

Morningstar Rating As of 12/31/2020

Overall Rating \*\*\*

| Time<br>Period | # of Stars | # of Funds |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| 3 Year         | ****       | 270        |
| 5 Year         | ****       | 241        |

I-Share ratings based on risk-adjusted returns among Non-Traditional Fixed Income Funds as of 12/31/2020. Morningstar ratings do not account for sales charges and may vary among share classes. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

## Target Opportunities Across Fixed Income Sectors

Discover how NTBIX can help you:

Navigate Changing
Interest Rate Environments



Seek Opportunities Across Market Cycles



#### Generate Risk-Adjusted Returns

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#### NAVIGATOR® TACTICAL FIXED INCOME FUND

A: NTBAX I: NTBIX C: NTBCX

## Take a Tactical Approach

In today's changing rate environment, investors may benefit from a non-traditional, quantitative approach to fixed income that seeks opportunities across the fixed income credit spectrum.

The Navigator® Tactical Fixed Income Fund (NTBIX) aims to be **adaptable** to take advantage of today's opportunities, and **flexible** to manage tomorrow's risks.



Navigate Your Future! Enjoy the Journey.

## **Durability Across Market Cycles**



NTBIX has a proven track record of delivering steady total return through varying market conditions.

### The Navigator® Tactical Fixed Income Fund is grounded in a disciplined, quantitatively-based approach.

The Fund utilizes a disciplined asset allocation policy that rotates among high yield, U.S. Treasuries, and cash equivalents in an attempt to seek the best opportunities in the fixed income markets while mitigating risk.

#### **Tactical Shifts**

Market conditions change, and so do market risks. The Navigator® Tactical Fixed Income Fund takes a tactical approach, providing investors with the opportunity to access higher total return from high yield, with the ability to shift to safer markets like U.S. Treasuries or cash when needed.



|                        | 2020   | 2019  | 2018   | 2017   | 2016  | 2015  | 2014   |
|------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| Year-End<br>Allocation | 100%<br>High Yield   | 100%<br>High Yield  | 100%<br>Cash   | 100%<br>High Yield   | 100%<br>High Yield  | 100%<br>Treasuries                            | Equal<br>Blend   |
| NAV Low                | 11.19  | 9.85  | 9.87   | 10.14  | 9.29  | 9.25  | 9.56   |
| NAV High               | 9.57   | 10.46   | 10.28  | 10.59  | 10.63   | 9.83  | 10.23  |
| Total Return           | 8.95%  | 7.82%   | 0.14%  | 5.92%  | 17.71%  | -0.97%  | N/A  |
| Bond<br>Market<br>News | Credit fully recovers from the COVID-related meltdown and the BBgBarc US Corporate High Yield Index hits new all-time highs. | Corporate<br>credit leads<br>strong fixed<br>income gains<br>with invest-<br>ment grade<br>and high yield<br>bonds gaining<br>over 14%. | Fed hikes rates<br>4 times during<br>the year; risk<br>assets sell<br>off late fourth<br>quarter | Stocks rally<br>to new highs,<br>and high<br>yield follows<br>suit despite<br>rising rates<br>and political<br>headwinds | Presidential<br>election<br>fuels turbulent<br>reactions in<br>the bond mar-<br>ket, 10-year<br>Treasury rate<br>spikes | High levels of<br>global market<br>volatility | Accommodative monetary policy—high yield bonds underperform second half of the year, municipals and Treasuries record strong returns |

Source: Morningstar Direct, Bloomberg

NTBIX has been invested in high yield for over **80%** of its history.

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## Navigate Changing Interest Rates

#### **High Yield and Higher Interest Rates**

In rising interest rate environments, high yield bonds may offer investors the ability to generate total return. Because high yield bonds are negatively correlated with Treasuries, they may help mitigate interest rate risk in a rising rate environment.

This table shows each of the rising rate periods of 100 basis points or more since 1993. In each of these periods, high yield bonds generated positive returns.

