#### What is Trend Following?

Trend following is an investment strategy based on the technical analysis of changing market prices, rather than on the fundamental strengths or weaknesses of the investments. This strategy believes that prices tend to move upwards or downwards over time. Therefore, trend followers try to take advantage of these "market trends" by observing current trends and deciding whether to buy or sell based on these factors.

#### **Potential Benefits of Trend-Following Strategies**

Owning trend-following strategies within your portfolio may bring many benefits, such as the potential to:

- 1 Improve Portfolio Diversification
- 2 Provide Low Correlation to Other Investments
- **3** Preserve Capital in Declining Equity Markets
- 4 Provide Exposure to a Broad Range of Markets

## Potential to Improve Portfolio Diversification

Adding a trend-following strategy to your portfolio has the potential to enhance diversification. As you can see below, by simply allocating 20% to a trend-following strategy, you have the possibility to enhance returns and help diversify your portfolio.



#### Time Period: September 1, 2000 - June 30, 2024

	Average Annual Return	Maximum Drawdown	Sharpe
Traditional Portfolio	6.33%	-32.54%	0.51
Diversified Portfolio	7.07%	-30.34%	0.59

Bonds are represented by Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, Stocks are represented by S&P 500 TR Index, and Trend Following is represented by SG Trend Index. The referenced indicies are shown for general market comparisons and are not meant to represent a specific Fund. One cannot invest directly in an index. Sources: Morningstar, LoCorr Fund Management.

### **2** Seeks to Provide Low Correlation to Other Investments

Trend-following strategies have historically shown low or virtually zero correlation to a variety of traditional and alternative investments, providing the ability to further diversify an investment portfolio.

#### **Correlation Table**

Time Period: 2/1/2019 - 6/30/2024

	Trend Following	U.S. Stocks	Foreign Stocks	Bonds	Private Equity	Private Credit
Trend Following	1.00					
U.S. Stocks	-0.22	1.00				
Foreign Stocks	-0.27	0.89	1.00			
Bonds	-0.50	0.49	0.51	1.00		
Private Equity	-0.22	0.80	0.93	0.54	1.00	
Private Credit	-0.13	0.78	0.80	0.27	0.86	1.00

Trend-Following is represented by SG Trend Index, U.S. Stocks are represented by S&P 500 TR Index, Foreign Stocks are represented by MSCI EAFE Index, Bonds are represented by Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, Private Equity is represented by Red Rocks Global Listed Private Equity Index, and Private Credit is represented by Index Private Credit Index. The referenced indices are shown for general market comparisons and are not meant to represent the Fund. Performance for the referenced indices through 6/30/24 is as follows: SG Trend Index 3.75% 1-year, 9.30% 5-years, 5.94% 10-years; S&P 500 TR Index 24.56% 1-year, 15.05% 5-years, 12.86% 10-years; MSCI EAFE Index 12.09% 1-year, 6.98% 5-years, 4.84% 10-years; Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index 26.33% 1-year, -0.23% 5-years, 1.35% 10-years; Red Rocks Global Listed Private Equity Index 26.81% 1-year, 8.48% 5-years, 7.47% 10-years; and Index 22.33% 1-year, 8.99% 5-years, 6.78% 10-year. Sources: Morningstar and LoCorr Fund Management.

### **3** Strives to Preserve Capital in Declining Equity Markets

Trend-following strategies can potentially enhance a portfolio's overall performance by producing positive returns in bull and bear markets. As the graph illustrates, these strategies have yielded positive long-term performance, even during market downturns.

#### Performance of Trend-Following Strategies, U.S. Stocks, and U.S. Bonds

Growth of a hypothetical \$1,000 investment - September 1, 2000 through June 30, 2024



Past Performance is not a guarantee of future results. The referenced indices are shown for general market comparisons and are not meant to represent a specific fund. U.S. Stocks represented by S&P 500 TR Index. U.S. Bonds represented by Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Trend-Following Strategies represented by SG Trend Index. Source: LoCorr Fund Management.

# **4** Exposure to a Broad Range of Global Markets

Trend-following strategies have the ability to provide exposure to a broad range of global markets. This may include, but is not necessarily limited to, sectors such as currencies, stock indices, commodities and fixed income. As you can see below, there are multiple markets within each sector, providing the ability for more diversification as compared to traditional stock and bond portfolios.

