Balanced Fund (R6)

A professionally managed mix of stocks and bonds in a single fund.

R6

Share Class

ESIFX

Symbol

$11.24 $0.04

NAV as of Mar 27, 2024

The Fund

The Fund seeks to provide both current income and long-term growth of capital by investing in a combination of common stocks and fixed-income securities. Typically, the Fund will allocate between 50% and 75% of its net assets to equity securities (via Stock Portfolio) and between 25% and 50% of its assets to fixed-income securities (via Core Bond Portfolio).[1]

The Approach

The Fund's equity portfolio employs a fundamental, research-driven approach, investing in companies with a broad range of market capitalizations. The Fund's fixed-income portfolio employs a relative value framework, which provides the basis for determining the attractiveness of investments in government, corporate, mortgage-backed and other securities. The portfolio managers meet periodically to determine the percentage of Fund assets to be invested in each portfolio, based on market and other factors.

The Features

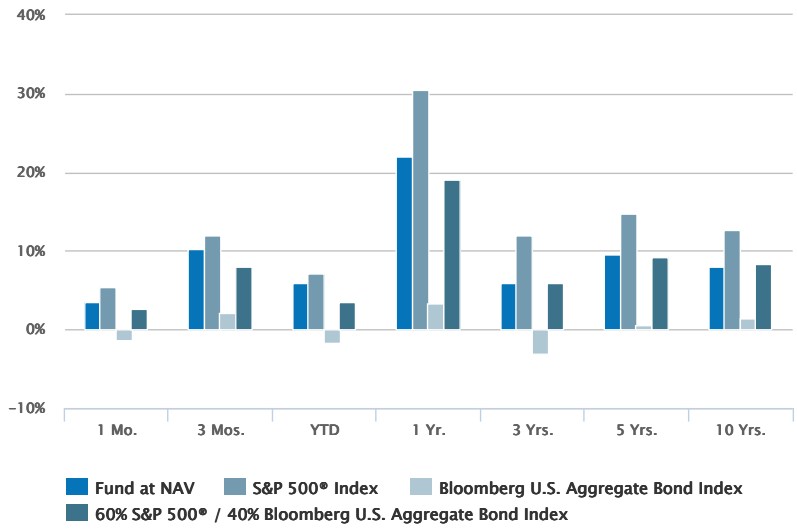
The Fund leverages the expertise and collaboration of three experienced portfolio managers, offering a professionally managed mix of stocks and bonds generally considered the cornerstones of a diversified portfolio in a single fund. As such, the Fund is potentially appropriate to investors seeking the current income that bonds may provide, along with the long-term capital growth that stocks may provide.

Overview

Historical Returns (%)

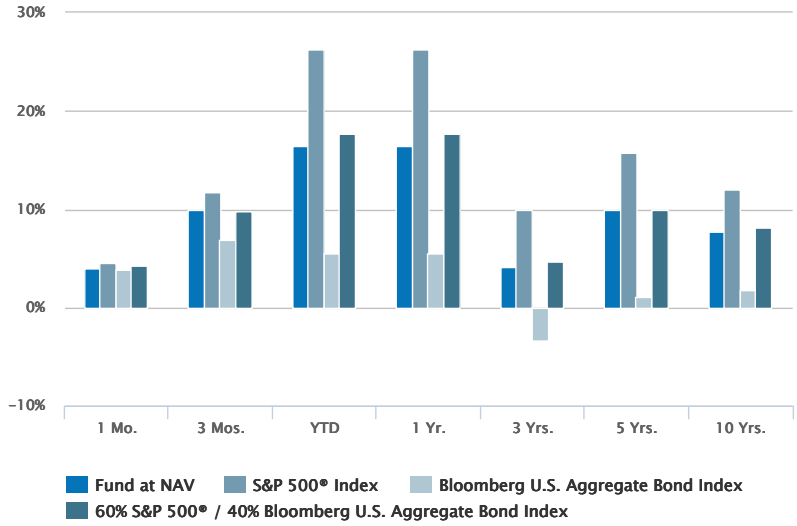
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02/29/2024							
Fund at NAV	3.55	10.19	5.93	21.95	5.91	9.50	8.07
S&P 500® Index[2]	5.34	11.98	7.11	30.45	11.90	14.75	12.69
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index[3]	-1.41	2.08	-1.68	3.33	-3.16	0.56	1.43
60% S&P 500® / 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	2.64	7.97	3.56	19.03	5.87	9.21	8.31
12/31/2023							
Fund at NAV	4.02	9.98	16.37	16.37	4.09	9.87	7.67
S&P 500® Index[2]	4.54	11.69	26.29	26.29	10.00	15.68	12.03
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index[3]	3.83	6.82	5.53	5.53	-3.31	1.10	1.81
60% S&P 500® / 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	4.26	9.74	17.67	17.67	4.71	9.98	8.09

