

# **HEDGED INCOME SLEEVE | MAY 2025**

## May 2025 Overview from LoCorr Funds Research

The month of May was marked by a rotation back into risk assets as the S&P 500 Index rallied over +6%, carrying the Index into positive territory on the year. The tariff-related selloff that occurred in April was reversed by news that the U.S. and China agreed to a 90-day tariff pause. Debt sustainability, however, was brought into question as the U.S. sovereign rating was lowered by Moody's. This caused yields to rise and bond prices to sell off as the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index dropped -0.72%. Outside of traditional asset classes, commodities were mixed as energy products and metals rose while agricultural commodities fell. The U.S. Dollar declined slightly against a basket of major foreign currencies as investors continued to weigh the impact of tariffs.

### **Hedged Income Sleeve Highlights**

The LoCorr **Hedged Income** sleeve (equal weighting of Macro Strategies, Long/Short Commodities Strategy and Spectrum Income Funds, rebalanced monthly), was up in May. We believe this blend of funds, which have historically complemented each other, is well-positioned to deliver meaningful diversification, income, and a buffer against inflation. The sleeve can take long and short positions in commodities, real assets, and commodity-linked securities, which have the ability to benefit from higher prices while striving to maintain the strategy's distribution rate and help manage downside risk during risk-off periods.

# Low-Correlating Sleeve Allocation



The addition of a **low-correlating sleeve** provides the potential for a return stream independent of equities and fixed income and a more balanced portfolio. The **Hedged Income Sleeve** has a long-term track record of delivering positive returns.

Performance Summary	As of May 31, 2025					Since Common Inception				As of March 31, 2025			
	Monthly	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception		Correlation to S&P 500		1-Year	5-Year	10-Year
LoCorr Hedged Income Sleeve (LFMIX 33 / LCSIX 33 / LSPIX 33)	0.05%	0.30%	-3.20%	-0.87%	4.77%	4.05%	4.83%	0.16	0.55	0.24	1.11%	6.68%	4.21%
BBg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	-0.72%	2.45%	5.46%	1.49%	-0.90%	1.49%	1.91%	1.00	0.35	0.11	4.88%	-0.40%	1.46%
Macro Strategies (LFMIX)	-0.65%	-1.92%	-4.93%	-0.21%	3.41%	3.64%	4.66%	-0.19	-0.01	-0.01	-0.43%	4.34%	3.44%
L/S Commodities Strategy (LCSIX)	-0.91%	0.34%	-8.95%	-3.53%	1.13%	4.68%	6.29%	0.05	-0.15	-0.08	-5.94%	1.28%	5.03%
Spectrum Income (LSPIX)	1.72%	2.38%	4.37%	0.39%	9.15%	2.35%	2.21%	0.27	0.76	0.81	9.84%	13.88%	2.68%

The pie chart above represents an allocation of 10-30% away from stocks and bonds to low-correlating assets. **Performance since individual Fund inceptions through 5/31/25, LFMIX (3/24/11) 2.42%**, **LCSIX (12/31/11) 3.30%**, **LSPIX (12/31/13) 2.21%**. <sup>1</sup>Since common inception 1/1/14. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. 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. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 888.628.2887. Investment performance reflects contractual fee waivers in effect. In the absence of such waivers, total return would be reduced. LoCorr Fund Management has contractually agreed to reduce its fees and/or absorb expenses of its Funds, until at least April 30, 2026. Gross expense ratios; LFMIX 1.88%, LCSIX 2.12%, LSPIX 3.64%. Performance as of 5/31/25, S&P 500 Total Return Index: 13.52% 1-Year, 15.94% 5-Year, 11.06% since inception. Source: Morningstar and LoCorr Funds

### **Calendar Year Returns**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
	2024	2025	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2010	2015	2014
LoCorr Hedged Income Sleeve (LFMIX 33 / LCSIX 33 / LSPIX 33)	2.35%	-2.36%	3.32%	11.92%	6.71%	8.33%	0.56%	4.55%	3.81%	6.11%	10.48%
BBg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	1.25%	5.53%	-13.01%	-1.54%	7.51%	8.72%	0.01%	3.54%	2.65%	0.55%	5.97%
LoCorr Macro Strategies (LFMIX)	6.70%	-6.58%	15.40%	0.08%	5.70%	12.72%	-5.08%	2.96%	6.69%	3.72%	15.56%
LoCorr L/S Commodities Strategy (LCSIX)	-8.34%	-3.07%	6.06%	14.82%	9.91%	-5.97%	15.40%	6.19%	-2.67%	22.61%	22.36%
LoCorr Spectrum Income (LSPIX)	9.13%	2.02%	-10.99%	21.53%	-2.60%	18.74%	-7.91%	3.85%	6.85%	-7.10%	-5.23%

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results.

# May 2025 Review - Hedged Income Sleeve

3- and 5-Year Rolling Retu	1/1/2019 - 5/31/2025						
	3-Year Average	3-Year 3-Year Maximum Minimum		5-Year Average	5-Year Maximum	5-Year Minimum	
LoCorr Hedged Income Sleeve (LFMIX 33 / LCSIX 33 / LSPIX 33)	4.92%	11.16%	-2.16%	5.23%	7.85%	0.66%	
BBg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	1.22%	6.25%	-5.91%	 1.85%	4.55%	-1.09%	

Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. Performance data quoted represents past performance; **past performance does not guarantee future results.** 

# 5-Year Rolling Returns | As of May 31, 2025



Help further diversify your portfolio with a sleeve of alternative investments that seeks to provide:

- Low correlation to traditional investments
- Enhanced returns

- Reduced risk in portfolios
- Profit in both up and down markets
- A buffer against inflation

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