#### **High Yield Outperforms During Periods of Rising Rates**

| Rising Rate Periods   | Increase in 10-Year<br>Treasury Rate (bps)* | Barclays<br>10-Year<br>U.S. Treasury** | Barclays<br>U.S. Corporate<br>High Yield*** |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| 09/07/2017-11/08/2018 | 119   | -5.29%                                 | 2.78%                                       |
| 07/05/2016-03/13/2017 | 125   | -7.01%                                 | 8.73%                                       |
| 07/25/2012-12/31/2013 | 161   | -7.03%                                 | 14.71%                                      |
| 10/06/2010-04/08/2011 | 118   | -5.72%                                 | 7.28%                                       |
| 12/18/2008-12/31/2009 | 177   | -6.42%                                 | 73.30%                                      |
| 06/02/2005-06/28/2006 | 136   | -4.28%                                 | 5.49%                                       |
| 10/05/1998-01/20/2000 | 263   | -8.11%                                 | 3.77%                                       |
| 01/18/1996-07/05/1996 | 153   | -5.29%                                 | 2.78%                                       |
| 10/15/1993-11/07/1994 | 286   | -7.01%                                 | 8.73%                                       |

High yield bonds may offer investors a better risk/return profile in a rising rate environment.

Source: Factset and FRED, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

10-Year Treasury Constant Maturity Rate
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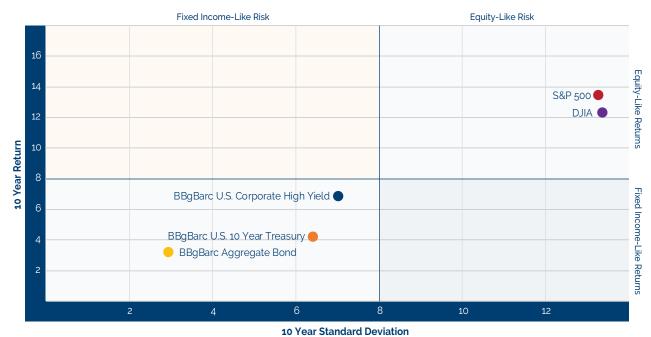
## If Interest Rates Rise: **YIELDS** RISE **PRICES**



Owning bonds can help investors maintain a stable cash flow, preserve capital and add meaningful diversification. In a rising rate environment, asset classes that are more influenced by credit rather than interest rate risk, such as high yield bonds, tend to outperform.

## Finding the Right Balance

High yield exposure may help investors find the right balance for their portfolio — equity-like returns with lower levels of volatility over time. The below chart shows the risk/return profile of fixed income and equity indexes over a 10-year period.



Source: Morningstar Direct
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High yield offers equity-like returns with fixed income-like volatility.

#### Equity-like Returns with Lower Levels of Volatility

| 1/1/2011 to 12/31/2020          | Return | Std Dev | Sharpe<br>Ratio | Best<br>Month | Worst<br>Month |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| BBgBarc US Corporate High Yield | 6.80   | 7.06    | 0.88            | 5.99          | -11.46         |
| S&P 500                         | 13.88  | 13.54   | 0.99            | 12.82         | -12.35         |
| Dow Jones Industrial Average    | 12.97  | 13.62   | 0.92            | 12.14         | -13.62         |
| BBgBarc Aggregate Bond          | 3.84   | 2.93    | 1.10            | 2.59          | -2.37          |
| BBgBarc U.S. 10 Year Treasury   | 4.44   | 6.17    | 0.64            | 5.66          | -4.65          |

Source: Morningstar Direct

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# Unlock the Potential for Risk-Adjusted Returns

The Fund's quantitative approach adapts to new market themes as they emerge, seeking to produce better risk-adjusted returns over time. Over five years, NTBIX has generated higher levels of total return with lower levels of risk.

#### More Reward than Core Fixed Income

| 1/1/2016-12/31/2020                           | Annualized Returns | Up Capture Ratio |
|---|--------------------|------------------|
| Navigator® Tactical Fixed Income Fund (NTBIX) | 7.96               | 121.69           |
| BBgBarclays Aggregate Bond Index              | 4.43               | 100.00           |

Source: Morningstar Direct

Calculation Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index

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#### With Less Risk than Traditional High Yield

| 1/1/2016-12/31/2020                           | Standard Deviation | Beta | Down Capture Ratio |
|---|--------------------|------|--------------------|
| Navigator® Tactical Fixed Income Fund (NTBIX) | 4.87               | 0.47 | 32.65              |
| BBgBarclays US HY Corporate Bond Index        | 7.81               | 1.00 | 100.00             |

Source: Morningstar Direct

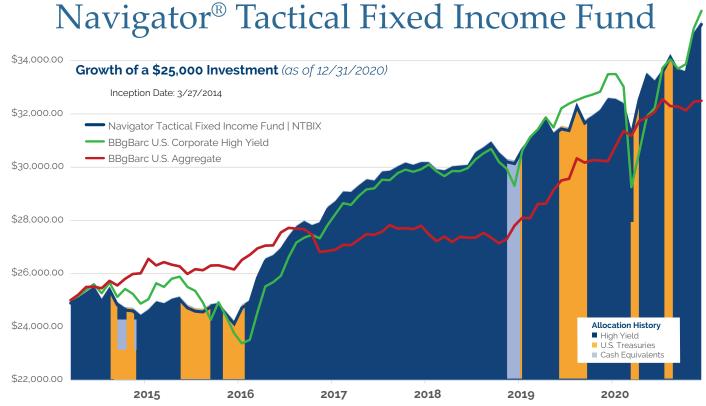
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The above chart shows the growth of a \$25,000 investment over time along with the Fund's tactical allocation changes since inception.

