

Tactical Bond Program



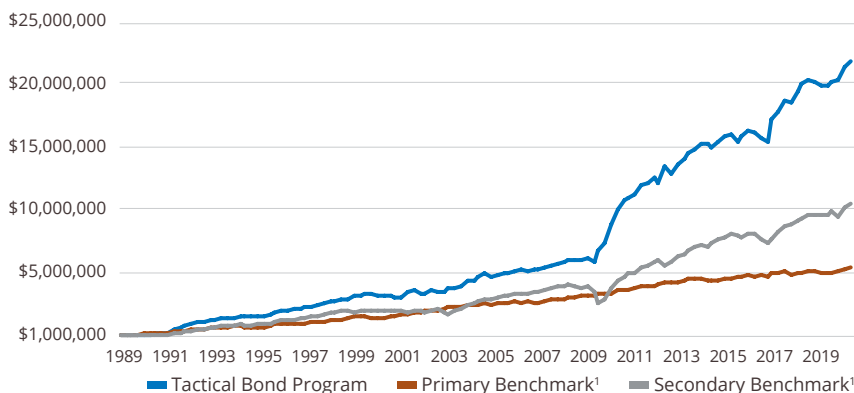
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Sierra Tactical Bond Program seeks to produce satisfying long-term returns while limiting downside risk. It uses a tactical approach to move between three uncorrelated asset classes: High Yield Corporate Bonds (HYCB), U.S. Treasuries, or Cash. Tactical Bond Program accounts are diversified among typically eight or more High Yield Corporate Bond mutual funds. When each underlying HYCB mutual fund hits its proprietary Sell level, we will move the relevant assets temporarily into a long-term Treasury bond fund (provided the Treasury fund is in an uptrend) until the next set of Buy signals in the HYCB funds. If the Treasury fund is not in an uptrend, we will instead move temporarily into a money-market fund until either the HYCB funds or Treasury fund gives a new Buy signal.

HOLDINGS

FUND	TICKER	WEIGHT
Rydex High Yield Strategy	RYHGX	10.1%
PIMCO High Yield Fund	PHIYX	10.1%
DWS High Income Fund	KHYIX	10.1%
BNY Mellon High Yield Fund	DLHRX	10.1%
BlackRock High Yield Bond Fund	BHYIX	10.1%
Neuberger Berman High Income Bond Fund	NHILX	10.0%
AB High Income Fund	AGDYX	10.0%
JPMorgan High Yield Fund	OHYFX	10.0%
PGIM High Yield Fund	PHYZX	9.8%
Principal High Yield Fund	PHYTX	9.7%
Total of Program		100.0%

GROWTH OF \$1,000,000 – AFTER FEES²



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QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE – AFTER FEES²

