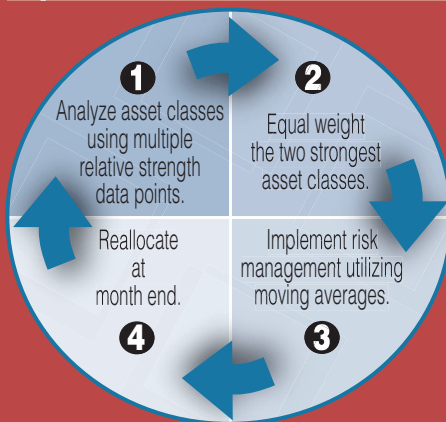




## Description

The Sterling Tactical Bond strategy is a rules based global bond fund that employs an equal weighted strategic rotation model allocating between six broad based non-correlated fixed income asset classes. **The strategy utilizes a risk management tool that allows 100% cash exposure during bond market declines.**

## Process



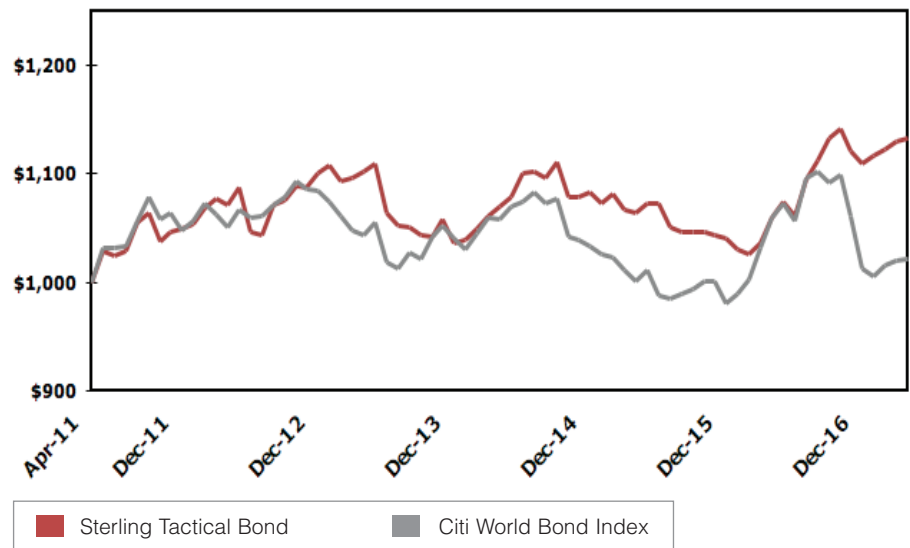
## Asset Classes

U.S. Intermediate Term Credit  
Sovereign Debt  
TIPs  
U.S. High Yield Bonds  
Emerging Market Debt  
Cash

All charts and key statistics shown above utilize net returns, except when noted otherwise. Inception date of composite is 04/01/2011, and all data on this page is calculated from inception through 12/31/16 unless noted otherwise. See additional disclosures on reverse side.

## Historical Performance

Sterling Tactical Bond Growth of \$1000



## Risk Statistics

|                     | Sterling Tactical Bond | Citi World Bond Index |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Annualized Return   | 2.09%                  | 0.35%                 |
| Annualized Std Dev  | 4.86%                  | 5.34%                 |
| Beta                | 0.62                   | 1.00                  |
| R-squared           | 0.47                   | 1.00                  |
| Up Capture          | 72.69%                 | 100%                  |
| Down Capture        | 56.04%                 | 100%                  |
| Max Drawdown        | -7.64%                 | -10.26%               |
| Max Drawdown Length | 17                     | 38                    |
| Months To Recover   | 6                      | 7                     |

## Performance

| Year                        | Sterling Tactical Bond | Citi World Bond Index |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2017 (as of March 31, 2017) | 1.41%                  | 1.55%                 |
| 2016                        | 8.37%                  | 1.60%                 |
| 2015                        | -3.86%                 | -3.55%                |
| 2014                        | 3.19%                  | -0.48%                |
| 2013                        | -6.18%                 | -4.00%                |
| 2012                        | 5.12%                  | 1.65%                 |
| 2011                        | 5.41%                  | 5.66%                 |



