

## **GRANT PARK MULTI ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FUND**

**Portfolio Manager Update** Q1 2025

Objective: The fund seeks to provide positive absolute returns.

### **Long-term Positive Returns**

### Low volatility

### **Portfolio Diversification**

Positive returns over multiple periods.

Low volatility profile that is comparable to bonds.

Low correlation to stocks and bonds.

#### **Fund Performance**

Comparison to U.S. Agg Index Apr 2020 - Mar 2025



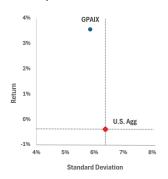
### **Portfolio Performance**

**Key Measures** Apr 2020 - Mar 2025

|              | GPAIX | U.S. Agg |
|--------------|-------|----------|
| Ann RoR      | 3.55% | -0.40%   |
| Std. Dev.    | 5.86% | 6.39%    |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.15  | -0.48    |
| Correlation  | 0.35  | 1.00     |
| Beta         | 0.33  | 1.00     |
| Up Capture   | 55%   | 100%     |
| Down Capture | 16%   | 100%     |

## **Active Management**

Risk/Reward Apr 2020 – Mar 2025



**GPAIX Performance by Sector** 

## Q1 2025 Update

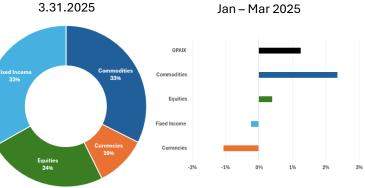
- GPAIX finished the quarter with returns of 1.24%.
- The Fund was less volatile and experienced less losses than the S&P 500, providing portfolio diversification.
- We believe the Fund's active management and sector diversification were key drivers of quarterly performance.

## **Quarterly Performance**

Jan - Mar 2025

|                            | GPAIX | U.S.<br>Agg | BB U.S.<br>Trsy 1-3YR | S&P<br>500 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Return                     | 1.24% | 2.80%       | 1.62%                 | -4.27%     |
| Std. Dev.                  | 5.54% | 4.75%       | 1.32%                 | 16.39%     |
| Sharpe                     | 0.17  | 1.67        | 1.98                  | -1.29      |
| Correlation<br>to S&P 500  | 0.33  | -0.04       | -0.20                 | 1.00       |
| Correlation<br>to U.S. Agg | -0.17 | 1.00        | 0.88                  | -0.04      |

# **GPAIX Sector Exposure**



## **GPAIX Monthly Performance**

| GPAIX Monthly Performance 2025 YTD |       |        |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 2025                               | Jan   | Feb    | Mar    | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | YTD   |
| GPAIX                              | 1.62% | -0.19% | -0.19% |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1.24% |
| U.S. Agg                           | 0.53% | 2.20%  | 0.04%  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2.80% |

| Performance<br>Overview | 2025<br>Q1 | 2025<br>YTD | 1<br>Year | 3<br>Year | 5<br>Year | Since<br>Inception* |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Without Max Sales C     | harge      |             |           |           |           |                     |  |  |  |  |
| Class I (GPAIX)         | 1.24%      | 1.24%       | 0.12%     | 0.32%     | 3.55%     | 4.32%               |  |  |  |  |
| With Max Sales Charge** |            |             |           |           |           |                     |  |  |  |  |
| Class A (GPAAX)         | -4.55%     | -4.55%      | -5.79%    | -1.89%    | 2.08%     | 3.50%               |  |  |  |  |

\*Inception date: 12/31/2014

The performance data quoted here represents past performance. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call toll-free 855.501.4758 or visit our website, grantparkfunds.com. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted above. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Fund's total annual operating expenses are 1.79%, 2.54%, 1.54%, and 1.79% for Class A, C, I and N respectively. The advisor has contractually agreed to waive management fees and to make payments to limit fund expenses, until at least January 31, 2026. Please review the Fund's prospectus for more information regarding the Fund's fees and expenses, including other share classes.

#### **Fund Information**

| Class | Ticker <sup>1</sup> | Cusip      | Investment<br>Minimum <sup>2</sup> | Maximum<br>Sales Charge | Total<br>Expense⁵ | 12b-1 | Redemption<br>Fee <sup>3</sup> |
|-------|---------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Α     | GPAAX               | 665388 768 | \$2,500                            | 5.75% <sup>4</sup>      | 1.79%             | 0.25% | 1.00%                          |
| С     | GPACX               | 665388 750 | \$2,500                            | None                    | 2.54%             | 1.00% | 1.00%                          |
| T     | GPAIX               | 665388 743 | \$100,000                          | None                    | 1.54%             | None  | 1.00%                          |
| N     | GPANX               | 665388 735 | \$2,500                            | None                    | 1.79%             | 0.25% | 1.00%                          |

- <sup>1</sup> Inception date of share classes A, C, I and N is 12/31/13.
- <sup>2</sup> Subsequent investments in Class A, C, N shares are \$100. Subsequent investments in Class I shares are \$1000.
- <sup>3</sup> Redemption fee is assessed on redemptions of shares that have been held for less than 60 days. In addition, proceeds wired to your bank account may be subject to a \$15 fee.
- <sup>4</sup> The load may be waived at the discretion of the Adviser.
- <sup>5</sup> The advisor has contractually agreed to reduce its fees and/or absorb expenses of the Fund until at least 1/31/2026, so that total annual operating expenses do not exceed 1.83%, 2.58%, 1.58% and 1.83% for Class A, C, I and N respectively.

