

Stonebridge Advisors, LLC

Standard Taxable Preferred Securities

Product Type: Separate Account Manager
Geography Focus: Domestic
Type of Portfolio: Equity
Avg. Capitalization: Large Cap
Management Style: Value

Headquarters: Wilton, CT
Year Founded: 2004
Total AUM: \$3,624 million
Inception of Style: 2005
Assets in Style: \$3,030 million

Total Staff: 15
Investment Professionals: 6
Avg. Years with Firm: 10
Avg. Years Industry Experience: 15

Ownership: Stonebridge/ First Trust Portfolios
Research Method: Three Step Approach
Investment Emphasis: Relative Value

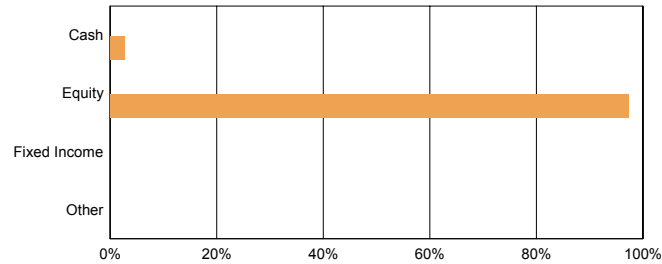
Investment Philosophy

The goal of the Standard Taxable Preferred Securities is to provide a higher return than would be achieved in other fixed-income investments. Stonebridge attempts to add value through comprehensive analysis of financial markets and individual investment opportunities. Their fundamental investment philosophy in managing tax-advantaged and taxable preferred securities is to obtain an attractive total return while preserving capital. Stonebridge purchases diversified portfolios of high-quality preferred securities and manages duration through active portfolio management and/or by employing a cross hedge (depending on mandates in a client's investment guidelines). Their approach dictates that there should be very little portfolio turnover other than taking advantage of market inefficiencies or duration adjustments.

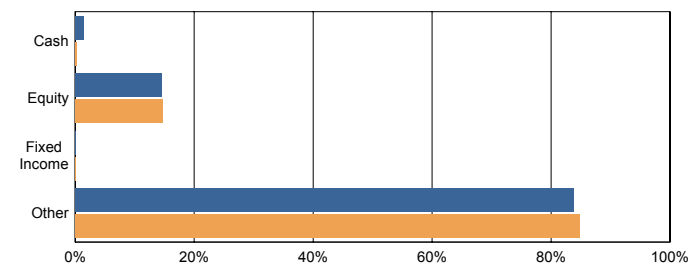
Portfolio Manager Profile

Scott Fleming is the founder, president and CIO. Mr. Fleming received his MBA degree in Finance from Babson College in Wellesley. Allen Shepard, PhD is a senior risk analyst. Dr. Shepard joined Stonebridge in 2004 and developed proprietary hedging models for use in managing preferred and fixed-income securities. Previously he held positions as a Gibbs Instructor at Yale University and as an Assistant Professor at Allegheny College. He received a PhD in Mathematics from Brown University. Robert Wolf is a senior credit analyst and portfolio strategist. Mr. Wolf has over 10 years of fixed-income experience. He received his MBA degree in Finance from the New York University Stern School of Business.

Manager's Portfolio Allocation



Benchmark's¹ Portfolio Allocation



¹Benchmark: S&P US Preferred Index.

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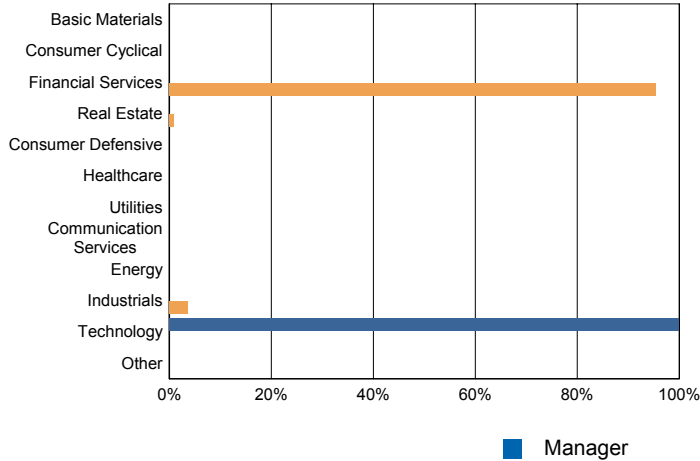
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Portfolio Characteristics

