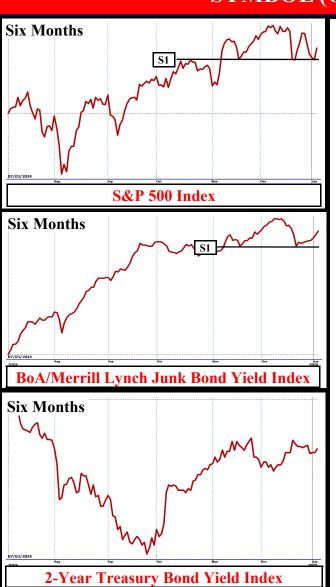
# **OnTrack Core Fund Note 25-01-06**

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## SYMBOL (OTRFX/OTRGX)



Large cap stocks as represented by the S&P 500 Index pulled back in December and are now testing support line S1.

Junk bonds also pulled back in December, but bounced off support S1 and have trended steadily higher over the past two weeks. We follow the trend of junk bonds because they often serve as a bellwether for stocks since conditions favorable for junk bonds are also favorable for the overall stock market.

The 2-Year Treasury Bond Index dropped in anticipation of the first rate cut announcement by the Federal Reserve in mid-September, but began to climb in late September as inflation proved sticky and the number of future Fed rate cuts became uncertain. The Fed meets again in late January and will almost certainly keep rates at the current level. A continuing cautious tone from the Fed or an indication of a prolonged pause in rate cuts could keep bond yields elevated, creating uncertainty in both the stock and bond markets.

A slight uptick in inflation, the ambiguity about the frequency of rate cuts in the coming year, and the undetermined impact of the first few months of the Trump administration have created an uncertain market environment as we enter 2025. Uncertainty breeds volatility in the stock market, but the business friendly environment of the new administration may provide good investment opportunities in the coming year.

The OnTrack Core Fund was positioned in December to take advantage of an end-of-year rally that failed to materialize, and shifted to a more defensive posture as markets pulled back. We look forward to taking advantage of new trends that develop in 2025 while always maintaining our focus on risk management.

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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.

The principal risks of investing in the OnTrack Core Fund are Risks of the Subadvisor's Investment Strategy, Risks of Aggressive Investment Techniques, High Portfolio Turnover, Risk of Investing in Derivatives, Risks of Investing in ETFs, Risks of Investing in Other Investment Companies, Swap Agreement Risks, Risk of Asset-Backed Securities, Leverage Risk, Risks of Shorting Securities, and Risk of Non-Diversification. For more information on the risks of the OnTrack Core Fund, including 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.

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Fund Advisor:	Advisors Preferred, LLC				
Fund Subadvisor:	Price Capital Management, Inc.				
Portfolio Managers:	Michael Price and Lee Harris				
Symbol//Cusip:	Investor share class: OTRFX//00771F103				
	Advisor share class: OTRGX//00771F301				
Expense Ratio:	OTRFX: 3.12% OTRGX: 3.31%				
Inception Date:	OTRFX: Jan 15, 2013 OTRGX: Jun 21, 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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FUND PERFORMANCE

As of December 31, 2024

	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
OTRFX	-4.33%	-0.14%	-0.14%	-0.29%	5.86%	4.28%
S&P 500 TR Index	2.41%	25.02%	25.02%	8.94%	14.53%	13.10%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	-3.06%	1.25%	1.25%	-2.41%	-0.33%	1.35%
Bloomberg 1-3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	1.19%	5.32%	5.32%	3.98%	2.49%	1.75%

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

Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

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