

Total Return Bond Fund

A Shares (BICAX)
Inception Date 12/02/99

C Shares (BICCX)
Inception Date 02/01/01

I Shares (BIBTX)
Inception Date 12/02/99

Fund Statistics

TOTAL NET ASSETS: \$456,951,405

Average Life	7.04 years
Turnover Rate ¹	116.00%
Capture Ratio Up ² (I Shares)	105.41%
Capture Ratio Down ² (I Shares)	117.09%
Effective Duration ³	5.06
Number of Holdings	232

Total Expense Ratio

A Shares (BICAX)	0.84%
C Shares (BICCX)	1.59%
I Shares (BIBTX)	0.59%

Dividend Distributions

Month	Rates/A Share
December	\$0.0323
November	\$0.0350
October	\$0.0352

Effective Maturity Breakdown

0-1 Year	5.28%
1-3 Years	33.09%
3-5 Years	27.59%
5-10 Years	20.82%
10-20 Years	2.25%
20+ Years	10.97%

The composition of the Fund's holding is subject to change.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. For a prospectus with this and other information about the Fund, please call (888) 228-1872 or visit our web site at www.sterlingcapitalfunds.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Fund Performance	Qtr	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
A Shares without Sales Charge	1.51%	6.47%	6.47%	8.52%	6.75%	5.72%	6.10%
A Shares with 5.75% Sales Charge	-4.29%	0.37%	0.37%	6.41%	5.50%	5.10%	5.58%
I Shares	1.58%	6.73%	6.73%	8.78%	7.02%	5.99%	6.35%
Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	1.12%	7.84%	7.84%	6.77%	6.50%	5.78%	6.39%
Interm Inv Grade Debt Funds Median	1.30%	6.51%	6.51%	8.94%	5.94%	5.32%	-
Lipper Ranking / Funds in Category	-	312/597	312/597	316/511	96/424	84/293	-
Lipper Quartile (Percentile)	-	3 (53%)	3 (53%)	3 (62%)	1 (23%)	2 (29%)	-

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance data quoted represents past performance and current returns may be lower or higher. 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 the original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month end, please visit www.sterlingcapitalfunds.com. Lipper Rankings are based on A Shares.

Lipper rankings are based on average annual total returns, including the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains (not including sales charges) for the periods indicated and compare total return performance with that of other funds in the category.

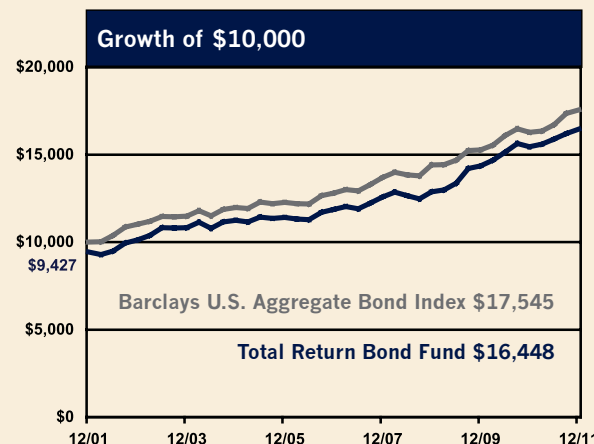
Year-End Returns	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
A Shares w/out Sales Charge	7.53%	6.76%	3.85%	1.54%	3.96%	6.08%	2.28%	11.43%	7.72%	6.47%
I Shares	7.88%	7.01%	4.01%	1.79%	4.31%	6.34%	2.53%	11.70%	7.98%	6.73%
Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	10.26%	4.10%	4.34%	2.43%	4.33%	6.97%	5.24%	5.93%	6.54%	7.84%

Top Ten Holdings	Weighting
1. U.S. Treasury Bonds 4.50% 8/15/39	3.07%
2. FHLMC, Pool #G06021 5.50% 1/1/40	1.90%
3. GNMA, Pool #697957 4.50% 3/15/2039	1.52%
4. FNMA, Pool# 995082 5.50% 8/1/37	1.37%
5. FNMA, Pool #AB3171 3.50% 6/1/26	1.23%
6. FHLMC, Pool #C03479 5.00% 6/1/40	1.23%
7. FNMA, Pool #AD6432 4.50% 6/1/40	1.21%
8. FHLMC, Pool #G04814 5.50% 10/1/38	1.18%
9. FNMA, Pool #AC8568 4.50% 1/1/40	1.09%
10. FNMA, Pool# 960393 6.00% 12/1/37	1.08%

