

# NORTH SQUARE Spectrum Alpha Fund

TICKER Class I: ORIYX | Class A: ORIGX

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the North Square Spectrum Alpha Fund is to provide capital appreciation.

# **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The Spectrum Alpha Fund is a "fund of funds" that invests primarily in affiliated mutual funds managed by North Square Investments, the Fund's investment adviser and its affiliates. Under normal conditions, through the underlying funds, the Fund is expected to indirectly invest in the equity securities of U.S. and foreign microcap, small, and mid-sized companies among others. The Fund will use a "blend" strategy to gain investment exposure to both growth and value stocks, or to stocks with characteristics of both.

# **AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)**

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception*
CLASS I	10.47	14.59	33.83	2.49	10.73	8.02	10.27
CLASS A (Load)	4.06	7.75	25.96	0.23	9.14	7.09	9.44
CLASS A (No-Load)	10.36	14.37	33.55	2.23	10.45	7.72	9.65
RUSSELL 3000 TR INDEX	6.23	20.63	35.19	10.29	15.26	12.83	13.53
RUSSELL 2000 INDEX	8.90	10.01	24.92	0.39	7.92	7.31	8.91
RUSSELL 2000 TR INDEX	9.27	11.17	26.76	1.84	9.39	8.78	10.40

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
CLASS I	-6.39	22.75	30.25	10.41	-26.85	25.03
RUSSELL 3000 TR INDEX	-5.24	31.02	20.89	25.66	-19.21	25.96
RUSSELL 2000 TR INDEX	-11.01	25.52	19.96	14.82	-20.44	16.93
RUSSELL 2000 GROWTH TR INDEX	-9.31	28.48	34.63	2.83	-26.36	18.66

\*Class I shares inception date is 12/29/2009; Class A shares inception date is 1/3/1994. Benchmark since inception return corresponds to Class I shares inception date. Effective January 11, 2022, the Fund made certain changes to its principal investment strategies, including the modification of the strategies to become a "fund of funds" that invests primarily in affiliated mutual funds. Prior to January 11, 2022, the Fund invested primarily in equity securities of small capitalization companies. Effective January 11, 2022, the Fund's sub-adviser also changed. Accordingly, the performance shown above for periods prior to January 11, 2022, is based on the Fund's prior principal investment strategies, as implemented by the Fund's previous sub-adviser, and may not be representative of the Fund's performance under its current principal investment strategies.

#### Class A Shares maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases is 5.75%.

The Fund has adopted the historical performance of the Oak Ridge Small Cap Growth Fund (the "Predecessor Fund") as a result of a reorganization consummated after the close of business on May 10, 2019, in which the Fund acquired all of the assets, subject to the liabilities, of the Predecessor Fund. The performance information presented above for periods prior to the close of business on May 10, 2019 reflects the performance of the Predecessor Fund. At the time of the reorganization, the Fund and the Predecessor Fund had substantially the same investment strategies. Prior to the reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not yet commenced operations. Please see the Fund's Prospectus for additional information.

Call 855-551-5521 or visit northsquareinvest.com for the most recent month-end performance results. Fund facts are as of 9/30/24 unless otherwise stated. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

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

FUND	FACTO
FUND	

Subadvisor	NSI Retail Advisors, LLC			
Total Net Assets	\$81.84M			
Holdings	5			

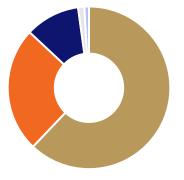
EXPENSE RATIO	
Gross Ratio Class I:	1.67%
Gross Ratio Class A:	1.88%
Net Ratio Class I:	1.99%
Net Ratio Class A:	2.24%

The expense ratios are as shown in the Fund's most recent prospectus. The difference between gross and net operating expenses reflects contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in place until September 30, 2026. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

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# **TOP HOLDINGS (%)**



ORSIX	NS Dynamic Small Cap Fund	62.10%
ADVGX	NS Advisory Research Small Value	24.87%
• NKMCX	NS Kennedy MicroCap	10.87%
IWM	iShares Russell 2000 ETF	1.24%
FXFXX	First Am Treasury Ob CI X (MMKT)	0.92%

The Portfolio is actively managed and current allocation and characteristics may be different. A complete list of holdings is available upon request.

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# MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS AND PERCENTILES

	1 Year	1 Year			5 Years	10 Years	
	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank %	Rank	%
Class I	23/594	4	415/569 7	6	191/547 39	288/387	74

Class I shares ranked by Morningstar among Small Blend funds for the period ended 9/30/24, based on risk-adjusted total return.

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: Equity Risk, Market Risk, Micro-Cap, Small, and Mid-Sized Company Risk, Foreign and Emerging Market Company Risk, Affiliated Underlying Funds Risk, Blend Style Risk, ETF and Mutual Funds Risk, Management Strategy Risk and Reliance on Technology Risk. Summary descriptions of these and other principal risks of investing in the Fund are set forth in the Fund's prospectus. Before you decide whether to invest in the Fund, carefully consider these risk factors and special considerations 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 objective. 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.

# Before investing you should carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other information is in the prospectus, a copy of which may be obtained by calling 855-551-5521. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest. Distributed by Foreside Fund Services, LLC. Member FINRA.

The Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index, the Fund's primary regulatory benchmark index, measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization, which represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equities.

The Russell 2000 Index is a subset of the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The volatility (beta) of an account may be greater or less than its respective benchmark

The Russell 2000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The volatility (beta) of an account may be greater or less than its respective benchmark. One cannot invest directly in an index. The Indexes are shown for comparative purposes only.

Morningstar Ranking is the placement of a particular fund in a simple ranking of its peers (Morningstar Category). Percentile rank is a standardized way of ranking items within a peer group, in this case, funds with the same Morningstar Category. The observation with the largest numerical value is ranked one; the observation with the smallest numerical value is ranked 100. The remaining observations are placed equal distance from one another on the rating scale. Note that lower percentile ranks are generally more favorable for returns (high returns), while higher percentile ranks are generally more favorable for risk measures (low risk).

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# PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**Brad Thompson, CFA** Fund manager since 2022

Clayton Wilkin, CFA Fund manager since 2022

**David Appleby, FRM** Fund manager since 2022