**Composite Data**

| Year End | Total Assets (millions) |           | Number of Accounts | % of Non-Fee Paying | % of Wrap | Internal Composite Dispersion | Composite Performance Net | Benchmark Performance |                       | 3-Year Annualized Deviation** |                   |                       |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|          | Firm                    | Composite |                    |                     |           |                               |                           | Barclays U.S. Agg     | Citi World Bond Index | Composite                     | Barclays U.S. Agg | Citi World Bond Index |
| 2016     | 76.6                    | <1        | 1                  | 0%                  | 0%        | N.A.                          | 8.37%                     | 2.66%                 | 1.60%                 | 4.41%                         | 2.98%             | 5.89%                 |
| 2015     | 92.5                    | <1        | 2                  | 9.2%                | 0%        | N.A.                          | -3.86%                    | 0.57%                 | -3.57%                | 4.42%                         | 2.88%             | 4.39%                 |
| 2014     | 102.5                   | <1        | 2                  | 9.2%                | 0%        | N.A.                          | 3.19%                     | 5.94%                 | -0.48%                | 5.08%                         | 2.63%             | 4.27%                 |
| 2013     | 109.2                   | <1        | 2                  | 9.4%                | 0%        | N.A.                          | -6.18%                    | -2.02%                | -4.00%                | -                             | -                 | -                     |
| 2012     | 83.3                    | <1        | 21                 | 0%                  | 100%      | N.A.                          | 5.13%                     | 4.23%                 | 1.65%                 | -                             | -                 | -                     |
| 2011     | 64.9                    | <1        | 1                  | 0%                  | 0%        | N.A.                          | 5.41%                     | 7.40%                 | 5.66%                 | -                             | -                 | -                     |

N.A. – Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

\* Performance reflects the un-annualized performance from April 1 to December 31, 2011 for the Sterling Tactical Bond Composite.

\*\*The 3-Year Annualized Standard Deviation is not shown for periods where 36 months of composites returns do not exist.

**Returns** Annualized Returns (as of March 31, 2017)

| Time Period     | Sterling Tactical Bond | Citi World Bond Index |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3-Month         | 1.41%                  | 1.55%                 |
| YTD             | 1.41%                  | 1.55%                 |
| 1-Year          | 6.83%                  | -3.65%                |
| 3-Year          | 1.89%                  | -1.20%                |
| Since Inception | 2.09%                  | 0.35%                 |

**Important Disclosures**

Sterling Global Strategies LLC (SGS) is an independent registered investment advisor. For GIPS purposes, the firm includes all SGS discretionary assets,

including assets previously managed by Sterling Wealth Management Group, Inc., with the exception of Comprehensive Financial Management advisory assets. The firm maintains a list of composite descriptions, which is available upon request.

The Sterling Tactical Bond Composite was designed to outperform during a rising interest rate environment by rotating between emerging market bonds, international bonds, domestic high-yield and investment grade bonds, TIPS, and cash. The strategy employs a risk management tool that allows 100% cash exposure during declining bond markets. The composite includes accounts that pay transaction commissions, and wrap accounts that pay a bundled-fee which covers portfolio management, trading, and other advisory services. Beginning February 1, 2013, the composite was redefined to include only non-wrap accounts. The Sterling Tactical Bond Composite was created in November 2012. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance.

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The benchmarks for the composite are the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and the Citigroup World Government Bond Index. The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, is a broad based index representative of the U.S. investment grade bond market and including Treasury, Agency, Mortgage Backed and Corporate Bonds. The Citigroup World Government Bond Index includes 23 markets selected based on market size, credit and barriers-to-entry.

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Performance shown represents total returns that include income, realized and unrealized gains and losses.

Beginning 4/1/2013, net of fee performance has been calculated by deducting an annual fee of 1.25% from gross composite performance, on a quarterly basis. Prior to 4/1/2013, net of fee performance shown is based on all actual fees paid by the portfolios in the composite. Composite performance is presented net of foreign withholding taxes that are implicit in the funds held in the portfolio. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated using accounts in the composite the entire year. The 3-Year Standard Deviation represents the annualized standard deviation of actual composite and benchmark returns, using the rolling 36-months ended each year-end.

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