

# HEDGED GROWTH SLEEVE | DECEMBER 2025

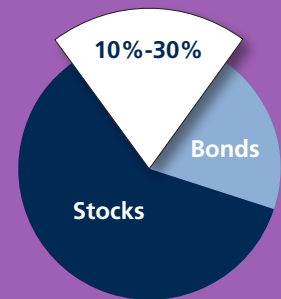
## December 2025 Overview from LoCorr Funds Research

Markets moved slightly higher in December as the S&P 500 Index gained +0.06%, pushing its year-to-date return to +17.88% as the Federal Reserve ("Fed") cut rates by a quarter point bringing the federal funds rate to 3.50%-3.75% in the face of persistent inflation and missing data caused by the government shutdown in the prior month. Despite a lower fed funds rate, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index fell -0.15%. The Fed rate cut contributed to the U.S. Dollar's -1.14% decline against a basket of major foreign currencies. The Bloomberg Commodity Index fell -0.32% despite market uncertainty and inflation fears that pushed gold to all-time highs once again.

## Hedged Growth Sleeve Highlights

The LoCorr **Hedged Growth** sleeve (*equal weighting of Macro Strategies, Long/Short Commodities Strategy, and Dynamic Opportunity Funds, rebalanced monthly*), was down in December. However, we believe this blend of complementary funds is well-positioned to deliver meaningful diversification and provide a portfolio inflation buffer as the underlying funds can participate in upward and downward trending markets. Further, this mix has historically exhibited low correlation to both stocks and bonds while aiming to act as a buffer during periods of extended equity market weakness to create a differentiated return stream for real portfolio diversification.

## Low-Correlating Sleeve Allocation



The addition of a **low-correlating sleeve** provides the potential for a return stream independent of equities and fixed income and a more balanced portfolio. The **Hedged Growth Sleeve** has a long-term track record of delivering positive returns.

## Performance Summary | As of December 31, 2025

	Monthly	4Q25	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Common Inception*			
								Since Inception	Correlation to BBg Agg	Correlation to S&P 500	Beta to S&P 500
<b>LoCorr Hedged Growth Sleeve</b> (LFMIX 33 / LCSIX 33 / LEQIX 33)	-0.22%	-0.21%	2.46%	2.46%	1.21%	3.42%	4.35%	4.93%	0.05	0.52	0.19
BBg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	-0.15%	1.10%	7.30%	7.30%	4.66%	-0.36%	2.01%	2.01%	1.00	0.36	0.12
Macro Strategies (LFMIX)	0.71%	1.47%	2.90%	2.90%	0.85%	3.45%	3.94%	4.37%	-0.15	0.02	0.01
L/S Commodities Strategy (LCSIX)	-0.34%	-1.45%	1.14%	1.14%	-3.50%	1.82%	3.04%	5.42%	0.05	-0.15	-0.08
Dynamic Opportunity (LEQIX)	-1.04%	-0.67%	3.01%	3.01%	5.93%	4.43%	5.15%	4.01%	0.13	0.74	0.64

The pie chart above represents an allocation of 10-30% away from stocks and bonds to low-correlating assets. **Performance since individual Fund inceptions through 12/31/25, LFMIX (3/24/11) 2.65%, LCSIX (12/31/11) 3.22%, LEQIX (5/10/13) 4.01%.** \*Since common inception 6/1/13. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. The investment return and 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 of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 888.628.2887. Investment performance reflects contractual fee waivers in effect. In the absence of such waivers, total return would be reduced. LoCorr Fund Management has contractually agreed to reduce its fees and/or absorb expenses of its Funds, until at least April 30, 2026. Gross expense ratios; LFMIX 1.88%, LCSIX 2.12%, LEQIX 2.35%. Performance as of 12/31/25, S&P 500 Total Return Index: 17.88% 1-Year, 14.42% 5-Year, 11.24% since inception. Source: Morningstar and LoCorr Funds.

## Calendar Year Returns

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>LoCorr Hedged Growth Sleeve</b> (LFMIX 33 / LCSIX 33 / LEQIX 33)	2.46%	3.11%	-1.87%	4.04%	9.70%	7.46%	6.68%	-1.19%	4.09%	9.73%	8.38%	7.08%	0.57% <sup>2</sup>
BBg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	7.30%	1.25%	5.53%	-13.01%	-1.54%	7.51%	8.72%	0.01%	3.54%	2.65%	0.55%	5.97%	-2.02%
Macro Strategies (LFMIX)	2.90%	6.70%	-6.58%	15.40%	0.08%	5.70%	12.72%	-5.08%	2.96%	6.69%	3.72%	15.56%	-5.28%
L/S Commodities Strategy (LCSIX)	1.14%	-8.34%	-3.07%	6.06%	14.82%	9.91%	-5.97%	15.40%	6.19%	-2.67%	22.61%	22.36%	-8.11%
Dynamic Opportunity (LEQIX)	3.01%	11.55%	3.44%	-8.80%	14.58%	4.03%	13.68%	-12.55%	2.60%	25.33%	-1.22%	-14.18%	15.00%*

