

# THE COVERED BRIDGE FUND BROCHURE

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## BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN INCOME NEEDS & LOW INTEREST RATES

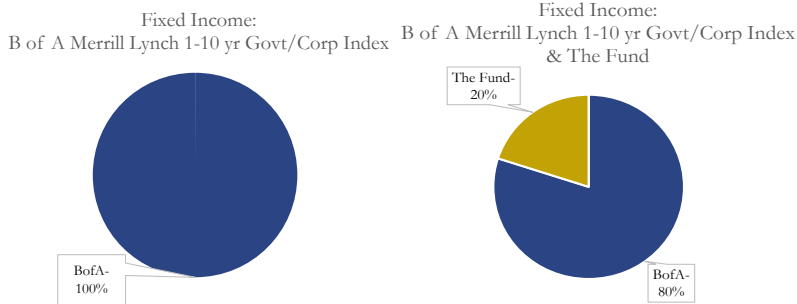


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# HOW THE COVERED BRIDGE FUND FITS INTO A PORTFOLIO

## FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO

Adding The Covered Bridge Fund to a fixed income portfolio could have **INCREASED RETURN WITH SIMILAR RISK** compared to the BofA Merrill Lynch 1-10 yr Govt/Corp Index.

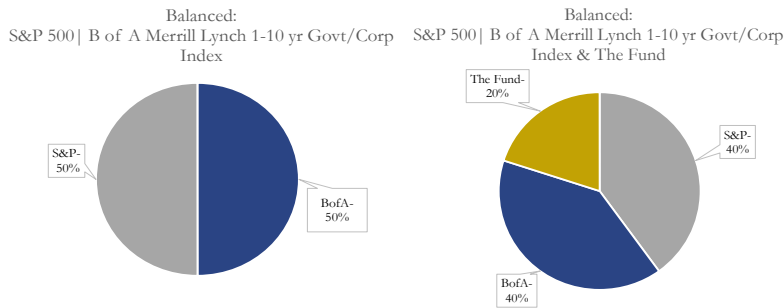


	BofA	Index + TCBI	Index + TCBA
<b>Annualized Total Return</b>	2.53%	3.47%	3.42%
<b>Avg Monthly Total Return</b>	0.21%	0.29%	0.28%
<b>Standard Deviation of Returns</b>	0.60%	0.66%	0.66%
<b>Sharp Ratio</b>	0.884	2.226	2.138

The Index used was selected as it is a broad representation of the fixed income market. The examples above are short to intermediate bond portfolios.

## BALANCED PORTFOLIO

Adding The Covered Bridge Fund to a balanced portfolio could have provided **SIMILAR RETURN WITH SIMILAR RISK** compared a 50/50 blend of S&P 500 & BofA Merrill Lynch 1-10 yr Govt/Corp Index.

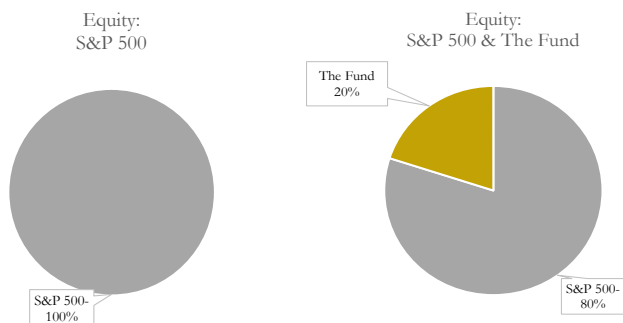


	50% S&P 50% BofA	Indices + TCBI	Indices + TCBA
<b>Annualized Total Return</b>	7.53%	7.42%	7.36%
<b>Avg Monthly Total Return</b>	0.62%	0.61%	0.61%
<b>Standard Deviation of Returns</b>	1.65%	1.83%	1.83%
<b>Sharp Ratio</b>	3.352	2.965	2.930

The Indices were selected as they are broad representation of the stock & fixed income markets. The examples above are blend short to intermediate bond & large cap equity portfolios.

## EQUITY PORTFOLIO

Adding The Covered Bridge Fund to an equity portfolio could have provided **REDUCED RISK WITH SLIGHTLY LOWER RETURN** compared to the S&P 500.



	S&P 500	S&P 500 + TCBI	S&P 500 + TCBA
<b>Annualized Total Return</b>	12.35%	11.25%	11.19%
<b>Avg Monthly Total Return</b>	1.03%	0.94%	0.94%
<b>Standard Deviation of Returns</b>	3.32%	3.17%	3.17%
<b>Sharp Ratio</b>	3.113	2.915	2.894

The index was selected as it is a broad representation of the equity market. The examples above are large cap equity portfolios.

# THE COVERED BRIDGE FUND STATISTICS & TEAM

As of June 30, 2019

## TCBIX and TCBAIX Morningstar Rating<sup>2</sup>



## The Fund's Rank in Morningstar Option Category<sup>1</sup>

As of 6/30/2019 based on total returns

	TCBIX in Category	TCBAIX in Category	# Of Funds in Category
1-Year	23	25	158
3-Year	11	15	95
5-Year	16	28	62

## Morningstar Return Scale

Morningstar  
Return  
Overall

+Avg

## The Fund's MPT Snap Shot

Based on 3 Year Numbers

	TCBIX	TCBAIX
R-Squared	86.22	86.21
Beta	0.76	0.76
Std. Dev	9.96	10.03



### Portfolio Manager- John K. Schonberg, CFA

- Fund manager since inception
- Industry experience since 1988
- **Patent recipient for Rules Based Risk Management**
- Former Senior Portfolio Manager at Columbia Management, American Express & Piper Capital Management



### Portfolio Manager- Michael J. Dashner, CFA

- Fund manager since inception
- Industry experience since 2007
- Current Large Cap Equity Growth team member with Stonebridge Capital Advisors
- Former Head Trader at Stonebridge Capital Advisors

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<sup>1</sup>158 funds in 1 year, 95 funds in 3 year, 62 funds in 5 year Option Writing Category, rankings are based on trailing total returns, rankings based on 1, 3 and 5 year period ending on 6/30/19.<sup>2</sup>©2018 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. Morningstar Rating is for the A and I shares

# PERFORMANCE & DISCLOSURES

The covered bridge was created to protect the trusses and joints in order to extend the life of the bridge.

The Covered Bridge Fund was created with the goal of reducing risk from volatile swings in the equity market and extending the income provided to investors.

## INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

As of 6/30/2019

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The Fund seeks current income and realized gains from writing options with capital appreciation as a secondary objective.

	TCBIX	TCBAX	TCBAX With Load	S&P 500
<b>3-Month</b>	2.63%	2.55%	-2.86%	4.30%
<b>YTD</b>	11.24%	11.17%	5.29%	18.54%
<b>1-Year</b>	5.54%	5.34%	-0.14%	10.42%
<b>3-Year</b>	8.27%	8.03%	6.11%	14.19%
<b>5-Year</b>	5.26%	4.99%	3.86%	10.71%
<b>Since Inception</b> 10/1/13	6.86%	6.59%	5.60%	12.36%

Maximum Sales Charge of 5.25%

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