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Fund Facts

as of Feb 29, 2024

Performance Inception	04/01/1932
Investment Objective	Current income and long-term growth of capital
Total Net Assets	$892.3M
Expense Ratio[4]	0.67%
CUSIP	277905139

Top 10 Holdings (%)[5,6]

as of Dec 31, 2023

Microsoft Corp	5.77
Apple Inc	5.01
Amazon.com Inc	3.15
Alphabet Inc - CL C	3.14
NVIDIA Corp	2.74
Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac	2.38
Visa Inc	1.69
Meta Platforms Inc	1.65
Eli Lilly & Co	1.58
Walmart Inc	1.48

Total	**28.58**

Morningstar Rating™

as of Feb 29, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Moderate Allocation Category
Overall	★★★★★	695
3 Years	★★★★	695
5 Years	★★★★★	655
10 Years	☆☆☆☆	487

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Portfolio Management

Charles Gaffney	Managed Fund since 2009
Vishal Khanduja, CFA	Managed Fund since 2017
Brian S. Ellis, CFA	Managed Fund since 2017

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prospectus for a complete description.

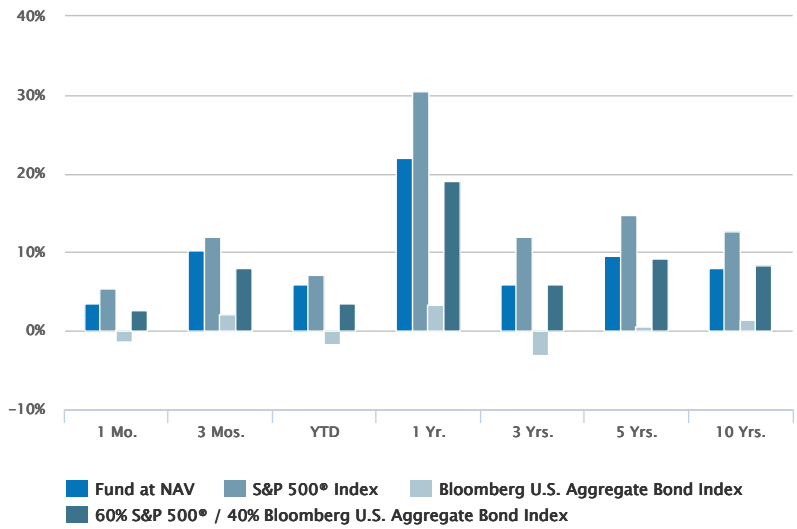
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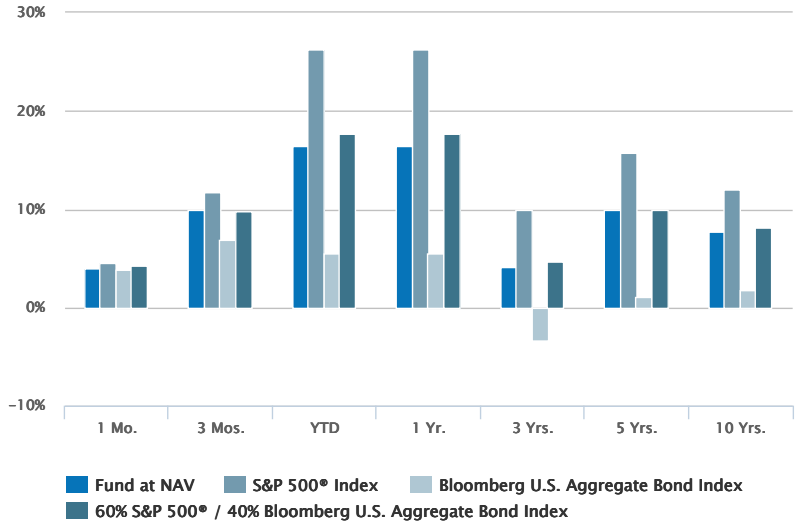
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Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
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S&P 500® Index[2]	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	26.29
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index[3]	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01	5.53
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Fund Facts

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Expense Ratio[4]	0.67%
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly

Yield Information

as of Feb 29, 2024

Distribution Rate at NAV	1.79%
SEC 30-day Yield[7]	1.78%

Risk Measures (3 Year)[8]

as of Feb 29, 2024

Alpha (%)	-2.10
Beta	0.67
R-Squared (%)	93.87
Standard Deviation (%)	12.23
Sharpe Ratio	0.28

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NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Mar 27, 2024	$11.24	$0.04
Mar 26, 2024	$11.20	-$0.02
Mar 25, 2024	$11.22	-$0.03
Mar 22, 2024	$11.25	$0.02
Mar 21, 2024	$11.23	$0.03
Mar 20, 2024	$11.20	$0.07
Mar 19, 2024	$11.13	$0.05

