviation	2.82	2.07
Upside Capture Ratio	168.00	80.04
Downside Capture Ratio	(35.53)	85.17

\* All risk metrics above are measured on a 1 year basis and measured against the US Barclays Aggregate Bond Index.

\*\* Institutional Share Class.

Peers are defined as the Fund's Morningstar Category.

## 30-DAY SEC YIELDS

A Shares:	1.54%	I Shares:	1.80%
C Shares:	0.73%	Inv Shares:	1.35%

The 30-Day SEC Yield is computed under an SEC standardized formula based on net income earned over the past 30 days.

## EXPENSE RATIOS

A Shares:	2.31%	I Shares:	1.81%
C Shares:	2.81%	Inv Shares:	2.31%

Ratios listed are as of the 9/27/18 prospectus.

**Sharpe Ratio:** Average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. Subtracting the risk-free rate from the mean return, the performance associated with risk-taking activities can be isolated.

**Sortino Ratio:** Measures the risk-adjusted return of an investment asset, portfolio, or strategy. It is a modification of the Sharpe ratio but penalizes only those returns falling below a user-specified target or required rate of return, while the Sharpe ratio penalizes both upside and downside volatility equally.

**Standard Deviation** Known as historical volatility and is used by investors as a gauge for the amount of expected volatility.

**Upside Capture Ratio:** 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 has risen.

**Downside Capture Ratio:** Statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in down-markets. It is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has dropped.

An upside capture ratio over 100 indicates a fund has generally outperformed the benchmark during periods of positive returns for the benchmark. Meanwhile, a downside capture ratio of less than 100 indicates that a fund has lost less than its benchmark in periods when the benchmark has been in the red. A negative downside capture indicates the fund has gained when its benchmark has been in the red. All bond funds' ratios are calculated relative to the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.

## A total return bond fund that gives investors exposure across multiple fixed income sectors and a focus on total return.

Launched in 2010, Leader Total Return Fund has focused on maximizing total return potential through the ups and downs of bond market cycles. The Fund is a diversified portfolio of bonds across various fixed income sectors that is actively managed to maximize return and generate a high level of income.

**A Broader Opportunity Set:** The fund invests in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities across multiple asset classes, taking advantage of dislocations and opportunities across various sectors.

**Opportunistic Approach:** The Fund's experienced managers look for strategic entry points across asset classes and single securities.

**Higher Income Potential:** Access to a wider range of income opportunities means the fund may offer higher income potential than other short-term investments.

## Market & Fund Commentary

Equity markets sold off severely in the month of October as technology names led the way down. Trade wars and rising rates seemed to be the main drivers. Our fundamental indicators remain intact, but some of our technical indicators have broken key levels. At this juncture, we are cautious on risk assets. A confirmation of more indicators would lead us to shun risk as a whole.

High Yield Credit spreads spiked over October from September alongside the equity markets sell off (+44bps). Investment Grade spreads also spiked (+10bps). Amidst the equity turmoil, treasuries yields continued moving higher overall, creating this no where to hide scenario (bonds and stocks both down). We saw expectations of a fourth raise decrease in play by the end of the year. LIBOR ended the month at 2.55%. After stalling out for five months, the index saw a swift move up from the 2.30% levels. LIBOR is roughly 0.14% away from ending the year 1% higher, which would coincide with four interest rate hikes from the Federal Reserve. We still favor floating rate bonds to take advantage of rising rates on the front end of the curve.

While the portfolio largely unchanged 86% IG 14% HY vs last month of 76% IG 24% HY, we have added more AAA securities while paring down BBB and BB risk. We have increased exposure of Agency Mortgages and slightly decreased our exposure of hybrids (3% vs 22% MoM) by trimming longer duration names. Floating rate exposure remains unchanged MoM.

We continue to look for opportunities across asset classes. High yield corporates continue to trade at yields not worth the risk. We prefer high yield CLOs that are floating rate, generate more yield, and provide more credit protection with the structure. Adding duration could be on table as well (though not right now). We continue to eye the agency mortgage space for opportunities as well. We continue to monitor inflation expectations and key technical levels on the 5-Year and 10-Year US Treasury yield for entry points.

## Definitions:

**S&P 500:** Standard and Poor's 500 Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.

**CLOs:** Collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) are a form of securitization where payments from multiple middle sized and large business loans are pooled together and passed on to different classes of owners in various tranches. A CLO is a type of collateralized debt obligation.

