

ATRAX | ATRCX | ATRFX

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation with low correlation to the U.S. equity market.

PRIMARY GOALS & REASONS TO INVEST

Access: BNP Paribas Catalyst Systematic Alpha Index (the "BNPP CASA Index") is designed to provide exposure to strategies that are not typically accessible through traditional investment products or asset classes.

Multi-Strategy Approach: BNPP CASA Index allocates to a range of rules-based BNP Paribas Indices (the "BNPP Index Components") that were each specifically designed to systematically harvest non-traditional sources of return across the equity, fixed-income, commodity, and currency markets.

Diversification Potential: The Index seeks to maintain a diversified exposure to the selected BNPP Index Components and to generate positive risk-adjusted returns with low correlation to the broad markets.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- The Fund will seek excess return above the BNP Paribas Catalyst Systematic Alpha Index™ ("the "BNPP CASA Index") through active management of a fixed income portfolio and by investing in securities that provide exposure to the BNP Paribas Catalyst Systematic Alpha Index.
- The Fund will generally seek exposure to the Index by investing in non-exchange-traded total return swap contracts.
- The multi-risk premia strategy Index seeks to generate absolute returns through risk-balanced exposure to carry, momentum and volatility risk premia across the equity, commodity, currency and fixed income markets.
- The Index uses a rules-based, risk-budget model to dynamically allocate across the various BNPP Index Components. The Index may rebalance its exposure to the BNPP Index Components as frequently as daily to quickly adapt to various market conditions and risk levels.

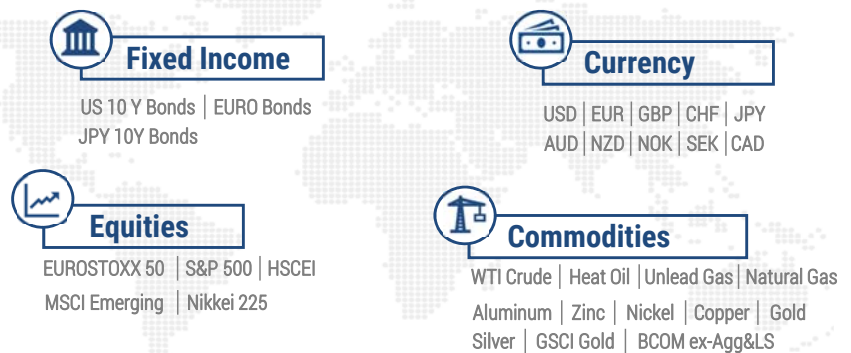
The **Catalyst Systematic Alpha Fund** seeks long-term capital appreciation with low correlation to the U.S. equity market through a multi-risk premia strategy that attempts to capture various sources of systematic risks embedded in the capital markets.



BNP PARIBAS Catalyst Funds has partnered with the BNPP QIS Team to create the BNP Paribas Catalyst Systematic Alpha Index™ ("the "BNPP CASA Index") in order to access a diversified portfolio of BNPP Index Components, many of which were only known among academics and a few practitioners until recently. Track the BNPP CASA Index at www.casaindex.bnpparibas.com.

Investment Process

Each day, the Index dynamically allocates to **seven** BNPP Index Components, which invest in **thirteen** regions/countries and trade **thirty-one** different instruments across **four** asset classes.



The **seven** BNPP Index Components were chosen because they have historically exhibited low correlation to each other as well as the broad markets, further increasing the potential effectiveness of the BNPP CASA Index over a variety of market cycles.

	STYLE (RISK PREMIA)	BNPP INDEX COMPONENT	ATTEMPTS TO HARVEST	EXAMPLE OF IMPLEMENTATION
Volatility	Equities Volatility	BNPP Dynamic Volatility Roll Down US Index (BNPIDVUR)	Shape of volatility futures curve	Sell first and second month VIX Index futures contracts
	Equities Volatility	BNPP AIR US TR Index (BNPIAIRU)	Spread between implied and realized volatility	Buy S&P 500 Index forwards and sell S&P 500 Index calls and puts
	Fixed Income Volatility	BNPP AIR T-Note ER Index (BNPIAIRT)	Spread between implied and realized volatility	Buy US treasury note futures and sell US treasury note futures calls and puts
Momentum	Equities, Commodities & Fixed Income Momentum	BNPP Multi-Asset Diversified Vol 16 USD FX Hedged Future Index (BNPID16U)	Momentum in multiple asset classes	Buy positively trending futures and sell negatively trending futures across multiple asset classes
Carry	Commodities Carry	BNPP DR Alpha Ex-Agriculture and Livestock Index (BNPIDRXA)	Spread between commodity futures contracts	Buy cheaper to roll futures contracts and sell front month futures contracts on individual commodities
	Commodities Carry	BNPP Dynamic Pre-Roll Alpha Ex-Agriculture and Livestock Target Vol 3 Index (BNPIPRX3)	Spread between futures contracts during commodity benchmark/ETF rebalances	Buy cheaper to roll futures contracts and sell during commodity benchmark/ETF monthly rebalances
	Currencies Carry	BNPP GALAXY G10 Excess Return USD Index (BPFXGGUR)	Spread between low yielding and high yielding currencies	Buy high yielding currency forward contracts and sell low yielding currency forward contracts

Risk Premia refers to sources of return for risks taken that are derived by accepting risks beyond those inherent in traditional broad market exposures, such as long-only broad-market equity and bond indexes. **Risk premia strategies** allow access to a broad diversified set of risks, which are usually the drivers of the potential diversification benefits of alternatives portfolios.

