

MainStay ETF Asset Allocation Funds

Message from the President and Semiannual Report

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MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund

MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund

MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund

MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund

MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund

MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund

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Message from the President

Interest rates and inflation were the primary forces driving market behavior during the six-month reporting period ended October 31, 2023, with equity indices delivering mixed performance while bond indices generally declined.

U.S. inflation levels, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, ranged between 3.0% and 4.0% throughout the reporting period, down from the peak of 9.1% in June 2022, although well above the 2.0% target set by the U.S. Federal Reserve (the “Fed”). At the same time, the benchmark federal funds rate climbed to over 5%, its highest level since the financial crisis of 2007, as the Fed attempted to drive inflation still lower. Comments from Fed members reinforced the central bank’s hawkish stance in response to surprisingly robust U.S. economic growth and rising wage pressures, thus increasing the likelihood that interest rates would stay higher for longer. International developed markets exhibited similar dynamics of persistently elevated inflation and rising interest rates.

Against a backdrop of high interest rates, political dysfunction in Washington D.C. and intensifying global geopolitical instability—including the ongoing war in Ukraine and the outbreak of hostilities in the Middle East—equity markets struggled to advance. The S&P 500[®] Index, a widely regarded benchmark of large-cap U.S. market performance, eked out a slight gain, bolstered by the strong performance of mega-cap, growth-oriented, technology-related shares as investors flocked to companies creating the infrastructure for developments in artificial intelligence. However, smaller-cap stocks and value-oriented shares trended lower. Among industry sectors, information technology posted the strongest gains, followed by consumer discretionary, which rose in response to healthy consumer spending trends, while energy shares benefited from rising petroleum prices. All other sectors lost ground. Utilities declined most sharply as rising interest rates undermined the appeal of high-yielding stocks, while real estate came under pressure from

rising mortgage rates and weak levels of office occupancy, and consumer staples declined as market sentiment turned away from defensive, value-oriented businesses. International equities broadly trailed their U.S. counterparts as economic growth in the rest of world generally lagged that of the United States, and as the U.S. dollar rose in value compared to most other global currencies.

Bond prices were driven lower by rising yields and increasing expectations of high interest rates for an extended period of time. The U.S. yield curve steepened, with the 30-year Treasury yield exceeding 5% for the first time in more than a decade. The yield curve remained inverted, with the 10-year Treasury yield ending the period at 4.88%, compared with 5.07% for the 2-year Treasury yield. Corporate bonds outperformed long-term Treasury bonds, but still trended lower under pressure from rising yields and an uptick in default rates. Among corporates, lower-credit-quality instruments performed relatively well compared to their higher-credit-quality counterparts, while floating rate securities performed better still.

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President

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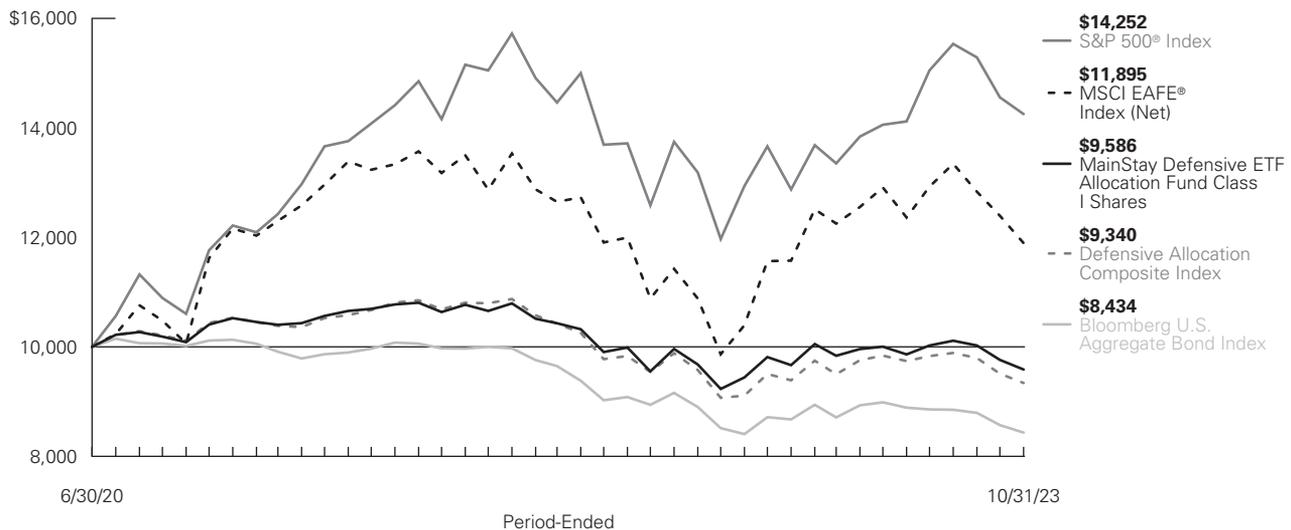
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MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund

Investment and Performance Comparison (Unaudited)

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Because of market volatility and other factors, current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and as a result, when shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. The graph below depicts the historical performance of Class I shares of the Fund. Performance will vary from class to class based on differences in class-specific expenses and sales charges. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 800-624-6782 or visit newyorklifeinvestments.com.

The performance table and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on distributions or Fund share redemptions. Total returns reflect maximum applicable sales charges as indicated in the table below, if any, changes in share price, and reinvestment of dividend and capital gain distributions. The graph assumes the initial investment amount shown below and reflects the deduction of all sales charges that would have applied for the period of investment. Performance figures may reflect certain fee waivers and/or expense limitations, without which total returns may have been lower. For more information on share classes and current fee waivers and/or expense limitations (if any), please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.



Average Annual Total Returns for the Period-Ended October 31, 2023*

Class	Sales Charge		Inception Date	Six Months ¹	One Year	Since Inception	Gross Expense Ratio ²
Class A Shares	Maximum 3.00% Initial Sales Charge	With sales charges	6/30/2020	-7.18%	-1.90%	-2.42%	2.12%
		Excluding sales charges		-4.30	1.14	-1.53	2.12
Class C Shares	Maximum 1.00% CDSC if redeemed Within One Year of Purchase	With sales charges	6/30/2020	-5.61	-0.58	-2.26	2.97
		Excluding sales charges		-4.67	0.39	-2.26	2.97
Class I Shares	No Sales Charge		6/30/2020	-4.18	1.51	-1.26	1.87
Class R3 Shares ³	No Sales Charge		6/30/2020	-4.38	0.90	-1.85	2.49
SIMPLE Class Shares	No Sales Charge		8/31/2020	-4.44	0.86	-2.66	2.46

* The Fund will be liquidated on or about February 28, 2024 (the "Liquidation Date"). It is expected that the Fund will distribute to remaining shareholders, on or promptly after the Liquidation Date, a liquidating distribution in cash, cash equivalents, or portfolio securities equal to the shareholder's proportionate interest in the net assets of the Fund.

1. Not annualized.

2. The gross expense ratios presented reflect the Fund's "Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses" from the most recent Prospectus, as supplemented, and may differ from other expense ratios disclosed in this report.

3. As of October 31, 2023, Class R3 shares are closed to new investors and, upon the close of business on December 29, 2023, Class R3 shares are closed to additional investments by existing shareholders.

The footnotes on the next page are an integral part of the table and graph and should be carefully read in conjunction with them.

Benchmark Performance*	Six Months¹	One Year	Since Inception
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ²	-6.13%	0.36%	-4.98%
S&P 500 [®] Index ³	1.39	10.14	11.21
MSCI EAFE [®] Index (Net) ⁴	-7.88	14.40	5.34
Defensive Allocation Composite Index ⁵	-5.08	2.54	-2.03
Morningstar Conservative Allocation Category Average ⁶	-3.58	1.81	0.10

* Returns for indices reflect no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes, except for foreign withholding taxes where applicable. Results assume reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

1. Not annualized.
2. The Fund has selected the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index as the primary broad-based securities market index for comparison purposes. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable rate mortgage pass-throughs), asset-backed securities and commercial mortgage-backed securities.
3. The S&P 500[®] Index is the Fund's secondary benchmark. The S&P 500[®] Index is widely regarded as the standard index for measuring large-cap U.S. stock market performance.
4. The Fund has selected the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) as an additional benchmark. The MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) consists of international stocks representing the developed world outside of North America.
5. The Fund has selected the Defensive Allocation Composite Index as an additional benchmark. The Defensive Allocation Index consists of the S&P 500[®] Index, the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) and the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index weighted 15%, 5% and 80%, respectively.
6. The Morningstar Conservative Allocation Category Average is representative of funds in allocation categories that seek to provide both income and capital appreciation by primarily investing in multiple asset classes, including stocks, bonds, and cash. These conservative strategies prioritize preservation of capital over appreciation. They typically expect volatility similar to a strategic equity exposure between 15% and 30%. Results are based on average total returns of similar funds with all dividends and capital gain distributions reinvested.

The footnotes on the preceding page are an integral part of the table and graph and should be carefully read in conjunction with them.

Cost in Dollars of a \$1,000 Investment in MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund (Unaudited)

The example below is intended to describe the fees and expenses borne by shareholders during the six-month period from May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023, and the impact of those costs on your investment.

Example

As a shareholder of the Fund you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including exchange fees and sales charges (loads) on purchases (as applicable), and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses (as applicable). This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023.

This example illustrates your Fund's ongoing costs in two ways:

Actual Expenses

The second and third data columns in the table below provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid during the six months ended October 31, 2023. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an

\$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The fourth and fifth data columns in the table below provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balances or expenses you paid for the six-month period shown. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other mutual funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as exchange fees or sales charges (loads). Therefore, the fourth and fifth data columns of the table are useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

Share Class	Beginning Account Value 5/1/23	Ending Account Value (Based on Actual Returns and Expenses) 10/31/23	Expenses Paid During Period ¹	Ending Account Value (Based on Hypothetical 5% Annualized Return and Actual Expenses) 10/31/23	Expenses Paid During Period ¹	Net Expense Ratio During Period ²
Class A Shares	\$1,000.00	\$957.00	\$3.94	\$1,021.12	\$4.06	0.80%
Class C Shares	\$1,000.00	\$953.30	\$7.61	\$1,017.34	\$7.86	1.55%
Class I Shares	\$1,000.00	\$958.20	\$2.71	\$1,022.37	\$2.80	0.55%
Class R3 Shares	\$1,000.00	\$956.20	\$5.65	\$1,019.36	\$5.84	1.15%
SIMPLE Class Shares	\$1,000.00	\$955.60	\$5.16	\$1,019.86	\$5.33	1.05%

- Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of each class multiplied by the average account value over the period, divided by 366 and multiplied by 184 (to reflect the six-month period). The table above represents the actual expenses incurred during the six-month period. In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above-reported expense figures.
- Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio to reflect the six-month period.

Asset Diversification as of October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Equity Funds	20.4 %
Fixed Income Funds	78.1
Short-Term Investments	31.6
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	(30.1)

See Portfolio of Investments beginning on page 12 for specific holdings within these categories. The Fund's holdings are subject to change.

Portfolio Management Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Questions answered by portfolio managers Jae S. Yoon, CFA, Jonathan Swaney, Poul Kristensen, CFA, and Amit Soni, CFA, of New York Life Investment Management LLC, the Fund's Manager.

How did MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund perform relative to its benchmarks and peer group during the six months ended October 31, 2023?

For the six months ended October 31, 2023, Class I shares of MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund returned -4.18%, outperforming the -6.13% return of the Fund's primary benchmark, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and underperforming the 1.39% return of the S&P 500[®] Index, which is the Fund's secondary benchmark. Over the same period, Class I shares of the Fund outperformed the -7.88% return of the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net), and the -5.08% return of the Defensive Allocation Composite Index, both of which are additional benchmarks of the Fund. For the six months ended October 31, 2023, Class I shares of the Fund underperformed the -3.58% return of the Morningstar Conservative Allocation Category Average.¹

What factors affected the Fund's relative performance during the reporting period?

The Fund is a "fund of funds" that seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in unaffiliated, passively managed, exchange-traded funds ("Underlying ETFs"). The Underlying ETFs may invest in U.S. equities, international equities and fixed-income instruments, making comparisons to any single index generally less suitable than a weighted combination of indices, which is a more useful yardstick by which to measure performance. During the reporting period, asset class policy was the primary determinant of the Fund's relative performance.

Fund management internally maintains a blend of indices that are taken into consideration when managing the Fund. During the reporting period, the Fund moderately underperformed the internally maintained blend of indices, primarily due to asset class policy decisions.

At the start of the reporting period, the Fund held slightly underweight exposure to equities in anticipation of a possible recession induced by a combination of higher interest rates, reduced willingness on the part of banks to lend, and the fall in money supply accompanying the quantitative tightening program undertaken by the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"). However, equities rallied sharply from May through July 2023, detracting from the Fund's relative performance. We gradually reduced the Fund's underweight exposure to equities over the summer and

then eliminated the position altogether, lessening the benefit that came with the market's retreat from August through October.

Relative performance lost substantially more ground as a result of the Fund's underweight exposure to certain mega-cap technology-related companies. The companies, tagged "the Magnificent 7," included Alphabet, Amazon.com, Apple, Meta Platforms, Microsoft, NVIDIA and Tesla. All were richly valued, implying rapid earnings growth ahead. We were skeptical that the companies, already among the largest firms in the world with dominant positions in their respective industries, could meet these high growth expectations. Accordingly, we shifted the Fund out of capitalization-weighted large-cap index products, favoring other options—most notably an equally weighted version of the S&P 500[®] Index. However, ongoing enthusiasm for the potential of artificial intelligence ("AI") to bolster the Magnificent 7's business prospects supported rising stock prices. From May through October 2023, the Bloomberg Magnificent 7 Total Return Index² returned 21%, compared to a loss of 5% for the S&P 500[®] Equal Weight Index.³

Other positions detracting from relative performance included a number of defensive holdings adopted in anticipation of an economic contraction and more challenging conditions in capital markets. These included exposure to low volatility stocks, exposure to traditionally defensive sectors (such as health care), extending duration⁴ in Treasury bonds and shying away from speculative-grade credit (such as bank loans).

Some positions made positive contributions to relative performance. (Contributions take weightings and total returns into account.) A tilt into energy stocks benefited from a rise in the price of oil—presumably a result of Saudi production cuts along with rising geopolitical tensions at least partly tied to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Other positives included a decisive preference for Japan over Europe within the developed international space and exposure to uranium miners.

How did you allocate the Fund's assets during the reporting period and why?

Stock/bond blend: As mentioned above, in anticipation of a recession that would drive down stock prices through both reduced corporate earnings and lower valuation multiples, the Fund held modestly underweight exposure to equities for much of the reporting period. We gradually reduced that underweight

1. See "Investment and Performance Comparison" for other share class returns, which may be higher or lower than Class I share returns, and for more information on benchmark and peer group returns.
2. The Bloomberg Magnificent 7 Total Return Index is an equal-dollar weighted equity benchmark consisting of a fixed basket of 7 widely-traded companies classified in the United States and representing the Communications, Consumer Discretionary and Technology sectors as defined by Bloomberg Industry Classification System (BICS). An investment cannot be made directly in an index.
3. The S&P 500[®] Equal Weight Index ("EWI") is the equal-weight version of the widely-used S&P 500[®] Index. The S&P 500[®] EWI includes the same constituents as the capitalization weighted S&P 500[®] Index, but each company in the S&P 500[®] EWI is allocated a fixed weight, or 0.2% of the Index total at each quarterly rebalance. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.
4. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed-income investment to changes in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years and is considered a more accurate sensitivity gauge than average maturity.

position as the reporting period wore on and the expected economic contraction failed to materialize. As of the end of the reporting period, the Fund held slightly greater total equity exposure than the Defensive Allocation Composite Index.

Duration: With yields having risen considerably in the preceding three years, we had increased the Fund's duration to very close to neutral by the end of April 2023. Yields continued to rise over the summer and into the fall as investors worried about heavy new U.S. Treasury issuance, a "higher for longer" monetary policy, stubborn inflationary pressures and rising yields abroad. We believed that a combination of waning consumption, normalized supply chains and improving productivity would eventually curb inflation and yields would drop sharply. Accordingly, we added duration as yields climbed, such that the Fund's duration was slightly more than six months long as of the end of the reporting period.

Equity style: Whereas we shifted to a neutral posture in terms of the stock/bond blend during the reporting period, we maintained a conservative stance in terms of the Fund's equity style in order to protect against the potential onset of a recession. Specifically, the Fund favored value over growth, with a particular emphasis on defensive sectors (health care and utilities) and characteristics (low volatility).

Equity size: Being skeptical of the ability of mega-cap market leaders to consistently deliver the high rates of earnings growth required to justify their relative valuations, we steered the Fund away from these names to a degree. In particular, we increased exposure to the S&P 500[®] EWI in which market cap does not affect the weight of each constituent. Whereas the Magnificent 7 represented approximately 30% of the S&P 500[®] Index, they represented only 1.4% of the S&P 500[®] EWI. We further limited the impact of mega-cap market leaders on the Fund through exposure to the S&P Mid Cap 400[®] Index.⁵

Geographic exposure: In our view, European equities appeared vulnerable during the reporting period. Persistently high wage growth seemed likely to compel the European Central Bank to maintain restrictive monetary policy for the foreseeable future, while their export-heavy economies wrestled with declining global trade volumes, and energy price spikes remained a risk amid elevated geopolitical tensions. Conversely, the Bank of Japan remained engaged in accommodative policy, with Japanese exports boosted by a weak yen and shareholder governance increasingly prioritized by company management, largely in the form of share buybacks. With these trends in mind, we tilted the Fund away from European markets in favor of Japanese stocks, with net exposure to non-U.S. stocks held close to neutral.

Energy: The Fund maintained exposure to upstream energy producers and oilfield/gas field service providers as a commodity play to provide an additional inflation hedge. These holdings also positioned the Fund to take advantage of opportunities for domestic producers to benefit as Western nations revisit energy policy to source supplies from stable and friendly jurisdictions rather than autocratic petrostates that present national security risks. While the Fund's energy position was small, it had a disproportionately positive impact on performance.

How did the Fund's allocations change over the course of the reporting period?

The single largest change to the Fund's allocations involved the introduction and subsequent growth of a position in iShares[®] 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF, which we used to extend the Fund's duration as bond yields rose. The purchases were funded from cash. The next largest change involved an increased allocation to Invesco S&P 500[®] Equal Weight ETF. This was also funded from cash, as we sought to remove the Fund's underweight equity position without significantly increasing exposure to the Magnificent 7.

All other adjustments proved comparatively modest. They included the closure of positions in SPDR[®] S&P[®] Oil & Gas Exploration ETF and VanEck Oil Services ETF (the latter of which was later restored); a reduction in holdings of iShares[®] Core S&P Small-Cap ETF and Invesco Senior Loan ETF; an increase in exposure to iShares[®] MSCI Japan ETF; and an allocation to Utilities Select Sector SPDR[®] Fund.

The Fund also opened a small position in Global X Uranium ETF, which invests primarily in uranium mining firms. Climate change concerns and the limitations of renewable energy are driving a reconsideration of nuclear energy sources, for which fuel supply is somewhat limited. We foresee a supply/demand imbalance developing that is likely to support businesses involved with extracting and processing uranium.

During the reporting period, which Underlying Equity ETFs had the highest total returns and which Underlying Equity ETFs had the lowest total returns?

Of those Underlying Equity ETFs held for the entire reporting period, only iShares[®] MSCI Japan ETF generated a positive return. The smallest losses came from iShares[®] Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF and Schwab U.S. Mid-Cap ETF.

Underlying Equity ETFs held for the entire reporting period that saw the largest declines included iShares[®] Core MSCI EAFE ETF, Invesco S&P 500[®] Low Volatility ETF and Health Care Select Sector SPDR[®] Fund.

5. The S&P Mid Cap 400[®] Index measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. market. The Index is composed of 400 constituent companies. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

Which Underlying Equity ETFs were the strongest positive contributors to the Fund's performance and which Underlying Equity ETFs were particularly weak?

Contribution to return is a function not only of Underlying ETF performance and average allocation, but also the variation in that allocation across time. The Underlying Equity ETFs making the largest positive contributions to return included VanEck Oil Services ETF, SPDR[®] S&P[®] Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF and Global X Uranium ETF. The most significant detractors included Invesco S&P 500[®] Equal Weight ETF, iShares[®] Core MSCI EAFE ETF and iShares[®] Core S&P Small-Cap ETF.

During the reporting period, which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs had the highest total returns and which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs had the lowest total returns?

The Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs posting the highest total returns included Invesco Senior Loan ETF, a cash sweep account and iShares[®] 0–5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF. Among Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs held for the entire reporting period, those posting the steepest losses included Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF, iShares[®] Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF and iShares[®] Broad USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF.

Which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs were the strongest positive contributors to the Fund's performance and which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs were particularly weak?

The Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs making the largest contributions to return included Invesco Senior Loan ETF, a cash sweep account and iShares[®] 0–5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF. The most significant detractors from absolute performance included Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF and iShares[®] Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF, followed by iShares[®] 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF.

How was the Fund positioned at the end of the reporting period?

For some time now, we have held the view that a recession in response to dramatic monetary policy tightening and the expiration of pandemic era support programs is all but inevitable. That remains the case today, and indications of the onset of this

recession are beginning to accumulate. We firmly expect corporate profits will decline over the next several quarters, eventually taking stock prices down with them, while also driving down Treasury yields and pushing credit spreads⁶ out. Accordingly, the Fund maintains a relatively defensive posture.

Having been reminded of just how difficult it is to call a market top, we are resistant to being underweight equities, so we have parked the Fund in neutral along this dimension for the time being, although we intend to exploit any significant pullbacks—should they arrive—by building an overweight position.

Defensive positioning is more clearly visible within asset classes. Most notably, we have extended the Fund's duration considerably through purchases of a long-dated Treasury bond ETF, with the expectation that it will be the beneficiary of a flight to quality as economic and market conditions deteriorate. Additionally, we are maintaining exposure to bank loans at a below-benchmark weight, and skewing holdings of high yield bonds to favor shorter maturity instruments, which tend to exhibit less volatility and smaller losses than longer-maturity bonds.

On the equity side, the Fund favors sectors that have generally exhibited lower volatility and retained their value better during drawdowns. Prominent among these are utilities and health care.

6. The terms "spread" and "yield spread" may refer to the difference in yield between a security or type of security and comparable U.S. Treasury issues. The terms may also refer to the difference in yield between two specific securities or types of securities at a given time. The term "credit spread" typically refers to the difference in yield between corporate or municipal bonds (or a specific category of these bonds) and comparable U.S. Treasury issues.

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Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2023[†](Unaudited)

	Shares	Value
Investment Companies 98.5%		
Equity Funds 20.4%		
Global X Uranium ETF (a)	4,191	\$ 112,486
Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund	829	103,244
Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF (a)	3,046	413,738
Invesco S&P 500 Low Volatility ETF (a)	1,752	102,282
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	1,650	102,894
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF	755	178,180
iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF	2,841	252,536
iShares MSCI Japan ETF	5,279	311,250
Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund	1,343	102,149
Schwab U.S. Mid-Cap ETF	707	45,262
Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	1,754	104,696
Vanguard Mega Cap ETF	1,056	157,619
Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF	886	<u>175,791</u>
Total Equity Funds		
(Cost \$2,221,839)		<u>2,162,127</u>
Fixed Income Funds 78.1%		
Invesco Senior Loan ETF (a)	40,948	851,718
iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (a)	17,086	692,495
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	6,776	566,338
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (a)	10,846	370,825
iShares Broad USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	23,667	1,113,296
iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF (a)	24,061	2,221,072
Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF	51,207	2,222,896
Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF	2,889	<u>216,733</u>
Total Fixed Income Funds		
(Cost \$9,303,203)		<u>8,255,373</u>
Total Investment Companies		
(Cost \$11,525,042)		<u>10,417,500</u>
Short-Term Investments 31.6%		
Affiliated Investment Company 1.2%		
MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund, 5.275% (b)	128,554	<u>128,554</u>
Unaffiliated Investment Company 30.4%		
Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio, 5.357% (b)(c)	3,208,445	<u>3,208,445</u>
Total Short-Term Investments		
(Cost \$3,336,999)		<u>3,336,999</u>
Total Investments		
(Cost \$14,862,041)	130.1%	13,754,499
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	<u>(30.1)</u>	<u>(3,179,414)</u>
Net Assets	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 10,575,085</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, the financial statements.

† Percentages indicated are based on Fund net assets.

^ Industry classifications may be different than those used for compliance monitoring purposes.

(a) All or a portion of this security was held on loan. As of October 31, 2023, the aggregate market value of securities on loan was \$3,170,346; the total market value of collateral held by the Fund was \$3,232,307. The market value of the collateral held included non-cash collateral in the form of U.S. Treasury securities with a value of \$23,862. The Fund received cash collateral with a value of \$3,208,445. (See Note 2(G))

(b) Current yield as of October 31, 2023.

(c) Represents a security purchased with cash collateral received for securities on loan.

