



# Villere Balanced Fund

Investor Class | VILLX

Semi-Annual Shareholder Report | February 28, 2025

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This semi-annual shareholder report contains important information about the Villere Balanced Fund for the period of September 1, 2024, to February 28, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at <https://villere.com/mutual-funds/>. You can also request this information by contacting us at 866-209-1129.

**WHAT WERE THE FUND COSTS FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS?** (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Class Name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment*
Investor Class	\$45	0.91%

\* Annualized

**HOW DID THE FUND PERFORM DURING THE PERIOD?**

For the 6-month period ended February 28, 2025, the Fund underperformed its benchmark, the Lipper Balanced Funds Index. As in recent years, we believe the primary driver of this underperformance was the lack of megacap technology stocks in the Fund relative to the benchmark.

**WHAT FACTORS INFLUENCED PERFORMANCE**

During the 6-month period, market capitalization-weighted benchmarks' returns were driven almost entirely by the performance of a small handful of technology stocks. The Fund is significantly underweighted to these stocks.

**POSITIONING**

We continued to increase the Fund's exposure to fixed income as the Federal Reserve kept interest rates higher to combat inflation, thus making bonds more attractive.

**Top Contributors**

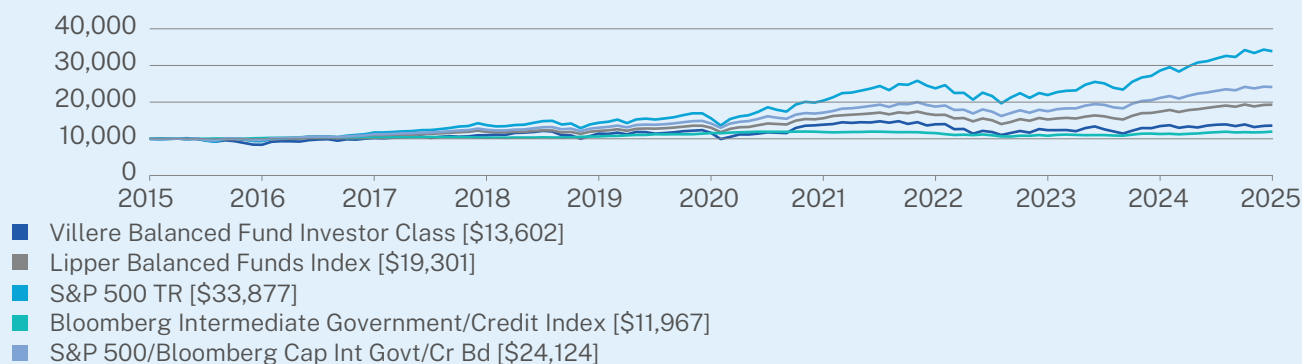
- ↑ Visa, Inc. - Class A
- ↑ Palomar Holdings, Inc.
- ↑ Ligand Pharmaceuticals Inc.
- ↑ J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.

**Top Detractors**

- ↓ Teleflex Incorporated
- ↓ ON Semiconductor Corporation
- ↓ Tidewater Inc.
- ↓ Lineage, Inc.

**HOW DID THE FUND PERFORM OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS?\***

The \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the class of shares noted and assumes the maximum sales charge. The chart uses total return NAV performance and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expenses, including 12b-1 fees, management fees and other expenses were deducted.

**CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE** (Initial Investment of \$10,000)**ANNUAL AVERAGE TOTAL RETURN (%)**

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
<b>Investor Class</b>	1.01	3.26	3.12
<b>Lipper Balanced Funds Index</b>	10.78	8.21	6.80
<b>S&amp;P 500 TR</b>	18.41	16.85	12.98
<b>Bloomberg Intermediate Government/Credit Index</b>	5.86	0.68	1.81
<b>S&amp;P 500/Bloomberg Cap Int Govt/Cr Bd</b>	13.96	11.25	9.21

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\* The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor of how the Fund will perform in the future. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

**KEY FUND STATISTICS** (as of February 28, 2025)

<b>Net Assets</b>	\$109,703,991
<b>Number of Holdings</b>	67
<b>Portfolio Turnover</b>	7%

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**WHAT DID THE FUND INVEST IN?** (as of February 28, 2025)

Top 10 Issuers	(% of Net Assets)	Security Type	(% of Net Assets)
Mount Vernon Liquid Assets Portfolio, LLC	12.8%	Common Stocks	66.7%
Pool Corp.	4.5%	Corporate Bonds	25.2%
Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio	4.3%	Investments Purchased with Proceeds from Securities Lending	12.8%
Visa, Inc.	3.8%	Money Market Funds	4.3%
Roper Technologies, Inc.	3.3%	Real Estate Investment Trusts	1.9%
Option Care Health, Inc.	3.2%	Convertible Preferred Stocks	1.7%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.0%	Cash & Other	-12.6%
Uber Technologies, Inc.	2.9%		
On Holding AG	2.7%		
Toyota Motor Corp.	2.6%		

For additional information about the Fund; including its prospectus, financial information, holdings and proxy information, scan the QR code or visit <https://villere.com/mutual-funds/>.

## HOUSEHOLDING

To reduce Fund expenses, only one copy of most shareholder documents may be mailed to shareholders with multiple accounts at the same address (Householding). If you would prefer that your St. Denis J. Villere & Company, LLC documents not be househanded, please contact St. Denis J. Villere & Company, LLC at 866-209-1129, or contact your financial intermediary. Your instructions will typically be effective within 30 days of receipt by St. Denis J. Villere & Company, LLC or your financial intermediary.