

## DEBIX, DEBTX

# **Shelton Tactical Credit Fund**

QUARTERLY Fact Sheet

As of December 31, 2024

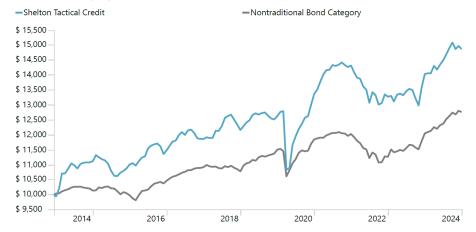
## **Fund Objective**

The Fund's investment objective is to seek capital appreciation and income.

Fund Information	Share Price	30-Day SEC Yield	
DEBIX (Institutional)	\$10.09	5.91%	
DEBTX (Investor)	\$10.06	5.66%	

Yield and coupon are composites for the Fund's holdings and do not represent distributions by the Fund.

## Performance of \$10,000 Investment - Institutional Shares



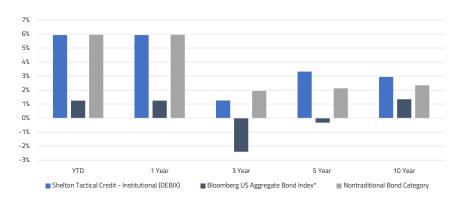
A hypothetical initial investment of \$10,000 on 12/12/2013, the inception date of DEBIX, net of fees and including reinvested dividends, would have grown to \$14,867 as of 12/31/2024. The information above shows the performance of Institutional shares only.

Source: Morningstar Direct

## Average Annual Total Returns

Average Annual Total Neturns	4Q24	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
DEBIX	-1.48%	5.93%	5.93%	1.26%	3.32%	2.94%
DEBTX	-1.53%	5.67%	5.67%	1.04%	3.09%	2.69%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index*	-3.06%	1.25%	1.25%	-2.41%	-0.33%	1.35%

Performance figures represent past performance and are not a guarantee of future results. The investment return and the 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 may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For more current monthend Fund performance information, please call our office at (800) 955-9988.



\*Bloomberg US Aggregate Total Return Value Unhedged USD

#### Investment Approach

- The Fund seeks to optimize investor returns by increasing the opportunity set to tactically invest across all macro, credit, and interest rate cycles
- Employs fundamental credit analysis seeking to identify bonds that are undervalued by the market
- The Fund seeks uncorrelated excess return and diversification when added to a typical fixed income portfolio

#### Strategy Advantages

- Total return mindset to capture income and price appreciation
- Low correlation to the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index and other Fixed Income products
- Skilled team with over 75 years of research and trading experience in focus asset classes





■ Capital Appreciation
■ Income

#### Fund Characteristics\*

Net Assets	\$35.5m
Modified Duration <sup>2</sup>	3.88
Dividend Yield <sup>3</sup>	5.34%
Yield to Worst <sup>2</sup>	7.28%
3 Year Sharpe Ratio (0% risk free rate) <sup>1</sup>	(0.49)
3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation <sup>1</sup>	5.80%
3 Year Upside/Downside Capture Ratio <sup>1</sup>	73/50
Correlation to Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	
(since 12/31/13)	0.43

\*Fund Characteristics are based on Institutional shares (DEBIX).

Expenses	DEBIX	DEBTX
Gross	1.62%	1.87%
Net	0.99%	1.24%

The Fund's Advisor, Shelton Capital Management (the "Advisor"), has contractually agreed to reimburse expenses incurred by the Fund to the extent that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, certain compliance costs, interest and broker expenses relating to investment strategies (including commissions, markups and mark-downs), leverage interest, other transactional expenses, annual account fees for margin accounts, taxes (such as income and foreign withholding taxes, stamp duty and deferred tax expenses), and extraordinary expenses such as litigation or merger and reorganization expenses, for example) exceed 0.98% and 1.23%, for the Institutional and Investor class shares, respectively, until May 1, 2025.