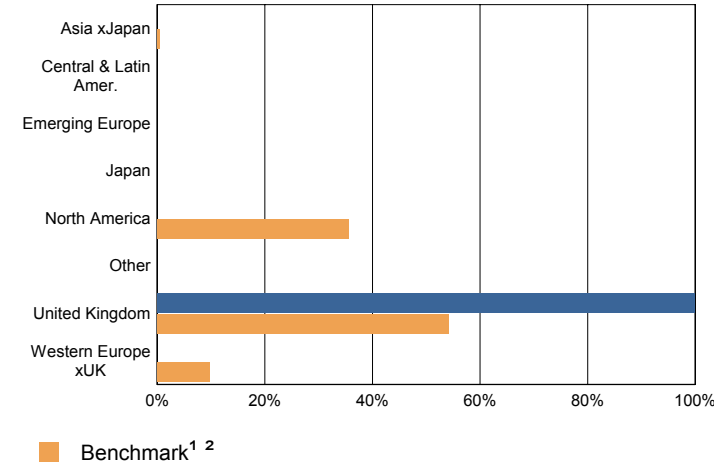
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	Manager	Benchmark ^{1 2}
Avg. Annual Turnover:	N/A	35.00%
Portfolio Yield:	N/A	6.06%
Max. Cash Holding:	N/A	100.00%
Current # of Holdings:	N/A	312
Median Market Cap:		
Avg. Price/Earnings Ratio:	N/A	N/A
Avg. Price/Book Ratio:	N/A	N/A
% in US Market:	0%	5%
% in Emerging Markets:	0%	0%

Equity Sector Allocation (03/31/2015)



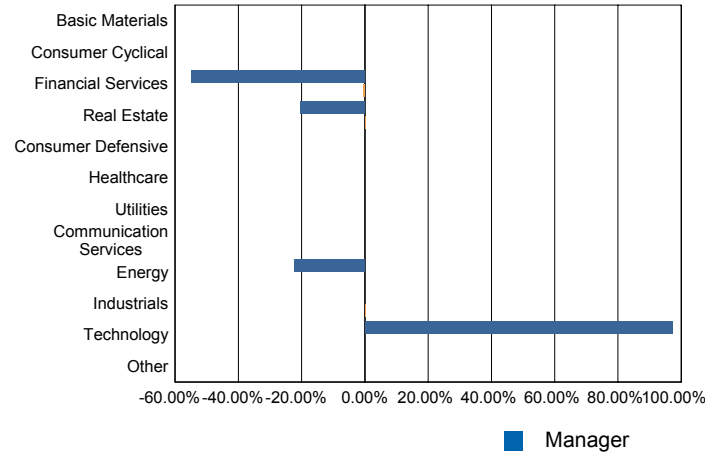
Regional Exposure Allocation (03/31/2015)



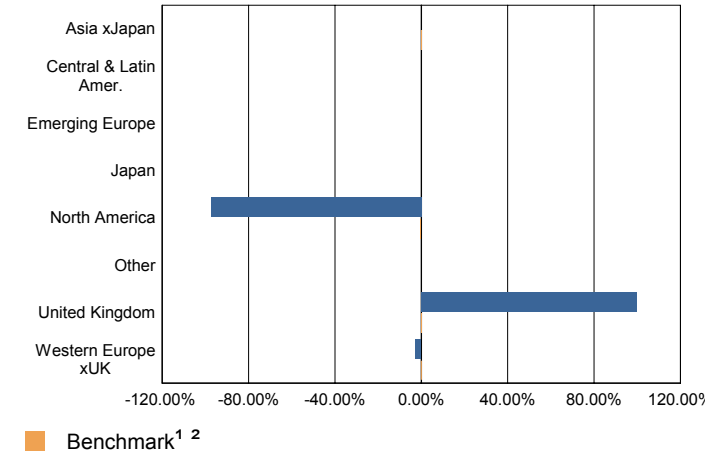
Top Ten Holdings (03/31/2015)

% of Portfolio

Equity Sector Allocation Change (03/31/2015 vs. 12/31/2014)



Regional Exposure Change (03/31/2015 vs. 12/31/2014)



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²ETF proxy utilized for comparative data.

