



STERLING
CAPITAL FUNDS

Sterling Capital Funds
introduces the
**R6 Share
Class**

Feb. 1, 2018 – The Sterling Capital Funds added the R6 share class for seven of its mutual funds which offers eligible clients a share class without shareholder servicing fees or sales charges. In addition to the R6 share class, all 25 Sterling Capital mutual funds are available in A, C and Institutional share classes.

This new share class is available to eligible employer-sponsored retirement plans such as 401(k) plans, 457(b) plans, 403(b) plans, profit sharing plans and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans, and non-qualified deferred compensation plans.

| Fund Name | Ticker | Total Expense Ratio |
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| Sterling Capital Behavioral Large Cap Value Equity Fund | STRAX | 0.58% |
| Sterling Capital Behavioral Small Cap Value Equity Fund | STRBX | 0.73% |
| Sterling Capital Behavioral International Equity Fund | STRCX | 0.62% |
| Sterling Capital Equity Income Fund | STREX | 0.66% |
| Sterling Capital Special Opportunities Fund | STRSX | 0.78% |
| Sterling Capital Mid Value Fund | STRMX | 0.83% |
| Sterling Capital Total Return Bond Fund | STRDX | 0.35% |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Mutual fund investing involves risk.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. For a prospectus or summary prospectus with this and other information about the fund, please call 888-228-1872 or visit our website at SterlingCapitalFunds.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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