

NORTH SQUARE

# Tactical Defensive Fund<sup>1</sup>

**TICKER** Class A: ETFRX | Class C: ETFZX | Class I: ETFWX

## INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The Tactical Defensive Fund is a trend based strategy seeking capital appreciation while reducing the probability of meaningful loss.

## TACTICAL ALLOCATION:

A trend-based strategy with two components at work

### COMPONENT 1:

#### CYCLICAL TRENDS

**Designed to be fully invested during longer term growth cycles while becoming defensive during periods of decline**

- Technical analysis focused on intermediate and long-term measures.
- Construct portfolio of 3–6 holdings.
- Adjust allocation consistent with market cycle. Can hold defensive ETFs when market conditions change.

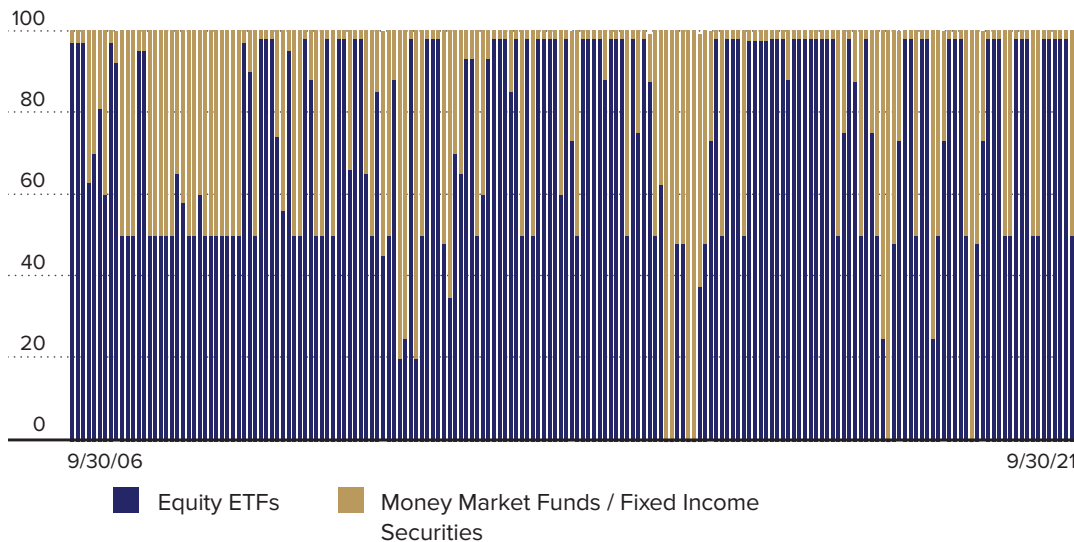
### COMPONENT 2:

#### SHORTER TERM TRENDS

**Seeks short-term equity appreciation with a secondary emphasis on capital preservation during shorter term pullbacks**

- Daily, technical measures determine equity risk levels.
- Construct portfolio of approximately 2–7 ETFs.

## MONTH END ALLOCATION<sup>2</sup>



## OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING



## MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY

TACTICAL ALLOCATION

Class I shares rated 3 overall stars by Morningstar among 239 Tactical Allocation funds for the period ended 9/30/21 based on risk-adjusted performance. For the 3 year period the fund was rated 3 stars out of 239 funds, while for the 5 year period the fund was rated 3 stars out of 200 funds and 3 stars out of 98 funds for the 10 year period.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

### Brad Thompson, CFA

26 years managing money

### Clayton Wilkin, CFA

2 years managing money

## FUND FACTS

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Subadvisor       | NSI Retail Advisors, LLC               |
| Benchmark        | Morningstar Moderate Target Risk Index |
| Total Net Assets | \$76.13M                               |

<sup>1</sup> Effective June 2021, the name of the Stadion Tactical Defensive Fund was changed to the North Square Tactical Defensive Fund.

<sup>2</sup> Before 2011 the fund maintained a 50% exposure to equities. Since 2011, the fund has the ability to be 100% defensive.