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Current Year Quarterly Returns

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Manager	3.40%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benchmark ¹	2.96%	N/A	N/A	N/A

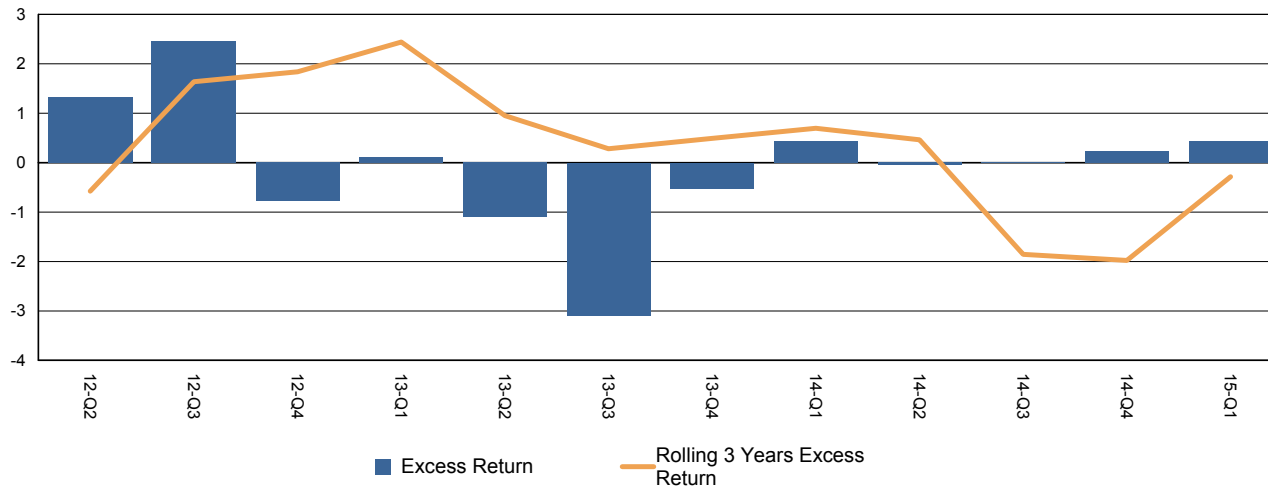
Calendar Returns

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Manager	N/A	14.75%	-4.80%	13.92%	6.52%
Benchmark ¹	N/A	14.07%	-0.18%	15.44%	-1.16%

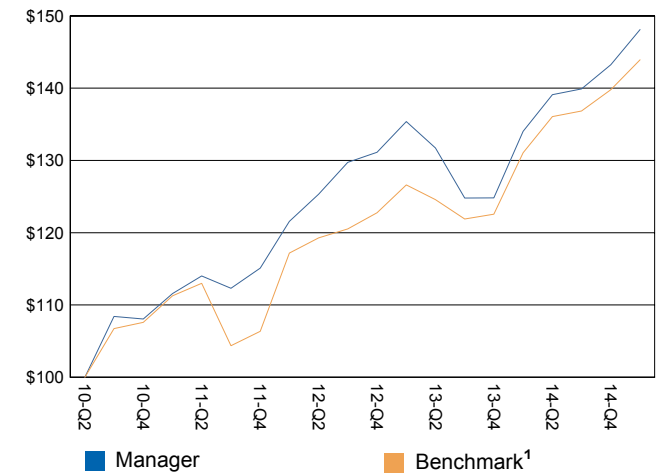
Trailing Returns (03/31/2015)

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
Manager	10.50%	6.81%	8.17%	8.27%	N/A
Benchmark ¹	9.82%	7.10%	7.56%	6.94%	4.97%