<sup>2</sup>Time period 5/10/13-12/31/13. Performance data quoted represents past performance; **past performance does not guarantee future results.**

## 3- and 5-Year Rolling Returns | 5/11/2016 - 12/31/2025

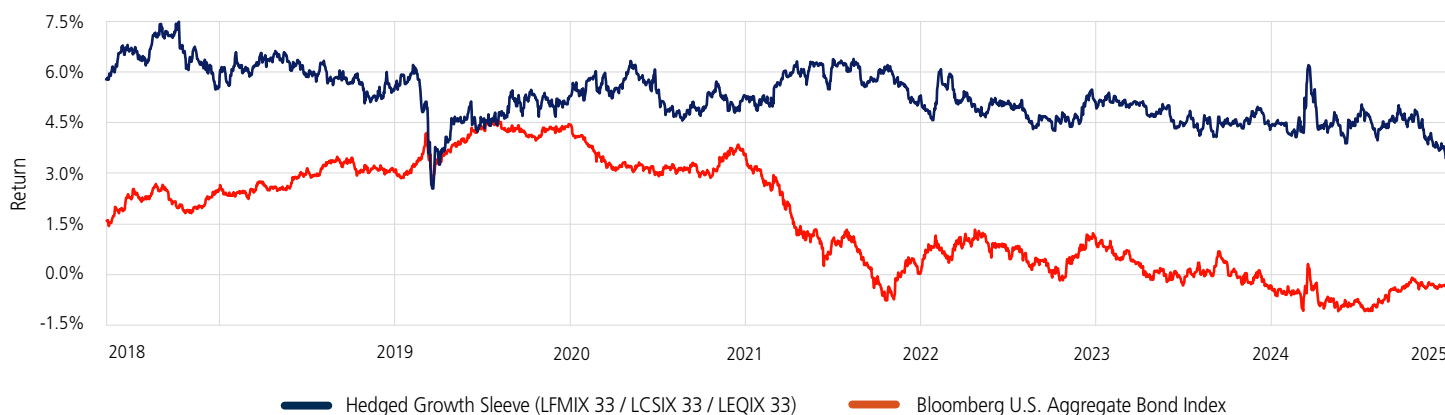
	3-Year Average	3-Year Maximum	3-Year Minimum
<b>LoCorr Hedged Growth Sleeve</b> (LFMIX 33 / LCSIX 33 / LEQIX 33)	5.19%	11.04%	-1.00%
Bbg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	1.52%	6.28%	-5.91%

## 5/11/2018 - 12/31/2025

	5-Year Average	5-Year Maximum	5-Year Minimum
<b>LoCorr Hedged Growth Sleeve</b> (LFMIX 33 / LCSIX 33 / LEQIX 33)	5.26%	7.48%	2.55%
Bbg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	1.69%	4.55%	-1.09%

Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results.

## 5-Year Rolling Returns | As of December 31, 2025



## Help further diversify your portfolio with a sleeve of alternative investments that seeks to provide:

- Low correlation to traditional investments
- Enhanced returns
- Reduced risk in portfolios
- A buffer against inflation
- Profit in both up and down markets

Each Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The [prospectus](#) contains this and other important information about the investment company, and it may be obtained by calling 1.855.LCFUNDS, or visiting [www.LoCorrFunds.com](http://www.LoCorrFunds.com). Read it carefully before investing.

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Funds invests in foreign investments which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. Investing in commodities may subject the Funds to greater risks and volatility as commodity prices may be influenced by a variety of factors including unfavorable weather, environmental factors, and changes in government regulations. Investments in debt securities typically decrease in value when interest rates rise. This risk is usually greater for longer-term debt securities. Investments in Asset-Backed, Mortgage-Backed, and Collateralized Mortgage-Backed Securities include additional risks that investors should be aware of such as credit risk, prepayment risk, possible illiquidity and default, as well as increased susceptibility to adverse economic developments. Derivative contracts ordinarily have leverage inherent in their terms which can magnify the Fund's potential for gains or losses through increased long and short position exposure. The Funds may access derivatives via a swap agreement. A risk of a swap agreement is the risk that the counterparty to the agreement will default

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**Diversification does not assure a profit nor protect against loss in a declining market.** Correlation measures how much the returns of two investments move together over time. Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based bond index comprised of government, corporate, mortgage and asset-back issues rated investment grade or higher that have at least one year to maturity. This index includes net dividends. S&P 500 Total Return Index, is a stock market index tracking the stock performance of 500 large companies listed on stock exchanges in the United States. Beta measures the sensitivity of a stock's return relative to the return of a selected market index. When beta is greater than one, it means a stock will rise or fall more than the market.

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