

## LOW BETA AND POSITIVE RETURNS

### BLNDX / REMIX

Many investors pursuing diversification via alternative investments are looking for an asset that behaves independently of stocks and bonds. While low beta holdings can help build a robust portfolio, it's also important for investors to simultaneously experience positive returns. Otherwise, they feel like the diversification is a detractor rather than a value add to the portfolio.

Below we highlight how BLNDX compares on these key metrics that investors evaluate.

#### LOW BETA

#### POSITIVE RETURNS

BLNDX	Dec 2019 - Dec 2022
Beta	0.33
Max Decline	-9.33%
March 2020 Return	2.42%
2022 Return	3.71%
Annualized Volatility*	12.18%

BLNDX	Dec 2019 - Dec 2022
Annualized Return*	13.13%
2020 Return	16.31%
2021 Return	20.06%
2022 Return	3.71%
Sharpe Ratio	1.00

Data as of 12/31/2022  
Fund Inception: Dec 30, 2019  
\* Since Inception

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- The ability to help mitigate losses is often expected from an alternative investment. BLNDX had positive returns in March 2020 and in 2022, periods of time when equities had negative returns.
- Alternative investments shouldn't drag down the performance of the overall portfolio. BLNDX ended 2020 with a positive 16.3% return, 2021 with a 20.1% return, and 2022 with a 3.71% return.
- An all-weather approach to investing that combines returns from equities, commodities, fixed income, and currencies across geographic regions.

## IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION

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Investing involves risk, including loss of principal. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its investment objective.

Diversification does not guarantee a profit or protect against a loss.

For the period since the Fund's inception on 12/30/19 to 12/31/22, the Fund (BLNDX) returned 13.13% and the Fund's primary benchmark (50% MSCI World/50% BAML 3-month T-Bill) returned 3.47%. The 1-year return for BLNDX as of 12/31/2022 is 3.71% and -8.13% for the Fund's primary benchmark.

Investing in underlying investment companies, including money market funds and ETFs, exposes the Fund to the investment performance (positive or negative) and risks of the investment companies. ETFs are subject to additional risks, including the risk that an ETF's shares may trade at a market price that is above or below its NAV. The Fund will indirectly bear a portion of the fees and expenses of the underlying fund in which it invests, which are in addition to the Fund's own direct fees and expenses.

**Investment in the Fund carries certain risks.** The fund will invest a percentage of its assets in derivatives, such as futures and commodities. 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. The successful use of futures contracts draws upon the Adviser's skill and experience with respect to such instruments and are subject to special risk considerations. The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are (a) the imperfect correlation between the change in market value of the instruments held by the Fund and the price of the forward or futures contract; (b) possible lack of a liquid secondary market for a forward or futures contract and the resulting inability to close a forward or futures contract when desired; (c) losses caused by unanticipated market movements, which are potentially unlimited; (d) the Adviser's inability to predict correctly the direction of securities prices, interest rates, currency exchange rates and other economic factors; (e) the possibility that the counterparty will default in the performance of its obligations; and (f) if the Fund has insufficient cash, it may have to sell securities from its portfolio to meet daily variation margin requirements, and the Fund may have to sell securities at a time when it may be disadvantageous to do so.

Foreign investing involves risks not typically associated with US investments, including adverse fluctuations in foreign currency values, adverse political, social, and economic developments, less liquidity, greater volatility, less developed or less efficient trading markets, political instability and differing auditing and legal standards.

Global equities are represented by the MSCI World Total Return Index which captures large and mid-cap representation across 23 Developed Markets countries. Comparisons to indexes have limitations because the results do not represent actual trading. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses associated with the active management of an actual portfolio. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only and will change over time.

*Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risk, charges, and expenses of the Fund before investing. This and other important information about the Fund is contained in the prospectus, which can be obtained by calling (866) 738-1128 or at [standpointfunds.com](http://standpointfunds.com). The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. The Standpoint Multi-Asset Fund is distributed by Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC.*

### DEFINITIONS:

**Annualized Volatility** is the annualized statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given investment. **Beta** is a measure of an investment's sensitivity to market movements. **Max Decline** is the peak-to-trough decline during a specific period. **Sharpe** is the ratio which measures risk-adjusted performance.

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