

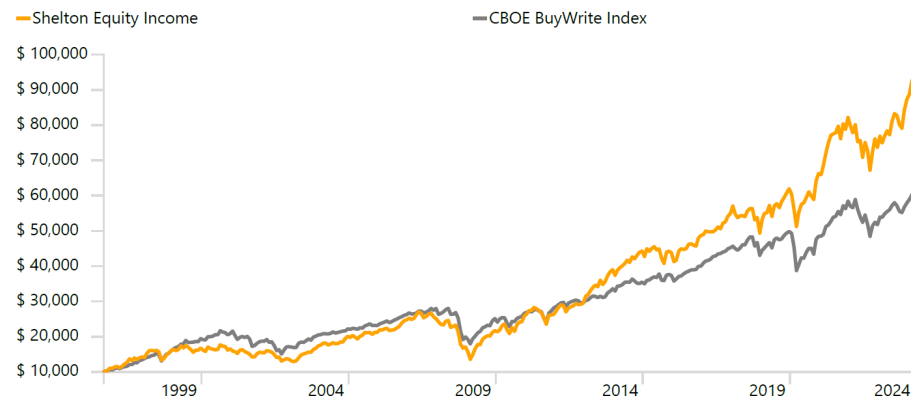
### Fund Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to achieve a high level of income and capital appreciation (when consistent with high income) by investing in income-producing U.S. equity securities.

### Fund Information

|                  | Share Price | Gross Expense Ratio | Net Expense Ratio |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| EQTIX (Investor) | \$17.04     | 0.69%               | 0.69%             |

### Performance of a \$10,000 Investment - Investor Shares<sup>1</sup>



A hypothetical initial investment of \$10,000 on 9/4/1996, net of fees and including reinvested dividends, would have grown to \$94,283 as of 3/31/2024. The information above shows the performance of Investor shares only.

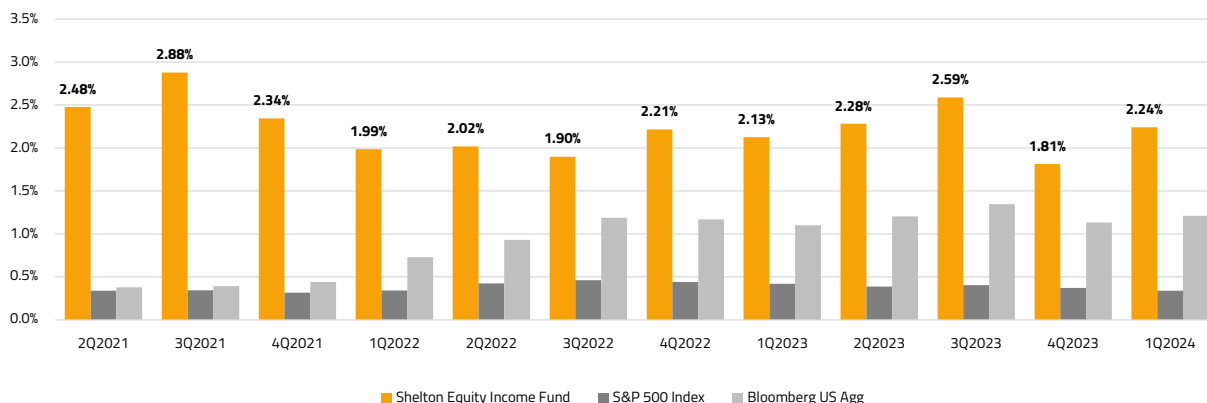
### Average Annual Total Returns

|                                    | 1Q24   | YTD    | 1YR    | 3YR    | 5YR    | 10YR   |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| EQTIX                              | 8.28%  | 8.28%  | 22.78% | 9.47%  | 11.34% | 9.07%  |
| CBOE BuyWrite Index                | 6.02%  | 6.02%  | 11.89% | 6.18%  | 5.92%  | 5.93%  |
| S&P 500 Composite Stock Index      | 10.55% | 10.55% | 29.86% | 11.46% | 15.01% | 12.93% |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index* | -0.78% | -0.78% | 1.70%  | -2.45% | 0.36%  | 1.54%  |

\*Bloomberg US Aggregate Total Return Value Unhedged USD

EQTIX total returns include changes in share price and the reinvestment of income dividends and all capital gains distributions. 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 month-end Fund performance information, please call our office at (800) 955-9988.