Rolling 3 Year Annualized Excess Return vs. Benchmark¹



Growth of \$100 (Up to 20 Quarters)



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Disclosure

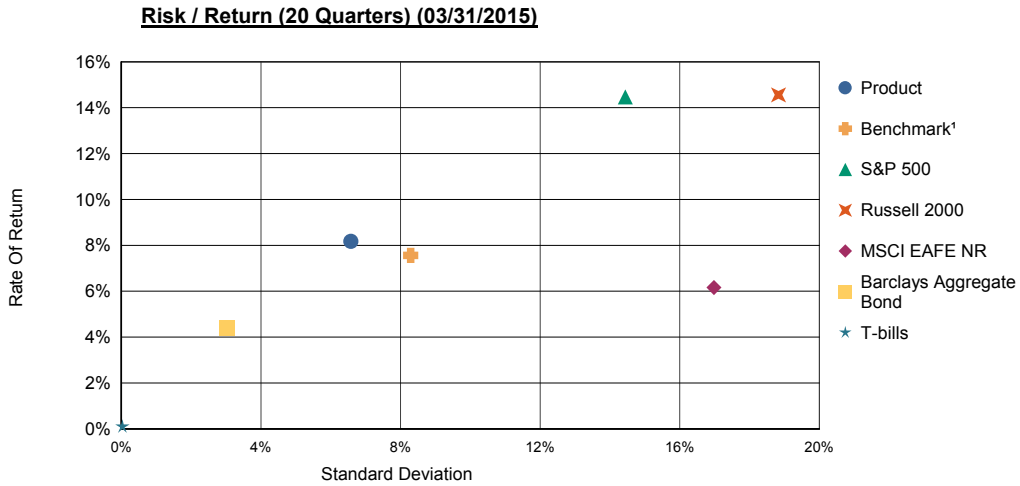
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	<u>Risk Analysis (12 Quarters)</u>		<u>Risk Analysis (20 Quarters)</u>	
	<u>Manager</u>	<u>Benchmark¹</u>	<u>Manager</u>	<u>Benchmark¹</u>
Reward Measures				
Annualized Return	6.81%	7.10%	8.17%	7.56%
Excess Return	-0.29%	N/A	0.62%	N/A
Risk Adjusted Alpha	-2.06%	0.00%	2.93%	0.00%
Risk Measures				
Standard Deviation	6.60%	4.85%	6.58%	8.29%
Beta	1.27	1.00	0.68	1.00
Tracking Error	2.57%	0.00%	4.26%	0.00%
Risk vs. Reward				
Sharpe Ratio	1.02	1.45	1.23	0.90
Treynor Ratio	5.30	7.03	11.97	7.47
Information Ratio	-0.07	0.00	0.11	0.00
Experience Measures				
Upside Capture	115.31%	100.00%	95.48%	100.00%
Downside Capture	205.23%	100.00%	68.11%	100.00%
Best Quarter	7.38%	6.94%	8.82%	10.35%
Worst Quarter	-5.25%	-2.16%	-5.25%	-7.64%
# Negative Quarters	2	2	5	4
R-Squared	0.87	1.00	0.72	1.00

Data as of 03/31/2015.



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Research Status

Status Date:

Current Status: Access

Client Service

Research Analyst:

Phone Number:

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Comments

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Glossary - Risk Characteristics Key Terms

Portfolio statistical measurements designed to analyze a manager's success in delivering performance relative to the risk the manager takes in trying to obtain better returns. The following statistical tools are derived from Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT).

Alpha - A measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. It is a measure of the historical movement of a portfolio's performance not explained by movements of the market, or a portfolio's non-systematic risk. A positive alpha indicates the portfolio has performed better than its beta would predict. A negative alpha indicates a portfolio has underperformed, given the expectations established by the fund's beta. Alpha may be useful in analyzing a manager's specific contribution or value added to a portfolio's performance.

Beta - A measure of the sensitivity of a portfolio to movements in the market. It is a measure of a portfolio's non-diversifiable or systematic risk. The beta of a benchmark is 1. Portfolios are thought of as more risky than the market if their Beta is larger than 1 or less risky if their beta is smaller than 1. Beta is a statistical estimate of the average change in rate of return corresponding to a 1% change in the market.