#### **Fund Facts**

The Grant Multi Alternative Strategies Fund is distributed by Northern Lights Distributors, LLC. a FINRA/SIPC member. Dearborn Capital Management, LLC is not affiliated with Northern Lights Distributors, LLC.

The maximum sales charge (load) for Class A is 5.75%. Class A Share investors may be eligible for a reduction in sales charges. See prospectus for more information. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call toll-free 855.501.4758. Managed futures exposures are subject to change at any time.

Capsule performance information reported pursuant to National Futures Association Rule 2-34 and CFTC Regulations, and other information about the Fund's investments can be found at grantparkfunds.com.

#### **Important Risk Information**

MUTUAL FUNDS INVESTING INVOLVES RISK INCLUDING POSSIBLE LOSS OF PRINCIPAL.

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Grant Park Multi Alternative Strategies Fund. This and other important information about the Fund is contained in the Prospectus, which can be obtained by calling 855.501.4758. The Prospectus should be read carefully before investing. The Grant Park Multi Alternative Strategies Fund is distributed by Northern Lights Distributors, LLC., member FINRA/SIPC. Dearborn Capital Management is not affiliated with Northern Lights Distributors. LLC.

There is no assurance that the fund will achieve its investment objectives. Investing in the commodities markets may subject the Fund to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. There is a risk that issuers and counterparties will not make payments on securities and other investments held by the Fund, resulting in losses to the Fund.

Derivative instruments involve risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.

There could be an imperfect correlation between the change in market value of the instruments held by the Fund and the price of the forward or futures contract or the Fund may have to sell at a disadvantageous time. The success of hedging strategies depends on the advisor's or sub-advisor's ability to correctly assess the correlation between the instrument and portfolio being hedged and may result in loss

In general, the price of a fixed income and U.S Government security falls when interest rates rise. Currency trading risks include market risk, credit risk and country risk. Investments in foreign securities could subject the Fund to greater risks including, currency fluctuation, economic conditions, and different governmental and accounting standards.

Sovereign Debt investments are subject to the risk that a governmental

entity may delay or refuse to pay interest or repay principal. Using derivatives to increase the Fund's combined long and short exposure creates leverage, which can magnify the Fund's potential gain or loss. Short positions may be considered speculative transactions and involve special risks, including greater reliance on the advisor's ability to accurately anticipate the future value of a security or instrument. Underlying funds are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, the cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in an underlying fund. By investing in commodities indirectly through the Subsidiary, the Fund will obtain exposure to the commodities markets within the federal tax requirements that apply to the Fund, which may be taxed at less favorable rates than capital gains. The Subsidiary will not be registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act") and, unless otherwise noted in the Prospectus, will not be subject to all of the investor protections of the 1940 Act. Certain Fund investments may be difficult to purchase or sell, preventing the Fund from selling such illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price. The Fund may have investments that appreciate or depreciate significantly in value over short periods of time, causing the Fund's

#### Glossary

**Beta:** Beta is a measure of the volatility or systematic risk of a security compared to the market as a whole.

value per share to increase or decline over short periods of time.

Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against a loss.

**Correlation:** A statistical measure of the degree to which two securities move in relation to each other. Correlations are computed as the correlation coefficient, which has a value that must fall between -1.0 and +1.0

**Down Capture:** A statistical measure of the degree to which two securities move in relation to each other. Correlations are computed as the correlation coefficient, which has a value that must fall between - 1.0 and +1.0.

**Sharpe ratio:** (Average Return – Risk Free return) / Standard Deviation of return. The ratio measures the relationship of reward to risk in an investment strategy.

Standard & Poor's 500 Total Return Index: A weighted index consisting of the 500 stocks in the S&P 500 Index, which are chosen by Standard & Poor's based on industry representation, liquidity and stability. The stocks in the S&P 500 Index are not the 500 largest companies, rather the index is designed to capture the returns of many different sectors of the U.S. economy. The Total Return calculation includes the priceplus-gross cash dividend return. Investors cannot directly invest in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

**Standard Deviation:** A measure of investment risk that examines the variation of returns around the mean return. Higher volatility equates to higher standard deviation.

**Up Capture:** A statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in up-markets. The ratio is calculated by dividing the manager's returns by the returns of the index during the up-market and multiplying that factor by 100.

**Bloomberg 1-3 year U.S. Treasury Index:** Measures the performance of U.S. Treasury securities that have a remaining maturity of at least one year and less than three years.

**Bloomberg U.S.** Agg: A broad benchmark index that tracks the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated, investment-grade fixed-income securities, including government, corporate, mortgage-backed, and asset-backed bonds.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>The maximum sales charge (load) for Class A is 5.75%.