

Short Term Bond Fund

SUMMARY PROSPECTUS

May 1, 2017

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's prospectus, statement of additional information and other information about the Fund online at www.staarfunds.com. You can also get this information at no cost by calling Shareholder Services at 1-888-717-8227 or sending an email request to staarbase@aol.com. The current prospectus and statement of additional information, dated May 1, 2017, are incorporated by reference into the summary prospectus.

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STAAR Short Term Bond Fund

Prospectus

Ticker: SITBX

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FUND SUMMARY

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE: The STAAR Short Term Bond Fund seeks to create income with an emphasis on safety of principal.

FEES AND EXPENSES: The following tables describe the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund:

SHAREHOLDER FEES

(fees paid directly from your investment)

Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	NONE
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends and other Distributions	NONE
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load)	NONE
Redemption Fee (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	NONE

ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.00%*
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.00%
Other Expenses	1.44%
Acquired Fund Fees & Expenses	0.00%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	<u>1.44%</u>

* Beginning July 1, 2012, the management fee was changed to .25% from .35%.

* The Advisor voluntarily waived .25% in fees for 2016.

Example: This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of these periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>
\$147	\$456	\$787	\$1724

Portfolio Turnover: The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 30.80% of the average value of its portfolio.

INVESTMENTS, RISKS AND PERFORMANCE

PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES: The Fund invests, under normal conditions, in a mix of U.S. Government, Government Agency and Corporate debt instruments. Cash positions will generally be held in one or

more money market funds. At the time of purchase, positions must be rated BBB or higher ("investment grade"). In general, it is expected that the average maturity of the portfolio will be between six (6) months and three (3) years the majority of the time. At least 40% of its Fund's total assets must be invested in securities issued, guaranteed or otherwise backed by the U.S. government or government agencies. As of 12/31/2016 the Fund had 63% of its assets invested in US Government, Government Agency, Government Money Market Funds and FDIC backed CDs. 37% was invested in Corporate bonds. The Dollar Weighted Average Maturity was 0.8 years.

PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND: The risks associated with an investment in the Fund can increase during times of significant market volatility. There is the risk that you could lose all or a portion of your money on your investment in the Fund. The principal risks of the Fund include:

Management Risk -- There is a risk that the Advisor's research, analysis techniques and strategies used by the Advisor and/or the Advisor's selection of securities may fail to produce the intended results.

Bond Market Risks -- Investing in bonds may involve risks that affect the bond markets in general, such as general economic conditions, politics, news events and adverse changes in interest rates.

Interest Rate Changes -- The value of bonds is directly affected by changes in interest rates. When interest rates go down, the value of bonds goes up, and when interest rates rise, the value of bonds goes down. Generally, bonds with shorter maturities are affected less by interest rate changes than those with longer maturities. Income is affected when Interest Rates Change -- The income per share could decrease when interest rates fall.

Default Risks -- If the issuer of a bond finds itself in financial difficulties, it could delay payment on the interest it owes to investors. If an issuer entered bankruptcy, interest payments would likely stop all together and the bondholder would have to wait until the bankruptcy proceedings were concluded to find out how much (if any) of the amount invested would be returned to the investor.

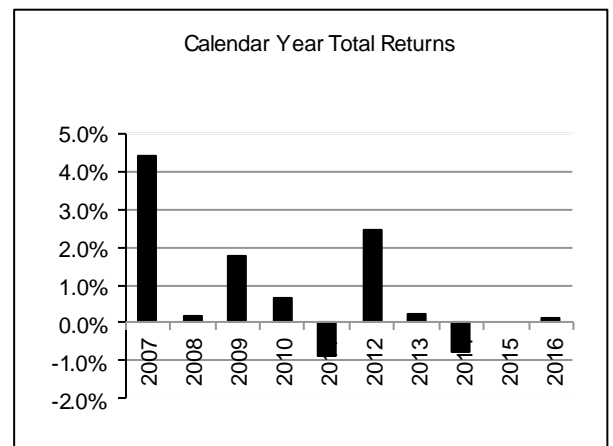
Credit Rating Changes -- Independent organizations rate the creditworthiness of bond issuers. A high rating means the issuer is considered to be sound financially and presents a low risk of default. If an issuer's rating is lowered, this will tend to have a negative impact on a bond's price.

Government Agency Securities -- Debt instruments issued by U.S. Government agencies are generally backed by the creditworthiness of the government agency and are not directly backed by the full faith of the U.S. government.

Shares of the Fund will change in value and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. It is possible that the Fund may not achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency.

ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS: The following bar chart and table are intended to help you understand the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows how the performance of the Fund has varied from one calendar year to another over the periods shown. The table shows how the average annual total returns compare with those of a relevant market index, which has investment characteristics similar to those of the Fund. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.staarfunds.com.

Calendar Year Returns, periods ended December 31, 2016



During the 10-year period shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a quarter was 1.39% (quarter ending 9/30/07) and the lowest return for a quarter was -1.04% (quarter ending 9/30/11).

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

For the periods ended 12/31/16

STAAR Short Term Bond Fund 1	One Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception (05/28/97)
Return Before Taxes	+0.11%	+0.40%	+0.82%	+2.89%
Return After Taxes on Distributions*	+0.11%	+0.30%	+0.38%	+1.68%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares*	+0.07%	+0.28%	+0.46%	+1.81%
Barcap 1-3 year Gov't Index 2 <i>(Reflects no deductions for taxes, fees or expenses)</i>	+1.28%	+0.92%	+2.44%	+3.68%

* After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Distributions representing a return of capital are not subject to income tax. Actual after-tax returns depend on your tax situation and may differ from those shown. Furthermore, the after-tax returns are not relevant to those who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or Individual Retirement Accounts ("IRAs").

MANAGEMENT

Investment Advisor: STAAR Financial Advisors, Inc. is the investment advisor (the "Advisor") for the Fund.

Portfolio Manager: J. Andre Weisbrod has served as the Fund's portfolio manager since 1996. Mr. Weisbrod is the President and CEO of the Advisor and a Director of the STAAR Investment Trust.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES: The minimum initial amount of investment in the Funds is \$1,000. The entire amount may be invested in this Fund or may be split among any of the STAAR Funds subject to a \$50 minimum per Fund. Subsequent investments in the Fund will be subject to a \$50 minimum per Fund. Investors may purchase, exchange or redeem Fund shares on any business day by mail, to Mutual Shareholder Services, LLC, 8000 Town Centre Dr, Broadview Heights, OH 44147, or by telephone at 1-888-717-8227.

TAX INFORMATION: The Fund's distributions will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. A sale or exchange of Fund shares is a taxable event, which means you may have a capital gain to report as income, or a capital loss to report as a deduction on your federal tax return.

PAYMENTS TO BROKER-DEALERS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES: If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's Web site for more information