

## INVESTMENT IDEA

# **MoA Balanced Fund**

### TICKER: MACHX

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Balanced Fund seeks capital appreciation and current income by investing in a diversified portfolio of common stocks, debt securities and money market instruments.



Best Mixed Assets Small Fund Family Group Over Three Years

## **MORNINGSTAR RATING**



Overall Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns among 687 Moderate Allocation Category funds.

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**



**Christopher Malfant** 20 Years Experience



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# 3 REASONS TO CONSIDER THE MoA BALANCED FUND

## **1** A Maintenance-Free, Flexible Balanced Portfolio

The MoA Balanced Fund employs a flexible allocation strategy. While many balanced funds are managed at a static 60/40 allocation, the Fund's portfolio managers adjust the equity/fixed income allocation depending on relative opportunities and changing market dynamics.





As of 12/31/2024

The result is a flexible, low-maintenance solution that incorporates a highquality portfolio of equity and fixed income securities.

# 2 A Portfolio of High-Quality Equities and Fixed Income Securities

As active equity managers, we screen the large cap equity universe for companies with attractive valuation, capital deployment, and earnings quality characteristics.

Most of our equity portfolio investments pay dividends. We believe dividends represent a positive sign of a company's fundamental financial health. We also view dividends as a potential risk mitigator and an attractive source of incremental portfolio income.

88% OF THE FUND'S EQUITY HOLDINGS PAY DIVIDENDS

As of 12/31/2024

Our fixed income portfolio consists of high-quality issuers including governments, investment grade corporates and highly rated securitized securities. Our portfolio consists primarily of AA and A rated issuers, and approximately 98% of the fixed income portfolio is comprised of investment grade securities (rated AAA through BBB) as of December 31, 2024.

## Compelling Risk-Return Profile Results in Outstanding Peer Comparison

At MoA Funds, risk management is embedded in our investment process as we seek to minimize downside volatility. We are pleased that the Fund maintains an attractive risk-return profile relative to our peers in the Morningstar Moderate Allocation Category. For example, the Fund has a higher Sharpe Ratio, a measure of risk-adjusted return, relative to the category average over the 3-, 5- and 10-year periods as of December 31, 2024.

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In addition, the Fund has top 15% or better performance for the 1-, 3-, 5- and 10-year periods while maintaining Morningstar's "Below Average" or "Average" Risk Rating for the 3-, 5- and 10-year periods ended December 31, 2024.

#### **SHARPE RATIO AND RISK RATING**

	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Fund Sharpe Ratio	0.20	0.59	0.68
Morningstar Moderate Allocation Cat. Avg. Sharpe Ratio	-0.06	0.37	0.48
Morningstar Risk Rating	Avg.	Below Avg.	Below Avg.

Source: Morningstar as of 12/31/2024

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%) as of 12/31/2024

		YTD	ANNUALIZED				
	3 Мо		1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
MoA Balanced Fund	1.07	17.56	17.56	5.99	9.15	8.24	8.33
60% S&P 500® Index, 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.22	15.13	15.13	4.45	8.80	8.57	9.77
Morningstar Moderate Allocation Cat. Avg.	-0.84	11.39	11.39	2.91	6.75	6.54	_
Percentile Rank in Morningstar Cat.			8	5	11	13	
# of Funds in Cat.			727	687	641	489	

Date of Inception: 12/31/1984 | Gross Expense Ratio: 0.54%

Morningstar Percentile Ranking based on total returns.

The performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. 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 may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For the most recent month-end performance, please call 800.914.8716 or visit moafunds.com.

### **ABOUT MoA FUNDS**

Mutual of America created its first mutual funds in 1985. Now, Mutual of America Capital Management manages an array of 28 mutual fund strategies that span domestic and international equities, fixed income, target date and allocation funds. With a team of over 20 investment professionals, we manage portfolios with a common goal — to provide investors with attractive returns over time while being mindful of risk.

You should consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses of the funds carefully before investing. This and other information is contained in the funds' prospectuses and summary prospectuses, which can be obtained by calling 800.914.8716 or visiting moafunds.com. Read them carefully before investing.

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. Diversification cannot assure a profit or protect against loss in a down market. Dividends are not guaranteed and may fluctuate. The portfolio manager's judgments about the attractiveness, value or potential appreciation of the Fund's investments may prove to be incorrect. The Fund could underperform in comparison to other funds with a similar benchmark or similar objectives and investment strategies if the Fund's overall investment selections or strategies fail to produce the intended results.

The LSEG Lipper Fund Awards, granted annually, highlight funds and fund companies that have excelled in delivering consistently strong risk-adjusted performance relative to their peers.

The LSEG Lipper Fund Awards are based on the Lipper Leader for Consistent Return rating, which is an objective, quantitative, risk-adjusted performance measure calculated over 36, 60 and 120 months. The fund with the highest Lipper Leader for Consistent Return (Effective Return) value in each eligible classification wins the LSEG Lipper Fund Award. For more information, see **lipperfundawards.com**. Although LSEG Lipper makes reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the data used to calculate the awards, their accuracy is not guaranteed.

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Morningstar percentile rankings are based on a fund's average annual total return relative to all funds in the same Morningstar category. Fund performance used within the rankings, reflects certain fee waivers, without which, returns and Morningstar rankings would have been lower. The highest (or most favorable) percentile rank is 1 and the lowest (or least favorable) percentile rank is 100.

Morningstar Risk scores for a given time period (three, five, or 10 years) reflect the Fund's Morningstar risk score plotted on a bell curve: Monthly calculations are based on whether the Fund scores in the top 10% of its category, its risk score is considered High; if it falls in the next 22.5% Above Average; a place in the middle 35% is Average; those lower still, in the next 22.5%, are Below Average and the bottom Low. Overall Morningstar risk score is a weighted average of the available three, five, and 10 year Morningstar risk scores. Investments with less than three years of performance history are not rated.

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

Ratings are based on Morningstar DBRS ratings. For securities rated differently, Morningstar provides an average rating. Credit Quality ratings reflect the credit quality of the underlying securities in the Fund's portfolio and not that of the fund itself. Quality ratings are subject to change. Ratings range from AAA as the highest to Below B as the lowest credit quality rating. As of December 31, 2024, the Fund's fixed income portfolio consisted of the following credit quality breakdown: AA 54.41%, A 9.51%, BBB 33.87%, BB 0.68%.

The S&P 500® Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index of 500 leading publicly traded companies in the U.S. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index broad base, market capitalization-weighted bond market index representing intermediate term investment grade bonds traded in the U.S. It is not possible to invest in an index. Sharpe Ratio is a measure that uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The greater a fund's Sharpe ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been.

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