Loomis Sayles Core Plus Bond Fund Class N
Ticker: NERNX

Gross expense ratio: 0.39% as of 02/01/2019

Objective: The investment seeks high total investment return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation.

Strategy: Under normal market conditions, the fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings made for investment purposes) in bonds, which include debt securities of any maturity. In addition, it will invest at least 65% of its net assets in investment grade securities. The fund will generally seek to maintain an effective duration of +/- 2 years relative to the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.

Risk: In general the bond market is volatile, and fixed income securities carry interest rate risk. (As interest rates rise, bond prices usually fall, and vice versa. This effect is usually more pronounced for longer-term securities.) Fixed income securities also carry inflation risk and credit and default risks for both issuers and counterparties. Unlike individual bonds, most bond funds do not have a maturity date, so avoiding losses caused by price volatility by holding them until maturity is not possible. The fund may invest in lower-quality debt securities that involve greater risk of default or price changes due to potential changes in the credit quality of the issuer. Foreign securities are subject to interest-rate, currency-exchange-rate, economic, and political risks, all of which may be magnified in emerging markets.

Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

Short-term redemption fee: None

Who may want to invest: Someone who is seeking potential returns primarily in the form of interest dividends rather than through an increase in share price.
Someone who is seeking to diversify an equity portfolio with a more conservative investment option.

This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the mutual fund. Read the fund's prospectus for more detailed information about the fund.