Investments in Affiliates (in 000's)

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six-month period ended October 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Investment Companies	Value, Beginning of Period	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain/(Loss) on Sales	Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation)	Value, End of Period	Dividend Income	Other Distributions	Shares End of Period
MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund	\$ 935	\$ 1,946	\$ (2,752)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 129	\$ 15	\$ —	129

Abbreviation(s):

EAFE—Europe, Australasia and Far East

ETF—Exchange-Traded Fund

MSCI—Morgan Stanley Capital International

SPDR—Standard & Poor's Depository Receipt

USD—United States Dollar

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of October 31, 2023, for valuing the Fund's assets:

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Asset Valuation Inputs				
Investments in Securities (a)				
Investment Companies				
Equity Funds	\$ 2,162,127	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,162,127
Fixed Income Funds	8,255,373	—	—	8,255,373
Total Investment Companies	10,417,500	—	—	10,417,500
Short-Term Investments				
Affiliated Investment Company	128,554	—	—	128,554
Unaffiliated Investment Company	3,208,445	—	—	3,208,445
Total Short-Term Investments	3,336,999	—	—	3,336,999
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 13,754,499	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 13,754,499

(a) For a complete listing of investments, see the Portfolio of Investments.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Assets

Investment in unaffiliated securities, at value (identified cost \$14,733,487) including securities on loan of \$3,170,346	\$13,625,945
Investment in affiliated investment companies, at value (identified cost \$128,554)	128,554
Receivables:	
Manager (See Note 3)	7,087
Fund shares sold	3,263
Securities lending	3,108
Dividends	934
Other assets	44,663
Total assets	<u>13,813,554</u>

Liabilities

Cash collateral received for securities on loan	3,208,445
Payables:	
Professional fees	15,074
Custodian	5,215
Shareholder communication	4,963
NYLIFE Distributors (See Note 3)	2,586
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	1,810
Trustees	27
Accrued expenses	349
Total liabilities	<u>3,238,469</u>
Net assets	<u>\$10,575,085</u>

Composition of Net Assets

Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (par value of \$.001 per share) unlimited number of shares authorized	\$ 1,217
Additional paid-in-capital	<u>12,176,875</u>
	12,178,092
Total distributable earnings (loss)	<u>(1,603,007)</u>
Net assets	<u>\$10,575,085</u>

Class A

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$9,358,234</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>1,077,018</u>
Net asset value per share outstanding	\$ 8.69
Maximum sales charge (3.00% of offering price)	0.27
Maximum offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 8.96</u>

Class C

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 212,235</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>24,442</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 8.68</u>

Class I

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 39,409</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>4,535</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 8.69</u>

Class R3

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 72,370</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>8,331</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 8.69</u>

SIMPLE Class

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 892,837</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>102,724</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 8.69</u>

Statement of Operations for the six months ended October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Investment Income (Loss)

Income

Dividends-unaffiliated	\$ 199,559
Dividends-affiliated	15,086
Securities lending, net	<u>10,798</u>
Total income	<u>225,443</u>

Expenses

Manager (See Note 3)	10,882
Registration	33,677
Professional fees	18,058
Distribution/Service—Class A (See Note 3)	12,155
Distribution/Service—Class C (See Note 3)	1,133
Distribution/Service—Class R3 (See Note 3)	188
Distribution/Service—SIMPLE Class (See Note 3)	2,036
Custodian	7,857
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	4,752
Trustees	128
Shareholder service (See Note 3)	38
Miscellaneous	<u>2,116</u>
Total expenses before waiver/reimbursement	93,020
Expense waiver/reimbursement from Manager (See Note 3)	<u>(47,544)</u>
Net expenses	<u>45,476</u>
Net investment income (loss)	<u>179,967</u>

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

Net realized gain (loss) on unaffiliated investments	<u>(63,720)</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on unaffiliated investments	<u>(583,073)</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>(646,793)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>\$(466,826)</u>

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

for the six months ended October 31, 2023 (Unaudited) and the year ended April 30, 2023

	Six months ended October 31, 2023	Year ended April 30, 2023
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 179,967	\$ 295,424
Net realized gain (loss)	(63,720)	(350,565)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(583,073)	138,487
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(466,826)	83,346
Distributions to shareholders:		
Class A	(158,459)	(337,870)
Class C	(2,780)	(5,491)
Class I	(713)	(1,493)
Class R3	(1,076)	(1,517)
SIMPLE Class	(12,349)	(16,132)
Total distributions to shareholders	(175,377)	(362,503)
Capital share transactions:		
Net proceeds from sales of shares	1,793,549	3,467,813
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	174,702	361,248
Cost of shares redeemed	(1,162,571)	(2,959,484)
Increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	805,680	869,577
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	163,477	590,420
Net Assets		
Beginning of period	10,411,608	9,821,188
End of period	\$10,575,085	\$10,411,608

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class A	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 9.23	\$ 9.50	\$ 10.44	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.15	0.27	0.18	0.13
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.54)	(0.21)	(0.84)	0.41
Total from investment operations	(0.39)	0.06	(0.66)	0.54
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	(0.15)	(0.26)	(0.19)	(0.10)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.07)	(0.09)	—
Total distributions	(0.15)	(0.33)	(0.28)	(0.10)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 8.69	\$ 9.23	\$ 9.50	\$ 10.44
Total investment return (b)	(4.30)%	0.74%	(6.49)%	5.38%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	3.35%††	2.96%	1.79%	1.45%††
Net expenses (c)	0.80%††	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.67%††	1.98%	1.75%	2.36%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	64%	79%	69%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 9,358	\$ 9,400	\$ 9,366	\$ 8,572

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class C	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 9.22	\$ 9.49	\$ 10.44	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.12	0.21	0.11	0.06
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.55)	(0.22)	(0.85)	0.43
Total from investment operations	(0.43)	(0.01)	(0.74)	0.49
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	(0.11)	(0.19)	(0.12)	(0.05)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.07)	(0.09)	—
Total distributions	(0.11)	(0.26)	(0.21)	(0.05)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 8.68	\$ 9.22	\$ 9.49	\$ 10.44
Total investment return (b)	(4.67)%	(0.02)%	(7.28)%	4.85%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	2.60%††	2.32%	1.07%	0.74%††
Net expenses (c)	1.55%††	1.55%	1.55%	1.55%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	2.48%††	2.83%	2.60%	3.13%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	64%	79%	69%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 212	\$ 229	\$ 117	\$ 162

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class I	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 9.23	\$ 9.50	\$ 10.44	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.17	0.30	0.24	0.16
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.55)	(0.22)	(0.87)	0.40
Total from investment operations	(0.38)	0.08	(0.63)	0.56
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	(0.16)	(0.28)	(0.22)	(0.12)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.07)	(0.09)	—
Total distributions	(0.16)	(0.35)	(0.31)	(0.12)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 8.69	\$ 9.23	\$ 9.50	\$ 10.44
Total investment return (b)	(4.18)%	1.00%	(6.25)%	5.65%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	3.70%††	3.24%	2.33%	1.82%††
Net expenses (c)	0.55%††	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.41%††	1.73%	1.50%	2.11%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	64%	79%	69%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 39	\$ 41	\$ 35	\$ 2,040

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Class I shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class R3	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 9.22	\$ 9.49	\$ 10.44	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.14	0.24	0.15	0.11
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.54)	(0.22)	(0.85)	0.41
Total from investment operations	(0.40)	0.02	(0.70)	0.52
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	(0.13)	(0.22)	(0.16)	(0.08)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.07)	(0.09)	—
Total distributions	(0.13)	(0.29)	(0.25)	(0.08)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 8.69	\$ 9.22	\$ 9.49	\$ 10.44
Total investment return (b)	(4.38)%	0.36%	(6.91)%	5.18%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	3.00%††	2.58%	1.45%	1.22%††
Net expenses (c)	1.15%††	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	2.02%††	2.35%	2.10%	2.71%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	64%	79%	69%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 72	\$ 76	\$ 32	\$ 26

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Class R3 shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

SIMPLE Class	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		August 31, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 9.23	\$ 9.50	\$ 10.44	\$ 10.26
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.14	0.25	0.15	0.10
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.55)	(0.22)	(0.83)	0.16
Total from investment operations	(0.41)	0.03	(0.68)	0.26
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	(0.13)	(0.23)	(0.17)	(0.08)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.07)	(0.09)	—
Total distributions	(0.13)	(0.30)	(0.26)	(0.08)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 8.69	\$ 9.23	\$ 9.50	\$ 10.44
Total investment return (b)	(4.44)%	0.47%	(6.74)%	2.56%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	3.06%††	2.68%	1.45%	1.13%††
Net expenses (c)	1.05%††	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.98%††	2.32%	2.10%	2.63%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	64%	79%	69%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 893	\$ 666	\$ 271	\$ 80

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. SIMPLE Class shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

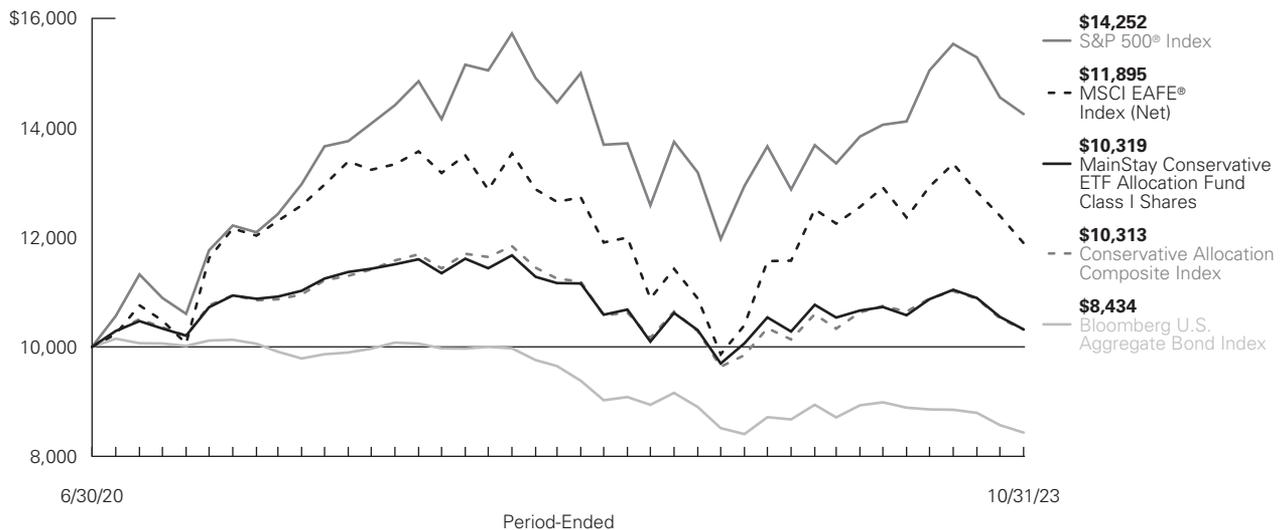
(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund

Investment and Performance Comparison (Unaudited)

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Because of market volatility and other factors, current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and as a result, when shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. The graph below depicts the historical performance of Class I shares of the Fund. Performance will vary from class to class based on differences in class-specific expenses and sales charges. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 800-624-6782 or visit newyorklifeinvestments.com.

The performance table and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on distributions or Fund share redemptions. Total returns reflect maximum applicable sales charges as indicated in the table below, if any, changes in share price, and reinvestment of dividend and capital gain distributions. The graph assumes the initial investment amount shown below and reflects the deduction of all sales charges that would have applied for the period of investment. Performance figures may reflect certain fee waivers and/or expense limitations, without which total returns may have been lower. For more information on share classes and current fee waivers and/or expense limitations (if any), please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.



Average Annual Total Returns for the Period-Ended October 31, 2023

Class	Sales Charge		Inception Date	Six Months ¹	One Year	Since Inception	Gross Expense Ratio ²
Class A Shares	Maximum 3.00% Initial Sales Charge	With sales charges	6/30/2020	-6.80%	-0.90%	-0.22%	1.09%
		Excluding sales charges		-3.92	2.17	0.69	1.09
Class C Shares	Maximum 1.00% CDSC if redeemed Within One Year of Purchase	With sales charges	6/30/2020	-5.16	0.51	-0.05	1.89
		Excluding sales charges		-4.21	1.50	-0.05	1.89
Class I Shares	No Sales Charge		6/30/2020	-3.80	2.54	0.95	0.84
Class R3 Shares	No Sales Charge		6/30/2020	-4.09	1.82	0.33	1.44
SIMPLE Class Shares	No Sales Charge		8/31/2020	-4.04	1.94	-0.94	1.40

1. Not annualized.

2. The gross expense ratios presented reflect the Fund's "Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses" from the most recent Prospectus, as supplemented, and may differ from other expense ratios disclosed in this report.

The footnotes on the next page are an integral part of the table and graph and should be carefully read in conjunction with them.

Benchmark Performance*	Six Months¹	One Year	Since Inception
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ²	-6.13%	0.36%	-4.98%
S&P 500 [®] Index ³	1.39	10.14	11.21
MSCI EAFE [®] Index (Net) ⁴	-7.88	14.40	5.34
Conservative Allocation Composite Index ⁵	-4.04	4.72	0.93
Morningstar Moderately Conservative Allocation Category Average ⁶	-3.57	2.73	1.60

* Returns for indices reflect no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes, except for foreign withholding taxes where applicable. Results assume reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

1. Not annualized.
2. The Fund has selected the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index as the primary broad-based securities market index for comparison purposes. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable rate mortgage pass-throughs), asset-backed securities and commercial mortgage-backed securities.
3. The S&P 500[®] Index is the Fund's secondary benchmark. The S&P 500[®] Index is widely regarded as the standard index for measuring large-cap U.S. stock market performance.
4. The Fund has selected the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) as an additional benchmark. The MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) consists of international stocks representing the developed world outside of North America.
5. The Fund has selected the Conservative Allocation Composite Index as an additional benchmark. The Conservative Allocation Composite Index consists of the S&P 500[®] Index, the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) and the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index weighted 30%, 10% and 60%, respectively.
6. The Morningstar Moderately Conservative Allocation Category Average is a representative of funds in allocation categories that seek to provide both income and capital appreciation by primarily investing in multiple asset classes, including stocks, bonds, and cash. These moderately conservative strategies prioritize preservation of capital over appreciation. They typically expect volatility similar to a strategic equity exposure between 30% and 50%. Results are based on average total returns of similar funds with all dividends and capital gain distributions reinvested.

The footnotes on the preceding page are an integral part of the table and graph and should be carefully read in conjunction with them.

Cost in Dollars of a \$1,000 Investment in MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund (Unaudited)

The example below is intended to describe the fees and expenses borne by shareholders during the six-month period from May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023, and the impact of those costs on your investment.

Example

As a shareholder of the Fund you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including exchange fees and sales charges (loads) on purchases (as applicable), and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses (as applicable). This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023.

This example illustrates your Fund's ongoing costs in two ways:

Actual Expenses

The second and third data columns in the table below provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid during the six months ended October 31, 2023. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an

\$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The fourth and fifth data columns in the table below provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balances or expenses you paid for the six-month period shown. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other mutual funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as exchange fees or sales charges (loads). Therefore, the fourth and fifth data columns of the table are useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

Share Class	Beginning Account Value 5/1/23	Ending Account Value (Based on Actual Returns and Expenses) 10/31/23	Expenses Paid During Period ¹	Ending Account Value (Based on Hypothetical 5% Annualized Return and Actual Expenses) 10/31/23	Expenses Paid During Period ¹	Net Expense Ratio During Period ²
Class A Shares	\$1,000.00	\$960.80	\$3.94	\$1,021.12	\$4.06	0.80%
Class C Shares	\$1,000.00	\$957.90	\$7.63	\$1,017.34	\$7.86	1.55%
Class I Shares	\$1,000.00	\$962.00	\$2.71	\$1,022.37	\$2.80	0.55%
Class R3 Shares	\$1,000.00	\$959.10	\$5.66	\$1,019.36	\$5.84	1.15%
SIMPLE Class Shares	\$1,000.00	\$959.60	\$5.17	\$1,019.86	\$5.33	1.05%

- Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of each class multiplied by the average account value over the period, divided by 366 and multiplied by 184 (to reflect the six-month period). The table above represents the actual expenses incurred during the six-month period. In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above-reported expense figures.
- Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio to reflect the six-month period.

Asset Diversification as of October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Equity Funds	40.5 %
Fixed Income Funds	58.7
Short-Term Investments	23.5
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	(22.7)

See Portfolio of Investments beginning on page 29 for specific holdings within these categories. The Fund's holdings are subject to change.

Portfolio Management Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Questions answered by portfolio managers Jae S. Yoon, CFA, Jonathan Swaney, Poul Kristensen, CFA, and Amit Soni, CFA, of New York Life Investment Management LLC, the Fund's Manager.

How did MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund perform relative to its benchmarks and peer group during the six months ended October 31, 2023?

For the six months ended October 31, 2023, Class I shares of MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund returned -3.80%, outperforming the -6.13% return of the Fund's primary benchmark, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and underperforming the 1.39% return of the S&P 500[®] Index, which is the Fund's secondary benchmark. Over the same period, Class I shares of the Fund outperformed the -7.88% return of the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net), and the -4.04% return of the Conservative Allocation Composite Index, both of which are additional benchmarks of the Fund. For the six months ended October 31, 2023, Class I shares of the Fund underperformed the -3.57% return of the Morningstar Moderately Conservative Allocation Category Average.¹

What factors affected the Fund's relative performance during the reporting period?

The Fund is a "fund of funds" that seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in unaffiliated, passively managed, exchange-traded funds ("Underlying ETFs"). The Underlying ETFs may invest in U.S. equities, international equities and fixed-income instruments, making comparisons to any single index generally less suitable than a weighted combination of indices, which is a more useful yardstick by which to measure performance. During the reporting period, asset class policy was the primary determinant of the Fund's relative performance.

Fund management internally maintains a blend of indices that are taken into consideration when managing the Fund. During the reporting period, the Fund moderately underperformed the internally maintained blend of indices, primarily due to asset class policy decisions.

At the start of the reporting period, the Fund held slightly underweight exposure to equities in anticipation of a possible recession induced by a combination of higher interest rates, reduced willingness on the part of banks to lend, and the fall in money supply accompanying the quantitative tightening program undertaken by the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"). However, equities rallied sharply from May through July 2023, detracting from the Fund's relative performance. We gradually reduced the Fund's underweight exposure to equities over the summer and

then eliminated the position altogether, lessening the benefit that came with the market's retreat from August through October.

Relative performance lost substantially more ground as a result of the Fund's underweight exposure to certain mega-cap technology-related companies. The companies, tagged "the Magnificent 7," included Alphabet, Amazon.com, Apple, Meta Platforms, Microsoft, NVIDIA and Tesla. All were richly valued, implying rapid earnings growth ahead. We were skeptical that the companies, already among the largest firms in the world with dominant positions in their respective industries, could meet these high growth expectations. Accordingly, we shifted the Fund out of capitalization-weighted large-cap index products, favoring other options—most notably an equally weighted version of the S&P 500[®] Index. However, ongoing enthusiasm for the potential of artificial intelligence ("AI") to bolster the Magnificent 7's business prospects supported rising stock prices. From May through October 2023, the Bloomberg Magnificent 7 Total Return Index² returned 21%, compared to a loss of 5% for the S&P 500[®] Equal Weight Index.³

Other positions detracting from relative performance included a number of defensive holdings adopted in anticipation of an economic contraction and more challenging conditions in capital markets. These included exposure to low volatility stocks, exposure to traditionally defensive sectors (such as health care), extending duration⁴ in Treasury bonds and shying away from speculative-grade credit (such as bank loans).

Some positions made positive contributions to relative performance. (Contributions take weightings and total returns into account.) A tilt into energy stocks benefited from a rise in the price of oil—presumably a result of Saudi production cuts along with rising geopolitical tensions at least partly tied to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Other positives included a decisive preference for Japan over Europe within the developed international space and exposure to uranium miners.

How did you allocate the Fund's assets during the reporting period and why?

Stock/bond blend: As mentioned above, in anticipation of a recession that would drive down stock prices through both reduced corporate earnings and lower valuation multiples, the Fund held modestly underweight exposure to equities for much of the reporting period. We gradually reduced that underweight

1. See "Investment and Performance Comparison" for other share class returns, which may be higher or lower than Class I share returns, and for more information on benchmark and peer group returns.
2. The Bloomberg Magnificent 7 Total Return Index is an equal-dollar weighted equity benchmark consisting of a fixed basket of 7 widely-traded companies classified in the United States and representing the Communications, Consumer Discretionary and Technology sectors as defined by Bloomberg Industry Classification System (BICS). An investment cannot be made directly in an index.
3. The S&P 500[®] Equal Weight Index ("EWI") is the equal-weight version of the widely-used S&P 500[®] Index. The S&P 500[®] EWI includes the same constituents as the capitalization weighted S&P 500[®] Index, but each company in the S&P 500[®] EWI is allocated a fixed weight, or 0.2% of the Index total at each quarterly rebalance. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.
4. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed-income investment to changes in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years and is considered a more accurate sensitivity gauge than average maturity.

position as the reporting period wore on and the expected economic contraction failed to materialize. As of the end of the reporting period, the Fund held slightly greater total equity exposure than the Conservative Allocation Composite Index.

Duration: With yields having risen considerably in the preceding three years, we had increased the Fund's duration to very close to neutral by the end of April 2023. Yields continued to rise over the summer and into the fall as investors worried about heavy new U.S. Treasury issuance, a "higher for longer" monetary policy, stubborn inflationary pressures and rising yields abroad. We believed that a combination of waning consumption, normalized supply chains and improving productivity would eventually curb inflation and yields would drop sharply. Accordingly, we added duration as yields climbed, such that the Fund's duration was slightly more than six months long as of the end of the reporting period.

Equity style: Whereas we shifted to a neutral posture in terms of the stock/bond blend during the reporting period, we maintained a conservative stance in terms of the Fund's equity style in order to protect against the potential onset of a recession. Specifically, the Fund favored value over growth, with a particular emphasis on defensive sectors (health care and utilities) and characteristics (low volatility).

Equity size: Being skeptical of the ability of mega-cap market leaders to consistently deliver the high rates of earnings growth required to justify their relative valuations, we steered the Fund away from these names to a degree. In particular, we increased exposure to the S&P 500[®] EWI in which market cap does not affect the weight of each constituent. Whereas the Magnificent 7 represented approximately 30% of the S&P 500[®] Index, they represented only 1.4% of the S&P 500[®] EWI. We further limited the impact of mega-cap market leaders on the Fund through exposure to the S&P Mid Cap 400[®] Index.⁵

Geographic exposure: In our view, European equities appeared vulnerable during the reporting period. Persistently high wage growth seemed likely to compel the European Central Bank to maintain restrictive monetary policy for the foreseeable future, while their export-heavy economies wrestled with declining global trade volumes, and energy price spikes remained a risk amid elevated geopolitical tensions. Conversely, the Bank of Japan remained engaged in accommodative policy, with Japanese exports boosted by a weak yen and shareholder governance increasingly prioritized by company management, largely in the form of share buybacks. With these trends in mind, we tilted the Fund away from European markets in favor of Japanese stocks, with net exposure to non-U.S. stocks held close to neutral.

Energy: The Fund maintained exposure to upstream energy producers and oilfield/gas field service providers as a commodity play to provide an additional inflation hedge. These holdings also positioned the Fund to take advantage of opportunities for domestic producers to benefit as Western nations revisit energy policy to source supplies from stable and friendly jurisdictions rather than autocratic petrostates that present national security risks. While the Fund's energy position was small, it had a disproportionately positive impact on performance.

How did the Fund's allocations change over the course of the reporting period?

The single largest change to the Fund's allocations involved the introduction and subsequent growth of a position in iShares[®] 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF, which we used to extend the Fund's duration as bond yields rose. The purchases were funded from cash. The next largest change involved an increased allocation to Invesco S&P 500[®] Equal Weight ETF. This was also funded from cash, as we sought to remove the Fund's underweight equity position without significantly increasing exposure to the Magnificent 7.

All other adjustments proved comparatively modest. They included the closure of positions in SPDR[®] S&P[®] Oil & Gas Exploration ETF and VanEck Oil Services ETF (the latter of which was later restored); a reduction in holdings of iShares[®] Core S&P Small-Cap ETF and Invesco Senior Loan ETF; an increase in exposure to iShares[®] MSCI Japan ETF; and an allocation to Utilities Select Sector SPDR[®] Fund.

The Fund also opened a small position in Global X Uranium ETF, which invests primarily in uranium mining firms. Climate change concerns and the limitations of renewable energy are driving a reconsideration of nuclear energy sources, for which fuel supply is somewhat limited. We foresee a supply/demand imbalance developing that is likely to support businesses involved with extracting and processing uranium.

During the reporting period, which Underlying Equity ETFs had the highest total returns and which Underlying Equity ETFs had the lowest total returns?

Of those Underlying Equity ETFs held for the entire reporting period, only iShares[®] MSCI Japan ETF generated a positive return. The smallest losses came from iShares[®] Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF and Schwab U.S. Mid-Cap ETF.

Underlying Equity ETFs held for the entire reporting period that saw the largest declines included iShares[®] Core MSCI EAFE ETF, Invesco S&P 500[®] Low Volatility ETF and Health Care Select Sector SPDR[®] Fund.

5. The S&P Mid Cap 400[®] Index measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. market. The Index is composed of 400 constituent companies. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

Which Underlying Equity ETFs were the strongest positive contributors to the Fund's performance and which Underlying Equity ETFs were particularly weak?

Contribution to return is a function not only of Underlying ETF performance and average allocation, but also the variation in that allocation across time. The Underlying Equity ETFs making the largest positive contributions to return included VanEck Oil Services ETF, SPDR[®] S&P[®] Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF and Global X Uranium ETF. The most significant detractors included Invesco S&P 500[®] Equal Weight ETF, iShares[®] Core MSCI EAFE ETF and iShares[®] Core S&P Small-Cap ETF.

During the reporting period, which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs had the highest total returns and which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs had the lowest total returns?

The Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs posting the highest total returns included Invesco Senior Loan ETF, a cash sweep account and iShares[®] 0–5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF. Among Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs held for the entire reporting period, those posting the steepest losses included Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF, iShares[®] Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF and iShares[®] Broad USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF.

Which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs were the strongest positive contributors to the Fund's performance and which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs were particularly weak?

The Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs making the largest contributions to return included Invesco Senior Loan ETF, a cash sweep account and iShares[®] 0–5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF. The most significant detractors from absolute performance included Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF and iShares[®] Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF, followed by iShares[®] 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF.

How was the Fund positioned at the end of the reporting period?

For some time now, we have held the view that a recession in response to dramatic monetary policy tightening and the expiration of pandemic era support programs is all but inevitable. That remains the case today, and indications of the onset of said

recession are beginning to accumulate. We firmly expect corporate profits will decline over the next several quarters, eventually taking stock prices down with them, while also driving down Treasury yields and pushing credit spreads⁶ out. Accordingly, the Fund maintains a relatively defensive posture.

