



FUND WATCH

Missing Their Marks, Badly

try's poor performance.

Financial planners say they don't put too much weight on one year's disappointing returns. Sid Blum, a financial planner at GreatLight Fee Only Advisors in Evanston, Ill., says 2010 was a "crazy year" for the markets. Blum picks fund managers based on five years of performance—and says he won't bail after one off year. "You have to give a manager breathing room," he says.

—J. Alex Tarquinio

FALLING BEHIND IN 2010

How some well-known funds underperformed last year.