Catalyst Systematic Alpha Fund

December 31, 2017

Class A: ATRAX | Class C: ATRCX | Class I: ATRFX



Performance (%): Ending December 31, 2017

Annualized if greater than a year

Share Class/Benchmark	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception*
Class A	2.64	1.78	1.78	0.24	-0.32
Class I	2.65	2.00	2.00	0.40	-0.17
S&P 500 TR Index	6.64	21.83	21.83	11.41	12.33
Class A w/ Sales Charge	-3.28	-4.04	-4.04	-1.73	-2.03

*Inception: 7/31/2014

1Prior to 11/1/2017, Catalyst Systematic Alpha Fund was named Catalyst Intelligent Alternative Fund, which implemented a different investment strategy.

The Fund's maximum sales charge for Class "A" shares is 5.75%. Investments in mutual funds involve risks. Performance is historic and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with changing market conditions so that when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain the most recent month end performance information or the funds prospectus please call the fund, toll free at 1-866-447-4228. You can also obtain a prospectus at www.CatalystMF.com.

GLOSSARY & RISK CONSIDERATIONS:

BNP Paribas Catalyst Systematic Alpha Index™ is a rules-based Index designed to capitalize on structural inefficiencies and behavioral biases (risk premia) present within the equity, fixed-income, commodity, and currency markets. The BNPP CASA Index is composed of seven rules-based Index Components created by BNP Paribas (each, a "BNPP Index Component"). **Carry Risk Premium** captures the tendency for higher yielding assets to outperform lower yielding assets over time. **Volatility Risk Premium** captures the behavioral tendency of markets to over exaggerate the probability of near-term market corrections. **Momentum Risk Premium** captures the tendency for assets that have performed well in recent past to continue to perform well, and assets that have performed poorly in the recent past to continue to perform poorly.

There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Catalyst Funds. This and other important information about the Fund is contained in the prospectus, which can be obtained by calling 866-447-4228 or at www.CatalystMF.com. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. The Catalyst Funds are distributed by Northern Lights Distributors, LLC, member FINRA/SIPC. Catalyst Capital Advisors, LLC is not affiliated with Northern Lights Distributors, LLC.

Investing in the Fund carries certain risks. The Fund will invest a percentage of its assets in derivatives, such as futures and options contracts. The use of such derivatives and the resulting high portfolio turnover may expose the Fund to additional risks that it would not be subject to if it invested directly in the securities and commodities underlying those derivatives. The Fund may experience losses that exceed those experienced by funds that do not use futures contracts, options and hedging strategies. Investing in the commodities markets may subject the Fund to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. There are risks associated with the sale and purchase of call and put options. Emerging market securities tend to be more volatile and less liquid than securities traded in developed countries. The Fund invests in the securities of foreign companies which are generally not subject to the same regulatory requirements and have different accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards from those applicable to U.S. companies. The performance of the Fund may be subject to substantial short term changes. Because the Fund invests in affiliated underlying funds, unaffiliated underlying funds, or a combination of both, the Advisor is subject to conflicts of interest in allocating the Fund's assets among the underlying funds. Investments in underlying funds that own small and mid-capitalization companies may be more vulnerable than larger, more established organizations. The Fund may invest in lower-quality, non-investment grade bonds (also known as "junk" bonds). Lower-quality debt securities involve greater risk of default or price changes due to changes in the credit quality of the issuer. Interest rate risk is the risk that bond prices in general fall when interest rates rise. These factors may affect the value of your investment.

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INVESTMENT INFORMATION

Min. Initial Investment	\$2,500
Subsequent Investment	\$50
Inception	7/31/2014
Strategy Modification	11/1/2017

Benchmark BNP Paribas Catalyst Systematic Alpha Index™

Class	Ticker	CUSIP	Net Expense*
A	ATRAX	62827M433	1.99%
C	ATRCX	62827M425	2.74%
I	ATRFX	62827M417	1.74%

* The Fund's advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to limit operating expenses (excluding brokerage costs; underlying fund expenses; borrowing costs such as (a) interest and (b) dividends on securities sold short; taxes; rule 12b-1 fees and, extraordinary expenses) at 1.99%, 2.74%, and 1.74% for Class A, C, and I shares through October 31, 2018. Gross expense ratios for the fiscal year were 5.86%, 6.61% and 5.04% for Class A, C and I shares., respectively.

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