

# OTTER CREEK LONG/SHORT OPPORTUNITY FUND

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

#### **FUND INCEPTION**

December 30, 2013

### **AS OF DATE**

March 31, 2024

#### **NET ASSETS**

\$142.4 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)

## **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

Cory J. Reed, CFA Tyler C. Walling

#### **INVESTMENT ADVISOR**

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#### TRANSFER AGENT

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

### **ADMINISTRATOR**

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

#### **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.

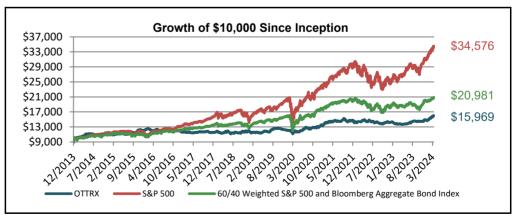
#### **PERFORMANCE**

	MTD 1	QTD 1	YTD 1	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>	1-Year <sup>2</sup>	3-Year <sup>2</sup>	5-Year <sup>2</sup>	<u>10-Year</u> 2	Since Inception
Institutional Class (OTTRX)	3.23%	7.18%	7.18%	59.69%	16.08%	3.55%	6.76%	4.26%	4.67%
Investor Class (OTCRX)	3.28%	7.13%	7.13%	55.84%	15.88%	3.27%	6.48%	4.01%	4.42%
S&P 500 Index	3.22%	10.56%	10.56%	245.76%	29.88%	11.49%	15.05%	12.96%	12.87%
60/40 S&P 500 Equal Weight & Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index	3.01%	4.40%	4.40%	109.81%	12.20%	4.04%	7.85%	7.40%	7.50%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cumulative as of month-end March 31, 2024

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 1.55% for the institutional class and 1.80% for the investor class until at least February 28, 2025. The expense ratios as per the prospectus were 2.22% gross and 2.06% net for the institutional class and 2.47% gross and 2.31% net for the investor class. The net expense ratios are applicable to investors. 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 March 31, 2024
	<u>OTTRX</u>	S&P 500
Weekly standard deviation	7.3%	16.8%
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Weekly correlation to the S&P 500 since inception	0.16	0.03

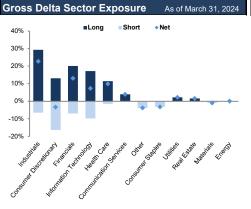
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Annualized as of previous quarter-end March 31, 2024



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MTD Sector Attribution	As of March 31, 20:			
	Long	Short	Net	
Industrials	2.4%	-0.6%	1.8%	
Consumer Discretionary	0.8%	-0.1%	0.7%	
Information Technology	0.8%	-0.1%	0.7%	
Health Care	0.3%	-0.1%	0.2%	
Utilities	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	
Financials	0.5%	-0.4%	0.0%	
Real Estate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Energy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Materials	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Communication Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Consumer Staples	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	
Other	0.0%	-0.3%	-0.3%	
Total	5.0%	-1.7%	3.3%	



Gross Delta Sector Exposure As of March 31, 2							
	Long	Short	Net	Gross			
Industrials	29.3%	-6.6%	22.7%	35.9%			
Consumer Discretionary	13.0%	-16.4%	-3.4%	29.4%			
Financials	20.0%	-7.0%	13.0%	27.0%			
Information Technology	17.1%	-9.8%	7.3%	26.9%			
Health Care	11.4%	-1.5%	9.8%	12.9%			
Communication Services	3.9%	0.0%	3.9%	3.9%			
Other	0.0%	-3.9%	-3.9%	3.9%			
Consumer Staples	0.0%	-3.3%	-3.3%	3.3%			
Utilities	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%			
Real Estate	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%			
Materials	0.0%	-1.0%	-1.0%	1.0%			
Energy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
Total	98.4%	-49.5%	48.9%	147.8%			