**Basis Point ("bps"):** one hundredth of one percent, used chiefly in expressing differences of interest rates

**PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS\***

Investment Grade	85.67%
High Yield	14.33%

**CREDIT QUALITY\*\*\***

Cash	16.42%
AAA	66.77%
AA	0.00%
A	1.82%
BBB	0.66%
BB	8.95%
B	0.94%
NR	4.43%

\*\*\*Portfolio characteristics represent 100% of the portfolio and will vary over time. Credit qualities are shown as a percentage of net assets. A bond rated BBB or higher is considered investment grade. This chart reflects the highest security rating provided by Standard & Poor's. Ratings and portfolio credit quality will vary over time.

**ASSET CLASS BREAKDOWN\***

Treasuries	0.00%
Corporate Bonds	0.94%
Floating Rate Bonds	13.04%
Agency Mortgages	66.77%
Convertibles	0.00%
Variable/Hybrids	2.83%
Cash	16.42%

**DURATION BREAKDOWN\*\***

< 1	23.30%
1 - 3	24.77%
3 - 5	19.08%
5 - 7	21.63%
7 - 10	11.22%
10+	0.00%

\*This will change and the information provided should not be considered as a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security. There is no assurance that the securities mentioned remain in the Fund's portfolio or that the securities sold have not been repurchased. Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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Average Annual Returns as of 10/31/2018	YTD	3Q18	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Inception
Institutional (LCTIX)	4.73%	1.37%	5.94%	2.88%	2.07%		4.18%
Investor (LCTRX)	4.25%	1.31%	5.35%	2.36%	1.38%		3.57%
A Class (LCATX)	4.24%	1.22%	5.31%	2.34%	1.35%		3.31%
C Class (LCCTX)	3.76%	1.05%	4.90%	1.86%	0.92%		2.98%
Morningstar Category Average <sup>1</sup>	-1.37%	-0.77%	-1.09%	1.65%	2.13%		
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	-1.60%	-0.79%	-1.22%	1.31%	2.16%		

<sup>1</sup> Intermediate Term Bond Category

<sup>2</sup> Barclays US Agg Interm TR USD

With Sales Charge	YTD	3Q18	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Inception
A Class	2.64%	-0.32%	3.69%	1.84%	0.64%		2.75%
C Class	3.76%	1.05%	4.90%	1.86%	0.92%		2.98%

\*The share classes have different sales charges, fees and other features. Returns with sales charge reflect the deduction of current maximum initial sales charge of 1.5% for A shares and applicable contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC) for C shares of 1%.

Performance is annualized trailing returns as of 10/31/18 for the Leader Total Return Fund for all Share Classes (ticker symbols: LCTIX, LCTRX, LCATX, LCCTX); LCTIX & LCTRX are not subject to sales loads, however, LCATX & LCCTX might be subject to a sales load. More information about fees and expense levels can be found in the Fund's prospectus.

**Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance data quoted represents past performance and current returns may be lower or higher. Share prices and investment returns fluctuate and investor shares may be worth more or less than original cost upon redemption. To obtain performance as of the most recent month end, please call 1-800-269-8810.**

**Important Risks:** Bonds offer a relatively stable level of income, although bond prices will fluctuate providing the potential for principal gain or loss. Intermediate-term, higher quality bonds generally offer less risk than longer term bonds and a lower rate of return. Generally, a fund's fixed income securities will decrease in value if interest rates rise and vice versa.

Mortgage-backed investments involve risk of loss due to prepayments and, like any bond, due to default. Because the sensitivity of mortgage-related securities to changes in interest rates, a fund's performance may be more volatile than if it did not hold these securities.

Foreign Investments can be riskier than U.S. investments. Potential risks include currency risk that may result from unfavorable exchange rates, liquidity risk if decreased demand for a security makes it difficult to sell at a desired price, and risks that stem from substantially lower trading volume on foreign markets. These risks are generally greater for investments in emerging markets, which are also subject to greater price volatility, and custodial and regulatory risks. Foreign Investments can be riskier than U.S. investments. Potential risks include currency risk that may result from unfavorable exchange rates, liquidity risk if decreased demand for a security makes it difficult to sell at a desired price, and risks that stem from substantially lower trading volume on foreign markets. These risks are generally greater for investments in emerging markets, which are also subject to greater price volatility, and custodial and regulatory risks.

**Current Yield** is the weighted average of the annual rate of return based on price. It is calculated by the coupon divided by the price. **Average Yield-to-Worst** is the weighted average of the percentage rate of return if the security is held to earliest call date/maturity/redemption.

The Barclays US Intermediate Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency) with maturities of 1 to 9.999 years. This index is the funds benchmark. You cannot invest directly into an index.

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