### Quarterly Dividend Yield (Trailing 3-Year Period)<sup>2</sup>



Investors cannot directly invest in an index. The Shelton Equity Income Fund writes covered calls against securities held in the fund. Neither the S&P 500 nor the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index write covered calls and thus can generate a lower dividend yield relative to EQTIX. There are no assurances that we will be successful in reaching the investment objectives. A covered call strategy limits upside potential for stock appreciation and will therefore underperform in strong markets. A covered call strategy does not protect against downside risk.

Source: Bloomberg

Quarterly dividend yield for EQTIX is the income dividend divided by the quarter-end NAV.

Quarterly dividend yield for the S&P 500 is the trailing 12-month yield divided by four as of each quarter-end.

Quarterly YTM for the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is the YTM divided by four as of each quarter-end.

### Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup>

★★★★★ EQTIX

Received Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> of 5 stars among 79 funds in the Derivative Income funds category based on risk adjusted returns as of 3/31/2024.\*

### Strategy Highlights

- Typically invests in mid to large cap U.S. corporations
- Has ability to sell covered call options to generate additional cash flow income and enhance distribution rates to shareholders

### Yield

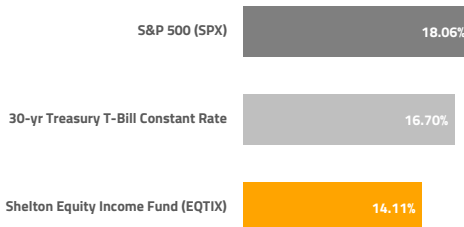
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|---|-------|
| EQTIX (TTM)*                                      | 8.40% |
| S&P 500 Index (TTM)*                              | 1.36% |
| Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index (YTM)* | 4.85% |
| SEC Yield (30 day)                                | 1.10% |

\*Source: Bloomberg

### Fund Characteristics

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Net Assets                             | \$651.3m |
| Number of Equity Holdings              | 145      |
| # of positions w/ written call options | 144      |
| Average Days to Expiration             | 27       |

### Risk As Measured by Standard Deviation<sup>1</sup> (January 2018 to December 2023)\*



Risk is defined as standard deviation calculated based on total returns using monthly values.

\*This time period was chosen because EQTIX changed to the current strategy in 2018

# Shelton Equity Income Fund

## Portfolio Management Team



Steve Rogers, CEO & Portfolio Manager

Steve Rogers is the Chief Executive Officer and Portfolio Manager at Shelton Capital Management. Mr. Rogers has over 30 years of experience and joined Shelton Capital in 1993. He earned an MBA from the University of California, Berkeley and a B.A. from the University of Iowa.



Barry Martin, CFA - Portfolio Manager

Barry Martin, CFA, is a Portfolio Manager for Shelton Capital Management's Option Overwrite Strategies. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Martin was Senior Vice President of portfolio management for an investment management firm specializing in option strategies and has been managing options for over 20 years. He received a B.S. from the University of Arizona.



Nick Griebenow, CFA - Portfolio Manager

Nick Griebenow, CFA, joined the firm in 2018 and is a Portfolio Manager for Shelton Capital Management's Option Overwrite Strategies. Prior to joining Shelton Capital, Mr. Griebenow was a Senior Derivatives Trader for a large national brokerage firm.

## Top 10 Equity Holdings

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Meta Platforms Inc     | 2.84% |
| Amazon.com Inc         | 2.28% |
| Microsoft Corp         | 2.17% |
| Costco Wholesale Corp  | 2.04% |
| NVIDIA Corp            | 1.87% |
| Broadcom Inc           | 1.85% |
| Eli Lilly & Co         | 1.84% |
| Alphabet Inc - Class A | 1.83% |
| Comcast Corp           | 1.76% |
| Adobe Inc              | 1.73% |

## Sector Allocations

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Technology             | 23.35% |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical | 17.75% |
| Communications         | 14.44% |
| Financial              | 12.97% |
| Consumer, Cyclical     | 9.35%  |
| Industrial             | 8.37%  |
| Government             | 5.55%  |
| Energy                 | 3.79%  |
| Utilities              | 2.29%  |
| Basic Materials        | 2.14%  |

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