

# Medalist Partners Short Duration Fund

SEPTEMBER 2024

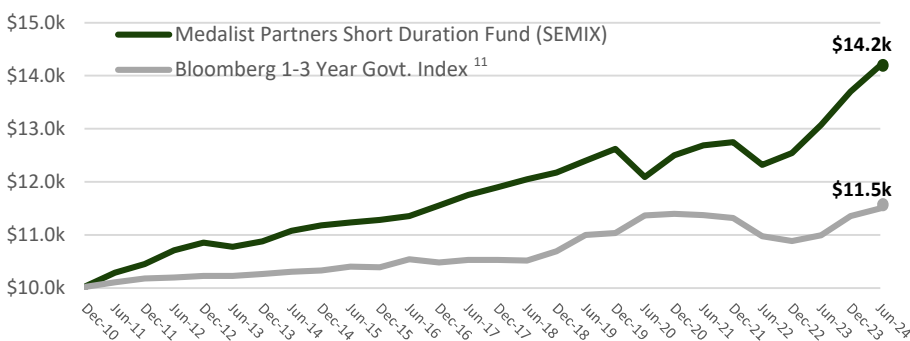
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An ultrashort securitized credit strategy offering low correlation to short and core fixed income, with current yield, low interest rate sensitivity, and seeking to limit downside volatility.

## FUND OVERVIEW

- The Medalist Partners Short Duration Fund seeks to provide a high level of current income and capital preservation.
- The Fund primarily invests in investment-grade, US dollar-denominated securitized credit, including US Treasuries, Agencies, Mortgage-Backed Securities, Asset-Backed Securities, and other short duration securities.

## GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION



As of 9/30/24. This chart shows the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund on December 23, 2010, assuming reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. It does not imply any future performance.

## FUND PERFORMANCE (as of 9/30/24)

Total Returns	1 Month	YTD <sup>12</sup>	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception <sup>^</sup>
Institutional Class	0.75%	6.64%	9.07%	4.52%	3.05%	2.77%	2.77%
Investor Class	0.83%	6.44%	8.92%	4.29%	2.82%	2.53%	2.52%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year Govt. Index	0.81%	4.13%	6.78%	1.28%	1.49%	1.42%	1.25%
Excess Return	-0.06%	2.51%	2.29%	3.24%	1.56%	1.35%	1.52%

Unless otherwise stated, all data is as of 9/30/24. Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. <sup>^</sup>Fund inception date of investor and institutional shares was December 23, 2010. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 855-736-7799. Returns over one year are annualized. The adviser has contractually agreed to reduce and/or reimburse fees and expenses to limit total operating expenses, excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, interest and dividends on securities sold short and extraordinary expenses, to 0.60%, at least through September 26, 2025. The net expense is what the investor would pay. The Institutional Share class (SEMIX) has no load; The Investor share class (SEMRX) is charged a 0.25% Rule 12b-1 distribution and service fee.

SEMIX	Q1	Q2	Q3*	Q4	YTD
<b>2024</b>	2.26%	1.95%	2.28%		<b>6.64%</b>
<b>2023</b>	2.05%	2.12%	2.13%	2.29%	<b>8.87%</b>
<b>2022</b>	-1.49%	-1.91%	0.81%	1.03%	<b>-1.58%</b>
<b>2021</b>	0.84%	0.73%	0.52%	-0.06%	<b>2.04%</b>
<b>2020</b>	-10.11%	6.58%	2.06%	1.23%	<b>-1.01%</b>
<b>2019</b>	1.13%	0.93%	0.78%	0.70%	<b>3.60%</b>
<b>2018</b>	0.50%	0.73%	0.75%	0.33%	<b>2.33%</b>

\* As of 9/30/2024

## FUND INFORMATION

**SEMIX Overall Morningstar Rating** ★★★★★  
Among 204 Ultrashort Bond Funds<sup>1</sup> as of 9/30/24 based on risk-adjusted returns

## HOW TO INVEST

Class	CUSIP	Ticker
Institutional	00770X592	<b>SEMIX</b>
Investor	00770X618	<b>SEMRX</b>

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Inception Date	12/23/2010
Effective Duration <sup>2</sup>	1.0 year
Number of Securities	160
Percent Floating Rate <sup>3</sup>	55%
Average Coupon <sup>4</sup>	6.38%
Average Price <sup>5</sup>	\$98.67
Average Life <sup>6</sup>	3.0 years
Standard Deviation <sup>7</sup>	2.42%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>8</sup>	0.37

## FUND INFORMATION

	SEMIX	SEMRX
<b>Operating Expenses</b> gross	0.67%	0.92%
net	0.61%	0.86%
<b>30 Day SEC Yield</b> <sup>9</sup> subsidized	6.33%	6.07%
unsubsidized	6.24%	5.99%
<b>Trailing 12 Month Yield</b> <sup>10</sup>	6.49%	6.24%

