

# SECURIAN AM EQUITY STABILIZATION FUND

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Securian AM Equity Stabilization Fund seeks to maximize risk-adjusted returns while using hedging techniques to target volatility of 10% or less over a full market cycle.

### **ABOUT THE FUND**

- Invests at least 80% of net assets in equity securities, targeting 85% equity exposure and 15% cash/cash equivalent exposure under normal conditions
- Adjusts equity exposure to be as high as 100% in periods of low expected market volatility, and as low as 10% in periods of high volatility
- As expected equity volatility increases, equity exposure is reduced by either selling S&P 500 futures contracts or reducing long positions in them
- Equity exposure will primarily include Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) whose objective is to invest in equity securities with prices less volatile than the broad equity markets
- Seeks an average annualized volatility of 10% or less over an extended time period

### **POTENTIAL KEY BENEFITS**

- Seeks to maximize risk-adjusted returns and reduce the potential negative impact of market volatility
- Captures potential gains and helps reduce investment risks through its dynamic hedging strategy
- Employs a transparent approach to target 10% or less volatility by efficiently managing overall equity exposure
- Lower interest rate risk through a targeted 15% or less cash/cash equivalent allocation with no fixed income maturities longer than one year

# **ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE - 12/31/20**

	Q4 2020	YTD				Ann ITD*	*Inception
Institutional Class	5.28%	-4.94%	-4.94%	2.01%	5.31%	5.81%	9/28/2015
MSCI ACWI Index	14.68%	16.25%	16.25%	10.06%	12.26%	12.97%	
S&P 500 Index	12.15%	18.40%	18.40%	14.18%	15.22%	16.36%	

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. 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. Fund performance current to the most recent month-end may be lower or higher than the performance quoted and can be obtained by calling 800-207-7108.

# **VOLATILITY**

	Q4 2020	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception
Securian AM Equity Stabilization Fund	8.91%	11.99%	11.99%	9.48%	7.84%
S&P 500 Index	15.92%	34.23%	34.23%	18.53%	15.15%

**Volatility** is measured by the portfolio's standard deviation. **Standard Deviation** measures the dispersion of a set of data from its mean.

# **FUND INFORMATION**

Share Class	Institutional			
Ticker	VMEIX			
Fund Inception	9/28/2015			
Gross Expense Ratio	1.39%			
Net Expense Ratio*	1.12%			

\*The Fund's advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or pay operating expenses so that total annual fund operating expenses do not exceed 0.95%. The contractual agreement is in effect until December 31, 2023. The net expense ratio is applicable to investors.

# **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Number of Holdings	15
Dividend Frequency	Quarterly
Total Equity Exposure	87.84%
International Equity Exposure	36.78%
Beta (vs. S&P 500)	0.41
30-Day SEC Yield Subsidized <sup>2</sup>	-0.85%
30-Day SEC Yield Unsubsidized <sup>2</sup>	-1.57%

<sup>2</sup>Yield is based on the most recent 30 day period. The yield figure reflects the dividends and interest earned during the period, after the deduction of the fund's expenses. The SEC Yield formula is designed to determine an approximate amount of current income generated by the securities in the fund, and assuming that all dividends are reinvested, net of all expenses and expressed as a rate of return on the current maximum offering price.

# **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

# Craig Stapleton, CFA, FRM

Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager Industry Experience: Since 2002

# Jeremy Gogos, Ph.D., CFA

Vice President and Portfolio Manager Industry Experience: Since 2013

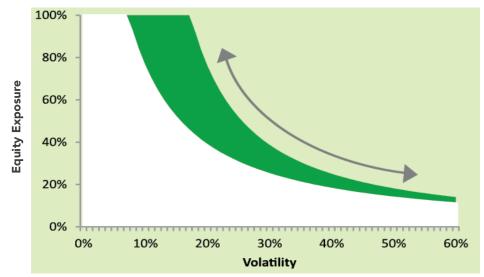
# Merlin Erickson

Vice President and Portfolio Manager Industry Experience: Since 1993



### **ACTIVE MANAGEMENT**

# EQUITY ALLOCATION ILLUSTRATION: EQUITY WEIGHTING CHANGES DEPENDING ON MARKET VOLATILITY



As market volatility increases the equity allocation is reduced. Volatility is measured as the annualized standard deviation of daily returns of the S&P 500.

For illustration purposes only. Not meant to convey any asset weightings of any Securian AM portfolio or composite at any point in time. This is an illustration which would be used to guide portfolio equity weightings. The target equity allocation for the corresponding level of volatility may change over time.

# Total Equity Exposure 88% 120% 100% 99% 73% 60% 41% 41% 45% Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

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# IMPORTANT RISKS AND DISCLOSURES:

This fact sheet must be preceded, or accompanied by the most recent prospectus.

An investment in the Fund is subject to risk, including the possible loss of principal amount invested and including, but not limited to, the following risks: Market Turbulence Resulting from COVID-19: The outbreak of COVID-19 has negatively affected the worldwide economy, individual countries, individual companies and the market in general. The future impact of COVID-19 is currently unknown, and it may exacerbate other risks that apply to the Fund. Managed Volatility Strategy Risk: The securities used in the strategy are subject to price volatility, and the strategy may not result in less volatile returns for the Fund relative to the market as a whole, and they could be more volatile. Derivatives Risk: Derivatives involve special risks including leverage, correlation, counterparty, liquidity, operational, accounting and tax risks. These risks, in certain cases, may be greater than the risks presented to more traditional investments. Liquidity Risk: The Fund may invest in illiquid securities which involve the risk that the securities will not be able to be sold at the time or prices desired by the Fund, particularly during times of market turmoil. Short Sales Risk: In connection with establishing a short position in an instrument, the Fund are subject to the risk that they may not always be able to borrow the instrument, or to close out a short position at a particular time or at an acceptable price. ETF Risk: The market price of an ETF fluctuates based on changes in the ETF's net asset value as well as changes in the supply and demand of its shares in the secondary market. It is also possible that an active secondary market of an ETF's shares may not develop and market trading in the shares of the ETF may be halted under certain circumstances.

The Fund may not be suitable for all investors. We encourage you to consult with appropriate tax and financial professionals before considering an investment in the Fund.

Beta measures the sensitivity of rates of return on a fund to general market movements. The MSCI ACWI Index captures large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The Index covers approximately 85% of the global investable opportunity set. The returns are shown net of foreign dividend withholding taxes. The S&P 500 Index consists of 500 large cap common stocks which together represent approximately 80% of the total U.S. stock market. It is a float-adjusted market-weighted index (stock price times float-adjusted shares outstanding), with each stock affecting the index in proportion to its market value. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

Fund holdings and sector allocations are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security.

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Liberty Street Advisors, Inc. is the advisor to the Fund. The Fund is part of the Liberty Street Family of funds within the Investment Managers Series Trust.