#### NTBIX Performance (as of 12/31/2020)

|  | QTD  | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | Since<br>Inception | 2020 | 2019  | 2018  | 2017 | 2016  | 2015  |
|--|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Navigator® Tactical Fixed Income<br>Fund (NTBIX) | 5.30 | 8.95   | 5.56   | 7.96   | 5.35               | 8.95 | 7.82  | 0.14  | 5.92 | 17.71 | -0.97 |
| BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High Yield                | 6.45 | 7.11   | 6.24   | 8.59   | 5.50               | 7.11 | 14.32 | -2.08 | 7.50 | 17.13 | -4.47 |
| BBgBarc U.S. Aggregate                           | 0.67 | 7.51   | 5.34   | 4.44   | 3.92               | 7.51 | 8.72  | 0.01  | 3.54 | 2.65  | 0.55  |

#### NTBIX Risk Statistics (as of 12/31/2020)

|   | Std Dev | Beta | Alpha | Sharpe Ratio |
|---|---------|------|-------|--------------|
| Navigator® Tactical Fixed Income Fund (NTBIX) | 6.31    | 0.39 | 2.67  | 1.03         |
| BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High Yield             | 6.32    | 1.00 | 0.00  | 1.07         |
| BBgBarc U.S. Aggregate                        | 4.12    | 0.00 | 3.02  | 1.08         |

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## A Disciplined Approach Since 2005

NTBIX is managed with the same disciplined investment approach as our Navigator<sup>®</sup> Fixed Income Total Return separately managed account, which we have managed since 2005.

#### Navigator® Fixed Income Total Return Performance (as of 12/31/2020)

|                 | Navigator Fixed<br>Income Total<br>Return | Navigator Fixed<br>Income Total<br>Return<br>(Net of 3.00%) | BBgBarc<br>U.S. Corporate<br>High Yield | BBgBarc<br>Aggregate<br>Bond |
|-----------------|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| QTD             | 5.54                                      | 4.76  | 6.45                                    | 0.67                         |
| 1 Year          | 10.95                                     | 7.70  | 7.11                                    | 7.51                         |
| 3 Years         | 6.08                                      | 2.96  | 6.24                                    | 5.34                         |
| 5 Years         | 8.56                                      | 5.37  | 8.59                                    | 4.44                         |
| 7 Years         | 6.16                                      | 3.03  | 5.74                                    | 4.09                         |
| 10 Years        | 6.48                                      | 3.34  | 6.80                                    | 3.84                         |
| Since Inception | 8.85                                      | 5.65  | 7.50                                    | 4.49                         |
| 2020            | 10.95                                     | 7.70  | 7.11                                    | 7.51                         |
| 2019            | 7.68                                      | 4.51  | 7.19                                    | 4.36                         |
| 2018            | -0.07                                     | -3.03   | -2.08                                   | 0.01                         |
| 2017            | 6.96                                      | 3.82  | 7.50                                    | 3.54                         |
| 2016            | 18.10                                     | 14.65   | 17.13                                   | 2.65                         |
| 2015            | -0.50                                     | -3.44   | -4.47                                   | 0.55                         |
| 2014            | 1.27                                      | -1.72   | 2.45                                    | 5.97                         |
| 2013            | 4.46                                      | 1.38  | 7.44                                    | -2.02                        |
| 2012            | 10.45                                     | 7.20  | 15.81                                   | 4.21                         |
| 2011            | 6.85                                      | 3.70  | 4.98                                    | 7.84                         |
| 2010            | 14.86                                     | 11.50   | 15.12                                   | 6.54                         |
| 2009            | 41.33                                     | 37.26   | 58.21                                   | 5.93                         |
| 2008            | 4.15                                      | 1.08  | -26.16                                  | 5.24                         |
| 2007            | 2.81                                      | -0.23   | 1.87                                    | 6.97                         |
| 2006            | 9.62                                      | 6.41  | 11.85                                   | 4.33                         |
| 2005            | 5.71                                      | 2.60  | 2.74                                    | 2.43                         |