## QUARTER END PERFORMANCE (as of 9/30/24)

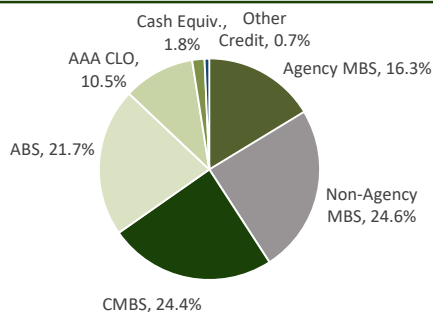
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
<b>SEMIX</b>	9.07%	3.05%	2.77%
<b>SEMRX</b>	8.92%	2.82%	2.53%

SEMIX	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
<b>2017</b>	0.92%	0.84%	0.79%	0.45%	<b>3.03%</b>
<b>2016</b>	0.07%	0.58%	1.05%	0.67%	<b>2.39%</b>
<b>2015</b>	-0.02%	0.52%	0.31%	0.09%	<b>0.90%</b>
<b>2014</b>	0.78%	1.03%	0.04%	0.88%	<b>2.77%</b>
<b>2013</b>	0.26%	-0.94%	0.84%	0.10%	<b>0.23%</b>
<b>2012</b>	1.42%	1.03%	0.75%	0.57%	<b>3.82%</b>
<b>2011</b>	1.39%	1.13%	1.08%	0.53%	<b>4.20%</b>

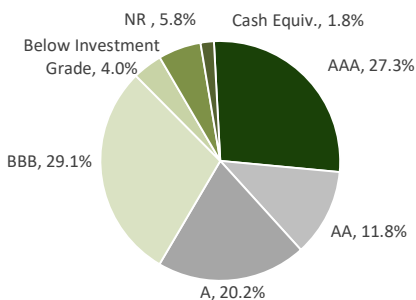
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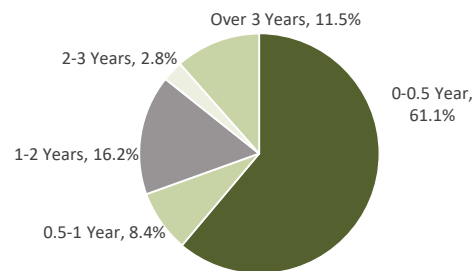
## SECTOR ALLOCATION\*



## CREDIT QUALITY\*



## DURATION



## FIRM OVERVIEW

- Medalist Partners, LP as Investment Advisor is an SEC-registered investment advisor established in 2018
- Medalist offers a range of registered and private funds along with separate account strategies investing across structured credit markets, including public and private ABS, MBS, CMBS and ABL.
- Medalist Partners, LP Assets Under Management: \$1.8 billion

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Education: B.S., Lehigh University

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PM – Liquid Alternatives  
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President & Chief Operating Officer  
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Education: B.A., Loyola, M.B.A., NYU

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<sup>2</sup>Effective Duration: Calculation for bonds with cash flow variability. It takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. <sup>3</sup> Percent Floating rate: Portion of portfolio comprised of bonds with coupons that moves up and down along with an index, typically LIBOR. <sup>4</sup> Average Coupon: The weighted average of annual interest rate paid on the underlying securities, expressed as a percentage of the face value. <sup>5</sup> Average Price: The mean price of an asset or security over some period of time. <sup>6</sup> Average Life: Average number of years for which each dollar of unpaid principal on a loan or mortgage remains outstanding. <sup>7</sup> Standard Deviation: Calculated based on a rolling 3-year number and, when applied to the annual rate of return of an investment, is a statistical measurement that sheds light on the historical volatility of an investment. <sup>8</sup> Sharpe Ratio: The average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. <sup>9</sup> 30 Day SEC Yield is a standardized yield which is calculated based on a 30-day period ending on the last day of the previous month. It is computed by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the period by the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the period. <sup>10</sup> Trailing 12 Month Yield: Fund dividends distributed over the prior 12 months as a percentage of average share price over the same time period <sup>11</sup> The Bloomberg 1-3 Year Government Index includes Treasury and Agency securities issued by the U.S. Government with a maturity from 1 up to (but not including) 3 years. This unmanaged Index contains only dollar-denominated, investment grade issues with at least \$250 Million par outstanding. One cannot invest directly in an index. <sup>12</sup> Year To Date. \* Agency MBS includes Agency Credit Risk Transfer bonds, which are issued by but not guaranteed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Credit quality distribution is determined by using the highest credit rating for each security from Moody's, Standard & Poor's, Fitch Ratings, DBRS Morningstar Credit Ratings, LLC and Kroll, five credit rating agencies providing credit assessments for mortgage-backed securities. NR: Not Rated. "Bloomberg®" and Bloomberg 1-3 Yr. Govt. Index are service marks of Bloomberg Finance L.P. and its affiliates, including Bloomberg Index Services Limited ("BISL"), the administrator of the index (collectively, "Bloomberg") and have been licensed for use for certain purposes by Medalist Partners LP. Bloomberg is not affiliated with Medalist Partners LP, and Bloomberg does not approve, endorse, review, or recommend the Medalist Partners Short Duration Fund. Bloomberg does not guarantee the timeliness, accurateness, or completeness of any data or information relating to the Medalist Partners Short Duration Fund.

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