Having been reminded of just how difficult it is to call a market top, we are resistant to being underweight equities, so we have parked the Fund in neutral along this dimension for the time being, although we intend to exploit any significant pullbacks—should they arrive—by building an overweight position.

Defensive positioning is more clearly visible within asset classes. Most notably, we have extended the Fund's duration considerably through purchases of a long-dated Treasury bond ETF, with the expectation that it will be the beneficiary of a flight to quality as economic and market conditions deteriorate. Additionally, we are maintaining exposure to bank loans at a below-benchmark weight, and skewing holdings of high yield bonds to favor shorter maturity instruments, which tend to exhibit less volatility and smaller losses than longer-maturity bonds.

On the equity side, the Fund favors sectors that have generally exhibited lower volatility and retained their value better during drawdowns. Prominent among these are utilities and health care.

6. The terms "spread" and "yield spread" may refer to the difference in yield between a security or type of security and comparable U.S. Treasury issues. The terms may also refer to the difference in yield between two specific securities or types of securities at a given time. The term "credit spread" typically refers to the difference in yield between corporate or municipal bonds (or a specific category of these bonds) and comparable U.S. Treasury issues.

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Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2023^{†^}(Unaudited)

	Shares	Value
Investment Companies 99.2%		
Equity Funds 40.5%		
Global X Uranium ETF	14,622	\$ 392,454
Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund (a)	2,880	358,675
Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF (a)	12,054	1,637,295
Invesco S&P 500 Low Volatility ETF	6,375	372,172
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	29,486	1,838,747
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	7,984	366,785
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF	3,925	926,300
iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF	20,230	1,798,245
iShares MSCI Japan ETF	19,024	1,121,655
Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund (a)	4,819	366,533
Schwab U.S. Mid-Cap ETF	5,440	348,269
Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	6,307	376,465
Vanguard Mega Cap ETF (a)	22,123	3,302,079
Vanguard Mega Cap Value ETF	5,559	550,674
Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF (a)	6,260	<u>1,242,047</u>
Total Equity Funds		<u>14,998,395</u>
(Cost \$14,631,962)		
Fixed Income Funds 58.7%		
Invesco Senior Loan ETF (a)	97,544	2,028,915
iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (a)	41,648	1,687,994
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	24,110	2,015,114
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (a)	33,117	1,132,270
iShares Broad USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	59,985	2,821,694
iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF (a)	60,975	5,628,602
Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF (a)	129,644	5,627,846
Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF	10,079	<u>756,127</u>
Total Fixed Income Funds		<u>21,698,562</u>
(Cost \$24,431,317)		
Total Investment Companies		<u>36,696,957</u>
(Cost \$39,063,279)		
Short-Term Investments 23.5%		
Affiliated Investment Company 0.8%		
MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund, 5.275% (b)	292,108	<u>292,108</u>
Unaffiliated Investment Company 22.7%		
Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio, 5.357% (b)(c)	8,397,104	<u>8,397,104</u>
Total Short-Term Investments		<u>8,689,212</u>
(Cost \$8,689,212)		
Total Investments		122.7% 45,386,169
(Cost \$47,752,491)		
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	<u>(22.7)</u>	<u>(8,408,608)</u>
Net Assets	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 36,977,561</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, the financial statements.

Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2023[†] (Unaudited) (continued)

† Percentages indicated are based on Fund net assets.

^ Industry classifications may be different than those used for compliance monitoring purposes.

(a) All or a portion of this security was held on loan. As of October 31, 2023, the aggregate market value of securities on loan was \$10,167,089; the total market value of collateral held by the Fund was \$10,361,941. The market value of the collateral held included non-cash collateral in the form of U.S. Treasury securities with a value of \$1,964,837. The Fund received cash collateral with a value of \$8,397,104. (See Note 2(G))

(b) Current yield as of October 31, 2023.

(c) Represents a security purchased with cash collateral received for securities on loan.

Investments in Affiliates (in 000's)

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six-month period ended October 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Investment Companies	Value, Beginning of Period	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain/(Loss) on Sales	Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)	Value, End of Period	Dividend Income	Other Distributions	Shares End of Period
MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund	\$ 3,634	\$ 5,582	\$ (8,924)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 292	\$ 53	\$ —	292

Abbreviation(s):

EAFE—Europe, Australasia and Far East

ETF—Exchange-Traded Fund

MSCI—Morgan Stanley Capital International

SPDR—Standard & Poor's Depository Receipt

USD—United States Dollar

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of October 31, 2023, for valuing the Fund's assets:

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
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Asset Valuation Inputs

Investments in Securities (a)

Investment Companies

Equity Funds

\$ 14,998,395

\$ —

\$ —

\$ 14,998,395

Fixed Income Funds

21,698,562

—

—

21,698,562

Total Investment Companies

36,696,957

—

—

36,696,957

Short-Term Investments

Affiliated Investment Company

292,108

—

—

292,108

Unaffiliated Investment Company

8,397,104

—

—

8,397,104

Total Short-Term Investments

8,689,212

—

—

8,689,212

Total Investments in Securities

\$ 45,386,169

\$ —

\$ —

\$ 45,386,169

(a) For a complete listing of investments, see the Portfolio of Investments.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Assets

Investment in unaffiliated securities, at value (identified cost \$47,460,383) including securities on loan of \$10,167,089	\$45,094,061
Investment in affiliated investment companies, at value (identified cost \$292,108)	292,108
Cash	130
Receivables:	
Fund shares sold	27,617
Securities lending	8,454
Dividends	2,448
Other assets	46,548
Total assets	<u>45,471,366</u>

Liabilities

Cash collateral received for securities on loan	8,397,104
Payables:	
Fund shares redeemed	45,754
Professional fees	15,294
Investment securities purchased	9,938
NYLIFE Distributors (See Note 3)	8,826
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	6,515
Custodian	5,425
Manager (See Note 3)	2,715
Shareholder communication	2,202
Accrued expenses	32
Total liabilities	<u>8,493,805</u>
Net assets	<u>\$36,977,561</u>

Composition of Net Assets

Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (par value of \$.001 per share) unlimited number of shares authorized	\$ 3,891
Additional paid-in-capital	<u>41,309,654</u>
	41,313,545
Total distributable earnings (loss)	<u>(4,335,984)</u>
Net assets	<u>\$36,977,561</u>

Class A

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$33,502,928</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>3,525,272</u>
Net asset value per share outstanding	\$ 9.50
Maximum sales charge (3.00% of offering price)	<u>0.29</u>
Maximum offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 9.79</u>

Class C

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 219,810</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>23,149</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 9.50</u>

Class I

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 32,487</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>3,424</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 9.49</u>

Class R3

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 431,950</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>45,518</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 9.49</u>

SIMPLE Class

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 2,790,386</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>294,002</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 9.49</u>

Statement of Operations for the six months ended October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Investment Income (Loss)

Income

Dividends-unaffiliated	\$ 626,149
Dividends-affiliated	52,515
Securities lending, net	<u>30,879</u>
Total income	<u>709,543</u>

Expenses

Manager (See Note 3)	39,278
Distribution/Service—Class A (See Note 3)	44,813
Distribution/Service—Class C (See Note 3)	1,307
Distribution/Service—Class R3 (See Note 3)	1,110
Distribution/Service—SIMPLE Class (See Note 3)	6,720
Registration	34,177
Professional fees	18,886
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	17,979
Custodian	8,333
Trustees	540
Shareholder service (See Note 3)	222
Miscellaneous	<u>2,700</u>
Total expenses before waiver/reimbursement	176,065
Expense waiver/reimbursement from Manager (See Note 3)	<u>(13,882)</u>
Net expenses	<u>162,183</u>
Net investment income (loss)	<u>547,360</u>

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

Net realized gain (loss) on unaffiliated investments	<u>(86,762)</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on unaffiliated investments	<u>(1,995,639)</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>(2,082,401)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u><u>\$(1,535,041)</u></u>

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

for the six months ended October 31, 2023 (Unaudited) and the year ended April 30, 2023

	Six months ended October 31, 2023	Year ended April 30, 2023
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 547,360	\$ 900,372
Net realized gain (loss)	(86,762)	(1,445,003)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(1,995,639)	985,170
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(1,535,041)	440,539
Distributions to shareholders:		
Class A	(475,927)	(961,007)
Class C	(1,860)	(7,847)
Class I	(489)	(1,028)
Class R3	(5,083)	(9,791)
SIMPLE Class	(32,714)	(45,805)
Total distributions to shareholders	(516,073)	(1,025,478)
Capital share transactions:		
Net proceeds from sales of shares	4,968,513	10,453,424
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	510,949	1,017,247
Cost of shares redeemed	(5,133,641)	(6,741,449)
Increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	345,821	4,729,222
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(1,705,293)	4,144,283
Net Assets		
Beginning of period	38,682,854	34,538,571
End of period	\$36,977,561	\$38,682,854

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Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class A	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.02	\$ 10.22	\$ 11.13	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.14	0.25	0.18	0.11
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.53)	(0.16)	(0.84)	1.12
Total from investment operations	(0.39)	0.09	(0.66)	1.23
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	(0.13)	(0.25)	(0.18)	(0.09)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.01)
Total distributions	(0.13)	(0.29)	(0.25)	(0.10)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 9.50	\$ 10.02	\$ 10.22	\$ 11.13
Total investment return (b)	(3.92)%	0.96%	(6.09)%	12.33%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	2.81%††	2.56%	1.63%	1.25%††
Net expenses (c)	0.80%††	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	0.87%††	0.96%	0.91%	1.49%††
Portfolio turnover rate	20%	65%	62%	56%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 33,503	\$ 35,481	\$ 32,925	\$ 23,951

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class C	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.19	\$ 11.10	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.11	0.18	0.10	0.05
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.53)	(0.16)	(0.85)	1.10
Total from investment operations	(0.42)	0.02	(0.75)	1.15
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	(0.08)	(0.17)	(0.09)	(0.04)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.01)
Total distributions	(0.08)	(0.21)	(0.16)	(0.05)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 9.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.19	\$ 11.10
Total investment return (b)	(4.21)%	0.29%	(6.81)%	11.51%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	2.21%††	1.81%	0.90%	0.58%††
Net expenses (c)	1.55%††	1.55%	1.55%	1.55%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.67%††	1.76%	1.73%	2.24%††
Portfolio turnover rate	20%	65%	62%	56%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 220	\$ 369	\$ 413	\$ 472

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class I	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.01	\$ 10.20	\$ 11.13	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.15	0.28	0.21	0.15
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.53)	(0.16)	(0.85)	1.10
Total from investment operations	(0.38)	0.12	(0.64)	1.25
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	(0.14)	(0.27)	(0.22)	(0.11)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.01)
Total distributions	(0.14)	(0.31)	(0.29)	(0.12)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 9.49	\$ 10.01	\$ 10.20	\$ 11.13
Total investment return (b)	(3.80)%	1.32%	(5.86)%	12.47%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	3.06%††	2.81%	1.89%	1.71%††
Net expenses (c)	0.55%††	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	0.62%††	0.71%	0.66%	1.24%††
Portfolio turnover rate	20%	65%	62%	56%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 32	\$ 34	\$ 33	\$ 61

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Class I shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class R3	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.01	\$ 10.21	\$ 11.12	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.12	0.21	0.14	0.07
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.53)	(0.16)	(0.84)	1.12
Total from investment operations	(0.41)	0.05	(0.70)	1.19
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	(0.11)	(0.21)	(0.14)	(0.06)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.01)
Total distributions	(0.11)	(0.25)	(0.21)	(0.07)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 9.49	\$ 10.01	\$ 10.21	\$ 11.12
Total investment return (b)	(4.09)%	0.60%	(6.42)%	11.96%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	2.44%††	2.13%	1.29%	0.79%††
Net expenses (c)	1.15%††	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.22%††	1.31%	1.26%	1.84%††
Portfolio turnover rate	20%	65%	62%	56%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 432	\$ 433	\$ 90	\$ 68

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Class R3 shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

SIMPLE Class	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		August 31, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.01	\$ 10.21	\$ 11.12	\$ 10.46
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.13	0.22	0.14	0.08
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.53)	(0.15)	(0.82)	0.66
Total from investment operations	(0.40)	0.07	(0.68)	0.74
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	(0.12)	(0.23)	(0.16)	(0.07)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.01)
Total distributions	(0.12)	(0.27)	(0.23)	(0.08)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 9.49	\$ 10.01	\$ 10.21	\$ 11.12
Total investment return (b)	(4.04)%	0.72%	(6.29)%	7.13%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	2.53%††	2.27%	1.30%	0.92%††
Net expenses (c)	1.05%††	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.17%††	1.27%	1.23%	1.74%††
Portfolio turnover rate	20%	65%	62%	56%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 2,790	\$ 2,367	\$ 1,077	\$ 195

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. SIMPLE Class shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

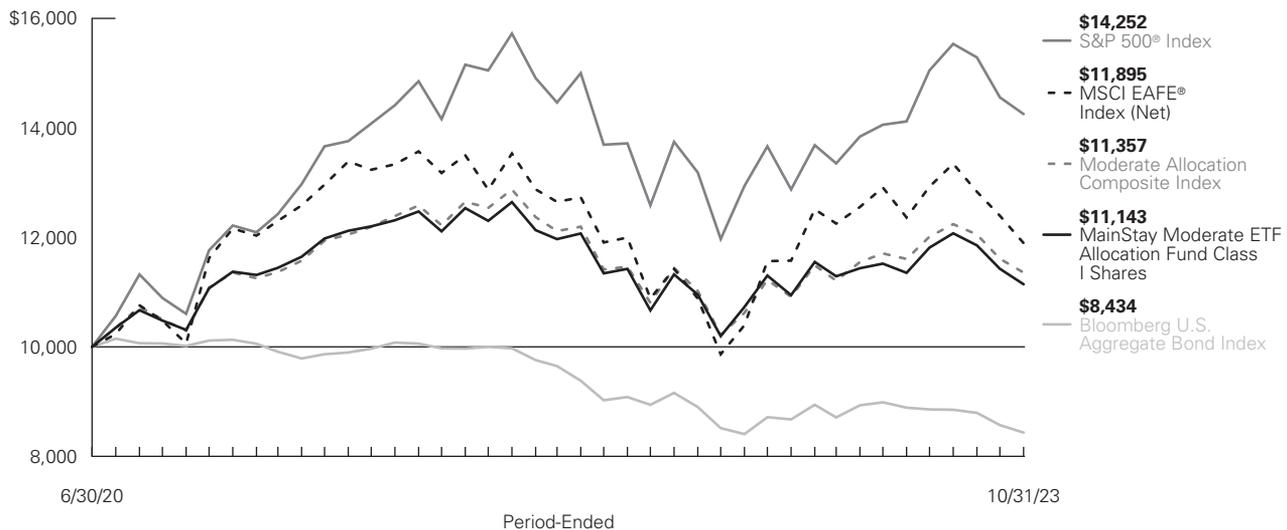
(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund

Investment and Performance Comparison (Unaudited)

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Because of market volatility and other factors, current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and as a result, when shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. The graph below depicts the historical performance of Class I shares of the Fund. Performance will vary from class to class based on differences in class-specific expenses and sales charges. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 800-624-6782 or visit newyorklifeinvestments.com.

The performance table and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on distributions or Fund share redemptions. Total returns reflect maximum applicable sales charges as indicated in the table below, if any, changes in share price, and reinvestment of dividend and capital gain distributions. The graph assumes the initial investment amount shown below and reflects the deduction of all sales charges that would have applied for the period of investment. Performance figures may reflect certain fee waivers and/or expense limitations, without which total returns may have been lower. For more information on share classes and current fee waivers and/or expense limitations (if any), please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.



Average Annual Total Returns for the Period-Ended October 31, 2023

Class	Sales Charge		Inception Date	Six Months ¹	One Year	Since Inception	Gross Expense Ratio ²
Class A Shares	Maximum 3.00% Initial Sales Charge	With sales charges	6/30/2020	-6.26%	0.49%	2.08%	0.82%
		Excluding sales charges		-3.36	3.60	3.02	0.82
Class C Shares	Maximum 1.00% CDSC if redeemed Within One Year of Purchase	With sales charges	6/30/2020	-4.71	1.79	2.20	1.64
		Excluding sales charges		-3.74	2.79	2.20	1.64
Class I Shares	No Sales Charge		6/30/2020	-3.27	3.87	3.30	0.57
Class R3 Shares	No Sales Charge		6/30/2020	-3.55	3.25	2.67	1.17
SIMPLE Class Shares	No Sales Charge		8/31/2020	-3.56	3.28	0.76	1.14

1. Not annualized.

2. The gross expense ratios presented reflect the Fund's "Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses" from the most recent Prospectus, as supplemented, and may differ from other expense ratios disclosed in this report.

The footnotes on the next page are an integral part of the table and graph and should be carefully read in conjunction with them.

Benchmark Performance*	Six Months¹	One Year	Since Inception
S&P 500 [®] Index ²	1.39%	10.14%	11.21%
MSCI EAFE [®] Index (Net) ³	-7.88	14.40	5.34
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ⁴	-6.13	0.36	-4.98
Moderate Allocation Composite Index ⁵	-3.01	6.91	3.89
Morningstar Moderate Allocation Category Average ⁶	-2.36	4.16	4.61

* Returns for indices reflect no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes, except for foreign withholding taxes where applicable. Results assume reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

1. Not annualized.
2. The S&P 500[®] Index is the Fund's primary broad-based securities market index for comparison purposes. S&P 500[®] is a trademark of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. The S&P 500[®] Index is widely regarded as the standard index for measuring large-cap U.S. stock market performance.
3. The MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) is the Fund's secondary benchmark. The MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) consists of international stocks representing the developed world outside of North America.
4. The Fund has selected the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index as an additional benchmark. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the performance of the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable rate mortgage pass-throughs), asset-backed securities, and commercial mortgage-backed securities.
5. The Fund has selected the Moderate Allocation Composite Index as an additional benchmark. The Moderate Allocation Composite Index consists of the S&P 500[®] Index, the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) and the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index weighted 45%, 15% and 40%, respectively.
6. The Morningstar Moderate Allocation Category Average is representative of funds in allocation categories that seek to provide both income and capital appreciation by primarily investing in multiple asset classes, including stocks, bonds, and cash. These moderate strategies seek to balance preservation of capital with appreciation. They typically expect volatility similar to a strategic equity exposure between 50% and 70%. Results are based on average total returns of similar funds with all dividends and capital gain distributions reinvested.

The footnotes on the preceding page are an integral part of the table and graph and should be carefully read in conjunction with them.

Cost in Dollars of a \$1,000 Investment in MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund (Unaudited)

The example below is intended to describe the fees and expenses borne by shareholders during the six-month period from May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023, and the impact of those costs on your investment.

Example

As a shareholder of the Fund you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including exchange fees and sales charges (loads) on purchases (as applicable), and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses (as applicable). This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023.

This example illustrates your Fund's ongoing costs in two ways:

Actual Expenses

The second and third data columns in the table below provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid during the six months ended October 31, 2023. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an

\$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The fourth and fifth data columns in the table below provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balances or expenses you paid for the six-month period shown. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other mutual funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as exchange fees or sales charges (loads). Therefore, the fourth and fifth data columns of the table are useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

Share Class	Beginning Account Value 5/1/23	Ending Account Value (Based on Actual Returns and Expenses) 10/31/23	Expenses Paid During Period ¹	Ending Account Value (Based on Hypothetical 5% Annualized Return and Actual Expenses) 10/31/23	Expenses Paid During Period ¹	Net Expense Ratio During Period ²
Class A Shares	\$1,000.00	\$966.40	\$3.31	\$1,021.77	\$3.40	0.67%
Class C Shares	\$1,000.00	\$962.60	\$7.25	\$1,017.75	\$7.46	1.47%
Class I Shares	\$1,000.00	\$967.30	\$2.08	\$1,023.03	\$2.14	0.42%
Class R3 Shares	\$1,000.00	\$964.50	\$5.04	\$1,020.01	\$5.18	1.02%
SIMPLE Class Shares	\$1,000.00	\$964.40	\$4.79	\$1,020.26	\$4.93	0.97%

- Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of each class multiplied by the average account value over the period, divided by 366 and multiplied by 184 (to reflect the six-month period). The table above represents the actual expenses incurred during the six-month period. In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above-reported expense figures.
- Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio to reflect the six-month period.

Asset Diversification as of October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Equity Funds	60.6 %
Fixed Income Funds	38.6
Short-Term Investments	26.0
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	(25.2)

See Portfolio of Investments beginning on page 46 for specific holdings within these categories. The Fund's holdings are subject to change.

Portfolio Management Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Questions answered by portfolio managers Jae S. Yoon, CFA, Jonathan Swaney, Poul Kristensen, CFA, and Amit Soni, CFA, of New York Life Investment Management LLC, the Fund's Manager.

How did MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund perform relative to its benchmarks and peer group during the six months ended October 31, 2023?

For the six months ended October 31, 2023, Class I shares of MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund returned -3.27% , underperforming the 1.39% return of the Fund's primary benchmark, the S&P 500[®] Index, and outperforming the -7.88% return of the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net), which is the Fund's secondary benchmark. Over the same period, Class I shares of the Fund outperformed the -6.13% return of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and underperformed the -3.01% return of the Moderate Allocation Composite Index, both of which are additional benchmarks of the Fund. For the six months ended October 31, 2023, Class I shares of the Fund underperformed the -2.36% return of the Morningstar Moderate Allocation Category Average.¹

What factors affected the Fund's relative performance during the reporting period?

The Fund is a "fund of funds" that seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in unaffiliated, passively managed, exchange-traded funds ("Underlying ETFs"). The Underlying ETFs may invest in U.S. equities, international equities and fixed-income instruments, making comparisons to any single index generally less suitable than a weighted combination of indices, which is a more useful yardstick by which to measure performance. During the reporting period, asset class policy was the primary determinant of the Fund's relative performance.

Fund management internally maintains a blend of indices that are taken into consideration when managing the Fund. During the reporting period, the Fund moderately underperformed the internally maintained blend of indices, primarily due to asset class policy decisions.

At the start of the reporting period, the Fund held slightly underweight exposure to equities in anticipation of a possible recession induced by a combination of higher interest rates, reduced willingness on the part of banks to lend, and the fall in money supply accompanying the quantitative tightening program undertaken by the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"). However, equities rallied sharply from May through July 2023, detracting from the Fund's relative performance. We gradually reduced the Fund's underweight exposure to equities over the summer and

then eliminated the position altogether, lessening the benefit that came with the market's retreat from August through October.

Relative performance lost substantially more ground as a result of the Fund's underweight exposure to certain mega-cap technology-related companies. The companies, tagged "the Magnificent 7," included Alphabet, Amazon.com, Apple, Meta Platforms, Microsoft, NVIDIA and Tesla. All were richly valued, implying rapid earnings growth ahead. We were skeptical that the companies, already among the largest firms in the world with dominant positions in their respective industries, could meet these high growth expectations. Accordingly, we shifted the Fund out of capitalization-weighted large-cap index products, favoring other options—most notably an equally weighted version of the S&P 500[®] Index. However, ongoing enthusiasm for the potential of artificial intelligence ("AI") to bolster the Magnificent 7's business prospects supported rising stock prices. From May through October 2023, the Bloomberg Magnificent 7 Total Return Index² returned 21% , compared to a loss of 5% for the S&P 500[®] Equal Weight Index.³

Other positions detracting from relative performance included a number of defensive holdings adopted in anticipation of an economic contraction and more challenging conditions in capital markets. These included exposure to low volatility stocks, exposure to traditionally defensive sectors (such as health care), extending duration⁴ in Treasury bonds and shying away from speculative-grade credit (such as bank loans).

Some positions made positive contributions to relative performance. (Contributions take weightings and total returns into account.) A tilt into energy stocks benefited from a rise in the price of oil—presumably a result of Saudi production cuts along with rising geopolitical tensions at least partly tied to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Other positives included a decisive preference for Japan over Europe within the developed international space and exposure to uranium miners.

How did you allocate the Fund's assets during the reporting period and why?

Stock/bond blend: As mentioned above, in anticipation of a recession that would drive down stock prices through both reduced corporate earnings and lower valuation multiples, the Fund held modestly underweight exposure to equities for much of the reporting period. We gradually reduced that underweight

1. See "Investment and Performance Comparison" for other share class returns, which may be higher or lower than Class I share returns, and for more information on benchmark and peer group returns.
2. The Bloomberg Magnificent 7 Total Return Index is an equal-dollar weighted equity benchmark consisting of a fixed basket of 7 widely-traded companies classified in the United States and representing the Communications, Consumer Discretionary and Technology sectors as defined by Bloomberg Industry Classification System (BICS). An investment cannot be made directly in an index.
3. The S&P 500[®] Equal Weight Index ("EWI") is the equal-weight version of the widely-used S&P 500[®] Index. The S&P 500[®] EWI includes the same constituents as the capitalization weighted S&P 500[®] Index, but each company in the S&P 500[®] EWI is allocated a fixed weight, or 0.2% of the Index total at each quarterly rebalance. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.
4. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed-income investment to changes in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years and is considered a more accurate sensitivity gauge than average maturity.

position as the reporting period wore on and the expected economic contraction failed to materialize. As of the end of the reporting period, the Fund held slightly greater total equity exposure than the Moderate Allocation Composite Index.

Duration: With yields having risen considerably in the preceding three years, we had increased the Fund's duration to very close to neutral by the end of April 2023. Yields continued to rise over the summer and into the fall as investors worried about heavy new U.S. Treasury issuance, a "higher for longer" monetary policy, stubborn inflationary pressures and rising yields abroad. We believed that a combination of waning consumption, normalized supply chains and improving productivity would eventually curb inflation and yields would drop sharply. Accordingly, we added duration as yields climbed, such that the Fund's duration was slightly more than six months long as of the end of the reporting period.

Equity style: Whereas we shifted to a neutral posture in terms of the stock/bond blend during the reporting period, we maintained a conservative stance in terms of the Fund's equity style in order to protect against the potential onset of a recession. Specifically, the Fund favored value over growth, with a particular emphasis on defensive sectors (health care and utilities) and characteristics (low volatility).

