as of September 30, 2024

# **OBJECTIVE**

The Villere Balanced Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital growth consistent with preservation of capital and balanced by current income.

# **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

Our investment philosophy is built on our core belief that growth can and should be achieved at a reasonable price. We:

- Manage a high conviction, concentrated equity portfolio of Villere's 20-30 best ideas
- Employ a bottom-up research process to identify mispriced securities and unique opportunities
- Seek long-term relative outperformance through active management and selective investing
- Invest with a bias toward small-and mid-sized companies
- Have a long-term investment time horizon-low turnover
- Use a 20-50% fixed income allocation to balance the risk in the Fund

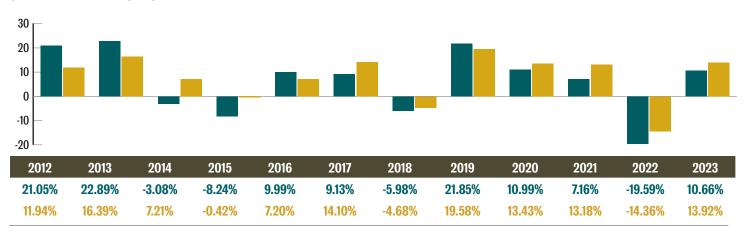
## **PERFORMANCE (%)**

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS

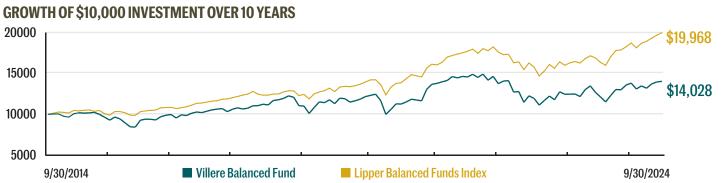
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1	Total Return			Average Annual Total Return				Cumulative
Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Years	Since Inception	Since Inception
6.37	7.67	15.81	-1.11	3.79	3.44	7.45	6.74	411.21
5.55	12.22	22.23	4.59	8.15	7.16	8.03	6.04	333.45
5.89	22.08	36.35	11.91	15.98	13.38	14.15	8.20	616.54
4.17	4.68	9.45	0.17	1.26	1.96	2.45	3.81	154.95
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Gross Expense Ratio: 1.05% Net Expense Ratio: 0.89%\*

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Villere Balanced Fund Lipper Balanced Funds Index



This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made 10 years ago. Assumes reinvestment of capital gains and dividends, but does not reflect the effect of any applicable sales charges or redemption fees. This chart is not intended to imply any future performance and represents past performance. 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 866.209.1129. \*Manager has contractually agreed to limit the expense ratio to 0.89% through 10/01/25. Net expense ratio is what the investor would pay.

FUND CHARACTERISTICS		PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION
Total Net Assets	\$120.6M	<ul> <li>Stocks 73.2%</li> </ul>
STOCK PORTFOLIO		<ul> <li>Bonds 24.0%</li> </ul>
Number of Holdings	36	• Cash 2.8%
Wtd. Avg. Market Cap	169.1B	
Median Market Cap	31.1B	
Price/Earnings (P/E) Ratio	21.6X	
Turnover Ratio	14.5%	
BOND PORTFOLIO		
Average Duration	3.26Y	
	1	All data is as of 09/30/2024

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Health Care	20.8%
Financials	17.2%
Consumer Discretionary	14.7%
Industrials	13.5%
Information Technology	7.7%
Materials	6.7%
Consumer Staples	6.4%
Energy	5.4%
Utilities	5.1%
Communication Services	2.5%
Real Estate	0.0%

## **TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS**

Ligand Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	4.6%
Pool Corp.	4.5%
Stryker Corp.	4.0%
Progressive Corp.	3.2%
Roper Technologies, Inc.	2.9%
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	2.8%
Option Care Health, Inc.	2.7%
Uber Technologies, Inc.	2.6%
Palomar Holdings, Inc.	2.6%
On Holding AG	2.5%

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#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM Pictured from left

#### ST. DENIS "SANDY" VILLERE III

Partner & Portfolio Manager 27 years of industry experience Joined firm in 1999

#### LAMAR VILLERE, CFA

Partner & Portfolio Manager 27 years of industry experience Joined firm in 2013

#### ST. DENIS "SANDY" VILLERE II

Portfolio Manager 65 years of industry experience Joined firm in 1960

#### **GEORGE YOUNG**

Partner & Portfolio Manager 41 years of industry experience Joined firm in 1986

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Portfolio allocations, sector allocations, and holdings are subject to changes and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security.

**P/E Ratio** is the weighted average of the price/earnings ratios of the equities held by the Fund. P/E ratio is a company's current stock price divided by its estimated next 12-months' earnings per share. **Market Cap** is the market price of an entire company, calculated by multiplying the number of shares outstanding by the price per share. **Turnover Ratio** is a measure of the fund's trading activity that is computed by taking the lesser of purchases or sales (excluding all securities with maturities of less than one year) and dividing by average monthly assets. **Average Duration** is a commonly used measure of the potential volatility of the price of a debt security, or the aggregate market value of a portfolio of debt securities, prior to maturity. Securities with a longer duration generally have more volatile prices than securities of comparable quality with a shorter duration. **Lipper Balanced Funds Index** is an equity weighted performance index of the largest qualifying funds in the Lipper Category. **S&P 500** is an unmanaged index which is widely regarded as the standard for measuring large-cap U.S. stock market performance. The stock index does not incur expenses and is not available for investment. **Bloomberg US Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index** measures the performance of U.S. Dollar denominated U.S. Treasuries, government-related and investment grade U.S. corporate securities that have a remaining maturity of greater than one year and less than ten years. One cannot invest directly in an index.

Mutual fund investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. Investments in smaller and medium sized companies involve additional risks such as limited liquidity and greater volatility. Investments in debt securities typically decrease in value when interest rates rise. This risk is usually greater for longer-term debt securities. Investments in lower rated and non-rated securities present a great risk of loss to principal and interest than higher rated securities.