TACTICAL BOND PROGRAM							PRIMARY BENCHMARK ¹		SECONDARY BENCHMARK ¹	
	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER	FULL YEAR	CUMULATIVE RETURN	FULL YEAR	CUMULATIVE RETURN	FULL YEAR	CUMULATIVE RETURN
1989	1.72%	4.26%	-1.07%	-0.50%	4.39%	4.39%	14.53%	14.53%	2.31%	2.31%
1990	1.71%	5.73%	1.15%	5.29%	14.53%	19.55%	8.96%	24.79%	-4.36%	-2.15%
1991	26.24%	9.68%	8.61%	5.87%	59.20%	90.33%	16.00%	44.76%	39.17%	36.17%
1992	8.12%	2.31%	3.21%	0.06%	14.23%	117.42%	7.40%	55.48%	17.44%	59.93%
1993	6.48%	3.23%	-0.05%	4.96%	15.32%	150.72%	9.75%	70.64%	16.69%	86.63%
1994	0.97%	0.43%	-0.02%	-1.13%	0.25%	151.34%	-2.92%	65.66%	-1.03%	84.70%
1995	5.00%	4.64%	3.13%	3.16%	16.88%	193.78%	18.47%	96.26%	20.46%	122.49%
1996	1.57%	0.56%	5.16%	3.33%	10.98%	226.03%	3.63%	103.39%	11.27%	147.57%
1997	1.03%	4.26%	4.58%	1.32%	11.61%	263.88%	9.65%	123.02%	13.27%	180.41%
1998	3.06%	-0.15%	6.79%	0.58%	10.53%	302.21%	8.69%	142.40%	2.95%	188.69%
1999	2.84%	0.37%	-1.08%	-1.30%	0.79%	305.37%	-0.82%	140.41%	2.51%	195.94%
2000	0.63%	-2.58%	0.14%	7.48%	5.52%	327.76%	11.63%	168.36%	-5.12%	180.79%
2001	3.47%	-5.93%	2.66%	3.68%	3.60%	343.15%	8.44%	191.01%	4.48%	193.37%
2002	-3.32%	1.05%	5.49%	0.11%	3.17%	357.19%	10.26%	220.86%	-1.89%	187.81%
2003	4.94%	7.74%	1.68%	4.92%	20.62%	451.45%	4.10%	234.03%	28.15%	268.82%
2004	3.60%	-4.67%	3.54%	3.39%	5.72%	483.00%	4.34%	248.52%	10.87%	308.91%
2005	-0.81%	3.48%	0.76%	-1.06%	2.32%	496.55%	2.43%	256.98%	2.74%	320.11%
2006	1.95%	-0.57%	2.42%	3.50%	7.45%	540.98%	4.33%	272.45%	11.77%	369.54%
2007	2.48%	0.02%	3.73%	-0.19%	6.12%	580.19%	6.97%	298.40%	2.19%	379.84%
2008	-1.10%	2.28%	-2.66%	13.05%	11.31%	657.15%	5.24%	319.28%	-26.39%	253.22%
2009	6.17%	18.49%	12.35%	5.83%	49.58%	1,032.51%	5.93%	344.14%	57.51%	456.35%
2010	1.72%	2.90%	5.38%	1.24%	11.67%	1,164.70%	6.54%	373.20%	15.19%	540.87%
2011	2.99%	-2.51%	9.78%	-3.59%	6.26%	1,243.89%	7.84%	410.31%	4.38%	568.95%
2012	4.95%	2.99%	3.19%	1.98%	13.75%	1,428.67%	4.21%	431.81%	15.58%	673.20%
2013	2.32%	0.20%	-1.62%	2.64%	3.54%	1,482.73%	-2.02%	421.05%	7.42%	730.56%
2014	2.27%	1.19%	-3.21%	2.77%	2.94%	1,529.23%	5.97%	452.14%	2.50%	751.35%
2015	2.02%	-0.56%	-2.52%	-1.75%	-2.83%	1,483.05%	0.55%	455.17%	-4.64%	711.82%
2016	10.56%	3.76%	4.42%	-0.52%	19.16%	1,786.38%	2.65%	469.87%	17.49%	853.80%
2017	4.37%	3.02%	1.09%	-0.55%	8.10%	1,939.10%	3.54%	490.06%	7.48%	925.18%
2018	-0.96%	-0.64%	1.70%	0.65%	0.73%	1,953.96%	0.01%	490.12%	-2.26%	901.96%
2019	4.66%	2.00%	—	—	6.75%	2,092.69%	6.11%	526.20%	10.16%	1,003.72%
Average annualized compounded returns:					10.65%		6.20%		8.19%	

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²The performance shown above reflects a maximum annual fee rate of 1.80% which applies to household relationships below \$500,000; fees are discounted for household relationships larger than \$500,000, so for such accounts, the net returns would be slightly higher.

Data shown for the periods 1/1/1989 to 9/30/2017 represent hypothetical backtested data, but were achieved using Sierra's actual Buy and Sell signals. The inception date for the Sierra Tactical Bond Program is 10/1/2017. Performance shown after the 10/1/2017 inception date is actual Program performance. From 10/1/2017 to 12/31/2017, the source of the performance data shown was from an SMA marker account invested in the Tactical Bond Program and managed by Sierra. From 1/1/2018, the source of the performance data shown was from a composite of SMA accounts invested in the Tactical Bond Program managed by Sierra.

The data on the Growth of \$1,000,000 chart, and the Quarterly Performance table above, for periods prior to 10/1/2017 are based on the backtest of a HYCB fund that we have used from time-to-time in client accounts during the period shown and that generated average performance relative to its peer group. The same fund was used for the entire period of the backtest using the same Buy and Sell signal disciplines that we have implemented for HYCB funds in client accounts historically. In addition, we backtested several other HYCB funds that have been used from time to time in client accounts and using the same Buy and Sell signal disciplines with comparable results.

Backtesting, and related cautions:

Please note the following cautions (based on SEC requirements): (a) backtested data does not represent actual account performance and should not be interpreted as an indication of such performance; (b) there is no assurance that the backtested result could, or would have, been achieved during the years presented; and (c) the backtested portion of the performance data does not represent the impact that material economic and market factors might have on an investment manager's decision-making if the manager were actually managing client money. In addition, the SEC mandates that we state: The investment strategy that the backtested data were based upon can (theoretically) be changed at any time with the benefit of hindsight in order to show better backtested performance, and (theoretically) the strategy can continue to be tested and adjusted until the desired results are achieved. Please note that at Sierra we have actually implemented the same Buy and Sell signals for HYCB fybds in client accounts since 1987, and no such "data fitting" adjustments have in fact been made in the data presented here.

The performance quoted herein represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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