## PERFORMANCE AS OF 9/30/21 (%)

|           | QTD   | YTD  | 1 Yr  | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | 10 Yrs | Since Inception <sup>1</sup> |
|-----------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| CLASS I   | -1.12 | 7.34 | 17.19 | 5.97  | 7.99  | 6.44   | 5.99                         |
| BENCHMARK | -0.67 | 6.53 | 17.44 | 10.06 | 9.42  | 8.99   | 8.59                         |

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

|           | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014 | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CLASS I   | -7.90 | 8.64  | 15.79 | 4.66 | -9.56 | 10.65 | 15.51 | -2.72 | 12.61 | 4.11  |
| BENCHMARK | 0.59  | 12.04 | 14.31 | 4.89 | -1.79 | 8.57  | 14.66 | -4.76 | 19.03 | 12.82 |

<sup>1</sup> Inception Class I shares 5/28/2010. Effective June, 2021, the name of the Stadion Tactical Defensive Fund was changed to the North Square Tactical Defensive Fund.

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**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: Management and Strategy Risk, ETF and Mutual Funds Risk, Derivatives Risk, Fixed Income Securities Risk, Equity Risk, Market Risk, Currency Risk, Foreign Investment Risk, and Portfolio Turnover 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 Summary Section 44 North Square Tactical Defensive Fund 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.**

The Statistics presented are defined as follows: Beta is a measure of systematic risk, or the sensitivity of a manager to movements in the benchmark. A beta of 1 implies that you can expect the movement of a manager's return series to match that of the benchmark used to measure beta. Maximum Drawdown measures the largest percentage decline from a peak to a trough. Standard Deviation measures the average deviations of a return series from its mean, and is often used as a measure of risk. The Sharpe ratio measures the excess return per unit of deviation, or risk. Correlation is a measure of how investments move in relation to one another. A correlation of 1 means the two asset classes move exactly in line with each other, while a correlation of -1 means they move in the exact opposite direction. The index shown is defined as follows: The S&P 500 Index is the Standard & Poor's Composite Index of 500 stocks and is a widely recognized, unmanaged index of common stock prices. One cannot invest directly in an index. The Index is shown for comparative purposes only.

The Morningstar Target Risk Index family is designed to meet the needs of investors who would like to maintain a target level of equity exposure through a portfolio diversified across equities, bonds and inflation-hedged instruments. The Morningstar Moderate Target Risk Index seeks approximately 60% global equity exposure. All Benchmarks composite data supplied by third party vendors, assumes re-investment of all dividends.

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## EXPENSE RATIO

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Gross Ratio Class A: | 1.98% |
| Net Ratio Class A:   | 1.98% |
| Gross Ratio Class C: | 2.72% |
| Net Ratio Class C:   | 2.72% |
| Gross Ratio Class I: | 1.79% |
| Net Ratio Class I:   | 1.79% |

North Square Investments, LLC, the Fund's investment adviser, has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for or reimburse operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that 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, extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses, and payments, if any, under a Rule 12b-1 Distribution Plan) do not exceed 1.70%, 1.70% and 1.70% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class A, Class C and Class I shares, respectively. This agreement is in effect until January 19, 2023, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Board of Trustees.

## RISK CHARACTERISTICS

|                        | Tactical Defensive Fund | Benchmark |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Standard Deviation     | 10.78%                  | 9.23%     |
| Beta vs S&P 500        | 0.59                    | 0.59      |
| Correlation to S&P 500 | 0.83                    | 0.96      |
| Sharpe Ratio           | 0.66                    | 0.90      |
| Maximum Drawdown       | -15.08%                 | -13.38%   |

## TOP HOLDINGS

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 ETF               | 29.9% |
| SPDR Portfolio Developed World ex-US ETF | 14.9% |
| SPDR Portfolio S&P 600 Small Cap ETF     | 3.4%  |
| SPDR Portfolio Emerging Markets ETF      | 2.2%  |
| Cash                                     | 49.6% |

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