Equity size: Being skeptical of the ability of mega-cap market leaders to consistently deliver the high rates of earnings growth required to justify their relative valuations, we steered the Fund away from these names to a degree. In particular, we increased exposure to the S&P 500[®] EWI in which market cap does not affect the weight of each constituent. Whereas the Magnificent 7 represented approximately 30% of the S&P 500[®] Index, they represented only 1.4% of the S&P 500[®] EWI. We further limited the impact of mega-cap market leaders on the Fund through exposure to the S&P Mid Cap 400[®] Index.⁵

Geographic exposure: In our view, European equities appeared vulnerable during the reporting period. Persistently high wage growth seemed likely to compel the European Central Bank to maintain restrictive monetary policy for the foreseeable future, while their export-heavy economies wrestled with declining global trade volumes, and energy price spikes remained a risk amid elevated geopolitical tensions. Conversely, the Bank of Japan remained engaged in accommodative policy, with Japanese exports boosted by a weak yen and shareholder governance increasingly prioritized by company management, largely in the form of share buybacks. With these trends in mind, we tilted the Fund away from European markets in favor of Japanese stocks, with net exposure to non-U.S. stocks held close to neutral.

Energy: The Fund maintained exposure to upstream energy producers and oilfield/gas field service providers as a commodity play to provide an additional inflation hedge. These holdings also positioned the Fund to take advantage of opportunities for domestic producers to benefit as Western nations revisit energy policy to source supplies from stable and friendly jurisdictions rather than autocratic petrostates that present national security risks. While the Fund's energy position was small, it had a disproportionately positive impact on performance.

How did the Fund's allocations change over the course of the reporting period?

The single largest change to the Fund's allocations involved the introduction and subsequent growth of a position in 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF, which we used to extend the Fund's duration as bond yields rose. The purchases were funded from cash. The next largest change involved an increased allocation to Invesco S&P 500[®] Equal Weight ETF. This was also funded from cash, as we sought to remove the Fund's underweight equity position without significantly increasing exposure to the Magnificent 7.

All other adjustments proved comparatively modest. They included the closure of positions in SPDR[®] S&P[®] Oil & Gas Exploration ETF and VanEck Oil Services ETF (the latter of which was later restored); a reduction in holdings of Invesco Senior Loan ETF; exiting Schwab U.S. Small-Cap ETF; an increase in exposure to iShares[®] MSCI Japan ETF; and an allocation to Utilities Select Sector SPDR[®] Fund.

The Fund also opened a small position in Global X Uranium ETF, which invests primarily in uranium mining firms. Climate change concerns and the limitations of renewable energy are driving a reconsideration of nuclear energy sources, for which fuel supply is somewhat limited. We foresee a supply/demand imbalance developing that is likely to support businesses involved with extracting and processing uranium.

During the reporting period, which Underlying Equity ETFs had the highest total returns and which Underlying Equity ETFs had the lowest total returns?

Of those Underlying Equity ETFs held for the entire reporting period, only iShares[®] MSCI Japan ETF generated a positive return. The smallest losses came from iShares[®] Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF and Schwab U.S. Mid-Cap ETF.

Underlying Equity ETFs held for the entire reporting period that saw the largest declines included iShares[®] Core MSCI EAFE ETF, Invesco S&P 500[®] Low Volatility ETF and Health Care Select Sector SPDR[®] Fund.

5. The S&P Mid Cap 400[®] Index measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. market. The Index is composed of 400 constituent companies. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

Which Underlying Equity ETFs were the strongest positive contributors to the Fund's performance and which Underlying Equity ETFs were particularly weak?

Contribution to return is a function not only of Underlying ETF performance and average allocation, but also the variation in that allocation across time. The Underlying Equity ETFs making the largest positive contributions to return included Vanguard Mega Cap ETF, VanEck Oil Services ETF and SPDR[®] S&P[®] Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF. The most significant detractors included iShares[®] Core MSCI EAFE ETF, Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF and Invesco S&P 500[®] Equal Weight ETF.

During the reporting period, which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs had the highest total returns and which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs had the lowest total returns?

The Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs posting the highest total returns included Invesco Senior Loan ETF, a cash sweep account and iShares[®] 0–5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF. Among Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs held for the entire reporting period, those posting the steepest losses included Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF, iShares[®] Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF and iShares[®] Broad USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF.

Which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs were the strongest positive contributors to the Fund's performance and which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs were particularly weak?

The Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs making the largest contributions to return included Invesco Senior Loan ETF, a cash sweep account and iShares[®] 0–5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF. The most significant detractors from absolute performance included iShares[®] 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF, followed by Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF and iShares[®] Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF.

How was the Fund positioned at the end of the reporting period?

For some time now, we have held the view that a recession in response to dramatic monetary policy tightening and the expiration of pandemic era support programs is all but inevitable. That remains the case today, and indications of the onset of this

recession are beginning to accumulate. We firmly expect corporate profits will decline over the next several quarters, eventually taking stock prices down with them, while also driving down Treasury yields and pushing credit spreads⁶ out. Accordingly, the Fund maintains a relatively defensive posture.

Having been reminded of just how difficult it is to call a market top, we are resistant to being underweight equities, so we have parked the Fund in neutral along this dimension for the time being, although we intend to exploit any significant pullbacks—should they arrive—by building an overweight position.

Defensive positioning is more clearly visible within asset classes. Most notably, we have extended the Fund's duration considerably through purchases of a long-dated Treasury bond ETF, with the expectation that it will be the beneficiary of a flight to quality as economic and market conditions deteriorate. Additionally, we are maintaining exposure to bank loans at a below-benchmark weight, and skewing holdings of high yield bonds to favor shorter maturity instruments, which tend to exhibit less volatility and smaller losses than longer-maturity bonds.

On the equity side, the Fund favors sectors that have generally exhibited lower volatility and retained their value better during drawdowns. Prominent among these are utilities and health care.

6. The terms "spread" and "yield spread" may refer to the difference in yield between a security or type of security and comparable U.S. Treasury issues. The terms may also refer to the difference in yield between two specific securities or types of securities at a given time. The term "credit spread" typically refers to the difference in yield between corporate or municipal bonds (or a specific category of these bonds) and comparable U.S. Treasury issues.

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Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2023[†] (Unaudited)

	Shares	Value
Investment Companies 99.2%		
Equity Funds 60.6%		
Global X Uranium ETF	42,743	\$ 1,147,222
Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund	8,539	1,063,447
Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF (a)	35,635	4,840,302
Invesco S&P 500 Low Volatility ETF	18,936	1,105,484
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	157,534	9,823,820
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	46,798	2,149,900
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF	14,341	3,384,476
iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF	59,957	5,329,578
iShares MSCI Japan ETF	56,139	3,309,955
Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund (a)	14,190	1,079,291
Schwab U.S. Mid-Cap ETF (a)	32,006	2,049,024
Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	19,107	1,140,497
Vanguard Mega Cap ETF (a)	137,933	20,587,880
Vanguard Mega Cap Value ETF	16,558	1,640,236
Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF (a)	37,706	7,481,248
Total Equity Funds		<u>66,132,360</u>
(Cost \$64,118,482)		
Fixed Income Funds 38.6%		
Invesco Senior Loan ETF (a)	160,058	3,329,206
iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (a)	68,644	2,782,141
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	71,188	5,949,893
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (a)	81,268	2,778,553
iShares Broad USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	106,456	5,007,690
iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF (a)	108,412	10,007,512
Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF (a)	230,631	10,011,692
Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF	29,796	2,235,296
Total Fixed Income Funds		<u>42,101,983</u>
(Cost \$46,881,262)		
Total Investment Companies		<u>108,234,343</u>
(Cost \$110,999,744)		
Short-Term Investments 26.0%		
Affiliated Investment Company 0.9%		
MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund, 5.275% (b)	938,140	<u>938,140</u>
Unaffiliated Investment Companies 25.1%		
BlackRock Liquidity FedFund, 5.349% (b)(c)	8,000,000	8,000,000
Dreyfus Treasury Obligations Cash Management Fund, 5.376% (b)(c)	5,000,000	5,000,000
Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund, 5.356% (b)(c)	5,000,000	5,000,000

	Shares	Value
Short-Term Investments (continued)		
Unaffiliated Investment Companies (continued)		
Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio, 5.357% (b)(c)	9,419,848	\$ 9,419,848
		<u>27,419,848</u>
Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$28,357,988)		<u>28,357,988</u>
Total Investments (Cost \$139,357,732)	125.2%	136,592,331
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	<u>(25.2)</u>	<u>(27,500,081)</u>
Net Assets	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 109,092,250</u>

† Percentages indicated are based on Fund net assets.

^ Industry classifications may be different than those used for compliance monitoring purposes.

(a) All or a portion of this security was held on loan. As of October 31, 2023, the aggregate market value of securities on loan was \$28,099,886; the total market value of collateral held by the Fund was \$28,607,796. The market value of the collateral held included non-cash collateral in the form of U.S. Treasury securities with a value of \$1,187,948. The Fund received cash collateral with a value of \$27,419,848. (See Note 2(G))

(b) Current yield as of October 31, 2023.

(c) Represents a security purchased with cash collateral received for securities on loan.

Investments in Affiliates (in 000's)

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six-month period ended October 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Investment Companies	Value, Beginning of Period	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain/(Loss) on Sales	Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)	Value, End of Period	Dividend Income	Other Distributions	Shares End of Period
MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund	\$ 9,771	\$ 8,098	\$ (16,931)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 938	\$ 149	\$ —	938

Abbreviation(s):

EAFE—Europe, Australasia and Far East

ETF—Exchange-Traded Fund

MSCI—Morgan Stanley Capital International

SPDR—Standard & Poor's Depository Receipt

USD—United States Dollar

Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2023[†](Unaudited) (continued)

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of October 31, 2023, for valuing the Fund's assets:

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Asset Valuation Inputs				
Investments in Securities (a)				
Investment Companies				
Equity Funds	\$ 66,132,360	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 66,132,360
Fixed Income Funds	<u>42,101,983</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>42,101,983</u>
Total Investment Companies	<u>108,234,343</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>108,234,343</u>
Short-Term Investments				
Affiliated Investment Company	938,140	—	—	938,140
Unaffiliated Investment Companies	<u>27,419,848</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>27,419,848</u>
Total Short-Term Investments	<u>28,357,988</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>28,357,988</u>
Total Investments in Securities	<u>\$ 136,592,331</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 136,592,331</u>

(a) For a complete listing of investments, see the Portfolio of Investments.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Assets

Investment in unaffiliated securities, at value (identified cost \$138,419,592) including securities on loan of \$28,099,886	\$135,654,191
Investment in affiliated investment companies, at value (identified cost \$938,140)	938,140
Receivables:	
Fund shares sold	141,514
Securities lending	17,005
Dividends	8,684
Other assets	49,368
Total assets	<u>136,808,902</u>

Liabilities

Cash collateral received for securities on loan	27,419,848
Payables:	
Fund shares redeemed	202,477
NYLIFE Distributors (See Note 3)	26,252
Manager (See Note 3)	18,669
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	18,261
Professional fees	15,688
Investment securities purchased	9,790
Custodian	5,667
Total liabilities	<u>27,716,652</u>
Net assets	<u>\$109,092,250</u>

Composition of Net Assets

Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (par value of \$.001 per share) unlimited number of shares authorized	\$ 10,272
Additional paid-in-capital	<u>115,709,567</u>
	115,719,839
Total distributable earnings (loss)	<u>(6,627,589)</u>
Net assets	<u>\$109,092,250</u>

Class A

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$96,534,317</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>9,085,070</u>
Net asset value per share outstanding	\$ 10.63
Maximum sales charge (3.00% of offering price)	0.33
Maximum offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 10.96</u>

Class C

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 340,182</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>32,283</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 10.54</u>

Class I

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 78,155</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>7,340</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 10.65</u>

Class R3

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 1,957,452</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>184,828</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 10.59</u>

SIMPLE Class

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$10,182,144</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>962,044</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 10.58</u>

Statement of Operations for the six months ended October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Investment Income (Loss)

Income

Dividends-unaffiliated	\$ 1,477,323
Dividends-affiliated	148,504
Securities lending, net	<u>67,184</u>
Total income	<u>1,693,011</u>

Expenses

Manager (See Note 3)	111,261
Distribution/Service—Class A (See Note 3)	124,646
Distribution/Service—Class C (See Note 3)	1,762
Distribution/Service—Class R3 (See Note 3)	4,262
Distribution/Service—SIMPLE Class (See Note 3)	23,525
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	52,277
Registration	35,329
Professional fees	20,879
Custodian	8,746
Shareholder communication	2,570
Trustees	1,491
Shareholder service (See Note 3)	852
Miscellaneous	<u>3,798</u>
Total expenses	<u>391,398</u>

Net investment income (loss)	<u>1,301,613</u>
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Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

Net realized gain (loss) on unaffiliated investments	<u>278,705</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on unaffiliated investments	<u>(5,482,209)</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>(5,203,504)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u><u>\$(3,901,891)</u></u>

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

for the six months ended October 31, 2023 (Unaudited) and the year ended April 30, 2023

	Six months ended October 31, 2023	Year ended April 30, 2023
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 1,301,613	\$ 2,030,182
Net realized gain (loss)	278,705	(5,100,556)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	<u>(5,482,209)</u>	<u>4,653,294</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>(3,901,891)</u>	<u>1,582,920</u>
Distributions to shareholders:		
Class A	—	(1,597,645)
Class C	—	(3,083)
Class I	—	(1,463)
Class R3	—	(20,458)
SIMPLE Class	<u>—</u>	<u>(88,538)</u>
Total distributions to shareholders	<u>—</u>	<u>(1,711,187)</u>
Capital share transactions:		
Net proceeds from sales of shares	16,457,983	26,632,045
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	—	1,708,293
Cost of shares redeemed	<u>(8,715,386)</u>	<u>(13,571,395)</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	<u>7,742,597</u>	<u>14,768,943</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	3,840,706	14,640,676
Net Assets		
Beginning of period	<u>105,251,544</u>	<u>90,610,868</u>
End of period	<u>\$109,092,250</u>	<u>\$105,251,544</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, the financial statements.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class A	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.06	\$ 11.88	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.13	0.23	0.18	0.10
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.50)	(0.10)	(0.83)	1.85
Total from investment operations	(0.37)	0.13	(0.65)	1.95
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.17)	(0.15)	(0.06)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.19)	(0.17)	(0.07)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 10.63	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.06	\$ 11.88
Total investment return (b)	(3.36)%	1.30%	(5.60)%	19.50%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	2.38%††	2.17%	1.53%	1.02%††
Net expenses (c)	0.67%††	0.71%	0.70%	0.80%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	0.67%††	0.71%	0.70%	1.04%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	63%	58%	45%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 96,534	\$ 95,456	\$ 86,128	\$ 54,345

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class C	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.95	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.83	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.09	0.15	0.08	0.03
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.50)	(0.10)	(0.83)	1.85
Total from investment operations	(0.41)	0.05	(0.75)	1.88
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.04)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.10)	(0.08)	(0.05)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 10.54	\$ 10.95	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.83
Total investment return (b)	(3.74)%	0.48%	(6.44)%	18.82%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	1.59%††	1.37%	0.70%	0.29%††
Net expenses (c)	1.47%††	1.53%	1.54%	1.55%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.47%††	1.53%	1.54%	1.77%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	63%	58%	45%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 340	\$ 341	\$ 389	\$ 506

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class I	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 11.01	\$ 11.07	\$ 11.87	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.15	0.27	0.22	0.13
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.51)	(0.11)	(0.83)	1.84
Total from investment operations	(0.36)	0.16	(0.61)	1.97
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.20)	(0.17)	(0.09)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.22)	(0.19)	(0.10)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 10.65	\$ 11.01	\$ 11.07	\$ 11.87
Total investment return (b)	(3.27)%	1.56%	(5.31)%	19.79%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	2.62%††	2.52%	1.83%	1.40%††
Net expenses (c)	0.42%††	0.46%	0.45%	0.55%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	0.42%††	0.46%	0.45%	0.79%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	63%	58%	45%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 78	\$ 74	\$ 73	\$ 52

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Class I shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class R3	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.98	\$ 11.04	\$ 11.86	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.11	0.20	0.15	0.07
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.50)	(0.10)	(0.84)	1.85
Total from investment operations	(0.39)	0.10	(0.69)	1.92
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.14)	(0.11)	(0.05)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.16)	(0.13)	(0.06)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 10.59	\$ 10.98	\$ 11.04	\$ 11.86
Total investment return (b)	(3.55)%	0.94%	(5.92)%	19.22%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	2.02%††	1.83%	1.22%	0.76%††
Net expenses (c)	1.02%††	1.06%	1.05%	1.15%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.02%††	1.06%	1.05%	1.39%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	63%	58%	45%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 1,957	\$ 1,240	\$ 854	\$ 403

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Class R3 shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

SIMPLE Class	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		August 31, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.97	\$ 11.03	\$ 11.85	\$ 10.66
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.11	0.19	0.13	0.06
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.50)	(0.09)	(0.81)	1.19
Total from investment operations	(0.39)	0.10	(0.68)	1.25
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.14)	(0.12)	(0.05)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.16)	(0.14)	(0.06)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 10.58	\$ 10.97	\$ 11.03	\$ 11.85
Total investment return (b)	(3.56)%	0.97%	(5.89)%	11.75%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	2.03%††	1.78%	1.07%	0.62%††
Net expenses (c)	0.97%††	1.03%	1.05%	1.05%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	0.97%††	1.03%	1.05%	1.27%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	63%	58%	45%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 10,182	\$ 8,140	\$ 3,167	\$ 475

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. SIMPLE Class shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

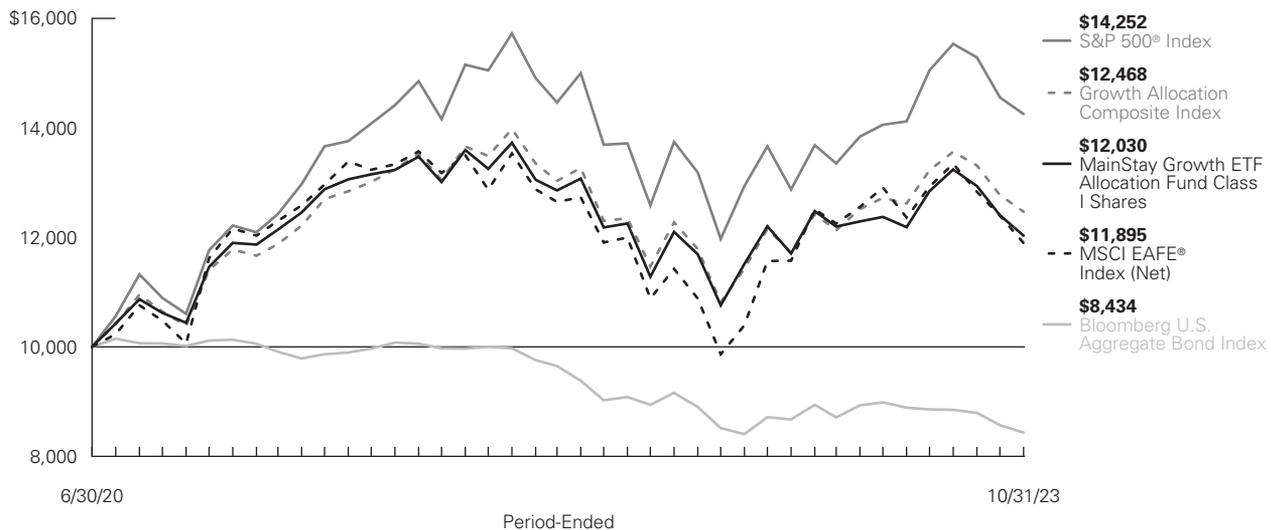
(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund

Investment and Performance Comparison (Unaudited)

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Because of market volatility and other factors, current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and as a result, when shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. The graph below depicts the historical performance of Class I shares of the Fund. Performance will vary from class to class based on differences in class-specific expenses and sales charges. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 800-624-6782 or visit newyorklifeinvestments.com.

The performance table and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on distributions or Fund share redemptions. Total returns reflect maximum applicable sales charges as indicated in the table below, if any, changes in share price, and reinvestment of dividend and capital gain distributions. The graph assumes the initial investment amount shown below and reflects the deduction of all sales charges that would have applied for the period of investment. Performance figures may reflect certain fee waivers and/or expense limitations, without which total returns may have been lower. For more information on share classes and current fee waivers and/or expense limitations (if any), please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.



Average Annual Total Returns for the Period-Ended October 31, 2023

Class	Sales Charge		Inception Date	Six Months ¹	One Year	Since Inception	Gross Expense Ratio ²
Class A Shares	Maximum 3.00% Initial Sales Charge	With sales charges	6/30/2020	-5.77%	1.16%	4.48%	0.94%
		Excluding sales charges		-2.86	4.28	5.44	0.94
Class C Shares	Maximum 1.00% CDSC if redeemed Within One Year of Purchase	With sales charges	6/30/2020	-4.18	2.41	4.64	1.72
		Excluding sales charges		-3.21	3.41	4.64	1.72
Class I Shares	No Sales Charge		6/30/2020	-2.78	4.46	5.69	0.69
Class R3 Shares	No Sales Charge		6/30/2020	-3.03	3.83	5.06	1.29
SIMPLE Class Shares	No Sales Charge		8/31/2020	-2.95	4.02	2.75	1.22

1. Not annualized.

2. The gross expense ratios presented reflect the Fund's "Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses" from the most recent Prospectus, as supplemented, and may differ from other expense ratios disclosed in this report.

The footnotes on the next page are an integral part of the table and graph and should be carefully read in conjunction with them.

Benchmark Performance*	Six Months¹	One Year	Since Inception
S&P 500 [®] Index ²	1.39%	10.14%	11.21%
MSCI EAFE [®] Index (Net) ³	-7.88	14.40	5.34
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ⁴	-6.13	0.36	-4.98
Growth Allocation Composite Index ⁵	-1.99	9.11	6.84
Morningstar Moderately Aggressive Allocation Category Average ⁶	-2.60	4.49	5.74

* Returns for indices reflect no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes, except for foreign withholding taxes where applicable. Results assume reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

1. Not annualized.
2. The S&P 500[®] Index is the Fund's primary broad-based securities market index for comparison purposes. S&P 500[®] is a trademark of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. The S&P 500[®] Index is widely regarded as the standard index for measuring large-cap U.S. stock market performance.
3. The MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) is the Fund's secondary benchmark. The MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) consists of international stocks representing the developed world outside of North America.
4. The Fund has selected the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index as an additional benchmark. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the performance of the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable rate mortgage pass-throughs), asset-backed securities, and commercial mortgage-backed securities.
5. The Fund has selected the Growth Allocation Composite Index as an additional benchmark. The Growth Allocation Composite Index consists of the S&P 500[®] Index, the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) and the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index weighted 60%, 20% and 20%, respectively.
6. The Morningstar Moderately Aggressive Allocation Category Average is representative of funds in allocation categories that seek to provide both income and capital appreciation by primarily investing in multiple asset classes, including stocks, bonds, and cash. These moderately aggressive strategies prioritize capital appreciation over preservation. They typically expect volatility similar to a strategic equity exposure between 70% and 85%. Results are based on average total returns of similar funds with all dividends and capital gain distributions reinvested.

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Cost in Dollars of a \$1,000 Investment in MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund (Unaudited)

The example below is intended to describe the fees and expenses borne by shareholders during the six-month period from May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023, and the impact of those costs on your investment.

Example

As a shareholder of the Fund you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including exchange fees and sales charges (loads) on purchases (as applicable), and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses (as applicable). This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023.

This example illustrates your Fund's ongoing costs in two ways:

Actual Expenses

The second and third data columns in the table below provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid during the six months ended October 31, 2023. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an

\$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The fourth and fifth data columns in the table below provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balances or expenses you paid for the six-month period shown. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other mutual funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as exchange fees or sales charges (loads). Therefore, the fourth and fifth data columns of the table are useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

Share Class	Beginning Account Value 5/1/23	Ending Account Value (Based on Actual Returns and Expenses) 10/31/23	Expenses Paid During Period ¹	Ending Account Value (Based on Hypothetical 5% Annualized Return and Actual Expenses) 10/31/23	Expenses Paid During Period ¹	Net Expense Ratio During Period ²
Class A Shares	\$1,000.00	\$971.40	\$3.62	\$1,021.47	\$3.71	0.73%
Class C Shares	\$1,000.00	\$967.90	\$7.42	\$1,017.60	\$7.61	1.50%
Class I Shares	\$1,000.00	\$972.20	\$2.38	\$1,022.72	\$2.44	0.48%
Class R3 Shares	\$1,000.00	\$969.70	\$5.35	\$1,019.71	\$5.48	1.08%
SIMPLE Class Shares	\$1,000.00	\$970.50	\$4.95	\$1,020.11	\$5.08	1.00%

- Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of each class multiplied by the average account value over the period, divided by 366 and multiplied by 184 (to reflect the six-month period). The table above represents the actual expenses incurred during the six-month period. In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above-reported expense figures.
- Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio to reflect the six-month period.

Asset Diversification as of October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Equity Funds	80.3 %
Fixed Income Funds	18.5
Short-Term Investments	17.5
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	(16.3)

See Portfolio of Investments beginning on page 64 for specific holdings within these categories. The Fund's holdings are subject to change.

Portfolio Management Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Questions answered by portfolio managers Jae S. Yoon, CFA, Jonathan Swaney, Poul Kristensen, CFA, and Amit Soni, CFA, of New York Life Investment Management LLC, the Fund's Manager.

How did MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund perform relative to its benchmarks and peer group during the six months ended October 31, 2023?