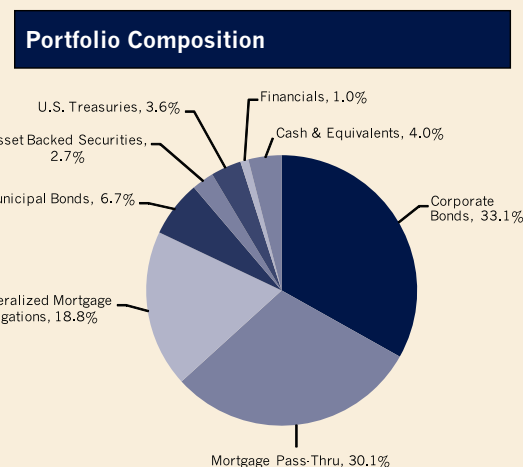
Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to change and risk.

Quality Distribution	
U.S. Treasuries	3.76%
Aaa	47.60%
Aa	12.76%
A	12.64%
Baa	16.15%
Ba	4.33%
B	2.76%

Moody's Quality Bond ratings reflect the credit quality of the underlying bonds in the fund portfolio and not of the Fund itself. The percentages are based on a weighted average calculation. Securities not rated by Moody's may be rated by S&P or Fitch. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade quality bonds at the time of purchase. Please see the prospectus for more details. Bond quality ratings are subject to change.



The Growth of \$10,000 chart is hypothetical based upon the performance of A Shares less the maximum sales charge for the period ended 12/31/11. It includes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. It does not reflect the deduction of other fees and expenses, in which case the performance would have been lower.



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Portfolio Management

Mark M. Montgomery, CFA

Sterling Capital Management LLC

Mark has co-managed the Sterling Capital Total Return Bond Fund since 2008 and also co-manages the Sterling Capital Short-Term Bond Fund. He received his BS from West Chester University and an MBA from Drexel University. Mark has investment experience since 1990. He is a CFA Charterholder.

Richard T. LaCoff

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Rick has co-managed the Sterling Capital Total Return Bond Fund since 2010 and also co-manages the Sterling Capital Short-Term Bond Fund. He received his BS from Villanova University and an MBA from Drexel University. Rick has investment experience since 1991.

The Investment Team for the Sterling Capital Total Return Bond Fund includes 18 investment professionals with an average of more than 16 years industry experience.

“We apply an active, high-quality approach to managing the Fund, utilizing a multi-faceted process that seeks to add value in both up and down markets. We believe the identification of macroeconomic trends combined with a focus on fundamental research can, ultimately, produce competitive returns.”

Firm Overview

Sterling Capital Management LLC is a registered investment advisor founded in 1970. An investment firm, Sterling is an independently operated subsidiary of BB&T Corporation, one of the nation's largest financial services holding companies. Sterling is headquartered in Charlotte, NC with offices in Raleigh, NC, Atlanta, GA, Washington, D.C., and San Francisco, CA. As of 12/31/11, Sterling has over \$34 billion in assets under management overseen by 83 investment and client service professionals.

Investment Objective

In managing the fund, the portfolio management team employs a multi-faceted approach to generate excess return and uses a combination of top-down and bottom-up analysis, quantitative vs. qualitative analysis and fundamentals vs. valuation. There is a strong emphasis on risk management and an adherence to certain core investment beliefs:

- “If you cannot measure it; you cannot manage it.”
- Avoid unintended exposures
- Average duration around 5 to 7 years with focus on high quality and risk management
- Participate in longer term trends – don't buy on short-term trends or try to time what is going on in the market
- Attempts to achieve risk-adjusted performance over time

Investment Considerations

The Fund is subject to the same risks as the underlying bonds in the portfolio such as credit, prepayment, call and interest rate risk. As interest rates rise the value of bond prices will decline. The Fund may invest in more aggressive investments such as foreign securities which may expose the fund to currency and exchange rate fluctuations; derivatives (futures and swaps); mortgage backed securities sensitive to interest rates and high yield debt (also known as junk bonds) all of which may cause greater volatility and less liquidity. Derivatives may be more sensitive to changes in market conditions and may amplify risks.

¹**Portfolio Turnover Rate:** A measure of how frequently assets within a fund are bought and sold by the managers. The Turnover Rate used in this document is calculated for one year as of 12/31/11.

²**Upside/Downside Capture Ratio:** The measurement of a fund's cumulative return divided by its benchmark's cumulative return during positive and negative market periods. The Upside / Downside Capture Ratio used in this document is calculated since inception.

³**Effective Duration:** A calculation of the average life of individual bonds within a bond fund, and serves as a useful measure of the entire portfolio's sensitivity to rising and falling interest rates. An Effective Duration of 2.00 means that with a 1% decline in interest rates, the principal value should rise by 2%, and vice versa.

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