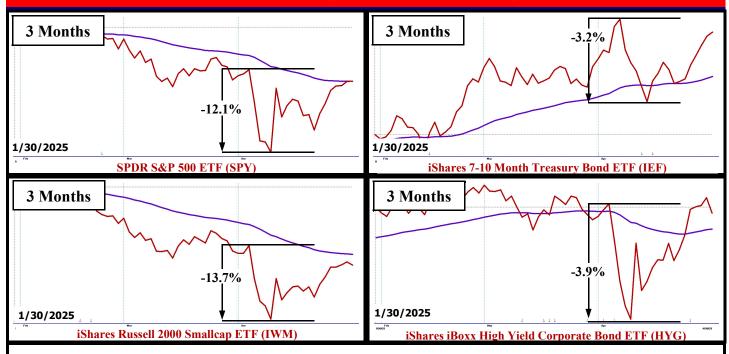
# **OnTrack Core Fund Note 25-05-01**

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# SYMBOL (OTRFX/OTRGX)



The charts above show exchange traded funds (ETFs) that track various segments of the stock and bond markets along with their 50-day moving averages. The stock indices on the left show a technical correction occurred in April. A technical correction is defined as a decline of 10-20%. Bond ETFs on the right fell along with stocks, but to a much lesser extent. Both stocks and bonds bounced after the steep declines, but it is not clear if the April lows are the final lows for this cycle.

We are in the late stage of the business cycle where bad things can happen. Tariffs provide headwinds for stocks and economic growth and tailwinds for inflation. Gross domestic product (GDP) was down -0.3% for Q1 after being up 2.4% in Q4. Two consecutive quarters of negative GDP growth is the traditional definition of a recession. Inflation as measured by the Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) Price Index rose from 2.4% in Q4 to 3.6% in Q1. The Fed will need to decide if they are going to prioritize spurring the economy with lower interest rates or battle inflation by maintaining or raising rates. Tariffs and trade policies are the headlines that drove April's market declines, the slowing economy, and the bump in inflation. For the current uptrend in markets to be the beginning of a new bull market, the Q1 retraction in economic growth must be reversed. If a recession is on the horizon, markets will likely sink to new lows.

The OnTrack Core Fund was moved to a defensive posture during the first part of the month and remains conservatively positioned. Declining markets are an opportunity in the making. The deeper the decline, the stronger the recovery. Our focus on capital preservation will continue until the market environment improves, but we look forward to taking a more aggressive approach when warranted by market conditions.

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#### Disclosures

Objective: The OnTrack Core Fund seeks total return while keeping the Fund's volatility and downside risk below that of major equity market indices.

**Strategy:** To seek the Fund's objective, the Fund's subadvisor, Price Capital Management, Inc., uses a flexible investment approach that emphasizes capital preservation, but allows the portfolio managers to adopt a less conservative posture and to increase emphasis on capital appreciation when they believe the additional risk is warranted by favorable market conditions. The subadvisor invests long-or-short primarily in stocks, bonds and commodities using the subadvisor's technical and risk control strategies.

The subadvisor's technical strategy is based on a form of technical analysis known as "chart analysis" that attempts to invest in up-trending assets that are expected to produce above average risk-adjusted returns. Up-trending assets are those with generally rising prices and down-trending assets are those with generally falling prices. The subadvisor also uses this technique to take short positions in down-trending assets.

Some risks of investing in the OnTrack Core Fund are: Risks of the Subadvisor's Investment Strategy, Management Risk, Bond Risk, Commodity Risk, Derivatives Risk, Emerging Market Risk, Equity Risk, Foreign Investment Risk, Leverage Risk, Market Risk, Municipal Securities Risk, Mortgage-Backed Security Risk, Mutual Fund Risk, and Short Position Risk. For more information on the risks of the OnTrack Core Fund, including a full list of risks and a description of each risk, please review the prospectus carefully.

There is no guarantee that the OnTrack Core Fund will achieve its objectives. Investing in a mutual fund involves risk, including loss of principal.

Price Capital Management, Inc. serves as Investment Subadvisor to the OnTrack Core Fund, distributed by Ceros Financial Services, Inc. (member FINRA/SIPC). Ceros Financial Services, Inc. and Price Capital Management, Inc. are not affiliated entities. Advisors Preferred, LLC is the Fund's Investment Advisor. Advisors Preferred, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ceros Financial Services, Inc.

Fund Advisor: Advisors Preferred, LLC

Price Capital Management, Inc. Fund Subadvisor: Portfolio Managers: Michael Price and Lee Harris

Investor share class: OTRFX//00771F103 Symbol//Cusip:

Advisor share class: OTRGX//00771F301 OTRFX: 3.12% OTRGX: 3.31%

Expense Ratio: OTRGX: Jun 21, 2013

**Inception Date:** OTRFX: Jan 15, 2013

Minimum Initial/Subsequent Purchase: \$1,000/\$500

Website: www.advisorspreferred.com/ontrack

Phone Number: 855-747-9555

#### Share classes:

Investor share class (Symbol: OTRFX) is available on a transaction fee basis.

Advisor share class (Symbol: OTRGX) is available on a no-transaction fee basis at a slightly

higher expense ratio than the investor share class.

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An investor should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the OnTrack Core Fund before investing. This and other information is available in the Fund's prospectus, which should be reviewed carefully prior to investing. To obtain a prospectus, please call 855-747-9555.

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#### FUND PERFORMANCE As of March 31, 2025

	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
OTRFX	-0.06%	-0.06%	-1.60%	0.51%	6.13%	4.08%
S&P 500 TR Index	-4.27%	-4.27%	8.25%	9.06%	18.59%	12.50%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	2.78%	2.78%	4.88%	0.52%	-0.40%	1.46%
Bloomberg 1-3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	1.04%	1.04%	5.03%	4.33%	2.60%	1.86%

\*Inception date: January 15, 2013 • Expense Ratio: 3.12%

Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

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