For the six months ended October 31, 2023, Class I shares of MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund returned -2.78%, underperforming the 1.39% return of the Fund's primary benchmark, the S&P 500[®] Index, and outperforming the -7.88% return of the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net), which is the Fund's secondary benchmark. Over the same period, Class I shares of the Fund outperformed the -6.13% return of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and underperformed the -1.99% return of the Growth Allocation Composite Index, both of which are additional benchmarks of the Fund. For the six months ended October 31, 2023, Class I shares of the Fund underperformed the -2.60% return of the Morningstar Moderately Aggressive Allocation Category Average.¹

What factors affected the Fund's relative performance during the reporting period?

The Fund is a "fund of funds" that seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in unaffiliated, passively managed, exchange-traded funds ("Underlying ETFs"). The Underlying ETFs may invest in U.S. equities, international equities and fixed-income instruments, making comparisons to any single index generally less suitable than a weighted combination of indices, which is a more useful yardstick by which to measure performance. During the reporting period, asset class policy was the primary determinant of the Fund's relative performance.

Fund management internally maintains a blend of indices that are taken into consideration when managing the Fund. During the reporting period, the Fund moderately underperformed the internally maintained blend of indices, primarily due to asset class policy decisions.

At the start of the reporting period, the Fund held slightly underweight exposure to equities in anticipation of a possible recession induced by a combination of higher interest rates, reduced willingness on the part of banks to lend, and the fall in money supply accompanying the quantitative tightening program undertaken by the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"). However, equities rallied sharply from May through July 2023, detracting from the Fund's relative performance. We gradually reduced the Fund's underweight exposure to equities over the summer and

then eliminated the position altogether, lessening the benefit that came with the market's retreat from August through October.

Relative performance lost substantially more ground as a result of the Fund's underweight exposure to certain mega-cap technology-related companies. The companies, tagged "the Magnificent 7," included Alphabet, Amazon.com, Apple, Meta Platforms, Microsoft, NVIDIA and Tesla. All were richly valued, implying rapid earnings growth ahead. We were skeptical that the companies, already among the largest firms in the world with dominant positions in their respective industries, could meet these high growth expectations. Accordingly, we shifted the Fund out of capitalization-weighted large-cap index products, favoring other options—most notably an equally weighted version of the S&P 500[®] Index. However, ongoing enthusiasm for the potential of artificial intelligence ("AI") to bolster the Magnificent 7's business prospects supported rising stock prices. From May through October 2023, the Bloomberg Magnificent 7 Total Return Index² returned 21%, compared to a loss of 5% for the S&P 500[®] Equal Weight Index.³

Other positions detracting from relative performance included a number of defensive holdings adopted in anticipation of an economic contraction and more challenging conditions in capital markets. These included exposure to low volatility stocks, exposure to traditionally defensive sectors (such as health care), extending duration⁴ in Treasury bonds and shying away from speculative-grade credit (such as bank loans).

Some positions made positive contributions to relative performance. (Contributions take weightings and total returns into account.) A tilt into energy stocks benefited from a rise in the price of oil—presumably a result of Saudi production cuts along with rising geopolitical tensions at least partly tied to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Other positives included a decisive preference for Japan over Europe within the developed international space and exposure to uranium miners.

How did you allocate the Fund's assets during the reporting period and why?

Stock/bond blend: As mentioned above, in anticipation of a recession that would drive down stock prices through both reduced corporate earnings and lower valuation multiples, the Fund held modestly underweight exposure to equities for much of the reporting period. We gradually reduced that underweight

1. See "Investment and Performance Comparison" for other share class returns, which may be higher or lower than Class I share returns, and for more information on benchmark and peer group returns.
2. The Bloomberg Magnificent 7 Total Return Index is an equal-dollar weighted equity benchmark consisting of a fixed basket of 7 widely-traded companies classified in the United States and representing the Communications, Consumer Discretionary and Technology sectors as defined by Bloomberg Industry Classification System (BICS). An investment cannot be made directly in an index.
3. The S&P 500[®] Equal Weight Index ("EWI") is the equal-weight version of the widely-used S&P 500[®] Index. The S&P 500[®] EWI includes the same constituents as the capitalization weighted S&P 500[®] Index, but each company in the S&P 500[®] EWI is allocated a fixed weight, or 0.2% of the Index total at each quarterly rebalance. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.
4. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed-income investment to changes in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years and is considered a more accurate sensitivity gauge than average maturity.

position as the reporting period wore on and the expected economic contraction failed to materialize. As of the end of the reporting period, the Fund held slightly greater total equity exposure than the Growth Allocation Composite Index.

Duration: With yields having risen considerably in the preceding three years, we had increased the Fund's duration to very close to neutral by the end of April 2023. Yields continued to rise over the summer and into the fall as investors worried about heavy new U.S. Treasury issuance, a "higher for longer" monetary policy, stubborn inflationary pressures and rising yields abroad. We believed that a combination of waning consumption, normalized supply chains and improving productivity would eventually curb inflation and yields would drop sharply. Accordingly, we added duration as yields climbed, such that the Fund's duration was slightly more than six months long as of the end of the reporting period.

Equity style: Whereas we shifted to a neutral posture in terms of the stock/bond blend during the reporting period, we maintained a conservative stance in terms of the Fund's equity style in order to protect against the potential onset of a recession. Specifically, the Fund favored value over growth, with a particular emphasis on defensive sectors (health care and utilities) and characteristics (low volatility).

Equity size: Being skeptical of the ability of mega-cap market leaders to consistently deliver the high rates of earnings growth required to justify their relative valuations, we steered the Fund away from these names to a degree. In particular, we increased exposure to the S&P 500[®] EWI in which market cap does not affect the weight of each constituent. Whereas the Magnificent 7 represented approximately 30% of the S&P 500[®] Index, they represented only 1.4% of the S&P 500[®] EWI. We further limited the impact of mega-cap market leaders on the Fund through exposure to the S&P Mid Cap 400[®] Index.⁵

Geographic exposure: In our view, European equities appeared vulnerable during the reporting period. Persistently high wage growth seemed likely to compel the European Central Bank to maintain restrictive monetary policy for the foreseeable future, while their export-heavy economies wrestled with declining global trade volumes, and energy price spikes remained a risk amid elevated geopolitical tensions. Conversely, the Bank of Japan remained engaged in accommodative policy, with Japanese exports boosted by a weak yen and shareholder governance increasingly prioritized by company management, largely in the form of share buybacks. With these trends in mind, we tilted the Fund away from European markets in favor of Japanese stocks, with net exposure to non-U.S. stocks held close to neutral.

Energy: The Fund maintained exposure to upstream energy producers and oilfield/gas field service providers as a commodity play to provide an additional inflation hedge. These holdings also positioned the Fund to take advantage of opportunities for domestic producers to benefit as Western nations revisit energy policy to source supplies from stable and friendly jurisdictions rather than autocratic petrostates that present national security risks. While the Fund's energy position was small, it had a disproportionately positive impact on performance.

How did the Fund's allocations change over the course of the reporting period?

The single largest change to the Fund's allocations involved the introduction and subsequent growth of a position in iShares[®] 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF, which we used to extend the Fund's duration as bond yields rose. The purchases were funded from cash. The next largest change involved an increased allocation to Invesco S&P 500[®] Equal Weight ETF. This was also funded from cash, as we sought to remove the Fund's underweight equity position without significantly increasing exposure to the Magnificent 7.

All other adjustments proved comparatively modest. They included the closure of positions in SPDR[®] S&P[®] Oil & Gas Exploration ETF and VanEck Oil Services ETF (the latter of which was later restored); reductions in holdings of Invesco Senior Loan ETF and Schwab U.S. Small-Cap ETF; an increase in exposure to iShares[®] MSCI Japan ETF; and an allocation to Utilities Select Sector SPDR[®] Fund.

The Fund also opened a small position in Global X Uranium ETF, which invests primarily in uranium mining firms. Climate change concerns and the limitations of renewable energy are driving a reconsideration of nuclear energy sources, for which fuel supply is somewhat limited. We foresee a supply/demand imbalance developing that is likely to support businesses involved with extracting and processing uranium.

During the reporting period, which Underlying Equity ETFs had the highest total returns and which Underlying Equity ETFs had the lowest total returns?

Of those Underlying Equity ETFs held for the entire reporting period, only iShares[®] MSCI Japan ETF generated a positive return. The smallest losses came from iShares[®] Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF and Schwab U.S. Mid-Cap ETF.

Underlying Equity ETFs held for the entire reporting period that saw the largest declines included iShares[®] Core MSCI EAFE ETF, Invesco S&P 500[®] Low Volatility ETF and Health Care Select Sector SPDR[®] Fund.

5. The S&P Mid Cap 400[®] Index measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. market. The Index is composed of 400 constituent companies. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

Which Underlying Equity ETFs were the strongest positive contributors to the Fund's performance and which Underlying Equity ETFs were particularly weak?

Contribution to return is a function not only of Underlying ETF performance and average allocation, but also the variation in that allocation across time. The Underlying Equity ETFs making the largest positive contributions to return included Vanguard Mega Cap ETF, VanEck Oil Services ETF and SPDR[®] S&P[®] Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF. The most significant detractors included iShares[®] Core MSCI EAFE ETF, Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF and Invesco S&P 500[®] Equal Weight ETF.

During the reporting period, which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs had the highest total returns and which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs had the lowest total returns?

The Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs posting the highest total returns included Invesco Senior Loan ETF, a cash sweep account and iShares[®] 0–5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF. Among Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs held for the entire reporting period, those posting the steepest losses included Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF, iShares[®] Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF and iShares[®] Broad USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF.

Which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs were the strongest positive contributors to the Fund's performance and which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs were particularly weak?

The Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs making the largest contributions to return included a cash sweep account, Invesco Senior Loan ETF and iShares[®] 0–5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF. The most significant detractors from absolute performance included iShares[®] 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF, followed by Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF and iShares[®] Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF.

How was the Fund positioned at the end of the reporting period?

For some time now, we have held the view that a recession in response to dramatic monetary policy tightening and the expiration of pandemic era support programs is all but inevitable. That remains the case today, and indications of the onset of this

recession are beginning to accumulate. We firmly expect corporate profits will decline over the next several quarters, eventually taking stock prices down with them, while also driving down Treasury yields and pushing credit spreads⁶ out. Accordingly, the Fund maintains a relatively defensive posture.

Having been reminded of just how difficult it is to call a market top, we are resistant to being underweight equities, so we have parked the Fund in neutral along this dimension for the time being, although we intend to exploit any significant pullbacks—should they arrive—by building an overweight position.

Defensive positioning is more clearly visible within asset classes. Most notably, we have extended the Fund's duration considerably through purchases of a long-dated Treasury bond ETF, with the expectation that it will be the beneficiary of a flight to quality as economic and market conditions deteriorate. Additionally, we are maintaining exposure to bank loans at a below-benchmark weight, and skewing holdings of high yield bonds to favor shorter maturity instruments, which tend to exhibit less volatility and smaller losses than longer-maturity bonds.

On the equity side, the Fund favors sectors that have generally exhibited lower volatility and retained their value better during drawdowns. Prominent among these are utilities and health care.

6. The terms "spread" and "yield spread" may refer to the difference in yield between a security or type of security and comparable U.S. Treasury issues. The terms may also refer to the difference in yield between two specific securities or types of securities at a given time. The term "credit spread" typically refers to the difference in yield between corporate or municipal bonds (or a specific category of these bonds) and comparable U.S. Treasury issues.

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Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2023[†](Unaudited)

	Shares	Value
Investment Companies 98.8%		
Equity Funds 80.3%		
Global X Uranium ETF	33,641	\$ 902,924
Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund	6,759	841,766
Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF (a)	27,916	3,791,830
Invesco S&P 500 Low Volatility ETF	14,904	870,096
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	179,483	11,192,560
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	55,924	2,569,149
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF	13,339	3,148,004
iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF	54,211	4,818,816
iShares MSCI Japan ETF	44,511	2,624,369
Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund	11,168	849,438
Schwab U.S. Mid-Cap ETF	37,995	2,432,440
Schwab U.S. Small-Cap ETF	93,694	3,631,579
Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	15,038	897,618
Vanguard Mega Cap ETF (a)	137,813	20,569,968
Vanguard Mega Cap Value ETF (a)	13,032	1,290,950
Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF	45,034	8,935,196
Total Equity Funds		<u>69,366,703</u>
(Cost \$68,416,207)		
Fixed Income Funds 18.5%		
Invesco Senior Loan ETF (a)	125,973	2,620,238
iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (a)	48,976	1,984,997
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	56,991	4,763,308
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (a)	64,467	2,204,127
iShares Broad USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	11,073	520,874
iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF (a)	11,375	1,050,026
Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF	24,201	1,050,565
Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF	23,427	1,757,494
Total Fixed Income Funds		<u>15,951,629</u>
(Cost \$17,043,078)		
Total Investment Companies		<u>85,318,332</u>
(Cost \$85,459,285)		
Short-Term Investments 17.5%		
Affiliated Investment Company 1.0%		
MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund, 5.275% (b)	909,399	<u>909,399</u>
Unaffiliated Investment Companies 16.5%		
Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio, 5.357% (b)(c)	11,231,954	11,231,954
RBC U.S. Government Money Market Fund, 5.399% (b)(c)	1,000,000	1,000,000

	Shares	Value
Short-Term Investments (continued)		
Unaffiliated Investment Companies (continued)		
State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund, 5.358% (b)(c)	2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000
		<u>14,231,954</u>
Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$15,141,353)		<u>15,141,353</u>
Total Investments (Cost \$100,600,638)	116.3%	100,459,685
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	<u>(16.3)</u>	<u>(14,092,646)</u>
Net Assets	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 86,367,039</u>

† Percentages indicated are based on Fund net assets.

^ Industry classifications may be different than those used for compliance monitoring purposes.

(a) All or a portion of this security was held on loan. As of October 31, 2023, the aggregate market value of securities on loan was \$14,069,623; the total market value of collateral held by the Fund was \$14,302,765. The market value of the collateral held included non-cash collateral in the form of U.S. Treasury securities with a value of \$70,811. The Fund received cash collateral with a value of \$14,231,954. (See Note 2(G))

(b) Current yield as of October 31, 2023.

(c) Represents a security purchased with cash collateral received for securities on loan.

Investments in Affiliates (in 000's)

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six-month period ended October 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Investment Companies	Value, Beginning of Period	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain/(Loss) on Sales	Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)	Value, End of Period	Dividend Income	Other Distributions	Shares End of Period
MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund	\$ 7,400	\$ 5,731	\$ (12,222)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 909	\$ 115	\$ —	909

Abbreviation(s):

EAFE—Europe, Australasia and Far East

ETF—Exchange-Traded Fund

MSCI—Morgan Stanley Capital International

SPDR—Standard & Poor's Depository Receipt

USD—United States Dollar

Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2023[†](Unaudited) (continued)

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of October 31, 2023, for valuing the Fund's assets:

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Asset Valuation Inputs				
Investments in Securities (a)				
Investment Companies				
Equity Funds	\$ 69,366,703	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 69,366,703
Fixed Income Funds	<u>15,951,629</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>15,951,629</u>
Total Investment Companies	<u>85,318,332</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>85,318,332</u>
Short-Term Investments				
Affiliated Investment Company	909,399	—	—	909,399
Unaffiliated Investment Companies	<u>14,231,954</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>14,231,954</u>
Total Short-Term Investments	<u>15,141,353</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>15,141,353</u>
Total Investments in Securities	<u>\$ 100,459,685</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 100,459,685</u>

(a) For a complete listing of investments, see the Portfolio of Investments.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Assets

Investment in unaffiliated securities, at value (identified cost \$99,691,239) including securities on loan of \$14,069,623	\$ 99,550,286
Investment in affiliated investment companies, at value (identified cost \$909,399)	909,399
Receivables:	
Fund shares sold	463,487
Securities lending	13,022
Dividends	7,092
Other assets	48,999
Total assets	<u>100,992,285</u>

Liabilities

Cash collateral received for securities on loan	14,231,954
Payables:	
Fund shares redeemed	181,096
Investment securities purchased	137,371
NYLIFE Distributors (See Note 3)	21,293
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	17,637
Professional fees	15,267
Manager (See Note 3)	14,691
Custodian	5,676
Shareholder communication	204
Accrued expenses	57
Total liabilities	<u>14,625,246</u>
Net assets	<u>\$ 86,367,039</u>

Composition of Net Assets

Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (par value of \$.001 per share) unlimited number of shares authorized	\$ 7,481
Additional paid-in-capital	<u>89,475,981</u>
	89,483,462
Total distributable earnings (loss)	<u>(3,116,423)</u>
Net assets	<u>\$ 86,367,039</u>

Class A

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$73,050,467</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>6,325,227</u>
Net asset value per share outstanding	\$ 11.55
Maximum sales charge (3.00% of offering price)	0.36
Maximum offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 11.91</u>

Class C

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 285,266</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>24,911</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 11.45</u>

Class I

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 103,968</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>9,016</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 11.53</u>

Class R3

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 811,481</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>70,492</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 11.51</u>

SIMPLE Class

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$12,115,857</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>1,051,166</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 11.53</u>

Statement of Operations for the six months ended October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Investment Income (Loss)

Income

Dividends-unaffiliated	\$ 1,012,134
Dividends-affiliated	115,336
Securities lending, net	<u>70,760</u>
Total income	<u>1,198,230</u>

Expenses

Manager (See Note 3)	86,247
Distribution/Service—Class A (See Note 3)	92,397
Distribution/Service—Class C (See Note 3)	1,530
Distribution/Service—Class R3 (See Note 3)	1,964
Distribution/Service—SIMPLE Class (See Note 3)	27,822
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	50,694
Registration	35,967
Professional fees	20,021
Custodian	8,885
Shareholder communication	1,833
Trustees	1,121
Shareholder service (See Note 3)	393
Miscellaneous	<u>3,234</u>
Total expenses	<u>332,108</u>

Net investment income (loss)	<u>866,122</u>
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Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

Net realized gain (loss) on unaffiliated investments	<u>(226,904)</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on unaffiliated investments	<u>(3,389,971)</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>(3,616,875)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u><u>\$(2,750,753)</u></u>

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

for the six months ended October 31, 2023 (Unaudited) and the year ended April 30, 2023

	Six months ended October 31, 2023	Year ended April 30, 2023
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 866,122	\$ 1,189,736
Net realized gain (loss)	(226,904)	(3,507,501)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	<u>(3,389,971)</u>	<u>3,790,020</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>(2,750,753)</u>	<u>1,472,255</u>
Distributions to shareholders:		
Class A	—	(904,515)
Class C	—	(2,440)
Class I	—	(1,696)
Class R3	—	(7,027)
SIMPLE Class	—	(91,952)
Total distributions to shareholders	<u>—</u>	<u>(1,007,630)</u>
Capital share transactions:		
Net proceeds from sales of shares	15,719,039	29,043,850
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	—	1,007,165
Cost of shares redeemed	<u>(6,034,045)</u>	<u>(8,232,844)</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	<u>9,684,994</u>	<u>21,818,171</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	6,934,241	22,282,796
Net Assets		
Beginning of period	<u>79,432,798</u>	<u>57,150,002</u>
End of period	<u>\$86,367,039</u>	<u>\$79,432,798</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, the financial statements.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class A	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 11.89	\$ 11.92	\$ 12.79	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.13	0.22	0.18	0.09
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.47)	(0.07)	(0.89)	2.76
Total from investment operations	(0.34)	0.15	(0.71)	2.85
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.18)	(0.15)	(0.05)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.00)‡	(0.01)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.18)	(0.16)	(0.06)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 11.55	\$ 11.89	\$ 11.92	\$ 12.79
Total investment return (b)	(2.86)%	1.32%	(5.69)%	28.56%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	2.05%††	1.88%	1.41%	0.90%††
Net expenses (c)	0.73%††	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	0.73%††	0.82%	0.85%	1.41%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	57%	54%	47%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 73,050	\$ 68,880	\$ 52,475	\$ 29,705

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class C	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 11.83	\$ 11.86	\$ 12.73	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.08	0.13	0.09	0.03
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.46)	(0.07)	(0.90)	2.74
Total from investment operations	(0.38)	0.06	(0.81)	2.77
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.09)	(0.05)	(0.03)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.00)‡	(0.01)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.09)	(0.06)	(0.04)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 11.45	\$ 11.83	\$ 11.86	\$ 12.73
Total investment return (b)	(3.21)%	0.54%	(6.40)%	27.72%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	1.31%††	1.15%	0.67%	0.28%††
Net expenses (c)	1.50%††	1.55%	1.55%	1.55%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.50%††	1.60%	1.64%	2.12%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	57%	54%	47%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 285	\$ 314	\$ 310	\$ 288

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class I	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 11.86	\$ 11.89	\$ 12.75	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.14	0.22	0.22	0.12
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.47)	(0.05)	(0.89)	2.75
Total from investment operations	(0.33)	0.17	(0.67)	2.87
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.11)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.00)‡	(0.01)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.12)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 11.53	\$ 11.86	\$ 11.89	\$ 12.75
Total investment return (b)	(2.78)%	1.58%	(5.41)%	28.79%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	2.32%††	1.95%	1.70%	1.23%††
Net expenses (c)	0.48%††	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	0.48%††	0.57%	0.60%	1.16%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	57%	54%	47%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 104	\$ 107	\$ 40	\$ 40

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Class I shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class R3	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 11.87	\$ 11.90	\$ 12.77	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.10	0.18	0.11	0.05
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.46)	(0.08)	(0.87)	2.76
Total from investment operations	(0.36)	0.10	(0.76)	2.81
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.13)	(0.10)	(0.03)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.00)‡	(0.01)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.13)	(0.11)	(0.04)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 11.51	\$ 11.87	\$ 11.90	\$ 12.77
Total investment return (b)	(3.03)%	0.96%	(6.01)%	28.16%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	1.66%††	1.54%	0.83%	0.48%††
Net expenses (c)	1.08%††	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.08%††	1.17%	1.20%	1.76%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	57%	54%	47%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 811	\$ 685	\$ 486	\$ 158

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Class R3 shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

SIMPLE Class	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		August 31, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 11.88	\$ 11.91	\$ 12.78	\$ 10.86
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.11	0.18	0.14	0.07
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.46)	(0.06)	(0.89)	1.90
Total from investment operations	(0.35)	0.12	(0.75)	1.97
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.15)	(0.11)	(0.04)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.00)‡	(0.01)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.15)	(0.12)	(0.05)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 11.53	\$ 11.88	\$ 11.91	\$ 12.78
Total investment return (b)	(2.95)%	1.06%	(5.92)%	18.11%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	1.75%††	1.57%	1.11%	0.71%††
Net expenses (c)	1.00%††	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.00%††	1.10%	1.14%	1.62%††
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	57%	54%	47%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 12,116	\$ 9,447	\$ 3,838	\$ 962

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. SIMPLE Class shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

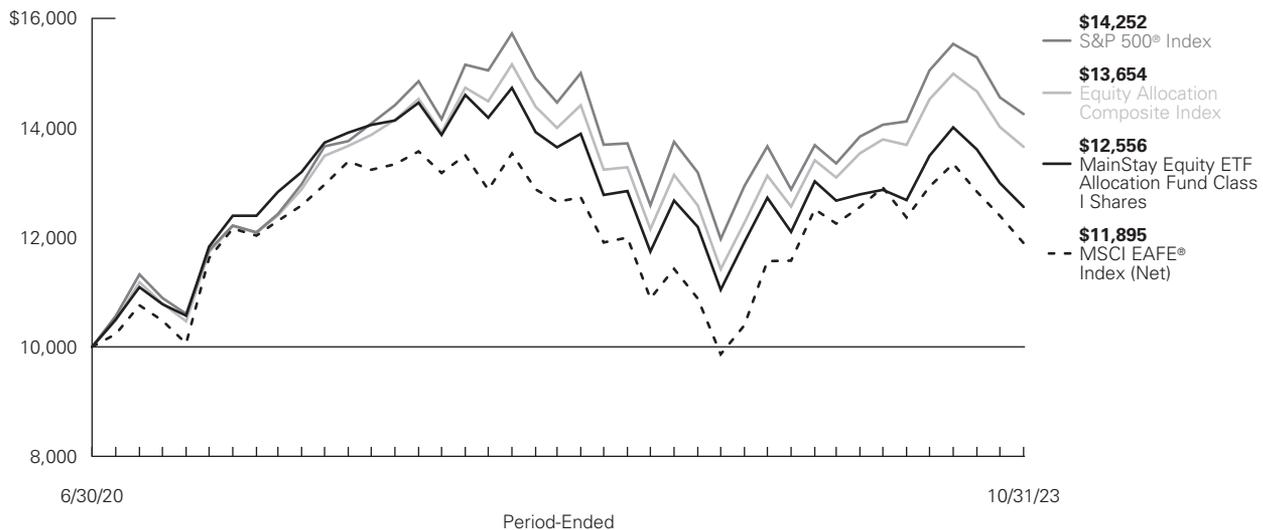
(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund

Investment and Performance Comparison (Unaudited)

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Because of market volatility and other factors, current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and as a result, when shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. The graph below depicts the historical performance of Class I shares of the Fund. Performance will vary from class to class based on differences in class-specific expenses and sales charges. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 800-624-6782 or visit newyorklifeinvestments.com.

The performance table and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on distributions or Fund share redemptions. Total returns reflect maximum applicable sales charges as indicated in the table below, if any, changes in share price, and reinvestment of dividend and capital gain distributions. The graph assumes the initial investment amount shown below and reflects the deduction of all sales charges that would have applied for the period of investment. Performance figures may reflect certain fee waivers and/or expense limitations, without which total returns may have been lower. For more information on share classes and current fee waivers and/or expense limitations (if any), please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.



Average Annual Total Returns for the Period-Ended October 31, 2023

Class	Sales Charge		Inception Date	Six Months ¹	One Year	Since Inception	Gross Expense Ratio ²
Class A Shares	Maximum 3.00% Initial Sales Charge	With sales charges	6/30/2020	-5.49%	1.93%	5.83%	0.99%
		Excluding sales charges		-2.56	5.09	6.80	0.99
Class C Shares	Maximum 1.00% CDSC if redeemed Within One Year of Purchase	With sales charges	6/30/2020	-3.95	3.31	5.99	1.79
		Excluding sales charges		-2.98	4.31	5.99	1.79
Class I Shares	No Sales Charge		6/30/2020	-2.42	5.39	7.06	0.74
Class R3 Shares	No Sales Charge		6/30/2020	-2.81	4.73	6.42	1.34
SIMPLE Class Shares	No Sales Charge		8/31/2020	-2.73	4.83	3.47	1.29

1. Not annualized.

2. The gross expense ratios presented reflect the Fund's "Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses" from the most recent Prospectus, as supplemented, and may differ from other expense ratios disclosed in this report.

