



# AVE MARIA BOND FUND

## Q3 2021 FACT SHEET

### Fund Information

Symbol	AVEFX
Inception Date	5/1/03
Net Assets	\$477.2 Million
Sales Load	None
Prospectus Expense Ratio	0.43%
Category	Intermediate Term Bond

### Portfolio Managers

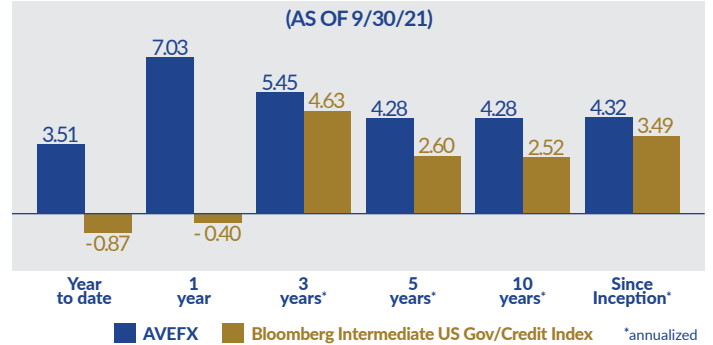


**Brandon S. Scheitler**  
Lead Manager

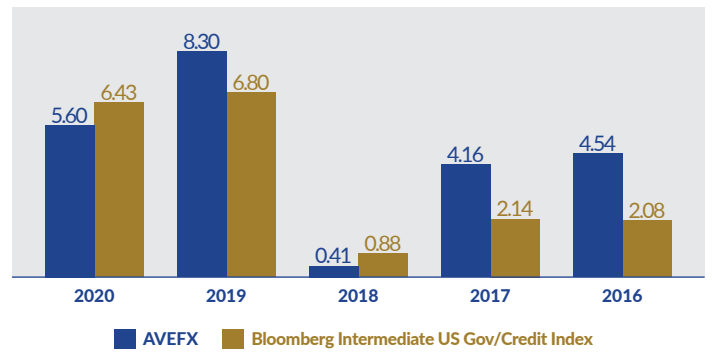


**George P. Schwartz, CFA**  
Co-Manager

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)



### LAST 5 CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)



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### Bond Quality

S&P					Moody's					Fitch				
AAA	AA	A	BBB	not rated	Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	not rated	AAA	AA	A	BBB	not rated
2%	50%	35%	13%	0%	36%	13%	35%	13%	3%	36%	0%	12%	4%	48%

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Ave Maria Bond Fund invests in investment-grade debt of domestic corporations, U.S. Treasuries and Agencies. Up to 20% of the Fund may be invested in dividend-paying common stocks. The goal is preservation of principal with a reasonable level of current income.

## Top 10 Holdings<sup>1</sup> (AS OF 9/30/21)

16.7% of Net Assets

1. U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Sec. 0.50% due 04/15/24	2.4%
2. Illinois Tool Works, Inc. 2.65% due 11/15/26	2.4%
3. BlackRock, Inc. 3.20% due 03/15/27	1.7%
4. U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Sec. 0.375% due 07/15/27	1.7%
5. First Horizon National Corporation	1.5%
6. Texas Instruments, Inc.	1.5%
7. Hershey Company 0.90% due 06/01/25	1.4%
8. Texas Pacific Land Corporation	1.4%
9. Visa, Inc. 2.75% due 09/15/27	1.4%
10. Watsco, Inc.	1.3%

## Asset Allocation

Government Bonds	25.7%
Corporate Bonds	49.4%
Equities	19.3%
Cash Equivalents	5.6%

## Investment Philosophy

The Fund invests primarily in U.S. Treasury and agency securities and investment-grade bonds of domestic corporations that do not violate core values and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. The goal is preservation of principal with a reasonable level of income.

## Moral Screens

Our moral screens eliminate companies engaged in:



ABORTION



PORNOGRAPHY



EMBRYONIC  
STEM CELL RESEARCH



POLICIES UNDERMINING THE  
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

## Buy Discipline

Adviser strongly considers the following factors:

- All securities regardless of maturity
- Issuer's credit strength
- Securities effective duration and yield

## Sell Discipline

Securities are sold when:

- They no longer meet criteria for investment
- More attractive opportunities available
- Company becomes a violator of any moral screen established by the Catholic Advisory Board



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<sup>1</sup> Fund holdings are for illustrative purposes, subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell securities. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

**Adviser invests only in securities that meet the Fund's investment and religious requirements. Returns may be lower or higher than if decisions were based solely on investment considerations. The method of security selection may or may not be successful and the Fund may underperform or outperform the stock market as a whole.** All mutual funds are subject to market risk, including possible loss of principal. The Fund's investments in small- and mid-capitalization companies could experience greater volatility than investments in large-capitalization companies. The Fund invests primarily in fixed income securities and as a result the Fund is also subject to the following risks: interest rate risk, credit risk, credit rating risk and liquidity risk. Investment performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions. Performance data reflects certain fee waivers and reimbursements. Without such waivers, performance would have been lower. Bloomberg Intermediate US Gov/Credit Index is the benchmark index used for comparative purposes for this fund. Indexes do not incur fees and it is not possible to invest directly in an index.

**Request a prospectus, which includes objectives, risks, fees, charges and expenses and other information that you should read and consider carefully before investing. The prospectus can be obtained by calling 1-866-283-6274 or online at [www.avemariafunds.com](http://www.avemariafunds.com).** Distributed by Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC.