# Redwood Systematic Macro Trend (SMarT<sup>®</sup>) Fund

#### Fund

The **Redwood Systematic Macro Trend (SMarT®) Fund** seeks to generate capital appreciation while focusing on managing downside risk. The Fund seeks to hold a diversified portfolio within the following asset classes when the market is trending upward: growth and income equities, domestic and international small-cap equities, emerging market equities, preferreds, convertible bonds, and high-yield bonds and utilizes a proprietary tactical risk-management strategy that seeks to manage downside risk.

- Utilizes a tactical risk-management strategy to pursue objective
- Seeks to reduce exposure to declines, thereby seeking to limit downside volatility and loss in down trending markets

#### **Fund Facts**

# Strategy Style

Tactical Domestic & International Equities

Category Tactical Diversified

# Portfolio Managers

Michael Messinger Michael Cheung

## Definitions

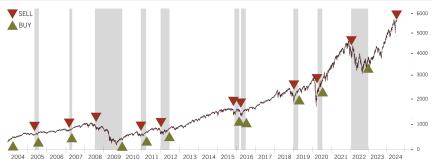
**Risk On:** The period of time where the S&P 500 Index's 50day moving average is above the 200-day moving average. A trend-following strategy would buy the asset class in a risk on state.

**Risk Off:** The period of time where the S&P 500 Index's 50day moving average is below the 200-day moving average. A trend-following strategy would sell the asset class in a risk off state.

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#### Important Risk Information & Disclosures

# U.S. Equity (S&P 500 Index) Trend Signals Over Time



The above stylized example depicts trading signals to a tactical strategy on the S&P 500 Index. The strategy uses crosses above and below of the index's 50-day moving average and 200-day moving average to create buy and sell signals. Several signals are omitted to improve readability. **SMarT**<sup>®</sup> does not use the strategy above, but employs similar methods to seek similar objectives.

Sources: Bloomberg, Redwood. The above does not represent any trading or performance of the Fund and is for illustration purposes only.



The above results depict returns and risk of the untradeable S&P 500 Index while Risk Off (when the index's 50-day moving average is below its 200-day moving average) and Risk On (when the index's 50-day moving average above its 200-day moving average). **SMarT**<sup>®</sup> does not use the strategy above, but employs similar methods to seek similar objectives.

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### **Quantitative Methodology**



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