

Sterling Capital Funds

Dividend Receivable Deduction (DRD) Percentages

Listed below are Sterling Capital Funds that, as of the latest calendar year, had ordinary income (i.e., dividend income plus short-term capital gains, if any) that would qualify for the corporate dividends-received deduction for 2024. The right column lists the percentage of each fund's qualifying ordinary income (% DRD).

Subject to certain restrictions, for Federal Income Tax purposes the Internal Revenue Code allows a corporate shareholder to deduct 70% of qualifying dividend income received from domestic corporations. To determine the amount of dividends qualifying for this deduction, multiply the % DRD (shown in the table below) by the amount of your total ordinary dividends. Ordinary dividends of a mutual fund include net short-term capital gains and foreign taxes.

| Calendar Year 2024 | |
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| | % DRD |
| Behavioral Small Cap Value Equity Fund | 48.19% |
| Behavioral Large Cap Value Equity Fund | 100.00% |
| Mid Value Fund | 79.93% |
| Special Opportunities Fund | 0.00% |
| Equity Income Fund | 75.34% |
| Short Duration Bond Fund | 0.00% |
| Intermediate U.S. Government Fund | 0.00% |
| Total Return Bond Fund | 0.00% |
| North Carolina Intermediate Tax-Free Fund | 0.00% |
| South Carolina Intermediate Tax-Free Fund | 0.00% |
| Virginia Intermediate Tax-Free Fund | 0.00% |
| West Virginia Intermediate Tax-Free Fund | 0.00% |
| Quality Income Fund | 0.00% |
| Long Duration Corporate Bond Fund | 0.00% |
| Ultra Short Bond Fund | 0.00% |
| Behavioral International Equity Fund | 0.00% |
| SMID Opportunities Fund | 0.00% |
| Mid Cap Relative Value Fund | 100.00% |
| Real Estate Fund | 0.00% |
| Small Cap Value Fund | 100.00% |

Fund share values are sensitive to stock market volatility. Market conditions may limit the ability to generate tax losses or to generate dividend income taxed at favorable tax rates. The fund's ability to utilize various tax-managed techniques may be curtailed or eliminated in the future by tax legislation or regulation. No fund is a complete investment program and you may lose money investing in a fund. A fund may engage in other investment practices that may involve additional risks and you should review the fund's prospectus for a complete description.

Before investing, investors should consider carefully the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of a mutual fund. This and other important information is contained in the prospectus and summary prospectus, which can be obtained from a financial advisor. Prospective investors should read the prospectus carefully before investing. To obtain more information, please call 888-228-1872 or visit us online at www.sterlingcapital.com.

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