

Class I: FSYIX Class A: FSYAX

# FS Long/Short Equity Fund

Seeks to deliver equity-like returns through long/short investing

## Fund management

### Strategy description

Focus on highest-conviction long/short ideas of hedge fund managers leveraging exclusive access to proprietary 13-F quantitative analysis and short interest data<sup>1</sup>

### Portfolio construction and risk management

Seeks to actively monitor exposures to help reach risk/return objectives

## Key stats

**Standard deviation** 11.80%

**Sharpe ratio** 0.33

	FSYIX vs. S&P 500	Morningstar Long/Short Equity category avg. vs. S&P 500
<b>Beta</b>	0.27	0.53
<b>Alpha (annualized)</b>	-2.5%	-4.1%
<b>Correlation</b>	0.43	0.80
<b>R-squared</b>	0.18	0.64
<b>Upside capture</b>	33%	45%
<b>Downside capture</b>	48%	61%

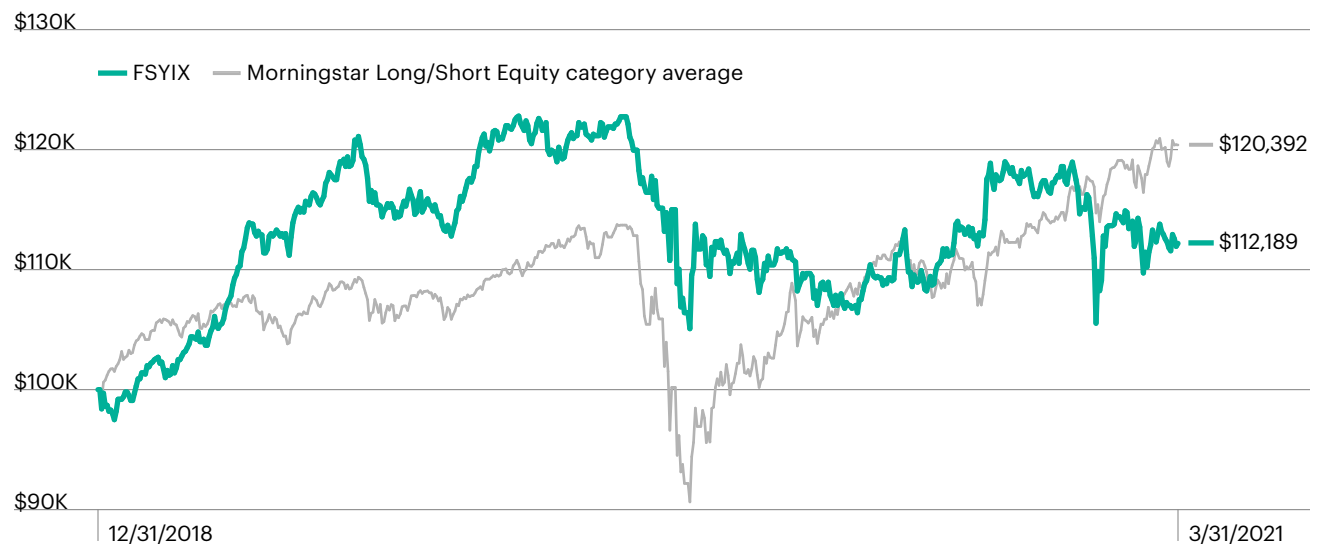
## Performance (total returns at NAV)

	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 year	Since inception
<b>FSYIX</b> (Class I; inception 12/31/2018)	-0.22%	-5.40%	-5.40%	-0.35%	5.25%
<b>FSYAX</b> (Class A; inception 12/31/2018) with maximum sales load	-0.33%	-5.50%	-5.50%	-0.69%	4.98%
	-6.09%	-10.96%	-10.96%	-6.42%	2.25%
					<b>Since 12/31/2018</b>
Morningstar Long/Short Equity category avg.	2.69%	4.36%	4.36%	23.85%	9.66%
S&P 500 Index	4.38%	6.17%	6.17%	56.35%	25.03%

*The expense ratios for Class I shares are 9.08% total annual fund operating expenses;<sup>2</sup> 1.35% total annual fund operating expenses (after expense reductions) and 0.85% total annual fund operating expenses after expense reductions (after fee waiver).<sup>3,4</sup> The expense ratios for Class A shares are 9.33% total annual fund operating expenses;<sup>1</sup> 1.60% total annual fund operating expenses (after expense reductions) and 1.10% total annual fund operating expenses after expense reductions (after fee waiver).<sup>3,4</sup> Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Returns for time periods greater than one year are annualized. 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, and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Please call 877-628-8575 or visit our website at [www.fsinvestments.com](http://www.fsinvestments.com) for performance data current to the most recent month-end.*

*One cannot invest directly in an index. See index definitions on page 3.*

## Growth of \$100,000 (12/31/2018–3/31/2021)



## Manager

### FS Investments

A leading asset manager providing access to alternative sources of income and growth. Our investment solutions combine differentiated strategies, top institutional managers and investment structures tailored to our investors' needs.

### Partners



Barclays is recognized as one of the global leaders in quantitative investment strategies.



Novus is an industry-leading technology provider for institutional investors.

