# **Retirement Advocate Conservative**

Portfolio Date: 12/31/2024

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## **Fund Profile**

CUSIP	87239R100
Morningstar Category	US SA Conservative Allocation
Subadvisor	Moneta Group Investment Advisors, LLC
Base Currency	US Dollar

## Fee/ Expense

Net Expense Ratio	0.38
Fee per \$1,000	\$3.80

Fee per \$1000 is assuming no return and based on total net expense for one year

## **Portfolio Construction**

The Retirement Advocate Conservative Fund is a diversified asset allocation fund that invests primarily in fixed income instruments through mutual funds, ETFs, or other pooled funds. The primary investment objective of the Conservative Fund is relatively low risk (as measured by volatility) with much of the return expected to come in the form of interest income. The Conservative Fund will typically have an allocation of up to 20% equities (both domestic and international) and may utilize other alternative strategies to help it realize its investment objectives. The Fund may use both passive and active investment options. As financial markets and holdings fluctuate in value, the Fund is rebalanced to maintain its target asset allocation.

# **Operations Information**

Net Assets - Share Class	32,830,000
Inception Date	9/30/2011
Turnover Ratio %	37.60

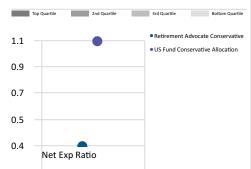
No commissions or redemption fees charged for purchases and sales of interests in the fund

# **Investment Philosophy**

The Retirement Advocate Fund series includes five distinct and broadly diversified CIFs. Each CIF has a different risk/reward profile as measured by volatility. Each strategy is based on a strategic asset allocation using multiple asset classes and strategies. Moneta deploys an investment philosophy that creates diversification, and does not attempt to time the market. Moneta couples this approach with disciplined rebalancing while continually managing the fees and expenses of the funds.

#### **Expense Relative to Peer Group**

Peer Group (5-95%): Separate Accounts - U.S. - Conservative Allocation



Top Holdings	
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Asset Name	Port %
IR+M Core Bond	46.81
IR+M Intermediate Collective Fund	24.34
Fidelity 500 Index	9.33
Hotchkis & Wiley High Yield I	2.87
Fidelity Mid Cap Index	2.78
WCM Focused International Growth	2.66
Dodge & Cox International Stock X	2.63
Principal US REIT Fund Tr-II	2.28
Northern Multi-Mgr Glbl Listed Infra	1.50
Stephens Small Cap Growth Founder	1.05

# Asset Allocation - Retirement Advocate Conservative



# Investment Growth of \$10,000

Time Period:	10/1/2011 to	12/31/2024
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# Trailing Returns - Peer Group & Benchmark

	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Retirement Advocate Conservative	5.20	5.20	0.04	2.83
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# **Risk & Return Since Inception**

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	Return	3.69	3.37
	Std Dev Population	5.59	5.32
	Downside Deviation	1.15	0.00
	Alpha	0.30	0.00
2024	Beta	1.01	1.00
	R2	92.51	100.00
	Sharpe Ratio (arith)	0.40	0.37
15,513.7	Tracking Error	1.54	0.00

#### **Principal Risk**

Performance information reflects past performance and does not guarantee future results. All returns are net of any fees that accrued within the fund, for more information on the fees please visit the fund's web page noted above. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate such that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. All returns that exceed 12 months are annualized.

Investment Products: Not FDIC Insured - No Bank Guarantee - May Lose Value

Trustee: Subadvisor:

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#### SubAdvisor

Moneta Group Investment Advisor, LLC ("Moneta") will provide sub-advisory services to the Retirement Advocate Fund series, which includes five distinct and broadly diversified CIFs. For more information on Moneta visit www.monetagroup.com.

## **Trustee and Management Fee**

There are no sales commissions or redemption fees charged for purchases and sales of interests in the Funds.

Annualized Fees as of 05/31/2023:		
Trustee Fee	0.03%	
Management Fee (Underlying Investments)	0.35%	
Audit Fee	0.00%	
Qualified Custodian Fee	0.00%	
Total Fund Operating Expense:	0.38%	

The Funds will invest in a combination of mutual funds, ETFs, and other pooled funds that charge asset management fees (the "Management Fee"). The Management Fee is an additional cost incurred by and deducted from the daily net asset value of the underlying mutual fund, ETF, or commingled fund.

#### **Additional Information**

Data provided is for general informational purposes only is not intended to be used for auditing purposes and may not represent a complete accounting of all holdings within the portfolio. The information should not be considered as investment, legal, accounting, or tax advice or a recommendation of any particular security, strategy, or investment product and it does not take into account the investment objectives, financial situation, or needs of any particular investor. Investors should consider whether the Collective Investment Fund ("CIF") is suitable for their particular circumstances and, if necessary, seek professional advice before investing.

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#### **About Risk**

There is no assurance that the stated objective of a particular CIF will be achieved. The potential risks applicable to the CIFs include, but are not limited to the following:

Market Risk. CIFs are subject to market risk, which is the chance that the value of the investments in the CIF may decline over time, causing a reduction in the value of the CIF. Stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of falling stock prices. Bond markets also usually move in cycles, with bond values being inversely related to the changes in interest rates. As interest rates rise, the value of a bond tends to decrease, and as interest rates declines, the value of a bond tends to increase.

Foreign Market Risk. A CIF that invests in funds holdings foreign securities may also be subject to the risk of investment in foreign markets. Investing in foreign markets can involve a greater level of risk, as there is often a lower degree of market volume and liquidity than in the U.S. markets, and this may result in higher price volatility. In addition, currency risk must also be considered. Foreign securities are denominated in foreign currencies, which may change in value in relation to the U.S. dollar, possibly for long periods of time. When a foreign currency declines in value in relation to the U.S. dollar, the return on foreign investments may likewise decline. Foreign governments may also intervene in currency markets or impose approval or registration processes, which could adversely affect the value of the CIF.

**Real Estate Risk.** A CIF that invest in funds holding real estate securities (e.g., REITs) involves many of the risk of investing directly in real estate such as declining real estate values, changing economic conditions and increasing interest rates, which could adversely affect the value of the CIF.

**Commodity Risk.** A CIF that invest in funds holding commodity investments is subject to commodity price fluctuations. Commodity prices generally fluctuate in relation to, among other things, the cost of producing commodities, changes in consumer demand for commodities, hedging and trading strategies of commodity market participants, disruptions in commodity supply, weather, as well as political and other global events, which could adversely affect the value of the CIF.

**Small- and Mid-Cap Risk.** A CIF that invest in small-capitalization and mid-capitalization companies may be subject to price volatility. The securities of both small capitalization and mid capitalization may trade less frequently and in smaller volume than larger, more established companies. Accordingly, their performance can be more volatile and they face greater risk of business failure, which could, depending on the allocation of the CIF's assets to such sectors, increase the volatility of a CIF's performance.

A particular CIF may or may not contain one or more of the asset types described above. Please refer to the asset allocation above.

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