

# TRIBUTARY SHORT-INTERMEDIATE BOND FUND Institutional Plus Shares

Quarterly Fact Sheet - As of December 31, 2024

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The Fund seeks to maximize total return in a manner consistent with the generation of current income, preservation of capital and reduced price volatility.

### **STRATEGY**

The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in fixed-income securities including U.S. Treasury and government-agency bonds, corporate bonds, mortgage- and asset-backed securities and other debt obligations. The Adviser selects securities based on its longer-term view of the economic cycle, relative value analysis among and within sectors, and issuer-specific factors. The Fund seeks to be diversified across sectors and will invest predominantly in investment grade debt securities.

#### MORNINGSTAR® CATEGORY

Short-Term Bond

| Overall Morningstar Rating™ | *** |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 3-Year Morningstar Rating™  | *** |
| 5-Year Morningstar Rating™  | *** |
| 10-Year Morningstar Rating™ | *** |

As of 12/31/24, overall and 3-year ratings based on 522 funds, 5-year rating based on 482 funds, and 10-year rating based on 364 funds in the Short-Term Bond category. Based on risk-adjusted returns.<sup>†</sup>

#### **FUND ADVISER**

The Fund's Adviser is Tributary Capital Management, LLC ("Tributary"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of First National of Nebraska, Inc. Tributary is headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska. Tributary is a SEC registered investment adviser and provides investment advisory services to individuals, investment companies and other institutions. As of December 31, 2024, Tributary had \$2.9 billion in firm assets.

First National Advisers, a division of First National Bank, serves as the Fund's Sub-adviser.

#### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Short- or intermediate-term investment grade bonds offer less risk and generally a lower rate of return than longer-term higher yielding bonds. The Fund is subject to the risk that principal value reacts in opposition to the movement of interests rates and that a rising interest rate environment increases the risk of loss of principal. Fixed income is subject to credit risk, market risk, interest rate risk and prepayment risk. The Fund's share price and yield will be affected by interest rate movements, with bond prices generally moving in the opposite direction from interest rates. Credit risk refers to the bond issuers ability to make timely payments of principal and interest.

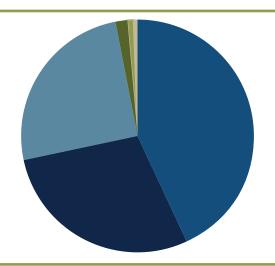
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#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS\***

| U.S. Treasury Note/Bond, 2.25%, 02/15/2027     | 10.7% | Wells Fargo & Co., 4.81%, 07/25/2028  | 1.0%  |
|--|-------|---|-------|
| U.S. Treasury Note/Bond, 2.75%, 02/15/2028     | 7.5%  | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., 3.62%, 03/15/2028  | 1.0%  |
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| U.S. Treasury Note/Bond, 4.13%, 07/31/2028     | 7.1%  | Morgan Stanley, 5.45%, 07/20/2029   | 1.0%  |
|  |       |   |       |
| DLLAD, LLC., 4.79%, 01/20/2028                 | 1.1%  | WSTN Trust, 6.30%, 07/05/2037   | 1.0%  |
|  |       | Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc., 3.84%,   |       |
| Bank of America Corp., 3.71%, 04/24/2028       | 1.0%  | 05/01/2025  | 1.0%  |

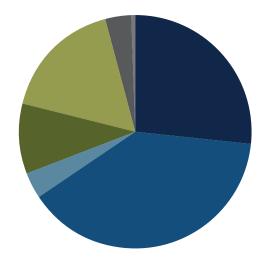
#### **SECTOR ANALYSIS\***

| Non-U.S. Government Agency<br>Asset-Backed Securities | 43.4% |
|---|-------|
| Corporate Bonds and Notes                             | 28.5% |
| U.S. Treasury Securities                              | 25.3% |
| U.S. Government Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities     | 1.5%  |
| Non-Corporate Credit                                  | 0.9%  |
| Cash Equivalents                                      | 0.4%  |
|   |       |



#### **CREDIT QUALITY\*\***

| Govt/Agency                      | 26.8% |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| - Aaa                            | 38.9% |
| Aa                               | 3.6%  |
| A                                | 9.7%  |
| Baa                              | 17.1% |
| <baa< td=""><td>3.4%</td></baa<> | 3.4%  |
| Other/Not Rated                  | 0.5%  |
|                                  |       |



These characteristics represent the underlying securities in the portfolio.

\*The top ten holdings and industry sectors are presented to illustrate examples of the securities that the Fund has bought and the diversity of areas in which the Fund may invest, and may not be representative of the Fund's current or future investments. The top ten holdings do not include money market instruments. The top ten holdings and the sector analysis percentage are based on total investments. Portfolio holdings are subject to change and should not be considered investment advice.

