

# OTTER CREEK LONG/SHORT OPPORTUNITY FUND

Institutional Class: OTTRX Investor Class: OTCRX www.ottercreekfunds.com

#### **FUND INCEPTION**

December 30, 2013

#### AS OF DATE

April 30, 2017

## **NET ASSETS**

\$299.8 Million

## **FUND TYPE**

Long/Short Mutual Fund

## MINIMUM INVESTMENT

Institutional Class: \$100,000 Investor Class: \$2,500

## **REDEMPTION FEE**

1% (if sold within 60 days of purchase)

## **POTFOLIO MANAGERS**

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## **INVESTMENT ADVISOR**

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## TRANSFER AGENT

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 615 East Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

## **ADMINISTRATOR**

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#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY PROCESS

The Fund employs a long/short investment strategy in an attempt to achieve capital appreciation and manage risk. The Fund takes long positions in securities Otter Creek believes to be undervalued and short positions in securities Otter Creek believes to be overvalued. The Fund's objective is to provide long-term capital appreciation.

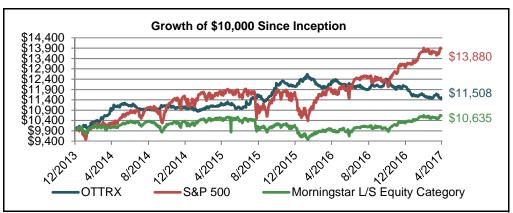
## **PERFORMANCE**

	MTD <sup>1</sup>	QTD <sup>1</sup>	YTD <sup>1</sup>	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>	1-Year <sup>2</sup>	<u>3-Year</u> <sup>2</sup>	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
Institutual Class (OTTRX)	0.35%	0.35%	-4.41%	15.08%	-4.19%	2.93%	4.32%
Investor Class (OTCRX)	0.35%	0.35%	-4.52%	14.28%	-4.38%	2.69%	4.09%
S&P 500 Index	1.03%	1.03%	7.16%	38.80%	17.22%	10.38%	10.29%
Morningstar L/S Equity Category	0.65%	0.65%	3.55%	6.35%	6.47%	1.48%	1.71%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cumulative as of month-end April 30, 2017

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The 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. The current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 855-681-5261. Performance data quoted does not reflect the redemption fee. If reflected, total returns would be reduced.

The Fund's investment adviser has contractually agreed to waive a portion or all of its management fees and pay Fund expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses ("AFFE"), interest, taxes, interest and dividend expense on securities sold short and extraordinary expenses) to cap the fees at 1.70% for the institutional class and 1.95% for the investor class until at least February 28, 2018. The expense ratios that an investor would pay as per the previous prospectus were 2.79% gross and 2.76% net for the institutional class and 3.09% gross and 3.06% net for the investor class. The expense ratios are based on the estimated amounts and may not reflect the actual expense ratios.



This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in the Fund since inception on December 30, 2013. It assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, but does not reflect the effect of any applicable sales charge or redemption fees. This chart does not imply any future performance.

Portfolio Statistics	As of April 30, 2017		
	<u>OTTRX</u>	S&P 500	
Weekly standard deviation	5.4%	12.0%	
Weekly correlation to the S&P 500 since inception	-0.22	0.05	

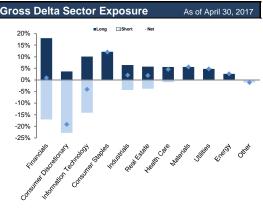
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Annualized as of previous guarter-end March 31, 2017



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MTD Sector Attribution	F	As of April 3	0, 2017
	Long	Short	Net
Consumer Discretionary	0.0%	-0.6%	-0.6%
Information Technology	0.8%	-0.2%	0.6%
Consumer Staples	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Utilities	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Financials	-0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Energy	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Materials	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Real Estate	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Industrials	0.3%	-0.3%	0.0%
Health Care	0.2%	-0.2%	0.0%
Total	1.5%	-1.0%	0.4%



Gross Delta Sector Exposure As of April 30, 2013						
	Long	Short	Net	Gross		
Financials	18.0%	-17.1%	0.9%	35.0%		
Consumer Discretionary	3.6%	-22.9%	-19.2%	26.5%		
Information Technology	10.0%	-14.1%	-4.1%	24.2%		
Consumer Staples	12.2%	-0.2%	12.0%	12.3%		
Industrials	6.4%	-4.4%	2.1%	10.8%		
Real Estate	5.7%	-3.8%	1.9%	9.6%		
Health Care	5.6%	-1.0%	4.5%	6.6%		
Materials	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%	5.5%		
Utilities	4.7%	0.0%	4.7%	4.7%		
Energy	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%		
Other	0.0%	-1.1%	-1.1%	1.1%		
Total	74.3%	-64.6%	9.7%	138.9%		

Historical Performance By Month (OTTRX)														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	S&P YTD
2017	-3.41	-0.09	-1.29	0.35									-4.41%	7.16%
2016	3.49	-0.48	-3.39	2.76	-1.22	-0.16	-0.74	-1.08	1.51	1.99	-3.41	1.09	0.08%	11.95%
2015	-0.36	0.00	1.19	0.99	0.18	-1.88	1.64	4.12	-1.98	6.50	0.49	-1.39	9.57%	1.37%
2014	1.10	1.78	2.24	3.42	2.67	-0.36	-1.53	0.46	-0.82	1.74	-1.26	0.07	9.78%	13.68%

