# **Foreign Tax Credits**

The Sit International Growth Fund, Developing Markets Growth Fund, ESG Growth Fund, and the Global Dividend Growth Fund have paid taxes imposed by foreign countries and deducted such amounts in computing their incomes. The Funds will elect not to "pass-through" foreign tax credits to the shareholders.

Sit Municipal Bond Fund Dividend Distributions for 2024 Tax Year							
	Sit Minnesota Tax-Free Income Fund	Sit Tax-Free Income Fund					
% Tax-Free*	98.89%	99.50%					
% Taxable*	1.11%	0.50%					
% Subject to AMT**	4.18%	6.11%					

\*The Sit Municipal Bond Funds pay dividends that are generally exempt from regular federal income tax (Sit Minnesota Tax-Free Income Fund's dividends are also generally free from regular Minnesota state income tax). However, a portion of the dividends related to other types of income earned by the Fund are taxable.

\*\*For shareholders who are subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT), the above percentages noted represent the portion of the Fund's income that should be treated as a taxpreference item and included in the shareholder's alternative minimum taxable income.

# Sit Tax-Free Income Fund

The majority of income dividends paid by the Fund are **exempt** from regular federal income tax, however, income dividends may be subject to the alternative minimum tax and state and local taxation.

### SOURCE OF TAX-EXEMPT INCOME DIVIDENDS

The percentages of tax-exempt income dividends from various states paid during 2024 are:

Alabama	0.57%	Nebraska	0.04%
Alaska	0.36	Nevada	0.81
Arizona	0.48	New Hampshire	0.26
Arkansas	0.14	New Jersey	1.50
California	4.75	New Mexico	1.42
Colorado	3.70	New York	5.89
Connecticut	0.61	North Carolina	1.84
Delaware	0.03	North Dakota	0.77
D.C.	0.55	Ohio	4.06
Florida	20.63	Oklahoma	0.14
Georgia	1.63	Oregon	0.71
Hawaii	0.00	Pennsylvania	2.01
Idaho	0.76	Rhode Island	0.00
Illinois	4.34	South Carolina	2.48
Indiana	0.75	South Dakota	0.54
Iowa	1.21	Tennessee	4.04
Kansas	0.00	Texas	10.97
Kentucky	0.44	Utah	3.28
Louisiana	3.38	Vermont	0.00
Maine	0.00	Virginia	1.08
Maryland	0.20	Washington	0.39
Massachusetts	1.25	West Virginia	0.82
Michigan	5.38	Wisconsin	1.86
Minnesota	0.38	Wyoming	0.00
Mississippi	0.87	Guam 0.0	
Missouri	2.48	Puerto Rico	0.00
Montana	0.20	Virgin Islands	0.00

<u>Note:</u> The tax-exempt information above does <u>NOT</u> apply to the Sit Minnesota Tax-Free Income Fund.

<u>Minnesota Residents</u>: Your federal tax-exempt interest dividends paid by the Tax-Free Income Fund are not exempt from Minnesota tax and must be added to federal taxable income when calculating your Minnesota taxable income.

# Sit Mutual Funds

# 2024 Tax Information

Consult your tax advisor about how to report this information on your federal and state tax returns.

Your tax advisor will need this pamphlet to prepare your taxes.



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## **U.S. Government Obligations**

Income earned from U.S. government securities is sometimes exempt from state income tax. Many states provide for this tax-exemption to be "passed-through" to shareholders of mutual funds that hold these securities. Please consult your tax advisor if you have questions regarding your state's tax regulations.

The tables below show income earned by the Funds from U.S. government securities (excluding long-term capital gains, if any) as a percentage of the total income earned by each Fund during 2024. Income earned by other Sit Funds was either not derived from U.S. obligations or less than 0.01% and therefore not listed below.

	Federal	Federal	Federal	Govt	VA		
	Home Loan	Home Loan	Natl Mtg	Natl Mtg	Vendee	U.S.	
	Bank	Mtg Corp	Association	Association	Mtg Trust	Treasury	Other
U.S. Government Securities Fund	0.00%	22.08%	27.20%	47.43%	0.41%	1.73%	1.14%

U.S. Government Obligations						Other Income						
	Fed Natl Mtg Assoc	Fed Home Loan Mtg Corp	Fed Farm Credit Bank		ç	VA Vendee Mtg Trust	U.S. Treasury	Total U.S. Govt	Corp Issuers	Equity Income	Other	Total Other Income
Balanced Fund	6.05%	2.88%	0%	0%	4.83%	0.02%	11.54%	25.32%	14.59%	35.57%	24.52%	74.68%
Quality Income Fund	27.21%	15.19%	0%	0.65%	5.24%	0%	0.39%	48.67%	0%	0%	51.33%	51.33%

#### IRAs

## Form 1099-R for Distributions

If you made a withdrawal from your IRA or converted a Traditional IRA to a Roth IRA in 2024 your Form 1099-R will be mailed separately by January 31, 2025.

If you have questions on how to report your distribution, please see a tax advisor or obtain IRS publication 590-B at http://www. irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

### Form 5498 for Contributions

In May 2025, we will send a Form 5498 to you showing your IRA contributions for the 2024 tax year.

**Traditional IRA** - Contributions may be tax-deductible depending upon your circumstances. There is a limit of \$7,000 per person per tax year (\$8,000 if you were 50 by December 31, 2024). Contributions for the 2024 tax year must be made no later than April 15, 2025.

**Roth IRA** - Contributions are not tax-deductible and are limited to \$7,000 per person per tax year (\$8,000 if you were 50 by December 31, 2024). Contributions for the 2024 tax year must be made no later than April 15, 2025.

**Coverdell Education Savings Account (formerly known as an Education IRA)** - Contributions are not tax-deductible and are limited to \$2,000 per minor per tax year. Contributions for the 2024 tax year must be made no later than April 15, 2025.

SIMPLE IRA - Contributions are not tax-deductible since your employer should have deducted them from your pay on a pre-tax basis.

## Qualified Dividend %

The following chart shows the percentage of dividends which are considered qualified and are taxed at a maximum of 15% for most tax filers and 20% for filers in the highest income tax bracket.

Balanced Fund	34.75%
Developing Markets Growth Fund	100.00%
Dividend Growth Fund	100.00%
ESG Growth Fund	100.00%
Global Dividend Growth Fund	100.00%
International Growth Fund	100.00%
Small Cap Dividend Growth Fund	100.00%

Non-qualified dividends are taxed at ordinary income tax rates.

# **Corporate Dividends Received Deduction**

The following percentages of the dividends paid by these Sit Mutual Funds qualify for the corporate dividends received deduction. This information applies to corporate accounts only.

Balanced Fund	29.58%
Developing Markets Growth Fund	13.02%
Dividend Growth Fund	98.86%
ESG Growth Fund	100.00%
Global Dividend Growth Fund	92.06%
International Growth Fund	5.13%
Small Cap Dividend Growth Fund	100.00%