\*\*The credit quality ratings above are composed of Moody's ratings. Credit quality ratings are measured on a scaled that generally ranges from Aaa (highest) to C (lowest). "NR", or not rated indicates that no rating has been requested or that there is insufficient information on which to base a rating. Gov't/Agency is comprised of U.S. Treasury, Agency, and Agency mortgage-backed securities. A credit rating is a forward-looking opinion about the creditworthiness of an obligor with respect to a specific financial obligation, a specific class of financial obligations, or a specific financial program. Credit quality ratings for Moody's are obtained from BondEdge.

Credit ratings are subject to change.

| Not FDIC Insured | May Lose Value | No Bank Guarantee |
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| KEY FUND FACTS*               |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ticker                        | FOSPX            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inception Date                | October 14, 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fund Net Assets               | \$216,745,909    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Asset Value (NAV)         | \$9.03           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monthly Dividend              | \$0.02895        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Average Maturity     | 2.45 Years       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Effective Duration            | 1.96 Years       |  |  |  |  |  |
| SEC 30-Day Yield <sup>4</sup> | 4.29%            |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### **FUND MANAGERS**

Ronald Horner Travis Nordstrom, CFA

| FUND PERFORMANCE (%)<br>Total Returns as of 12/31/2024              | Aggre<br><b>Quarter</b> | gate<br><b>YTD</b> | 1 Year | Average An  3 Year | nual<br><b>5 Year</b> | 10 Year |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Tributary SI Bond Fund  | 0.14                    | 5.17               | 5.17   | 2.06               | 1.95                  | 2.05    |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate<br>Bond Index <sup>1</sup>        | -3.06                   | 1.25               | 1.25   | -2.41              | -0.33                 | 1.35    |
| Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year<br>Government/Credit Index <sup>2</sup> | -0.02                   | 4.36               | 4.36   | 1.69               | 1.58                  | 1.63    |

Total Return is based on net change in net asset value assuming reinvestment of distributions. Performance shown includes the reinvestment of all dividends and other distributions.

# CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS (%)

|   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021  | 2022   | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|------|------|
| Tributary SI Bond Fund  | 0.91 | 2.10 | 2.11 | 1.34 | 4.35 | 4.16 | -0.53 | -4.25  | 5.57 | 5.17 |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S.<br>Aggregate Bond Index <sup>1</sup>        | 0.55 | 2.65 | 3.54 | 0.01 | 8.75 | 7.51 | -1.54 | -13.01 | 5.53 | 1.25 |
| Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year<br>Government/Credit Index <sup>2</sup> | 0.65 | 1.28 | 0.84 | 1.60 | 4.03 | 3.33 | -0.47 | -3.69  | 4.61 | 4.36 |

## **EXPENSE RATIO**

(Prospectus Gross/Prospectus Net)

0.73% / 0.45%3

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance data quoted represents past performance and current returns may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month end, please visit www. tributaryfunds.com or call 800-662-4203.

An investor should consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before investing This and other important information about the investment company can be found in the Fund's prospectus. To obtain a prospectus, call 800-662-4203 or visit www.tributaryfunds.com. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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- <sup>1</sup> Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index and covers the USD-denominated, investment-grade, fixed-rate, taxable bond market of SEC-registered securities. The index includes bonds from the Treasury, Government-Related, Corporate, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM passthroughs), ABS and CMBS sectors. The index does not reflect the fees and expenses associated with a mutual fund. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Effective August 29, 2024, the Fund changed its primary benchmark index from the Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year US Government/Credit Index to the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index due to regulatory requirements. The Fund retained the Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year US Government/Credit Index as a secondary benchmark index because the Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year US Government/Credit Index more closely reflects the market sectors in which the Fund invests.
- <sup>2</sup> Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year Government/Credit Index is an broad based benchmark that measures the non-securitized component of the US Aggregate Index. The index does not reflect the fees and expenses associated with a mutual fund. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.
- <sup>3</sup> Investment performance reflects contractual fee waivers in effect through August 1, 2025. Without these fee waivers, the performance would have been lower.
- <sup>4</sup> The Fund's Adviser is voluntarily reimbursing a portion of the Fund's expenses. If the Adviser had not reimbursed such expenses, the SEC 30-Day Yield would have been 4.00%. The SEC Yield calculation is based on a 30-day period ended on the last day of the previous month. It represents the hypothetical income an investor would earn from the Fund over a 12-month period if the fund continued earning at the same rate as the 30-day calculation period.
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