<b>Concentration of Assets</b>	As	of April 30, 2017	Top 10 Securities (% of Net Assets)			As of April 30, 2017
	<u>Dollar</u>	Delta-Adj	PayPal Holdings Inc	4.2%	Alphabet Inc	3.3%
Top 5 Long Positions	18.9%	18.9%	Calavo Growers	4.0%	Treehouse Foods Inc	3.3%
Top 10 Long Positions	34.9%	34.9%	Weyerhaeuser Company	3.8%	MGIC Investment Corp	3.2%
Top 5 Short Positions	-13.5%	-17.7%	Aramark Corp	3.6%	Stifel Financial Corp	-3.2%
Top 10 Short Positions	-22.8%	-29.5%	Citigroup Inc	3.3%	American Water Wks Co Inc	3.1%

## Month End Attribution

The Otter Creek Long/Short Opportunity Fund Institutional Class appreciated 0.35% in April. The S&P 500 was up 1.03% during the month. For the month, the portfolio's delta adjusted exposure was slightly net long. Our long portfolio appreciated 1.5% while our short portfolio (inclusive of puts) detracted 1%.

The largest winner for the month was our long position in PayPal Holdings Inc., which added 0.44%. PayPal rerated higher post earnings on the back of continued growth and market penetration. We continue to maintain a large position, yet have reduced the position back to approximately 4%, the position's size in the portfolio prior to the stocks recent appreciation of approximately 15%. The largest detractor during the month was our short position in Caterpillar Inc., which subtracted 0.36%. Since reporting earnings, amid signs of a pick up in global growth, we have significantly reduced our short position in Caterpillar. The largest contributor on the short side during the month was our short position, via puts, in IBM which contributed 0.17%.

From a high level, the performance of the fund versus the S&P 500 during the month was primarily driven by gains in our longs and losses on the short side of our portfolio. Additional contributors on the long side included Calavo Growers, Alphabet, and Thermo Fischer contributing 0.33%, 0.27% and 0.20% respectively. Recently, we reduced our exposure to Alphabet after reporting a well received quarter.

## **Portfolio Level Commentary**

Since the end of March, we have continued to reduce our gross exposure slightly from 144% to 139%. Our net long exposure slightly increased from approximately 6.5% to 9.7%, delta adjusted, during the month. In aggregate, our put exposure represents roughly 2% of capital.

During the month we did not add any new long ideas as valuations have become less compelling, in our view. In fact, we have used the most recent appreciation in several of our long names to realize some gains and reduce our exposure to those companies. As we digest the most recent earnings results we believe there could be potential opportunities in areas such as healthcare, energy, agriculture and companies we believe will benefit from an improving global outlook.

Although our short portfolio has clearly been a meaningful detractor over the past several months, we continue to have high conviction in our current short ideas. Recently, we have been adding short exposure in areas that may be adversely affected by tightening credit standards such as large ticket consumer goods and deteriorating foot traffic trends in the retail space.

## **Quarterly Webcast**

Portfolio Managers, Tyler Walling and Mike Winter, hosted a webcast on April 26th, 2017 to review the first quarter and our outlook for the year. During the presentation we discussed our investment process, Q1 attribution in greater detail and our investment thesis on several positions and investment themes both new and old. A replay of the call and presentation are available for review on our website, http://ottercreekfunds.com/resources.html. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at 561-832-4110.



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## Past Performance does not guarantee future results.

Fund holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security.

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The Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectuses contain this and other important information about the investment company, and may be obtained by calling 1-855-681-5261 or visiting www.ottercreekfunds.com. Read carefully before investing.

Mutual fund investing involves risk; Principal loss is possible. The Fund is non-diversified meaning it may concentrate its assets in fewer individual holdings than a diversified fund. Therefore, the Fund is more exposed to individual stock volatility than a diversified fund. Investments in debt securities typically decrease when interest rates rise. This risk is usually greater for longer-term debt securities. Investments in lower-rated and non-rated securities present a greater risk of loss to principal and interest than higher rated securities. Investments in Asset-Backed and Mortgage-Backed securities include additional risks that investors should be aware of including credit risk, prepayment risk, possible illiquidity and default, as well as increased susceptibility to adverse economic developments. Investments in foreign securities involve political, economic, and currency risks, greater volatility, and differences in accounting methods. The Fund may use certain types of exchange traded funds or investment derivatives. Derivatives involve risks different from, and in certain cases, greater than the risks presented by more traditional investments. Derivatives may involve certain costs and risks such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit, management and the risk that a position could not be closed when most advantageous. Investing in derivatives could lose more than the amount invested. ETF investments involve additional risks such as the market price trading at a discount to its net asset value, an active secondary trading market may not develop or be maintained, or trading may be halted by the exchange in which they trade, which may impact a fund's ability to sell its shares. Short sales of securities involves the risk that losses may exceed the original amount invested. Investments in Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) which concentrate investments in the natural resource sector and are subject to the risks of energy prices and demand and the volatility of commodity investments. Damage to facilities and infrastructure of MLPs may significantly affect the value of an investment and may incur environmental costs and liabilities due to the nature of their business. MLPs are subject to significant regulation and may be adversely affected by changes in the regulatory environment. Investments in IPOs are subject to market and liquidity risks and such investments may have a magnified impact on the performance of the Fund. To qualify for treatment as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under the Internal Revenue Code ("Code"), the Fund must meet certain income source, asset diversification and annual distribution requirements. If, in any year, the Fund fails to qualify as a RIC for any reason, the Fund would be taxed as an ordinary corporation and would become (or remain) subject to corporate income tax. The resulting corporate taxes could substantially reduce the Fund's net assets, the amount of income available for distribution and the amount of the Fund's distributions.

Earnings growth is not a measure of the Fund's future performance.