The footnotes on the next page are an integral part of the table and graph and should be carefully read in conjunction with them.

Benchmark Performance*	Six Months¹	One Year	Since Inception
S&P 500 [®] Index ²	1.39%	10.14%	11.21%
MSCI EAFE [®] Index (Net) ³	-7.88	14.40	5.34
Equity Allocation Composite Index ⁴	-0.98	11.30	9.79
Morningstar Aggressive Allocation Category Average ⁵	-2.85	4.49	5.94

* Returns for indices reflect no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes, except for foreign withholding taxes where applicable. Results assume reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

1. Not annualized.

2. The S&P 500[®] Index is the Fund's primary broad-based securities market index for comparison purposes. S&P 500[®] is a trademark of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. The S&P 500[®] Index is widely regarded as the standard index for measuring large-cap U.S. stock market performance.

3. The MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) is the Fund's secondary benchmark. The MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) consists of international stocks representing the developed world outside of North America.

4. The Fund has selected the Equity Allocation Composite Index as an additional benchmark. The Equity Allocation Composite Index consists of the S&P 500[®] Index and the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) weighted 75% and 25%, respectively.

5. The Morningstar Aggressive Allocation Category Average is representative of funds in allocation categories that seek to provide both income and capital appreciation by primarily investing in multiple asset classes, including stocks, bonds, and cash. These aggressive strategies typically allocate at least 10% to equities of foreign companies and prioritize capital appreciation over preservation. They typically expect volatility similar to a strategic equity exposure of more than 85%. Results are based on average total returns of similar funds with all dividends and capital gain distributions reinvested.

The footnotes on the preceding page are an integral part of the table and graph and should be carefully read in conjunction with them.

Cost in Dollars of a \$1,000 Investment in MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund (Unaudited)

The example below is intended to describe the fees and expenses borne by shareholders during the six-month period from May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023, and the impact of those costs on your investment.

Example

As a shareholder of the Fund you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including exchange fees and sales charges (loads) on purchases (as applicable), and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses (as applicable). This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023.

This example illustrates your Fund's ongoing costs in two ways:

Actual Expenses

The second and third data columns in the table below provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid during the six months ended October 31, 2023. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an

\$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The fourth and fifth data columns in the table below provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balances or expenses you paid for the six-month period shown. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other mutual funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as exchange fees or sales charges (loads). Therefore, the fourth and fifth data columns of the table are useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

Share Class	Beginning Account Value 5/1/23	Ending Account Value (Based on Actual Returns and Expenses) 10/31/23	Expenses Paid During Period ¹	Ending Account Value (Based on Hypothetical 5% Annualized Return and Actual Expenses) 10/31/23	Expenses Paid During Period ¹	Net Expense Ratio During Period ²
Class A Shares	\$1,000.00	\$974.40	\$3.87	\$1,021.22	\$3.96	0.78%
Class C Shares	\$1,000.00	\$970.20	\$7.68	\$1,017.34	\$7.86	1.55%
Class I Shares	\$1,000.00	\$975.80	\$2.63	\$1,022.47	\$2.69	0.53%
Class R3 Shares	\$1,000.00	\$971.90	\$5.60	\$1,019.46	\$5.74	1.13%
SIMPLE Class Shares	\$1,000.00	\$972.70	\$5.21	\$1,019.86	\$5.33	1.05%

- Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of each class multiplied by the average account value over the period, divided by 366 and multiplied by 184 (to reflect the six-month period). The table above represents the actual expenses incurred during the six-month period. In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above-reported expense figures.
- Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio to reflect the six-month period.

Asset Diversification as of October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Equity Funds	99.5 %
Short-Term Investments	5.5
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	(5.0)

See Portfolio of Investments beginning on page 82 for specific holdings within these categories. The Fund's holdings are subject to change.

Portfolio Management Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Questions answered by portfolio managers Jae S. Yoon, CFA, Jonathan Swaney, Poul Kristensen, CFA, and Amit Soni, CFA, of New York Life Investment Management LLC, the Fund's Manager.

How did MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund perform relative to its benchmarks and peer group during the six months ended October 31, 2023?

For the six months ended October 31, 2023, Class I shares of MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund returned -2.42%, underperforming the 1.39% return of the Fund's primary benchmark, the S&P 500[®] Index, and outperforming the -7.88% return of the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net), which is the Fund's secondary benchmark. Over the same period, Class I shares of the Fund underperformed the -0.98% return of the Equity Allocation Composite Index, which is an additional benchmark of the Fund, and outperformed the -2.85% return of the Morningstar Aggressive Allocation Category Average.¹

What factors affected the Fund's relative performance during the reporting period?

The Fund is a "fund of funds" that seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in unaffiliated, passively managed, exchange-traded funds ("Underlying ETFs"). The Underlying ETFs may invest in U.S. equities, international equities and fixed-income instruments that span a range of capitalizations and geographies, making comparisons to any single index generally less suitable than a weighted combination of indices, which is a more useful yardstick by which to measure performance. During the reporting period, asset class policy was the primary determinant of the Fund's relative performance.

Fund management internally maintains a blend of indices that are taken into consideration when managing the Fund. During the reporting period, the Fund moderately underperformed the internally maintained blend of indices, primarily due to asset class policy decisions.

At the start of the reporting period, the Fund held slightly underweight exposure to equities by way of a sizeable cash position. We established the underweight equity position in anticipation of a possible recession, induced by a combination of higher interest rates, reduced willingness on the part of banks to lend, and the fall in money supply accompanying the quantitative tightening program undertaken by the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"). However, equities rallied sharply from May through July 2023, detracting from the Fund's relative performance. We gradually reduced the Fund's underweight exposure to equities over the summer and then eliminated the position altogether, lessening the benefit that came with the market's retreat from August through October.

Relative performance lost substantially more ground as a result of the Fund's underweight exposure to certain mega-cap technology-related companies. The companies, tagged "the Magnificent 7," included Alphabet, Amazon.com, Apple, Meta Platforms, Microsoft, NVIDIA and Tesla. All were richly valued, implying rapid earnings growth ahead. We were skeptical that the companies, already among the largest firms in the world with dominant positions in their respective industries, could meet these high growth expectations. Accordingly, we shifted the Fund out of capitalization-weighted large-cap index products, favoring other options—most notably an equally weighted version of the S&P 500[®] Index. However, ongoing enthusiasm for the potential of artificial intelligence ("AI") to bolster the Magnificent 7's business prospects supported rising stock prices. From May through October 2023, the Bloomberg Magnificent 7 Total Return Index² returned 21%, compared to a loss of 5% for the S&P 500[®] Equal Weight Index.³

Other positions detracting from relative performance included a number of defensive holdings adopted in anticipation of an economic contraction and more challenging conditions in capital markets. These included exposure to low volatility stocks and traditionally defensive sectors, such as health care.

Some positions made positive contributions to relative performance. (Contributions take weightings and total returns into account.) A tilt into energy stocks benefited from a rise in the price of oil—presumably a result of Saudi production cuts along with rising geopolitical tensions at least partly tied to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Other positives included a decisive preference for Japan over Europe within the developed international space and exposure to uranium miners.

How did you allocate the Fund's assets during the reporting period and why?

Equity sensitivity: As mentioned above, in anticipation of a recession that would drive down stock prices through both reduced corporate earnings and lower valuation multiples, the Fund maintained a sizeable cash position and held modestly underweight exposure to equities for much of the reporting period. We gradually reduced that underweight equity position as the reporting period wore on and the expected economic contraction failed to materialize. As of the end of the reporting period, the Fund held slightly greater total equity exposure than the Equity Allocation Composite Index.

1. See "Investment and Performance Comparison" for other share class returns, which may be higher or lower than Class I share returns, and for more information on benchmark and peer group returns.
2. The Bloomberg Magnificent 7 Total Return Index is an equal-dollar weighted equity benchmark consisting of a fixed basket of 7 widely-traded companies classified in the United States and representing the Communications, Consumer Discretionary and Technology sectors as defined by Bloomberg Industry Classification System (BICS). An investment cannot be made directly in an index.
3. The S&P 500[®] Equal Weight Index ("EWI") is the equal-weight version of the widely-used S&P 500[®] Index. The S&P 500[®] EWI includes the same constituents as the capitalization weighted S&P 500[®] Index, but each company in the S&P 500[®] EWI is allocated a fixed weight, or 0.2% of the Index total at each quarterly rebalance. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

Equity style: Whereas we shifted to a neutral posture in terms of the stock/bond blend during the reporting period, we maintained a conservative stance in terms of the Fund's equity style in order to protect against the potential onset of a recession. Specifically, the Fund favored value over growth, with a particular emphasis on defensive sectors (health care and utilities) and characteristics (low volatility).

Equity size: Being skeptical of the ability of mega-cap market leaders to consistently deliver the high rates of earnings growth required to justify their relative valuations, we steered the Fund away from these names to a degree. In particular, we increased exposure to the S&P 500[®] EWI in which market cap does not affect the weight of each constituent. Whereas the Magnificent 7 represented approximately 30% of the S&P 500[®] Index, they represented only 1.4% of the S&P 500[®] EWI. We further limited the impact of mega-cap market leaders on the Fund through exposure to the S&P Mid Cap 400[®] Index.⁴

Geographic exposure: In our view, European equities appeared vulnerable during the reporting period. Persistently high wage growth seemed likely to compel the European Central Bank to maintain restrictive monetary policy for the foreseeable future, while their export-heavy economies wrestled with declining global trade volumes, and energy price spikes remained a risk amid elevated geopolitical tensions. Conversely, the Bank of Japan remained engaged in accommodative policy, with Japanese exports boosted by a weak yen and shareholder governance increasingly prioritized by company management, largely in the form of share buybacks. With these trends in mind, we tilted the Fund away from European markets in favor of Japanese stocks, with net exposure to non-U.S. stocks held close to neutral.

Energy: The Fund maintained exposure to upstream energy producers and oilfield/gas field service providers as a commodity play to provide an additional inflation hedge. These holdings also positioned the Fund to take advantage of opportunities for domestic producers to benefit as Western nations revisit energy policy to source supplies from stable and friendly jurisdictions rather than autocratic petrostates that present national security risks. While the Fund's energy position was small, it had a disproportionately positive impact on performance.

How did the Fund's allocations change over the course of the reporting period?

The single largest change to the Fund's allocations involved an increased allocation to Invesco S&P 500[®] Equal Weight ETF. This was funded largely from cash, as we sought to remove the Fund's underweight equity position without significantly increasing

exposure to the Magnificent 7. All other adjustments proved comparatively modest. They included the closure of positions in SPDR[®] S&P[®] Oil & Gas Exploration ETF and VanEck Oil Services ETF (the latter of which was later restored), reductions in holdings of Schwab U.S. Small-Cap ETF and an allocation to Utilities Select Sector SPDR[®] Fund.

The Fund also opened a small position in Global X Uranium ETF, which invests primarily in uranium mining firms. Climate change concerns and the limitations of renewable energy are driving a reconsideration of nuclear energy sources, for which fuel supply is somewhat limited. We foresee a supply/demand imbalance developing that is likely to support businesses involved with extracting and processing uranium.

During the reporting period, which Underlying Equity ETFs had the highest total returns and which Underlying Equity ETFs had the lowest total returns?

Of those Underlying Equity ETFs held for the entire reporting period, only iShares[®] MSCI Japan ETF generated a positive return. The smallest losses came from iShares[®] Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF and Schwab U.S. Mid-Cap ETF.

Underlying Equity ETFs held for the entire reporting period that saw the largest declines included iShares[®] Core MSCI EAFE ETF, Invesco S&P 500[®] Low Volatility ETF and Health Care Select Sector SPDR[®] Fund.

Which Underlying Equity ETFs were the strongest positive contributors to the Fund's performance and which Underlying Equity ETFs were particularly weak?

Contribution to return is a function not only of Underlying ETF performance and average allocation, but also the variation in that allocation across time. The Underlying Equity ETFs making the largest positive contributions to return included Vanguard Mega Cap ETF, VanEck Oil Services ETF and SPDR[®] S&P[®] Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF. The most significant detractors included iShares[®] Core MSCI EAFE ETF, Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF and Schwab U.S. Small-Cap ETF.

How was the Fund positioned at the end of the reporting period?

For some time now, we have held the view that a recession in response to dramatic monetary policy tightening and the expiration of pandemic era support programs is all but inevitable. That remains the case today, and indications of the onset of this recession are beginning to accumulate. We firmly expect corporate profits will decline over the next several quarters,

4. The S&P Mid Cap 400[®] Index measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. market. The Index is composed of 400 constituent companies. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

eventually taking stock prices down with them, while also driving down Treasury yields and pushing credit spreads⁵ out. Accordingly, the Fund maintains a relatively defensive posture, with a tilt toward sectors that have generally exhibited lower volatility and retained their value better during drawdowns. Prominent among these are utilities and healthcare. Shying away from high-flying mega-cap technology-related stocks might also be perceived as a conservative stance.

5. The terms “spread” and “yield spread” may refer to the difference in yield between a security or type of security and comparable U.S. Treasury issues. The terms may also refer to the difference in yield between two specific securities or types of securities at a given time. The term “credit spread” typically refers to the difference in yield between corporate or municipal bonds (or a specific category of these bonds) and comparable U.S. Treasury issues.

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Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2023^{†^}(Unaudited)

	Shares	Value
Investment Companies 99.5%		
Equity Funds 99.5%		
Global X Uranium ETF	24,816	\$ 666,061
Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund	4,965	618,341
Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF (a)	20,674	2,808,149
Invesco S&P 500 Low Volatility ETF (a)	10,994	641,830
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	167,687	10,456,961
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	61,856	2,841,665
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF	9,886	2,333,096
iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF	45,204	4,018,184
iShares MSCI Japan ETF	32,789	1,933,240
Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund	8,238	626,582
Schwab U.S. Mid-Cap ETF	28,261	1,809,269
Schwab U.S. Small-Cap ETF	139,924	5,423,454
Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	11,093	662,141
Vanguard Mega Cap ETF	138,253	20,635,643
Vanguard Mega Cap Value ETF	9,613	952,264
Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF	33,144	6,576,101
Total Investment Companies (Cost \$63,029,639)		<u>63,002,981</u>
Short-Term Investments 5.5%		
Affiliated Investment Company 0.5%		
MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund, 5.275% (b)	309,266	<u>309,266</u>
Unaffiliated Investment Companies 5.0%		
Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund, 5.356% (b)(c)	500,000	500,000
Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio, 5.357% (b)(c)	2,675,423	<u>2,675,423</u>
		<u>3,175,423</u>
Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$3,484,689)		<u>3,484,689</u>
Total Investments (Cost \$66,514,328)	105.0%	66,487,670
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	<u>(5.0)</u>	<u>(3,157,130)</u>
Net Assets	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 63,330,540</u>

† Percentages indicated are based on Fund net assets.

^ Industry classifications may be different than those used for compliance monitoring purposes.

(a) All or a portion of this security was held on loan. As of October 31, 2023, the aggregate market value of securities on loan was \$3,110,023. The Fund received cash collateral with a value of \$3,175,423. (See Note 2(G))

(b) Current yield as of October 31, 2023.

(c) Represents a security purchased with cash collateral received for securities on loan.

Investments in Affiliates (in 000's)

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six-month period ended October 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Investment Companies	Value, Beginning of Period	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain/(Loss) on Sales	Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)	Value, End of Period	Dividend Income	Other Distributions	Shares End of Period
MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund	\$ 1,199	\$ 4,828	\$ (5,718)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 309	\$ 21	\$ —	309

Abbreviation(s):

EAFE—Europe, Australasia and Far East

ETF—Exchange-Traded Fund

MSCI—Morgan Stanley Capital International

SPDR—Standard & Poor's Depository Receipt

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of October 31, 2023, for valuing the Fund's assets:

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Asset Valuation Inputs				
Investments in Securities (a)				
Investment Companies				
Equity Funds	\$ 63,002,981	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 63,002,981
Short-Term Investments				
Affiliated Investment Company	309,266	—	—	309,266
Unaffiliated Investment Companies	3,175,423	—	—	3,175,423
Total Short-Term Investments	3,484,689	—	—	3,484,689
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 66,487,670	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 66,487,670

(a) For a complete listing of investments, see the Portfolio of Investments.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Assets

Investment in unaffiliated securities, at value (identified cost \$66,205,062) including securities on loan of \$3,110,023	\$66,178,404
Investment in affiliated investment companies, at value (identified cost \$309,266)	309,266
Receivables:	
Fund shares sold	173,408
Securities lending	4,966
Dividends	1,274
Other assets	<u>48,698</u>
Total assets	<u>66,716,016</u>

Liabilities

Cash collateral received for securities on loan	3,175,423
Payables:	
Investment securities purchased	106,151
Fund shares redeemed	43,344
NYLIFE Distributors (See Note 3)	15,581
Professional fees	15,299
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	12,660
Manager (See Note 3)	10,669
Custodian	5,427
Shareholder communication	<u>922</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,385,476</u>
Net assets	<u>\$63,330,540</u>

Composition of Net Assets

Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (par value of \$.001 per share) unlimited number of shares authorized	\$ 5,213
Additional paid-in-capital	<u>66,161,816</u>
	66,167,029
Total distributable earnings (loss)	<u>(2,836,489)</u>
Net assets	<u>\$63,330,540</u>

Class A

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$53,725,218</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>4,419,605</u>
Net asset value per share outstanding	\$ 12.16
Maximum sales charge (3.00% of offering price)	<u>0.38</u>
Maximum offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 12.54</u>

Class C

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 153,926</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>12,786</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 12.04</u>

Class I

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 110,668</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>9,148</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 12.10</u>

Class R3

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 424,548</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>35,077</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 12.10</u>

SIMPLE Class

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$ 8,916,180</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>736,310</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 12.11</u>

Statement of Operations for the six months ended October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Investment Income (Loss)

Income

Dividends-unaffiliated	\$ 593,478
Securities lending, net	30,947
Dividends-affiliated	<u>21,430</u>
Total income	<u>645,855</u>

Expenses

Manager (See Note 3)	63,162
Distribution/Service—Class A (See Note 3)	67,702
Distribution/Service—Class C (See Note 3)	827
Distribution/Service—Class R3 (See Note 3)	945
Distribution/Service—SIMPLE Class (See Note 3)	20,850
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	38,035
Registration	35,516
Professional fees	19,013
Custodian	8,567
Trustees	817
Shareholder communication	688
Shareholder service (See Note 3)	189
Miscellaneous	<u>2,931</u>
Total expenses before waiver/reimbursement	259,242
Expense waiver/reimbursement from Manager (See Note 3)	<u>(305)</u>
Net expenses	<u>258,937</u>
Net investment income (loss)	<u>386,918</u>

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

Net realized gain (loss) on unaffiliated investments	<u>(335,170)</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on unaffiliated investments	<u>(1,970,636)</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>(2,305,806)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u><u>\$(1,918,888)</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, the financial statements.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

for the six months ended October 31, 2023 (Unaudited) and the year ended April 30, 2023

	Six months ended October 31, 2023	Year ended April 30, 2023
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 386,918	\$ 501,773
Net realized gain (loss)	(335,170)	(2,533,214)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(1,970,636)	2,796,287
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(1,918,888)	764,846
Distributions to shareholders:		
Class A	—	(428,787)
Class C	—	(386)
Class I	—	(1,373)
Class R3	—	(3,242)
SIMPLE Class	—	(41,309)
Total distributions to shareholders	—	(475,097)
Capital share transactions:		
Net proceeds from sales of shares	12,655,957	21,075,269
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	—	470,614
Cost of shares redeemed	(4,195,610)	(6,921,340)
Increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	8,460,347	14,624,543
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	6,541,459	14,914,292
Net Assets		
Beginning of period	56,789,081	41,874,789
End of period	\$63,330,540	\$56,789,081

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class A	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 12.48	\$ 12.54	\$ 13.64	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.08	0.13	0.15	0.07
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.40)	(0.07)	(1.10)	3.62
Total from investment operations	(0.32)	0.06	(0.95)	3.69
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.12)	(0.14)	(0.04)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.00)‡	(0.01)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.12)	(0.15)	(0.05)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 12.16	\$ 12.48	\$ 12.54	\$ 13.64
Total investment return (b)	(2.56)%	0.54%	(7.21)%	37.04%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	1.27%††	1.10%	1.08%	0.63%††
Net expenses (c)	0.78%††	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	0.78%††	0.92%	0.92%	1.90%††
Portfolio turnover rate	13%	35%	43%	24%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 53,725	\$ 48,992	\$ 38,162	\$ 20,221

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class C	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 12.41	\$ 12.46	\$ 13.57	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.04	0.05	0.05	(0.02)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.41)	(0.07)	(1.11)	3.63
Total from investment operations	(0.37)	(0.02)	(1.06)	3.61
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.03)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.00)‡	(0.01)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.04)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 12.04	\$ 12.41	\$ 12.46	\$ 13.57
Total investment return (b)	(2.98)%	(0.16)%	(7.92)%	36.13%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	0.60%††	0.39%	0.38%	(0.20)%††
Net expenses (c)	1.55%††	1.55%	1.55%	1.55%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.56%††	1.72%	1.75%	2.61%††
Portfolio turnover rate	13%	35%	43%	24%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 154	\$ 172	\$ 177	\$ 175

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class I	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 12.40	\$ 12.47	\$ 13.56	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.10	0.17	0.07	0.08
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.40)	(0.09)	(0.98)	3.62
Total from investment operations	(0.30)	0.08	(0.91)	3.70
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.15)	(0.17)	(0.13)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.00)‡	(0.01)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.15)	(0.18)	(0.14)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 12.10	\$ 12.40	\$ 12.47	\$ 13.56
Total investment return (b)	(2.42)%	0.73%	(6.96)%	37.30%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	1.54%††	1.42%	0.49%	0.80%††
Net expenses (c)	0.53%††	0.55%	0.48%	0.55%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	0.53%††	0.67%	0.60%	1.65%††
Portfolio turnover rate	13%	35%	43%	24%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 111	\$ 113	\$ 152	\$ 2,684

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Class I shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class R3	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		June 30, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 12.45	\$ 12.51	\$ 13.61	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.04
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.41)	(0.07)	(1.10)	3.62
Total from investment operations	(0.35)	0.02	(1.00)	3.66
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.04)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.00)‡	(0.01)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.05)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 12.10	\$ 12.45	\$ 12.51	\$ 13.61
Total investment return (b)	(2.81)%	0.18%	(7.47)%	36.62%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	0.92%††	0.78%	0.74%	0.39%††
Net expenses (c)	1.13%††	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.13%††	1.27%	1.27%	2.25%††
Portfolio turnover rate	13%	35%	43%	24%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 425	\$ 334	\$ 472	\$ 445

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Class R3 shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

SIMPLE Class	Six months ended October 31, 2023 [*]	Year Ended April 30,		August 31, 2020 [^] through April 30, 2021
		2023	2022	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 12.45	\$ 12.51	\$ 13.61	\$ 11.08
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.06
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.40)	(0.06)	(1.10)	2.52
Total from investment operations	(0.34)	0.03	(0.99)	2.58
Less distributions:				
From net investment income	—	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.04)
From net realized gain on investments	—	(0.00)‡	(0.01)	(0.01)
Total distributions	—	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.05)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 12.11	\$ 12.45	\$ 12.51	\$ 13.61
Total investment return (b)	(2.73)%	0.28%	(7.38)%	23.32%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:				
Net investment income (loss)	0.97%††	0.77%	0.78%	0.51%††
Net expenses (c)	1.05%††	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.06%††	1.22%	1.25%	2.11%††
Portfolio turnover rate	13%	35%	43%	24%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 8,916	\$ 7,178	\$ 2,911	\$ 811

* Unaudited.

[^] Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. SIMPLE Class shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

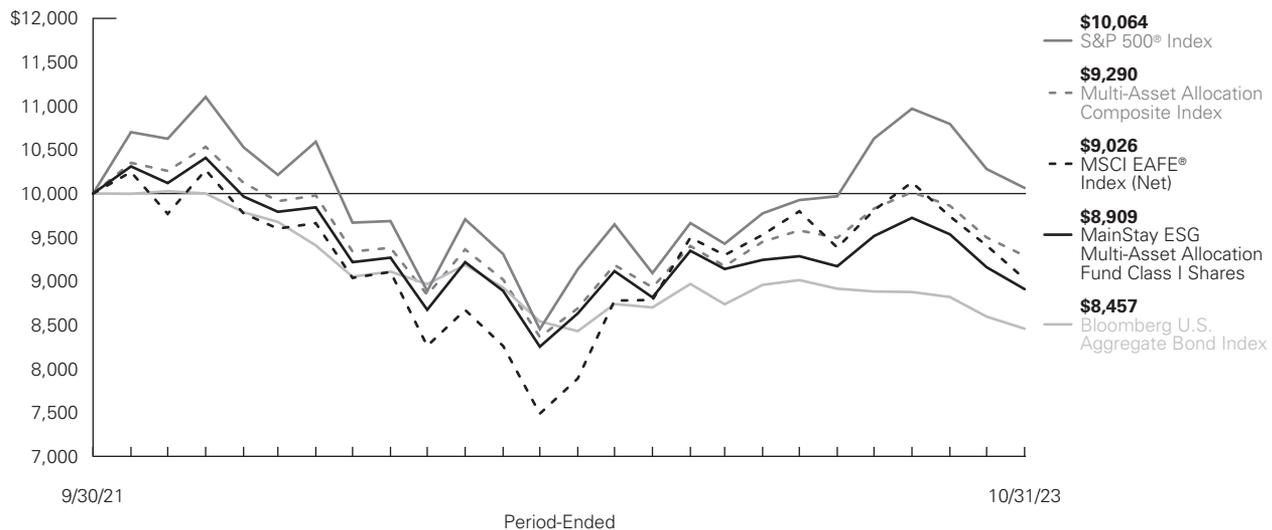
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MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund

Investment and Performance Comparison (Unaudited)

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Because of market volatility and other factors, current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and as a result, when shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. The graph below depicts the historical performance of Class I shares of the Fund. Performance will vary from class to class based on differences in class-specific expenses and sales charges. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 800-624-6782 or visit newyorklifeinvestments.com.