## Portfolio

Sector allocation <sup>5</sup>	Long portfolio	Short portfolio	Gross	Net	Top 5 long equity holdings*
Communications	34.7%	-6.8%	41.5%	28.0%	Micron Technology, Inc. 3.27%
Consumer discretionary	25.5%	-15.8%	41.2%	9.7%	Unity Software Inc. 3.10%
Consumer staples	3.6%	-7.8%	11.3%	-4.2%	Wells Fargo & Co. 2.75%
Energy	1.3%	-8.6%	10.0%	-7.3%	Viatis Inc. 2.66%
Financials	30.1%	-18.0%	48.0%	12.1%	KBR, Inc. 2.49%
Health care	28.8%	-22.6%	51.4%	6.2%	
Industrials	19.8%	-13.8%	33.6%	6.1%	<b>Top 5 short equity holdings*</b>
Materials	5.4%	-6.3%	11.7%	-1.0%	Johnson & Johnson, Inc. -0.99%
Technology	36.4%	-27.6%	64.0%	8.8%	The Home Depot, Inc. -0.79%
Utilities	4.5%	-3.0%	7.5%	1.5%	NVIDIA Corp. -0.76%
					Procter & Gamble Co. -0.75%
<b>Total</b>	<b>190.0%</b>	<b>-130.2%</b>	<b>320.1%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	Exxon Mobil Corp. -0.57%

## Fund

<b>Adviser</b>	FS Fund Advisor, LLC
<b>Objective</b>	Provide equity-like returns through long/short investing within equity markets
<b>Tax reporting</b>	Form 1099-DIV
<b>Structure</b>	Mutual fund with daily liquidity

## Share classes

	Class I	Class A
<b>Ticker</b>	FSYIX	FSYAX
<b>CUSIP</b>	302691878	302691886
<b>Minimum initial investment<sup>6</sup></b>	\$1 million	\$2,500
<b>Sales charges</b>	None	Up to 5.75%
<b>Management fee<sup>7</sup></b>	1.10%	1.10%
<b>Management fee<sup>7</sup> (after fee waiver)</b>	0.60%	0.60%

\*Holdings are subject to change.

1 FS Investments has exclusive access to the Novus Barclays indexes in U.S. retail products until January 30, 2023.

2 The total annual fund operating expenses ratio calculation is a percentage of average net assets for the 12 months ended December 31, 2019.

3 Total annual fund operating expenses (after expense reduction) is a percentage of average net assets for the 12 months ended December 31, 2019. The Adviser has entered into an expense limitation agreement with the Fund under which it has agreed to waive or reduce its fees and to assume other expenses of the Fund, if necessary, in an amount that limits ordinary operating expenses (exclusive of management fees, distribution or servicing fees, interest, taxes, brokerage fees and commissions, dividends and interest paid on short positions, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses (as determined in the sole discretion of the Adviser)) to not more than 0.25% of the average daily net assets for the Fund at least until April 30, 2021. The Fund may terminate the expense limitation agreement at any time. The expense limitation agreement permits the Adviser to recoup waived or reimbursed amounts within the three-year period from the date of the waiver after the Adviser bears the expense, provided total expenses, including such recoupment, do not exceed the annual expense limit in effect at the time of such waiver/reimbursement or recoupment.

4 The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its management fee so that the fee received equals 0.60% of the Fund's average daily net assets until the earlier of (i) December 31, 2021, or (ii) the date on which the gross proceeds that have been received by the Fund from investors, in aggregate, exceed \$150 million. The Adviser's contractual management fee, without giving effect to this waiver, is equal to 1.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

5 Figures may be rounded.

6 Class I shares minimum initial investment ranges from \$2,500 (eligible accounts through certain intermediary institutions) to \$1 million. Any minimum initial investment requirement may be waived in the Fund's sole discretion.

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Alpha** measures excess return relative to expected returns based on the fund's degree of beta. A positive alpha indicates the portfolio is earning excess returns. A negative alpha indicates the portfolio is lagging in returns. **Beta** is a measure of an asset's or a portfolio's volatility, or systematic risk, in comparison to a benchmark or the market as a whole, reflecting the tendency of returns to respond to market swings. **Correlation** is a statistical measure of the extent to which two securities move in relation to each other, often expressed via a coefficient ranging from +1 to -1. **Form 13-F** is the reporting form filed by institutional investment managers holding more than \$100 million in securities. **R-squared** is the percentage of a fund's or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. **Sharpe ratio** is an asset's excess return (the amount over the risk-free rate) divided by the standard deviation of excess returns. A higher value generally signifies a more attractive risk-adjusted return. **Standard deviation** is a statistical measure of the dispersion of an asset's rate of return relative to its mean and is typically used to assess its historical volatility. **Upside/downside capture ratio** shows whether and to what extent an investment has outperformed a broad benchmark during periods of market strength and weakness. An upside capture ratio over 100 means it usually gained more than the benchmark when benchmark returns were positive. A downside capture ratio less than 100 means it lost less than the benchmark when benchmark returns were negative.

## INDEX DEFINITIONS

**Morningstar Long/Short Equity category** is composed of funds holding sizable stakes in both long and short equity and related derivatives positions. Some funds may shift their exposure to long and short positions depending on their macro outlook or the opportunities they uncover. Some funds may hedge long stock positions through exchange-traded funds or derivatives. At least 75% of the assets are in equity securities or derivatives. **S&P 500 Index** is a market capitalization-weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded companies by market value.

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