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Mar 18, 2024	$11.08	$0.03
Mar 15, 2024	$11.05	-$0.05
Mar 14, 2024	$11.10	-$0.03

Distribution History[9]

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Mar 11, 2024	$0.04570	$11.07
Dec 11, 2023	$0.04960	$10.15
Sep 11, 2023	$0.04550	$9.94
Jun 09, 2023	$0.04340	$9.68
Mar 09, 2023	$0.04530	$9.21
Dec 09, 2022	$0.04720	$9.36
Sep 09, 2022	$0.04220	$9.98
Jun 09, 2022	$0.03780	$9.92
Mar 09, 2022	$0.03380	$10.52
Dec 09, 2021	$0.06440	$11.38

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Capital Gain History[9]

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
Dec 11, 2023		$0.05540	$10.15
Dec 09, 2022		$0.40000	$9.36
Dec 09, 2021	$0.08820	$0.72990	$11.38

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8. Alpha measures risk-adjusted performance, showing excess return delivered at the same risk level as the benchmark. Beta measures the volatility of a fund relative to the overall market. R-Squared represents the percentage of the portfolio's movement that can be explained by the general movement of the market. Standard deviation measures the historic volatility of a fund. Sharpe Ratio uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk.
9. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

Portfolio

Asset Mix (%)[6]

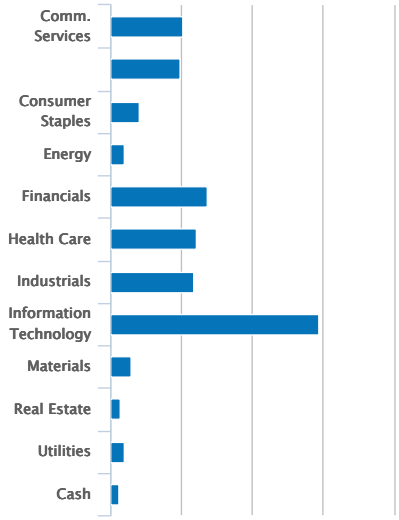
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Stocks	**64.97**
U.S. Common Stocks	63.46
Foreign Common Stocks	1.40
Preferred Stock	0.10
Fixed Income	**33.87**
Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	9.09
U.S. Treasuries	12.23
Asset Backed Securities	2.88
Mortgage Backed Securities	6.32
Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities	2.43
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	0.42
Other	0.51
Cash	**1.16**
Total	**100.00**

GICS Sector Breakdown (%)[10]

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Comm. Services	10.23	8.58
Consumer Discretionary	9.82	10.85

Consumer Staples	4.07	6.16
Energy	1.84	3.89
Financials	13.59	12.97
Health Care	12.02	12.62
Industrials	11.70	8.81
Information Technology	29.45	28.86
Materials	2.83	2.41
Real Estate	1.44	2.52
Utilities	1.86	2.34
Cash	1.16	0.00

Portfolio Statistics - Stock Portfolio

as of Dec 31, 2023

Average Market Cap	$815.9B
Price/Earnings Ratio	27.02
Price/Book	6.13

Portfolio Statistics - Core Bond Portfolio

as of Dec 31, 2023

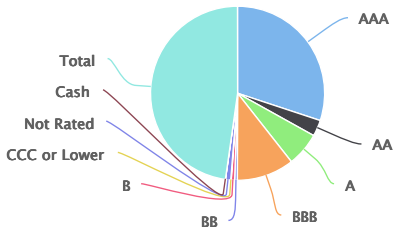
Average Coupon	3.52%
Average Maturity	13.39 yrs.
Duration	6.05 yrs.

Credit Quality (%)[12]

as of Dec 31, 2023

12/31/2023

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AAA	62.99
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A	13.21
BBB	22.30
BB	1.05
B	1.32
CCC or Lower	0.18
Not Rated	2.04
Cash	-9.38
Total	100.00

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Fund Holdings[6,13]

as of Jan 31, 2024

Holding	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	% of Net Assets
Microsoft Corp	0.80%		5.36%
Apple Inc	0.00%		4.14%

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NVIDIA Corp	0.00%		2.87%
Amazon.com Inc	0.00%		2.84%
Alphabet Inc - CL C	0.00%		2.79%
Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac	5.00%	02/01/2052	2.18%
AbbVie Inc	0.00%		1.68%
Meta Platforms Inc	0.00%		1.67%
Visa Inc	0.60%		1.62%
Eli Lilly & Co	1.96%		1.60%