Currencies	Stock Indices	Commodities	Fixed Income	
Australian Dollar British Pound Canadian Dollar Euro Japanese Yen Mexican Peso New Zealand Dollar Swiss Franc U.S. Dollar	CAC – 40 DAX DJ Euro STOXX 50 Dow Jones FTSE 100 Hang Seng NASDAQ NIKKEI Russell 2000 S&P 500 TOPIX	MetalsLondon AluminumLondon CopperLondon ZincCME CopperGoldSilverEnergyBrent Crude OilCrude OilGas OilGasolineHeating OilNatural Gas	Agriculture Corn Soybeans Soybean Meal Soybean Oil Wheat – CBOT Wheat – KCBT Coffee Cotton #2 London Cocoa World Sugar #11	Australian 10-Year Bond Canadian 10-Year Bond Euribor Euro Bobl Euro Bund Euro Schatz EuroDollar Japanese Gov't Bond Long Gilt Short Sterling 3-Month Sonia U.S. 2-Year T-Note U.S. 5-Year T-Note U.S. 10-Year T-Note U.S. 30-Year T-Bond

The above list is a partial representation of possible market exposure.

Red Rocks Global Listed Private Equity Index measures the performance of private equity firms which are publicly traded on any nationally recognized exchange worldwide. It is comprised of 40 to 75 public companies and provides diversified exposure to private companies that are owned and managed by private equity firms. Index constituents are modified market capitalization weighted. The Indxx Private Credit Index tracks the performance of the Business Development Corporations (BDCs) and Closed-End Funds (CEFs), trading in the US, with significant exposure to private credit, as defined by Indxx. S&P 500 TR Index is a capitalization weighted unmanaged benchmark index that includes the stocks of 500 large capitalization companies in major industries. This total return index includes net dividends and is calculated by adding an indexed dividend return to the index price change for a given period. Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based bond index comprised of government, corporate, mortgage and asset-back issues rated investment grade or higher. SG Trend Index is a subset of the SG CTA Index, and follows traders of trend following methodologies. The SG CTA Index is equal weighted, calculates the daily rate of return for a pool of CTAs selected from the larger managers that are open to new investment. **MSCI EAFE Index** was designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets outside of the U.S. & Canada. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. **U.S. Dollar Index** (USDX) is a measure of the value of the U.S. dollar relative to the value of a basket of currencies of the majority of the U.S.'s most significant trading partners. This index is similar to other trade-weighted indexes, which also use the exchange rates from the same major currencies. CAC 40 Index is a French stock market index that represents a capitalization-weighted measure of the 40 most significant values among the 100 highest market caps on the Euronext Paris. The DAX Index is a blue chip stock market index consisting of the 30 major German companies trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50 Index is a market capitalization-weighted stock index of 50 large, blue-chip European companies operating within eurozone nations. Dow Jones Industrial Average Index is a price-weighted average of 30 significant stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq. FTSE 100 Index (Financial Times Stock Exchange) is a share index of the 100 companies listed on the London Stock Exchange with the highest market capitalization. **Hang Seng Index** (HSI) is a freefloat-adjusted market capitalization-weighted stock market index in Hong Kong. It is used to record and monitor daily changes of the largest companies of the Hong Kong stock market and is the main indicator of the overall market performance in Hong Kong. It is used to record and monitor daily changes of the largest companies of the hong Kong stock market and is NASDAQ stock market. Along with the Dow Jones Average and S&P 500, it is one of the three most-followed indices in U.S. stock markets. **Nikkei Index** is a stock market index for the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE). It is a price-weighted index, and the components are reviewed once a year. Currently, the Nikkei is the most widely quoted average of Japanese equities, similar to the Dow Jones Industrial Average. Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of approximately 2,000 small-cap companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which is made up of 3,000 of the biggest U.S. stocks. The Russell 2000 Index serves as a benchmark for small-cap stocks in the United States. TOPIX Index (Tokyo Stock Price Index) is an important stock market index for the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) in Japan, tracking all domestic companies of the exchange's First Section. 3-Month Sonia Index is a cash settled future based on the interest rate on a three-month sterling deposit.

Stocks and Bonds are not guaranteed. Bonds traditionally experience less volatility than stocks. Stocks may trade with more or less liquidity than a bond depending on the number of shares and bonds outstanding, the size of the company, and the demand for the securities. Treasury notes are guaranteed by the U.S. Government and thus they are considered to be safer than other asset classes. Depending on the entity issuing the bond, it may or may not afford additional protections to the investor, such as a guarantee of return of principal by a government or bond insurance company. There is typically no guarantee of any kind associated with the purchase of individual stocks. Tax features of stocks and bonds may vary based on an individual circumstances. Consult a tax professional for additional information. The tax treatment of returns of bonds and stocks also differs given differential tax treatment of income versus capital gain.

**Diversification does not assure a profit nor protect against loss in a declining market.** Correlation measures how much the returns of two investments move together over time. Maximum Drawdown is the worst peak to valley loss since an investment's inception. Sharpe Ratio measures the amount by which a set of values differs from the arithmetical mean, equal to the square root of the mean of the differences' squares.

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