|              | Navigator Fixed<br>Income Total<br>Return | Navigator Fixed<br>Income Total<br>Return<br>(Net of 3.00%) | BBgBarc<br>U.S. Corporate<br>High Yield | BBgBarc<br>Aggregate<br>Bond |
|--------------|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| Std Dev      | 5.66                                      | 5.66  | 9.50                                    | 3.18                         |
| Beta         | 0.39                                      | 0.39  | 1.00                                    | 0.08                         |
| Alpha        | 4.80                                      | 1.80  | 0.00                                    | 2.53                         |
| Sharpe Ratio | 1.25                                      | 0.73  | 0.64                                    | 0.94                         |

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The Fund and composite's primary benchmark is the Barclays U.S. Corporate High-Yield Index. The Barclays U.S. Corporate High-Yield Index measures the market of USD-denominated, non-investment grade, fixedrate, taxable corporate bonds. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch, and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below, excluding emerging market debt. The Fund's secondary benchmark is the Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index. The Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index covers investment grade bonds being traded in United States. It is an unmanaged market value-weighted index for U.S dollar denominated investment-grade fixed-rate debt issues, including government, corporate, asset-backed, and mortgage-backed securities with 3 maturities of at least one year. You cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. The volatility (beta) of an account may be greater or less than its respective benchmark. An investment in the Fund is subject to risks, and you could lose money on your investment. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The value of the Fund may fluctuate based on changes in interest rates and market conditions. As interest rates rise, the value of income producing instruments may decrease. Lower-quality bonds, known as high yield bonds or "junk bonds," present a significant risk for loss of principal and interest. These bonds offer the potential for higher return, but also involve greater risk than bonds of higher quality, including an increased possibility that the bond's issuer, obligor or guarantor may not be able to make its payments of interest and principal. The Fund may execute an investment strategy or hedge by entering into derivative contracts such as futures, options and swaps, which can be riskier than traditional investments because they may involve leverage, be illiquid, suffer counterparty default and limit gains. More detailed information regarding these risks can be found in the Fund's prospectus

#### **Contact us**

to find out how our tactical approach can help your clients in today's markets.

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#### **About Clark Capital**

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Since 2005, Clark Capital has provided a flexible and opportunistic fixed income strategy through the Navigator Fixed Income Total Return Strategy. The strategy has been consistently ranked at the top of its Morningstar peer group and delivers risk management with a goal of total return.

The Navigator Tactical Fixed Income Fund offers the same philosophy, approach and process as the Navigator Fixed Income Total Return SMA within a 40 Act Fund.

#### **Investment Team**

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#### **Fund Information**

Inception date: 3/27/14
Fund AUM: \$6.662 Billion

Transfer Agent: Gemini Fund Services, LLC.
Distributor: Northern Lights Distributors, LLC.

**Custodian:** BNY Mellon

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Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the greater the risk is that the issuer will default on its obligation. The Fund invests in exchange traded funds (ETFs) and performance is subject to underlying investment weightings which will vary. ETFs are subject to expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the fund. The cost of investing in a Fund that invests in ETFs will generally be higher than the cost of investing in a Fund that invests directly in individual stocks and bonds. Exchange traded notes (ETNs) are unsecured obligation of the issuer and are not secured debt. ETNs are riskier than ordinary unsecured debt securities and have no principal protection. ETNs include limited portfolio diversification, trade price fluctuations, uncertain principal repayment, and illiquidity. Investing in the ETNs is not equivalent to investing directly in an index or in any particular index components. The investor fee will reduce the amount of your return at maturity or on redemption, and as a result you may receive less than the principal amount of your investment at maturity or upon redemption of your ETNs even if the level of the relevant index has increased or decreased (as may be applicable to the particular series of ETNs). An investment in an ETNs may not be suitable for all investors.

Sharpe Ratio: The average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk.

Standard Deviation: A statistical measure of performance fluctuations-generally the higher the standard deviation, the greater the expected volatility of returns. Standard deviation, a historical measure, cannot be used to predict fund performance.

Beta: Measures a fund's sensitivity to market movements by comparing a fund's excess return (over a benchmark) to the market's excess return. By definition, the beta of the market is 1.00. For example, a beta that is lower than 1.00 would normally indicate that a fund's excess return is expected to be above the market's excess return in a down year and below in an up year. However, beta is a measure of historical volatility and cannot predict a fund's actual volatility.

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