Historical Performance By Month (OTTRX)														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	S&P YTD
2024	-0.78	4.64	3.23										7.18%	10.56%
2023	-0.32	-2.54	-0.49	0.16	0.08	1.06	0.40	3.78	-0.70	0.47	0.00	2.84	4.71%	26.29%
2022	-0.44	-0.51	2.79	-1.78	0.80	-0.87	-1.16	-1.55	-1.79	1.52	2.17	-0.76	-1.70%	-18.11%
2021	2.02	4.73	1.97	0.50	1.49	-0.77	-0.35	3.61	-2.94	0.63	-0.35	-1.05	9.66%	28.71%
2020	-1.80	-2.00	-2.13	2.00	-0.26	2.57	6.09	-1.26	0.16	1.03	1.65	1.57	7.57%	18.40%
2019	-2.13	-1.13	0.88	-0.17	3.50	-1.02	-0.51	7.04	0.80	-0.08	-1.67	-1.20	4.03%	31.49%
2018	2.33	-3.54	-0.70	2.02	0.34	-1.89	1.14	-1.64	-0.18	1.94	1.30	0.58	1.54%	-4.39%
2017	-3.41	-0.09	-1.29	0.35	-0.35	0.70	1.91	-1.02	0.34	-0.26	-0.77	0.43	-3.49%	21.82%
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%

	Concentration of Assets	As of	March 31, 2024	Top 10 Securities (% of Net	As of March 31, 2024			
		<u>Dollar</u>	<u>Delta-Adj</u>	Vertiv Holdings Co	5.5%	Jacobs Solutions Inc	3.7%	
	Top 5 Long Positions	22.5%	22.5%	Parsons Corp	4.9%	Broadcom Ltd	3.3%	
	Top 10 Long Positions	39.1%	39.1%	Avantor Inc	4.3%	Arthur J Gallagher & Co	3.2%	
	Top 5 Short Positions	-9.3%	-11.1%	Amazon.com Inc	3.9%	TJX Cos Inc/The	3.2%	
	Top 10 Short Positions	-17.3%	-19.1%	Meta Platforms Inc	3.9%	Fiserv Inc	3.1%	

### **Month End Attribution & Portfolio Commentary**

For the month of March, the Otter Creek Long/Short Opportunity Fund gained approximately 3.23% while the S&P 500 appreciated 3.22%.

At month end, the portfolio's delta-adjusted exposure was approximately 48.9%. As shown in the table above, our gross long equity exposure (delta adjusted) was 98.4%, while our gross short equity exposure was -49.5% (delta-adjusted).

During the month our long equity positions gained 5.0% while our short equity related positions, including put options, lost -1.7%. Our largest contributors were long positions in Vertiv Holdings, General Electric and Target. Our largest losers were in an S&P 500 hedge position, General Mills (short), and Oxford Industries (short).

As we mentioned last month, the investment team recently attended the annual Raymond James multi-sector conference in Orlando. Tyler and Cory met with over 20 public company CEOs & CFOs and came away incrementally more convicted that a select group of companies who faced headwinds over the past 12-18 months – such as end market demand volatility, interest rate headwinds, elevated supply chain costs – may experience a meaningful profit cycle inflection over the coming years. Importantly, we don't believe these profit inflections are incorporated into current valuations. On the short side, we remain skeptical of companies that have poor pricing power in an environment where inflation appears to be sticky for many input costs.

The members of Otter Creek appreciate your continued support and trust and encourage you to call with any questions.



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The Standard and Poor's 500 Index (S&P 500) is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries. The S&P 500 Equal Weight index is the equal-weight version of the S&P 500 index. It includes the same securities as the S&P 500 but each company is allocated a fixed weight of the index at each quarterly rebalance. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The 60/40 S&P 500 Equal Weight and Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index as described herein, takes 60% of the S&P 500 Equal Weight index return and 40% of the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index in order to better represent the investment strategy of the Fund. The Russell 2000 Index is an index with 2000 of the smallest companies in the Russell 3000 index. The index is designed to measure the performance of the small-capitalization sector of the US equity market. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Delta is the ratio comparing the change in price of the underlying asset to the corresponding change in the price of a derivative. Standard deviation is a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. Correlation is a statistical measure of how two securities move in relation to each other. The correlation coefficient (r) is a measure that determines the degree to which two variable's movements are associated. The coefficient of determination (r2) is a measure used in statistical model analysis to assess how well a model explains and predicts future outcomes. A Put Option is a contract between two parties which grants the owner the ability to buy a specified amount of an underlying security at a specific timeframe (also known as exercising the option). A Call Option is a contract between two parties which option).

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

Otter Creek Advisors, LLC is the Advisor to the Otter Creek Long/Short Opportunity Fund which is distributed by Quasar Distributors, LLC.

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.

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

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