Consistency - The percentage of quarters (or months) that a portfolio achieved a rate of return higher than that of its benchmark. The higher the consistency figure, the more value-added a manager has contributed to the portfolio's performance.

Capital Market Line - A line used to illustrate the relationship between risk and return of investments. The slope of the line indicates the market's risk premium. It is a useful tool in determining whether an investment offers a reasonable return for its level of risk. A plot above the line would indicate an above market expected return for the risk.

Downside Capture Ratio - A measure of a portfolio's performance during a benchmark's period of negative performance. A lower downside capture ratio is desired when comparing multiple managers, as it indicates that the manager lost less than the market, when the market was down. This measure illustrates how a manager protected the portfolio during a market decline. A down market is one in which the market's quarterly return is less than zero. A negative downside capture ratio indicates that a manager's returns rose while the market declined. For example, if the market fell 10% while the manager's returns rose 4%, the downside capture ratio would be -40%.

Downside Risk - A similar measure to standard deviation, but focuses only the negative movements of the return series. Calculated by taking the standard deviation of the negative quarterly (or monthly) set of returns. The higher the downside risk, the riskier the portfolio.

Information Ratio - A similar measure to Sharpe Ratio, but focuses on the relative rate of return per one relative unit of risk (where Sharpe Ratio focuses on the absolute). Measured by dividing the excess rate of return with the tracking error. The higher the information ratio, the more value-added a manager has contributed to the portfolio's performance.

Index - Investors cannot invest directly in indexes. The performance of any index is not indicative of the performance of any investment and does not take into account the effects of inflation and the fees and expenses associated with investing.

Manager - Manager refers to the Fund Manager or Third Party Manager listed at the top of the profile/tear sheet.

Popular Index Portfolio Opportunity Distributions (PIPODs or PODs) -

Scientifically-designed peer groups that comprise all of the portfolios that could have been held by an investment manager adhering to a specified mandate, such as the S&P 500. For instance, if a manager holds 50 stocks in their portfolio and manages to the S&P 500, the POD will illustrate the range of returns for 10,000 randomly created 50-stock portfolios using only stocks in the S&P 500. Thus, the manager is compared against the range of possibilities given his approach and benchmark. This offers an advantage over traditional peer groups because it corrects for survivorship, classification, and composition issues. It also determines statistical significance. For more information go to www.pcca-inc.com.

R-squared - The percentage of a portfolio's performance explained by the behavior of the appropriate benchmark. The higher the R-Squared, the closer the correlation of the portfolio's performance pattern to that of the appropriate benchmark.

Sharpe Ratio - A risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return (portfolio return minus the T-Bill return) to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the ratio, the better the portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

Rate of Return - The gain or loss generated from an investment over a specified period of time. Rate of return is also referred to as total return and it includes the change in the value of a security plus all Interest, Dividends and capital gains distributions generated by holding that security.

Sortino Ratio - A risk-adjusted measure calculated using downside risk and excess return (portfolio return minus the T-Bill return or other minimal accepted return) to determine reward per downside unit of risk. The higher the Sortino Ratio, the better the portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance. This measure is closely related to the Sharpe Ratio.

Standard Deviation - A statistical measure of the range of a portfolio's performance, the variability of a return around its average return over a specified time period. Approximately 68% of the time, returns of a portfolio are expected to differ from its mean return by no more than plus or minus the standard deviation figure.

Tracking Error - A measure of the standard deviation of a portfolio's performance relative to the performance of an appropriate market benchmark.

Treynor Ratio - Similar to Sharpe Ratio, but focuses on Beta rather than overall risk (standard deviation).

Upside Capture Ratio - A measure of a portfolio's performance during a benchmark's period of positive performance. A higher upside capture ratio is desired when comparing multiple managers. This measure illustrates how a manager capitalized on a rising market. An up market is one in which the market's quarterly return is greater than or equal to zero. A negative upside capture ratio indicates that a manager's return fell while the market rose. For example, if the market gained 10% while a manager's returns fell 4%, the upside capture ratio would be -40%.