## Shelton Tactical Credit Fund

#### Portfolio Management Team



Peter Higgins, Head of Fixed Income & Sr. Portfolio Manager

Peter Higgins has over 25 years of experience in fixed income investing, most notably as Partner and Lead Portfolio Manager at both Ares Management and BlueBay Asset Management. Previously, Peter specialized in global leveraged finance at investment banks such as Deutsche Bank AG, Goldman Sachs & Co. and Credit Suisse in both London, England, and New York City. Peter earned a bachelor's degree in Economics-Political Science from Columbia University.



Jeffrey Rosenkranz, Portfolio Manager

Jeffrey Rosenkranz has over 25 years of experience investing in the credit markets, with an emphasis in high yield, distressed debt, and special situations and has worked at firms including Cedar Ridge Partners, LLC, Durham Asset Management, Cooperstown Capital Management and Ernst & Young LLP. He holds an MBA from the Stern School of Business at New York University and a B.A. from Duke University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.



William Mock, Portfolio Manager

William Mock has over 25 years of experience as a trader and portfolio manager of fixed income and derivatives portfolios, working at Citibank, Societe Generale, and TKI Capital prior to joining Shelton Capital in 2010. He is also a portfolio manager of Shelton Capital's other municipal and government bond mutual funds. William holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Kansas State University and an MBA from University of Chicago Booth School of Business.



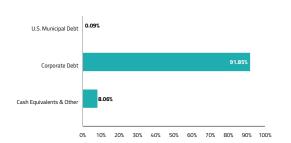
Chris Walsh, Portfolio Analyst

Chris Walsh has over ten years of experience analyzing credit and equity markets. He has been with Shelton Capital since November 2016. Chris earned a B.A. in Economics, Villanova

### Sector Exposure - Long<sup>4,5</sup>

Consumer Discretionary	30.16%
Financials	20.16%
Consumer Staples	17.95%
Communications	7.59%
Industrials	5.76%
Energy	5.76%
Government	5.14%
Health Care	4.93%
Technology	2.78%
Development	0.09%
Other	-0.32%

#### Sector Allocations<sup>4</sup>



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DEFINITIONS

INVESTMENTS ARE NOT FDIC INSURED OR BANK GUARANTEED AND MAY LOSE VALUE.

Investors should consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about a fund. To obtain a prospectus, visit www.sheltoncap.com or call (800) 955-9988. A prospectus should be read carefully before investing.

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Mutual fund investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal. Credit-related instruments typically decrease in value when interest rates increase. Concentration in a small number of issuers increases the risk that one issuer could have a large adverse impact on the Fund's return. Borrowing and frequent trading could increase the Fund's operating expenses. High-yield bonds involve greater risk of default, and may be more volatile and less liquid, than investment grade securities. Subordinated and unsecured loans may be disproportionately affected by default and downgrade. Foreign investments may be adversely affected by currency fluctuations, lower liquidity, tax regulation, and political instability. Derivatives can be highly illiquid and difficult to unwind. The Fund's short positions may equal up to 100% of the Fund's net asset value. Short sales theoretically involve unlimited loss potential since the market price of securities sold short may continuously increase.

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The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index of the U.S. dollar-denominated investment grade fixed-rate taxable bond market. It includes government, corporate, mortgage-backed, and assetbacked debt securities with a maturity of at least 1 year. It is not possible to directly invest in an index.



- 1 Morningstar Direct
- 2 Bloomberg
   3 Calculated as the sum of dividends excluding capital gain distributions over the previous 12 months divided by 12/31 NAV
- 4 Sum of % of Market Value
- 5 Bloomberg Industry Codes

SEC Yield is an annualized rate derived by dividing the fund's net investment income over a 30-day period by its offering price on the last day of the period. The net figures reflect the expense limitation agreement while the gross figures do not. The Fund's actual distribution rate may differ from its SEC Yield.