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The value of investments held by the Fund may increase or decrease in response to economic, and financial events (whether real, expected or perceived) in the U.S. and global markets. The Fund invests in other underlying funds in a fund-of-funds structure. The Fund's performance is dependent upon the performance of the underlying funds and the Fund is subject to all of the risks of the underlying funds. The value of equity securities is sensitive to stock market volatility. As interest rates rise, the value of certain income investments is likely to decline. Investments in debt instruments may be affected by changes in the creditworthiness of the issuer and are subject to the risk of non-payment of principal and interest. The value of income securities also may decline because of real or perceived concerns about the issuer's ability to make principal and interest payments. Contractual restrictions may impede the Fund's ability to buy or sell loans and loans may be subject to an extended settlement process. Investments in foreign instruments or currencies can involve greater risk and volatility than U.S. investments because of adverse market, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical, currency exchange rates or other conditions. The Fund is exposed to liquidity risk when trading volume, lack of a market maker or trading partner, large position size, market conditions, or legal restrictions impair its ability to sell particular investments or to sell them at advantageous market prices. The impact of the coronavirus on global markets could last for an extended period and could adversely affect the Fund's performance. No fund is a complete investment program and you may lose money investing in a fund. The Fund may engage in other investment practices that may involve additional risks and you should review the **Fund prospectus** for a complete description.

6. Percent of total net assets.

10. Percent of total net assets for Stock Portfolio.

11. S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index of large-cap stocks commonly used as a measure of U.S. stock market performance. Unless otherwise stated, index returns do not reflect the effect of any applicable sales charges, commissions, expenses, taxes or leverage, as applicable. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Historical performance of the index illustrates market trends and does not represent the past or future performance of the fund.

12. Percent of bond holdings for the Core Bond Portfolio.

13. The following list reflects unaudited securities holdings (excluding derivatives positions). Holdings information may differ if presented as of trade date. Due to rounding, holdings of less than 0.005% may show as 0.00%. Portfolio information subject to change due to active management.

Management



Charles Gaffney

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager
Joined Eaton Vance 2003

Biography

Charlie is a managing director of Morgan Stanley and a portfolio manager on the Eaton Vance Core/Growth team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for a number of Eaton Vance U.S. core equity strategies. He is a member of the Eaton Vance Equity Strategy Committee. He is also a vice president and portfolio manager for Calvert Research and Management. He joined Eaton Vance in 2003. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Charlie began his career in the investment management industry in 1996. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a sector portfolio manager with Brown Brothers Harriman and a senior equity analyst with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

Charlie earned a B.A. from Bowdoin College and an MBA from Fordham University.

Education

- B.A. Bowdoin College
- M.B.A. Graduate School of Business, Fordham University

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2009

Other funds managed

- Dividend Builder Fund
- Stock Fund



Vishal Khanduja, CFA

Co-Head, Broad Markets Fixed Income, Portfolio Manager
Joined Eaton Vance 2016

Biography

Vishal is a managing director of Morgan Stanley Investment Management, Co-Head of the Broad Markets Fixed Income team and a portfolio manager. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions and portfolio construction. He joined Calvert Research and Management's predecessor organization Calvert Investment Management in 2012. Eaton Vance acquired Calvert Investment Management in 2016. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Vishal began his career in the investment management industry in 2005. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a senior vice president, portfolio manager and head of taxable fixed income for Calvert Investments. Previously, he was a vice president and portfolio manager at Columbia Threadneedle and associate director of fixed-income analytics at Galliard Capital.

Vishal earned a bachelor of engineering from VJTI, Mumbai, India and an MBA from the Tippie School of Management at the University of Iowa. He is a member of the CFA Institute and CFA Society Boston. He is a CFA charterholder.

Education

- B.Eng. Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute, Mumbai
- M.B.A. Tippie School of Management, University of Iowa

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2017

Other funds managed

- Core Bond Fund
- Total Return Bond Fund



Brian S. Ellis, CFA

Executive Director, Portfolio Manager
Joined Eaton Vance 2016

Biography

Brian is an executive director of Morgan Stanley Investment Management and a portfolio manager on the Broad Markets Fixed Income team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's Broad Markets strategies, including Calvert Research and Management Multi-Sector strategies. He joined Calvert Research and Management's predecessor organization Calvert Investment Management in 2009. Eaton Vance acquired Calvert Investment Management in 2016. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Brian began his career in the investment management industry in 2006. Before joining Eaton Vance, he worked as a portfolio manager of fixed-income strategies for Calvert Investments. He was previously affiliated with Legg Mason Capital Management (now ClearBridge Investments).

Brian earned a B.S. in finance from Salisbury University. He is a CFA charterholder and an FSA credential holder. He is a member of the CFA Institute and the CFA Society Boston.

Education

- B.S. Salisbury University

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2017

Other funds managed

- Core Bond Fund
- Short Duration Inflation-Protected Income Fund
- Total Return Bond Fund

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