The performance table and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on distributions or Fund share redemptions. Total returns reflect maximum applicable sales charges as indicated in the table below, if any, changes in share price, and reinvestment of dividend and capital gain distributions. The graph assumes the initial investment amount shown below and reflects the deduction of all sales charges that would have applied for the period of investment. Performance figures may reflect certain fee waivers and/or expense limitations, without which total returns may have been lower. For more information on share classes and current fee waivers and/or expense limitations (if any), please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.



Average Annual Total Returns for the Period-Ended October 31, 2023*

Class	Sales Charge		Inception Date	Six Months ¹	One Year	Since Inception	Gross Expense Ratio ²
Class A Shares	Maximum 3.00% Initial Sales Charge	With sales charges	9/30/2021	-7.04%	-0.04%	-6.96%	2.00%
		Excluding sales charges		-4.16	3.05	-5.59	2.00
Class C Shares	Maximum 1.00% CDSC if redeemed Within One Year of Purchase	With sales charges	9/30/2021	-5.46	1.27	-6.29	2.88
		Excluding sales charges		-4.51	2.27	-6.29	2.88
Class I Shares	No Sales Charge		9/30/2021	-4.05	3.21	-5.39	1.77
Class R3 Shares ³	No Sales Charge		9/30/2021	-4.28	2.69	-5.90	2.38
SIMPLE Class Shares	No Sales Charge		9/30/2021	-4.28	2.66	-5.85	2.38

* The Fund will be liquidated on or about February 28, 2024 (the "Liquidation Date"). It is expected that the Fund will distribute to remaining shareholders, on or promptly after the Liquidation Date, a liquidating distribution in cash, cash equivalents, or portfolio securities equal to the shareholder's proportionate interest in the net assets of the Fund.

1. Not annualized.

2. The gross expense ratios presented reflect the Fund's "Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses" from the most recent Prospectus, as supplemented, and may differ from other expense ratios disclosed in this report.

3. As of October 31, 2023, Class R3 shares are closed to new investors and, upon the close of business on December 29, 2023, Class R3 shares are closed to additional investments by existing shareholders.

The footnotes on the next page are an integral part of the table and graph and should be carefully read in conjunction with them.

Benchmark Performance*	Six Months¹	One Year	Since Inception
S&P 500 [®] Index ²	1.39%	10.14%	0.31%
MSCI EAFE [®] Index (Net) ³	-7.88	14.40	-4.80
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ⁴	-6.13	0.36	-7.72
Multi-Asset Allocation Composite Index ⁵	-3.01	6.91	-3.47
Morningstar Moderate Allocation Category Average ⁶	-2.36	4.16	-3.71

* Returns for indices reflect no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes, except for foreign withholding taxes where applicable. Results assume reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

1. Not annualized.
2. The S&P 500[®] Index is the Fund's primary broad-based securities market index for comparison purposes. S&P 500[®] is a trademark of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. The S&P 500[®] Index is widely regarded as the standard index for measuring large-cap U.S. stock market performance.
3. The MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) is the Fund's secondary benchmark. The MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) consists of international stocks representing the developed world outside of North America.
4. The Fund has selected the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index as an additional benchmark. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the performance of the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable rate mortgage pass-throughs), asset-backed securities, and commercial mortgage-backed securities.
5. The Fund has selected the Multi-Asset Allocation Composite Index as an additional benchmark. The Multi-Asset Allocation Composite Index consists of the S&P 500[®] Index, the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net) and the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index weighted 45%, 15% and 40%, respectively.
6. The Morningstar Moderate Allocation Category Average is representative of funds in allocation categories that seek to provide both income and capital appreciation by primarily investing in multiple asset classes, including stocks, bonds, and cash. These moderate strategies seek to balance preservation of capital with appreciation. They typically expect volatility similar to a strategic equity exposure between 50% and 70%. Results are based on average total returns of similar funds with all dividends and capital gain distributions reinvested.

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Cost in Dollars of a \$1,000 Investment in MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund (Unaudited)

The example below is intended to describe the fees and expenses borne by shareholders during the six-month period from May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023, and the impact of those costs on your investment.

Example

As a shareholder of the Fund you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including exchange fees and sales charges (loads) on purchases (as applicable), and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses (as applicable). This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023.

This example illustrates your Fund's ongoing costs in two ways:

Actual Expenses

The second and third data columns in the table below provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid during the six months ended October 31, 2023. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an

\$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The fourth and fifth data columns in the table below provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balances or expenses you paid for the six-month period shown. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other mutual funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as exchange fees or sales charges (loads). Therefore, the fourth and fifth data columns of the table are useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

Share Class	Beginning Account Value 5/1/23	Ending Account Value (Based on Actual Returns and Expenses) 10/31/23	Expenses Paid During Period ¹	Ending Account Value (Based on Hypothetical 5% Annualized Return and Actual Expenses) 10/31/23	Expenses Paid During Period ¹	Net Expense Ratio During Period ²
Class A Shares	\$1,000.00	\$958.40	\$3.94	\$1,021.12	\$4.06	0.80%
Class C Shares	\$1,000.00	\$954.90	\$7.62	\$1,017.34	\$7.86	1.55%
Class I Shares	\$1,000.00	\$959.50	\$2.71	\$1,022.37	\$2.80	0.55%
Class R3 Shares	\$1,000.00	\$957.20	\$5.66	\$1,019.36	\$5.84	1.15%
SIMPLE Class Shares	\$1,000.00	\$957.20	\$5.17	\$1,019.86	\$5.33	1.05%

- Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of each class multiplied by the average account value over the period, divided by 366 and multiplied by 184 (to reflect the six-month period). The table above represents the actual expenses incurred during the six-month period. In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above-reported expense figures.
- Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio to reflect the six-month period.

Asset Diversification as of October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Unaffiliated Investment Companies	91.8 %
Affiliated Investment Companies	7.5
Short-Term Investments	6.5
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	(5.8)

See Portfolio of Investments beginning on page 99 for specific holdings within these categories. The Fund's holdings are subject to change.

Portfolio Management Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Questions answered by portfolio managers Jae S. Yoon, CFA, Jonathan Swaney, Poul Kristensen, CFA, and Amit Soni, CFA, of New York Life Investment Management LLC, the Fund's Manager.

How did MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund perform relative to its benchmarks and peer group during the six months ended October 31, 2023?

For the six months ended October 31, 2023, Class I shares of MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund returned -4.05%, underperforming the 1.39% return of the Fund's primary benchmark, the S&P 500[®] Index, and outperforming the -7.88% return of the MSCI EAFE[®] Index (Net), which is the Fund's secondary benchmark. Over the same period, Class I shares of the Fund outperformed the -6.13% return of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and underperformed the -3.01% return of the Multi-Asset Allocation Composite Index, both of which are additional benchmarks of the Fund. For the six months ended October 31, 2023, Class I shares underperformed the -2.36% return of the Morningstar Moderate Allocation Category Average.¹

What factors affected the Fund's relative performance during the reporting period?

The Fund is a "fund of funds" that seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in both affiliated and unaffiliated exchange-traded funds ("Underlying ETFs") where the consideration of environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors is a significant part of the investment strategy and that meet the Fund's overall investment criteria. The Underlying ETFs may invest in U.S. equities, international equities and fixed-income instruments, making comparisons to any single index generally less suitable than a weighted combination of indices, which is a more useful yardstick by which to measure performance. During the reporting period, asset class policy was the primary determinant of the Fund's relative performance.

Fund management internally maintains a blend of indices that are taken into consideration when managing the Fund. During the reporting period, the Fund moderately underperformed the internally maintained blend of indices, primarily due to a combination of active positioning at the asset class level and headwinds facing ESG-oriented strategies broadly.

At the start of the reporting period, the Fund held slightly underweight exposure to equities in anticipation of a possible recession induced by a combination of higher interest rates, reduced willingness on the part of banks to lend, and the fall in money supply accompanying the quantitative tightening program undertaken by the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"). However, equities rallied sharply from May through July 2023, detracting

from the Fund's relative performance. We gradually reduced the Fund's underweight exposure to equities over the summer and then eliminated the position altogether, lessening the benefit that came with the market's retreat from August through October.

Relative performance lost substantially more ground as a result of the Fund's underweight exposure to certain mega-cap technology-related companies. The companies, tagged "the Magnificent 7," included Alphabet, Amazon.com, Apple, Meta Platforms, Microsoft, NVIDIA and Tesla. All were richly valued, implying rapid earnings growth ahead. We were skeptical that the companies, already among the largest firms in the world with dominant positions in their respective industries, could meet these high growth expectations. Accordingly, we shifted the Fund out of capitalization-weighted large-cap index products, favoring other options—most notably the S&P 500[®] Equal Weight Index.² However, ongoing enthusiasm for the potential of artificial intelligence ("AI") to bolster the Magnificent 7's business prospects supported rising stock prices. From May through October 2023, the Bloomberg Magnificent 7 Total Return Index³ returned 21%, compared to a loss of 5% for S&P 500[®] EWI.

Underweight exposure to bank loans, which generally carry speculative grade credit ratings, further detracted from relative performance. The Fund adopted this position in anticipation of an economic contraction and more challenging conditions in capital markets.

A comparison of the median performance of ESG funds within each asset class to a return representing that asset class indicates that the reporting period presented challenges for ESG strategies generally. The specific ESG funds in which the Fund invested outperformed the median of ESG funds within their category in many cases, lessening the blow to performance. This is not particularly surprising. Underlying ETFs are selected on the basis of ESG rating, cost and how closely they fit the broad market index of their respective asset class. That being so, we would expect underperformance/outperformance to be less extreme than the category median. Accordingly, in periods when ESG is performing well, the specific Underlying ETFs owned within the Fund are likely to perform well, but less well than the median of all ESG funds—and vice versa.

How did you allocate the Fund's assets during the reporting period and why?

Stock/bond blend: As mentioned above, in anticipation of a recession that would drive down stock prices through both

1. See "Investment and Performance Comparison" for other share class returns, which may be higher or lower than Class I share returns, and for more information on benchmark and peer group returns.
2. The S&P 500[®] Equal Weight Index ("EWI") is the equal-weight version of the widely-used S&P 500[®] Index. The S&P 500[®] EWI includes the same constituents as the capitalization weighted S&P 500[®] Index, but each company in the S&P 500[®] EWI is allocated a fixed weight, or 0.2% of the Index total at each quarterly rebalance. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.
3. The Bloomberg Magnificent 7 Total Return Index is an equal-dollar weighted equity benchmark consisting of a fixed basket of 7 widely-traded companies classified in the United States and representing the Communications, Consumer Discretionary and Technology sectors as defined by Bloomberg Industry Classification System (BICS). An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

reduced corporate earnings and lower valuation multiples, the Fund held modestly underweight exposure to equities for much of the reporting period. We gradually reduced that underweight position as the reporting period wore on and the expected economic contraction failed to materialize. As of the end of the reporting period, the Fund held slightly greater total equity exposure than the Multi-Asset Allocation Composite Index.

Equity style: Whereas we shifted to a neutral posture in terms of the stock/bond blend during the reporting period, we maintained a conservative stance in terms of the Fund's equity style in order to protect against the potential onset of a recession. Specifically, the Fund favored value over growth.

Equity size: Being skeptical of the ability of mega-cap market leaders to consistently deliver the high rates of earnings growth required to justify their relative valuations, we steered the Fund away from these names to a degree. One strategy we adopted was to increase the Fund's exposure to the S&P 500[®] EWI in which market cap does not affect the weight of each constituent. Whereas the Magnificent 7 represented approximately 30% of the S&P 500[®] Index, they represented only 1.4% of the S&P 500[®] EWI. We further limited the impact of mega-cap market leaders on the Fund through exposure to the S&P Mid Cap 400[®] Index.⁴

How did the Fund's allocations change over the course of the reporting period?

The single largest change to the Fund's allocations involved the introduction and subsequent growth of a position in iShares[®] ESG Aware U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF, which we used to extend the Fund's duration⁵ as bond yields rose. The purchases were largely funded from cash. Another sizeable change that can be tied back to asset class policy involved an increased allocation to Invesco ESG S&P 500[®] Equal Weight ETF, as we sought to limit exposure to the Magnificent 7.

Most other reallocations occurred within an asset class and reflected the changing characteristics of the available funds as we sought to find an optimal balance between ESG rating, cost and benchmark tracking error. One example is the purchase of Xtrackers S&P 500 ESG ETF while selling SPDR[®] S&P 500[®] ESG

ETF. Another is the introduction of IQ Candriam U.S. Mid Cap Equity ETF while taking down positions in Nuveen ESG Mid-Cap Value ETF and Nuveen ESG Mid-Cap Growth ETF.

During the reporting period, which Underlying Equity ETFs had the highest total returns and which Underlying Equity ETFs had the lowest total returns?

Of those Underlying Equity ETFs held for the entire reporting period, only iShares[®] ESG Screened S&P 500 ETF generated a positive return. The smallest losses came from iShares[®] ESG Advanced MSCI EM ETF and iShares[®] ESG Aware MSCI EM ETF.

Underlying Equity ETFs held for the entire reporting period that saw the largest declines included Nuveen ESG Small-Cap ETF, iShares[®] ESG Aware MSCI EAFE ETF and IQ Candriam International Equity ETF.

Which Underlying Equity ETFs were the strongest positive contributors to the Fund's performance and which Underlying Equity ETFs were particularly weak?

Contribution to return is a function not only of Underlying ETF performance and average allocation, but also the variation in that allocation across time. The Underlying Equity ETFs making the largest positive contributions to return included SPDR[®] S&P 500[®] ESG ETF, American Century Sustainable Equity ETF and IQ Candriam U.S. Large Cap Equity ETF. The most significant detractors included iShares[®] ESG Aware MSCI EAFE ETF, Xtrackers S&P 500 ESG ETF and IQ Candriam U.S. Mid Cap Equity ETF.

During the reporting period, which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs had the highest total returns and which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs had the lowest total returns?

The cash sweep account was the only Underlying Fixed-Income vehicle to generate a positive return. The smallest losses were observed in iShares[®] ESG Aware 1–5 Year USD Corporate Bond ETF and iShares[®] ESG Advanced High Yield ETF. The Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs posting the steepest losses included iShares[®] ESG Advanced Total USD Bond Market ETF, Vanguard ESG

4. The S&P Mid Cap 400[®] Index measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. market. The Index is composed of 400 constituent companies. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

5. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed-income investment to changes in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years and is considered a more accurate sensitivity gauge than average maturity.

U.S. Corporate Bond ETF and Nuveen ESG High Yield Corporate Bond ETF.

Which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs were the strongest positive contributors to the Fund's performance and which Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs were particularly weak?

The Underlying Fixed-Income ETFs making the largest contributions to return included a cash sweep account, iShares[®] ESG Advanced High Yield ETF and iShares[®] ESG Aware 1–5 Year USD Corporate Bond ETF. The most significant detractors from absolute performance included iShares[®] ESG Advanced Total USD Bond Market ETF, Vanguard ESG U.S. Corporate Bond ETF and iShares[®] ESG Aware U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF.

How was the Fund positioned at the end of the reporting period?

For some time now, we have held the view that a recession in response to dramatic monetary policy tightening and the expiration of pandemic era support programs is all but inevitable. That remains the case today, and indications of the onset of this recession are beginning to accumulate. We firmly expect corporate profits will decline over the next several quarters, eventually taking stock prices down with them, while also driving down Treasury yields and pushing credit spreads⁶ out.

Having been reminded of just how difficult it is to call a market top, however, we are resistant to being underweight equities, so we have parked the Fund in neutral along this dimension for the time being, although we intend to exploit any significant pullbacks—should they arrive—by building an overweight position.

A modestly defensive posture can be seen in the Fund's below-benchmark allocation to bank loans. Similarly, allocations to value strategies and an equally weighted strategy may be perceived as conservative in the sense that they steer the fund away from high-flying (and potentially vulnerable) mega-cap growth companies at the margin.

6. The terms "spread" and "yield spread" may refer to the difference in yield between a security or type of security and comparable U.S. Treasury issues. The terms may also refer to the difference in yield between two specific securities or types of securities at a given time. The term "credit spread" typically refers to the difference in yield between corporate or municipal bonds (or a specific category of these bonds) and comparable U.S. Treasury issues.

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Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2023^{†^}(Unaudited)

	Shares	Value
Affiliated Investment Companies 7.5%		
Equity Funds 7.5%		
IQ Candriam International Equity ETF (a)	12,532	\$ 312,405
IQ Candriam U.S. Mid Cap Equity ETF	23,761	<u>593,792</u>
Total Affiliated Investment Companies (Cost \$951,603)		<u>906,197</u>
Unaffiliated Investment Companies 91.8%		
Equity Funds 53.1%		
Invesco ESG S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF (a)	25,629	535,095
iShares ESG Advanced MSCI EM ETF (a)	1,447	47,852
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EAFE ETF	18,531	1,240,280
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM ETF	6,519	191,463
iShares ESG Aware MSCI USA Small-Cap ETF	14,842	466,781
iShares ESG Screened S&P 500 ETF (a)	33,396	1,059,989
Nuveen ESG Large-Cap Value ETF (a)	10,963	357,284
Nuveen ESG Mid-Cap Growth ETF	10,649	366,858
Nuveen ESG Mid-Cap Value ETF (a)	16,483	442,404
Nuveen ESG Small-Cap ETF (a)	3,601	116,672
Xtrackers MSCI USA ESG Leaders Equity ETF	2,305	89,204
Xtrackers S&P 500 ESG ETF (a)	38,835	<u>1,493,206</u>
Total Equity Funds (Cost \$6,703,491)		<u>6,407,088</u>
Fixed Income Funds 38.7%		
iShares ESG Advanced High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (a)	6,199	263,165
iShares ESG Advanced Total USD Bond Market ETF	28,385	1,143,064
iShares ESG Aware 1-5 Year USD Corporate Bond ETF (a)	7,060	167,322
iShares ESG Aware U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF (a)	39,849	1,772,085
Nuveen ESG High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (a)	27,908	549,788
Vanguard ESG U.S. Corporate Bond ETF (a)	13,360	<u>777,953</u>
Total Fixed Income Funds (Cost \$4,878,932)		<u>4,673,377</u>
Total Unaffiliated Investment Companies (Cost \$11,582,423)		<u>11,080,465</u>
Short-Term Investments 6.5%		
Affiliated Investment Company 0.4%		
MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund, 5.275% (b)	54,729	<u>54,729</u>
Unaffiliated Investment Company 6.1%		
Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio, 5.357% (b)(c)	731,900	<u>731,900</u>
Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$786,629)	6.5%	<u>786,629</u>
Total Investments (Cost \$13,320,655)	105.8%	12,773,291
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	<u>(5.8)</u>	<u>(701,616)</u>
Net Assets	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 12,071,675</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, the financial statements.

Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2023[†]^(Unaudited) (continued)

† Percentages indicated are based on Fund net assets.

^ Industry classifications may be different than those used for compliance monitoring purposes.

- (a) All or a portion of this security was held on loan. As of October 31, 2023, the aggregate market value of securities on loan was \$735,606; the total market value of collateral held by the Fund was \$754,292. The market value of the collateral held included non-cash collateral in the form of U.S. Treasury securities with a value of \$22,392. The Fund received cash collateral with a value of \$731,900. (See Note 2(G))
- (b) Current yield as of October 31, 2023.
- (c) Represents a security purchased with cash collateral received for securities on loan.

Investments in Affiliates (in 000's)

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the six-month period ended October 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Investment Companies	Value, Beginning of Period	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain/(Loss) on Sales	Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)	Value, End of Period	Dividend Income	Other Distributions	Shares End of Period
IQ Candriam International Equity ETF (a)	\$ 369	\$ 126	\$ (149)	\$ (4)	\$ (30)	\$ 312	\$ 6	\$ —	13
IQ Candriam U.S. Large Cap Equity ETF (b)	350	175	(533)	40	(32)	—	2	—	—
IQ Candriam U.S. Mid Cap Equity ETF	—	636	—	—	(42)	594	—	—	24
MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund	1,099	1,048	(2,092)	—	—	55	6	—	55
	<u>\$1,818</u>	<u>\$1,985</u>	<u>\$(2,774)</u>	<u>\$ 36</u>	<u>\$(104)</u>	<u>\$ 961</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	

- (a) Prior to August 31, 2023, known as IQ Candriam ESG International Equity ETF
- (b) Prior to August 31, 2023, known as IQ Candriam ESG U.S. Large Cap Equity ETF.

Abbreviation(s):

EAFE—Europe, Australasia and Far East

EM—Emerging Markets

ETF—Exchange-Traded Fund

MSCI—Morgan Stanley Capital International

USD—United States Dollar

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of October 31, 2023, for valuing the Fund's assets:

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Asset Valuation Inputs				
Investments in Securities (a)				
Affiliated Investment Companies				
Equity Funds	\$ 906,197	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 906,197
Unaffiliated Investment Companies				
Equity Funds	6,407,088	—	—	6,407,088
Fixed Income Funds	4,673,377	—	—	4,673,377
Total Unaffiliated Investment Companies	<u>11,080,465</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>11,080,465</u>
Short-Term Investments				
Affiliated Investment Company	54,729	—	—	54,729
Unaffiliated Investment Company	731,900	—	—	731,900
Total Short-Term Investments	<u>786,629</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>786,629</u>
Total Investments in Securities	<u>\$ 12,773,291</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 12,773,291</u>

(a) For a complete listing of investments, see the Portfolio of Investments.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Assets

Investment in unaffiliated securities, at value (identified cost \$12,314,323) including securities on loan of \$735,606	\$11,812,365
Investment in affiliated investment companies, at value (identified cost \$1,006,332)	960,926
Receivables:	
Manager (See Note 3)	6,056
Securities lending	5,663
Fund shares sold	1,414
Dividends	204
Other assets	55,651
Total assets	<u>12,842,279</u>

Liabilities

Cash collateral received for securities on loan	731,900
Due to custodian	108
Payables:	
Professional fees	15,534
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	12,077
Custodian	5,742
Shareholder communication	4,397
NYLIFE Distributors (See Note 3)	800
Accrued expenses	46
Total liabilities	<u>770,604</u>
Net assets	<u>\$12,071,675</u>

Composition of Net Assets

Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (par value of \$.001 per share) unlimited number of shares authorized	\$ 1,415
Additional paid-in-capital	<u>13,814,519</u>
	13,815,934
Total distributable earnings (loss)	<u>(1,744,259)</u>
Net assets	<u>\$12,071,675</u>

Class A

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$2,771,664</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>325,322</u>
Net asset value per share outstanding	\$ 8.52
Maximum sales charge (3.00% of offering price)	0.26
Maximum offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 8.78</u>

Class C

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	\$ 21,826
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>2,577</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 8.47</u>

Class I

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$8,836,448</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>1,035,317</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 8.54</u>

Class R3

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	\$ 61,559
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>7,245</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 8.50</u>

SIMPLE Class

Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	\$ 380,178
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>44,726</u>
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	<u>\$ 8.50</u>

Statement of Operations for the six months ended October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

Investment Income (Loss)

Income

Dividends-unaffiliated	\$ 138,752
Securities lending, net	34,740
Dividends-affiliated	<u>13,841</u>
Total income	<u>187,333</u>

Expenses

Manager (See Note 3)	12,608
Registration	40,319
Professional fees	17,428
Custodian	7,831
Distribution/Service—Class A (See Note 3)	3,584
Distribution/Service—Class C (See Note 3)	115
Distribution/Service—Class R3 (See Note 3)	163
Distribution/Service—SIMPLE Class (See Note 3)	849
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	427
Trustees	172
Shareholder service (See Note 3)	32
Miscellaneous	<u>2,453</u>
Total expenses before waiver/reimbursement	85,981
Expense waiver/reimbursement from Manager (See Note 3)	<u>(46,564)</u>
Net expenses	<u>39,417</u>
Net investment income (loss)	<u>147,916</u>

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Unaffiliated investments	(291,167)
Affiliated investments	<u>35,874</u>
Net realized gain (loss)	<u>(255,293)</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Unaffiliated investments	(310,110)
Affiliated investments	<u>(103,749)</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	<u>(413,859)</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>(669,152)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>\$(521,236)</u>

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

for the six months ended October 31, 2023 (Unaudited) and the year ended April 30, 2023

	Six months ended October 31, 2023	Year ended April 30, 2023
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 147,916	\$ 240,145
Net realized gain (loss)	(255,293)	(872,100)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(413,859)	781,170
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(521,236)	149,215
Distributions to shareholders:		
Class A	—	(33,195)
Class C	—	(152)
Class I	—	(151,197)
Class R3	—	(423)
SIMPLE Class	—	(2,415)
Total distributions to shareholders	—	(187,382)
Capital share transactions:		
Net proceeds from sales of shares	475,836	1,918,429
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	—	187,382
Cost of shares redeemed	(199,421)	(183,624)
Increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	276,415	1,922,187
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(244,821)	1,884,020
Net Assets		
Beginning of period	12,316,496	10,432,476
End of period	\$12,071,675	\$12,316,496

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class A	Six months ended October 31, 2023*	Year Ended April 30, 2023	September 30, 2021^ through April 30, 2022
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 8.89	\$ 8.97	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.10	0.18	0.05
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.47)	(0.13)	(0.82)
Total from investment operations	(0.37)	0.05	(0.77)
Less distributions:			
From net investment income	—	(0.13)	(0.26)
From net realized gain on investments	—	—	(0.00)‡
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 8.52	\$ 8.89	\$ 8.97
Total investment return (b)	(4.16)%	0.58%	(7.99)%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:			
Net investment income (loss)	2.15%††	2.06%	0.93%††
Net expenses (c)	0.80%††	0.77%	0.80%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.53%††	1.82%	2.40%††
Portfolio turnover rate	71%	142%	70%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,747	\$ 1,161

* Unaudited.

^ Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Class C	Six months ended October 31, 2023*	Year Ended April 30, 2023	September 30, 2021^ through April 30, 2022
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 8.87	\$ 8.95	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.06	0.10	0.02
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.46)	(0.12)	(0.83)
Total from investment operations	(0.40)	(0.02)	(0.81)
Less distributions:			
From net investment income	—	(0.06)	(0.24)
From net realized gain on investments	—	—	(0.00)‡
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 8.47	\$ 8.87	\$ 8.95
Total investment return (b)	(4.51)%	(0.20)%	(8.37)%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:			
Net investment income (loss)	1.43%††	1.20%	0.36%††
Net expenses (c)	1.55%††	1.55%	1.55%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	2.44%††	2.70%	3.15%††
Portfolio turnover rate	71%	142%	70%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 22	\$ 23	\$ 23

* Unaudited.

^ Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, the financial statements.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class I	Six months ended October 31, 2023*	Year Ended April 30, 2023	September 30, 2021^ through April 30, 2022
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 8.90	\$ 8.98	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.11	0.19	0.08
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.47)	(0.12)	(0.84)
Total from investment operations	(0.36)	0.07	(0.76)
Less distributions:			
From net investment income	—	(0.15)	(0.26)
From net realized gain on investments	—	—	(0.00)‡
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 8.54	\$ 8.90	\$ 8.98
Total investment return (b)	(4.04)%(c)	0.73%	(7.83)%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:			
Net investment income (loss)	2.43%††	2.19%	1.36%††
Net expenses (d)	0.55%††	0.55%	0.55%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (d)	1.28%††	1.59%	2.15%††
Portfolio turnover rate	71%	142%	70%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 8,836	\$ 9,209	\$ 9,135

* Unaudited.

^ Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Class I shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) Total investment return may reflect adjustments to conform to generally accepted accounting principles.

(d) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class R3	Six months ended October 31, 2023*	Year Ended April 30, 2023	September 30, 2021^ through April 30, 2022
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 8.88	\$ 8.96	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.08	0.14	0.03
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>(0.46)</u>	<u>(0.12)</u>	<u>(0.82)</u>
Total from investment operations	<u>(0.38)</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>(0.79)</u>
Less distributions:			
From net investment income	—	(0.10)	(0.25)
From net realized gain on investments	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(0.00)‡</u>
Net asset value at end of period	<u>\$ 8.50</u>	<u>\$ 8.88</u>	<u>\$ 8.96</u>
Total investment return (b)	(4.28)%	0.22%	(8.17)%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:			
Net investment income (loss)	1.83%††	1.58%	0.52%††
Net expenses (c)	1.15%††	1.15%	1.15%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.88%††	2.20%	2.75%††
Portfolio turnover rate	71%	142%	70%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 62	\$ 64	\$ 40

* Unaudited.

^ Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Class R3 shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

SIMPLE Class	Six months ended October 31, 2023*	Year Ended April 30, 2023	September 30, 2021^ through April 30, 2022
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 8.88	\$ 8.96	\$ 10.00
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.08	0.15	0.03
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.46)	(0.13)	(0.82)
Total from investment operations	(0.38)	0.02	(0.79)
Less distributions:			
From net investment income	—	(0.10)	(0.25)
From net realized gain on investments	—	—	(0.00)‡
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.88	\$ 8.96
Total investment return (b)	(4.28)%	0.31%	(8.15)%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:			
Net investment income (loss)	1.85%††	1.75%	0.57%††
Net expenses (c)	1.05%††	1.05%	1.05%††
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.94%††	2.20%	2.65%††
Portfolio turnover rate	71%	142%	70%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 380	\$ 273	\$ 74

* Unaudited.

^ Inception date.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Per share data based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and distributions. SIMPLE Class shares are not subject to sales charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(c) In addition to the fees and expenses which the Fund bears directly, it also indirectly bears a pro-rata share of the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Such indirect expenses are not included in the above expense ratios.

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Note 1-Organization and Business

MainStay Funds Trust (the "Trust") was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on April 28, 2009. The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company, and is comprised of thirty-seven funds (collectively referred to as the "Funds" and each individually, referred to as a "Fund"). These financial statements and notes relate to the MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund, MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund, MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund, MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund, MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund and MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund (commenced operations September 30, 2021) (collectively referred to as the "ETF Allocation Funds" and each individually referred to as an "ETF Allocation Fund"). Each is a "diversified" fund, as that term is defined in the 1940 Act, as interpreted or modified by regulatory authorities having jurisdiction, from time to time.

The following table lists each ETF Allocation Fund's share classes that have been registered and commenced operations:

Fund	Share Classes Commenced Operations
MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund*	Class A, Class C, Class I, Class R3**, SIMPLE Class
MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund	Class A, Class C, Class I, Class R3, SIMPLE Class
MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund	Class A, Class C, Class I, Class R3, SIMPLE Class
MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund	Class A, Class C, Class I, Class R3, SIMPLE Class
MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund	Class A, Class C, Class I, Class R3, SIMPLE Class
MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund*	Class A, Class C, Class I, Class R3**, SIMPLE Class

*The MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund and MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund will be liquidated on or about February 28, 2024 (the "Liquidation Date"). It is expected that the MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund and MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund will distribute to remaining shareholders, on or promptly after the Liquidation Date, a liquidating distribution in cash, cash equivalents, or portfolio securities equal to the shareholder's proportionate interest in the net assets of each Fund.

**As of October 31, 2023, Class R3 shares of the MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund and MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund are closed to all new investors and, upon the close of business on December 29, 2023, Class R3 shares of the MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund and MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund are closed to additional investments by existing shareholders.

Class A shares are offered at net asset value ("NAV") per share plus an initial sales charge. No initial sales charge applies to investments of \$250,000 or more (and certain other qualified purchases) in Class A shares. However, a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 0.50% may be imposed on certain redemptions made within 18 months of the date of purchase on shares that were purchased without an initial sales

charge. Class C shares are offered at NAV without an initial sales charge, although a CDSC of 1.00% may be imposed on certain redemptions of such shares made within one year of the date of purchase of Class C shares. Class I, Class R3 and SIMPLE Class shares are offered at NAV without a sales charge. Depending upon eligibility, Class C shares convert to Class A shares at the end of the calendar quarter eight years after the date they were purchased. SIMPLE Class shares convert to Class A shares at the end of the calendar quarter ten years after the date they were purchased. Share class conversions are based on the relevant NAVs of the two classes at the time of the conversion, and no sales load or other charge is imposed. Under certain circumstances and as may be permitted by the Trust's multiple class plan pursuant to Rule 18f-3 under the 1940 Act, specified share classes of an ETF Allocation Fund may be converted to one or more other share classes of the ETF Allocation Fund as disclosed in the capital share transactions within these Notes. The classes of shares have the same voting (except for issues that relate solely to one class), dividend, liquidation and other rights, and the same terms and conditions, except that under distribution plans pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, Class C shares are subject to higher distribution and/or service fees than Class A, Class R3 and SIMPLE Class shares. Class I shares are not subject to a distribution and/or service fee. Class R3 shares are subject to a shareholder service fee, which is in addition to fees paid under the distribution plans for Class R3 shares.

At a meeting held on September 25-26, 2023, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Trust, after careful consideration of a number of factors and upon the recommendation of the Funds' investment adviser, New York Life Investment Management LLC ("New York Life Investments" or the "Manager"), approved a proposal to liquidate Class R3 shares of MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund and MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund on or about February 28, 2024, pursuant to the terms of a plan of liquidation.

The investment objective for each of the ETF Allocation Funds is as follows:

The **MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund** seeks current income.

The **MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund** seeks current income and, secondarily, long-term growth of capital.

The **MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund** seeks long-term growth of capital and, secondarily, current income.

The **MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund** seeks long-term growth of capital and, secondarily, current income.

The **MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund** seeks long-term growth of capital.

The **MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund** seeks long-term growth of capital and, secondarily, current income.

The ETF Allocation Funds are "funds-of-funds" that seek to achieve their investment objectives by investing in passively-managed exchange-traded funds (the "Underlying ETFs").

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Note 2—Significant Accounting Policies

The ETF Allocation Funds are investment companies and accordingly follow the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification *Topic 946 Financial Services—Investment Companies*. The ETF Allocation Funds prepare their financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in the United States of America and follow the significant accounting policies described below.

(A) Securities Valuation. Investments are usually valued as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") (usually 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each day the ETF Allocation Funds are open for business ("valuation date").

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act, the Board has designated New York Life Investments as its Valuation Designee (the "Valuation Designee"). The Valuation Designee is responsible for performing fair valuations relating to all investments in each ETF Allocation Fund's portfolio for which market quotations are not readily available; periodically assessing and managing material valuation risks; establishing and applying fair value methodologies; testing fair valuation methodologies; evaluating and overseeing pricing services; ensuring appropriate segregation of valuation and portfolio management functions; providing quarterly, annual and prompt reporting to the Board, as appropriate; identifying potential conflicts of interest; and maintaining appropriate records. The Valuation Designee has established a valuation committee ("Valuation Committee") to assist in carrying out the Valuation Designee's responsibilities and establish prices of securities for which market quotations are not readily available. The ETF Allocation Funds' and the Valuation Designee's policies and procedures ("Valuation Procedures") govern the Valuation Designee's selection and application of methodologies for determining and calculating the fair value of ETF Allocation Fund investments. The Valuation Designee may value the ETF Allocation Funds' portfolio securities for which market quotations are not readily available and other ETF Allocation Fund assets utilizing inputs from pricing services and other third-party sources. The Valuation Committee meets (in person, via electronic mail or via teleconference) on an ad-hoc basis to determine fair valuations and on a quarterly basis to review fair value events with respect to certain securities for which market quotations are not readily available, including valuation risks and back-testing results, and preview reports to the Board.

The Valuation Committee establishes prices of securities for which market quotations are not readily available based on such methodologies and measurements on a regular basis after considering information that is reasonably available and deemed relevant by the Valuation Committee. The Board shall oversee the Valuation Designee and review fair valuation materials on a prompt, quarterly and annual basis and approve proposed revisions to the Valuation Procedures.

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith pursuant to the Valuation

Procedures. A market quotation is readily available only when that quotation is a quoted price (unadjusted) in active markets for identical investments that each ETF Allocation Fund can access at the measurement date, provided that a quotation will not be readily available if it is not reliable. "Fair value" is defined as the price the ETF Allocation Fund would reasonably expect to receive upon selling an asset or liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Fair value measurements are determined within a framework that establishes a three-tier hierarchy that maximizes the use of observable market data and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs to establish a classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. "Inputs" refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk, such as the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value using a pricing model and/or the risk inherent in the inputs for the valuation technique. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of each ETF Allocation Fund. Unobservable inputs reflect each ETF Allocation Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the information available. The inputs or methodology used for valuing assets or liabilities may not be an indication of the risks associated with investing in those assets or liabilities. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized below.

- Level 1—quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for an identical asset or liability
- Level 2—other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for a similar asset or liability in active markets, interest rates and yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3—significant unobservable inputs (including each ETF Allocation Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in measuring fair value of an asset or liability)

The level of an asset or liability within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of an input, both individually and in the aggregate, that is significant to the fair value measurement. The aggregate value by input level of each ETF Allocation Fund's assets and liabilities as of October 31, 2023, is included at the end of each ETF Allocation Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

Exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") are valued at the last quoted sales prices as of the close of regular trading on the relevant exchange on each valuation date. Securities that are not traded on the valuation date are valued at the mean of the last quoted bid and ask prices. Prices are normally taken from the principal market in which each security trades. These securities are generally categorized as Level 1 in the hierarchy.

Investments in mutual funds, including money market funds, are valued at their respective NAVs at the close of business each day on the valuation date. These securities are generally categorized as Level 1 in the hierarchy.

Temporary cash investments acquired in excess of 60 days to maturity at the time of purchase are valued using the latest bid prices or using valuations based on a matrix system (which considers such factors as security prices, yields, maturities and ratings), both as furnished by independent pricing services. Temporary cash investments that mature in 60 days or less at the time of purchase ("Short-Term Investments") are valued using the amortized cost method of valuation, unless the use of such method would be inappropriate. The amortized cost method involves valuing a security at its cost on the date of purchase and thereafter assuming a constant amortization to maturity of the difference between such cost and the value on maturity date. Amortized cost approximates the current fair value of a security. Securities valued using the amortized cost method are not valued using quoted prices in an active market and are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

The information above is not intended to reflect an exhaustive list of the methodologies that may be used to value portfolio investments. The Valuation Procedures permit the use of a variety of valuation methodologies in connection with valuing portfolio investments. The methodology used for a specific type of investment may vary based on the market data available or other considerations. The methodologies summarized above may not represent the specific means by which portfolio investments are valued on any particular business day.

(B) Income Taxes. Each ETF Allocation Fund is treated as a separate entity for federal income tax purposes. The ETF Allocation Funds' policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code"), applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to the shareholders of each ETF Allocation Fund within the allowable time limits. Therefore, no federal, state and local income tax provisions are required.

Management evaluates each ETF Allocation Fund's tax positions to determine if the tax positions taken meet the minimum recognition threshold in connection with accounting for uncertainties in income tax positions taken or expected to be taken for the purposes of measuring and recognizing tax liabilities in the financial statements. Recognition of tax benefits of an uncertain tax position is permitted only to the extent the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by taxing authorities. Management has analyzed the ETF Allocation Funds' tax positions taken on federal, state and local income tax returns for all open tax years (for up to three tax years) and has concluded that no provisions for federal, state and local income tax are required in the ETF Allocation Funds' financial statements. The ETF Allocation Funds' federal, state and local income tax and federal excise tax returns for tax years for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not expired are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state and local departments of revenue.

(C) Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders. Dividends and distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund, MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund and MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund and MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund each intends to declare and pay dividends from net

investment income, if any, at least annually. The MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund and MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund each intends to declare and pay dividends from net investment income, if any, at least quarterly. Each MainStay ETF Allocation Fund declare and distribute capital gains, if any, at least annually. Unless a shareholder elects otherwise, all dividends and distributions are reinvested in the same class of shares of the respective ETF Allocation Fund at NAV. Dividends and distributions to shareholders are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations and may differ from determinations using GAAP.

(D) Security Transactions and Investment Income. The ETF Allocation Funds record security transactions on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined using the identified cost method. Dividends and distributions received by the ETF Allocation Funds from the Underlying ETFs are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Investment income and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments of the ETF Allocation Funds are allocated pro rata to the separate classes of shares based upon their relative net assets on the date the income is earned or realized and unrealized gains and losses are incurred.

(E) Expenses. Expenses of the Trust are allocated to the individual Funds in proportion to the net assets of the respective Funds when the expenses are incurred, except where direct allocations of expenses can be made. Expenses (other than transfer agent expenses and fees incurred under the shareholder services plans and/or the distribution plans further discussed in Note 3(B)) are allocated to separate classes of shares pro rata based upon their relative net assets on the date the expenses are incurred. The expenses borne by the ETF Allocation Funds, including those of related parties to the ETF Allocation Funds, are shown in the Statement of Operations.

In addition, the ETF Allocation Funds bear a pro rata share of the fees and expenses of the Underlying ETFs in which they invest. Because the Underlying ETFs have varied expense and fee levels and the ETF Allocation Funds may own different proportions of the Underlying ETFs at different times, the amount of fees and expenses incurred indirectly by each ETF Allocation Fund may vary. Shares of the Underlying ETFs are subject to management fees and other fees that may cause the costs of investing in Underlying ETFs to be greater than the costs of owning the underlying securities directly. These indirect expenses of the Underlying ETFs are not included in the amounts shown in the Statement of Operations or in the expense ratios included in the Financial Highlights.

(F) Use of Estimates. In preparing financial statements in conformity with GAAP, the Manager makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

(G) Securities Lending. In order to realize additional income, the ETF Allocation Funds may engage in securities lending, subject to the limitations set forth in the 1940 Act and relevant guidance by the staff of

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the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). If the ETF Allocation Funds engage in securities lending, the ETF Allocation Funds will lend through their custodian, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., ("JPMorgan"), acting as securities lending agent on behalf of the ETF Allocation Funds. Under the current arrangement, JPMorgan will manage the ETF Allocation Funds' collateral in accordance with the securities lending agency agreement between the ETF Allocation Funds and JPMorgan, and indemnify the ETF Allocation Funds against counterparty risk. The loans will be collateralized by cash (which may be invested in a money market fund) and/or non-cash collateral (which may include U.S. Treasury securities and/or U.S. government agency securities issued or guaranteed by the United States government or its agencies or instrumentalities) at least equal at all times to the market value of the securities loaned. Non-cash collateral held at year end is segregated and cannot be transferred by the ETF Allocation Funds. The ETF Allocation Funds bear the risk of delay in recovery of, or loss of rights in, the securities loaned. The ETF Allocation Funds may also record a realized gain or loss on securities deemed sold due to a borrower's inability to return securities on loan. The ETF Allocation Funds bear the risk of any loss on investment of cash collateral. The ETF Allocation Funds will receive compensation for lending its securities in the form of fees or it will retain a portion of interest earned on the investment of any cash collateral. The ETF Allocation Funds will also continue to receive interest and dividends on the securities loaned and any gain or loss in the market price of the securities loaned that may occur during the term of the loan will be for the account of the ETF Allocation Funds. Income earned from securities lending activities, if any, is reflected in the Statement of Operations. Securities on loan as of October 31, 2023, are shown in the Portfolio of Investments.

(H) Indemnifications. Under the Trust's organizational documents, its officers and trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Trust. Additionally, in the

normal course of business, the ETF Allocation Funds enter into contracts with third-party service providers that contain a variety of representations and warranties and that may provide general indemnifications. The ETF Allocation Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the ETF Allocation Funds that have not yet occurred. The Manager believes that the risk of loss in connection with these potential indemnification obligations is remote. However, there can be no assurance that material liabilities related to such obligations will not arise in the future, which could adversely impact the ETF Allocation Funds.

Note 3—Fees and Related Party Transactions

(A) Manager. New York Life Investments, a registered investment adviser and an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company ("New York Life"), serves as the ETF Allocation Funds' Manager pursuant to an Amended and Restated Management Agreement ("Management Agreement") and is responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the ETF Allocation Funds. The Manager provides offices, conducts clerical, recordkeeping and bookkeeping services, and keeps most of the financial and accounting records required to be maintained by the ETF Allocation Funds. Except for the portion of salaries and expenses that are the responsibility of the ETF Allocation Funds, the Manager pays the salaries and expenses of all personnel affiliated with the ETF Allocation Funds and certain operational expenses of the ETF Allocation Funds. The ETF Allocation Funds reimburse New York Life Investments in an amount equal to the portion of the compensation of the Chief Compliance Officer attributable to the ETF Allocation Funds.

Pursuant to the Management Agreement, each ETF Allocation Fund pays the Manager a monthly fee for the services performed and facilities furnished at an annual rate of 0.20% of each ETF Allocation Fund's average daily net assets.

New York Life Investments has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses so that Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding taxes, interest, litigation, extraordinary expenses, brokerage and other transaction expenses relating to the purchase and sale of portfolio investments, and acquired (underlying) fund fees and expenses) of a class do not exceed the following percentages of average daily net assets for each class:

Fund	Class A	Class C	Class I	Class R3	SIMPLE Class
MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund	0.80%	1.55%	0.55%	1.15%	1.05%
MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund	0.80	1.55	0.55	1.15	1.05
MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund	0.80	1.55	0.55	1.15	1.05
MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund	0.80	1.55	0.55	1.15	1.05
MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund	0.80	1.55	0.55	1.15	1.05
MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund	0.80	1.55	0.55	1.15	1.05

This agreement will remain in effect until August 31, 2024, and shall renew automatically for one-year terms unless New York Life Investments provides written notice of termination prior to the start of the next term or upon approval of the Board.

During the period ended October 31, 2023, New York Life Investments earned fees from the ETF Allocation Funds and waived fees and/or reimbursed expenses as follows:

Fund	Earned	Waived/Reimbursed
MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund	\$ 10,882	\$(47,544)
MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund	39,278	(13,882)
MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund	111,261	—
MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund	86,247	—
MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund	63,162	(305)
MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund	12,608	(46,564)

JPMorgan provides sub-administration and sub-accounting services to the ETF Allocation Funds pursuant to an agreement with New York Life Investments. These services include calculating the daily NAVs of the ETF Allocation Funds, maintaining the general ledger and sub-ledger accounts for the calculation of the ETF Allocation Funds' respective NAVs, and assisting New York Life Investments in conducting various aspects of the ETF Allocation Funds' administrative operations. For providing these services to the ETF Allocation Funds, JPMorgan is compensated by New York Life Investments.

Pursuant to an agreement between the Trust and New York Life Investments, New York Life Investments is responsible for providing or procuring certain regulatory reporting services for the ETF Allocation Funds. The ETF Allocation Funds will reimburse New York Life Investments for the actual costs incurred by New York Life Investments in connection with providing or procuring these services for the ETF Allocation Funds.

(B) Distribution, Service and Shareholder Service Fees. The Trust, on behalf of the ETF Allocation Funds, has entered into a distribution agreement with NYLIFE Distributors LLC (the "Distributor"), an affiliate of New York Life Investments. The ETF Allocation Funds have

adopted distribution plans (the "Plans") in accordance with the provisions of Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act.

Pursuant to the Class A Plan, the Distributor receives a monthly fee from the Class A shares at an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Class A shares for distribution and/or service activities as designated by the Distributor. Pursuant to the Class C Plan, Class C shares pay the Distributor a monthly distribution fee at an annual rate of 0.75% of the average daily net assets of the Class C shares, along with a service fee at an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Class C shares, for a total 12b-1 fee of 1.00%. Pursuant to the Class R3 and SIMPLE Class Plans, Class R3 and SIMPLE Class shares pay the Distributor a monthly distribution fee at an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Class R3 and SIMPLE Class shares, along with a service fee at an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Class R3 and SIMPLE Class shares, for a total 12b-1 fee of 0.50%. Class I shares are not subject to a distribution and/or service fee.

The Plans provide that the distribution and service fees are payable to the Distributor regardless of the amounts actually expended by the Distributor for distribution of the ETF Allocation Funds' shares and service activities.

In accordance with the Shareholder Services Plans for the Class R3 shares, the Manager has agreed to provide, through its affiliates or independent third parties, various shareholder and administrative support services to shareholders of the Class R3 shares. For its services, the Manager, its affiliates or independent third-party service providers are entitled to a shareholder service fee accrued daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 0.10% of the average daily net assets of the Class R3 shares. This is in addition to any fees paid under the Class R3 Plan.

During the six-month period ended October 31, 2023, shareholder service fees incurred by the Fund were as follows:

MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund	
Class R3	\$ 38
MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund	
Class R3	\$222

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MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund	
Class R3	\$852

MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund	
Class R3	\$393

MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund	
Class R3	\$189

MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund	
Class R3	\$ 32

(C) Sales Charges. The ETF Allocation Funds were advised by the Distributor that the amount of initial sales charges retained on sales of each class of shares during the six-month period ended October 31, 2023, was as follows:

MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund	
Class A	\$ 2,210

MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund	
Class A	\$ 6,312

MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund	
Class A	\$23,198

MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund	
Class A	\$21,837

MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund	
Class A	\$19,092

MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund	
Class A	\$ 318

The ETF Allocation Funds were also advised that the Distributor retained CDSCs on redemptions of Class A and Class C shares during the six-month period ended October 31, 2023, as follows:

MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund	
Class A	\$ 129

MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund	
Class A	\$3,225

MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund	
Class A	\$ 255
Class C	2

MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund	
Class A	\$ 577

MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund	
Class C	\$ 22

MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund	
Class A	\$ 193

(D) Transfer, Dividend Disbursing and Shareholder Servicing Agent. NYLIM Service Company LLC, an affiliate of New York Life Investments, is the ETF Allocation Funds' transfer, dividend disbursing and shareholder servicing agent pursuant to an agreement between NYLIM Service Company LLC and the Trust. NYLIM Service Company LLC has entered into an agreement with SS&C Global Investor & Distribution Solutions, Inc. ("SS&C"), pursuant to which SS&C performs certain transfer agent services on behalf of NYLIM Service Company LLC. Effective June 30, 2020, New York Life Investments has contractually agreed to limit the transfer agency expenses charged to each of the Fund's share classes to a maximum of 0.35% of that share class's average daily net assets on an annual basis after deducting any applicable Fund or class-level expense reimbursement or small account fees. This agreement will remain in effect until August 31, 2024, and shall renew automatically for one-year terms unless New York Life Investments provides written notice of termination prior to the start of the next term or upon approval of the Board. During the six-month period ended October 31, 2023, transfer agent expenses incurred by the ETF Allocation Funds and any reimbursements, pursuant to the aforementioned Transfer Agency expense limitation agreement, were as follows:

MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund	Expense	Waived
Class A	\$ 3,971	\$ —
Class C	160	—
Class I	17	—
Class R3	31	—
SIMPLE Class	573	—

MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund	Expense	Waived
Class A	\$ 15,742	\$ —
Class C	181	—
Class I	15	—
Class R3	195	—
SIMPLE Class	1,846	—

MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund	Expense	Waived
Class A	\$ 44,506	\$ —
Class C	252	—
Class I	35	—
Class R3	759	—
SIMPLE Class	6,725	—

MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund	Expense	Waived
Class A	\$ 42,473	\$ —
Class C	208	—
Class I	63	—
Class R3	450	—
SIMPLE Class	7,500	—

MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund	Expense	Waived
Class A	\$ 31,664	\$ —
Class C	119	—
Class I	69	—
Class R3	221	—
SIMPLE Class	5,962	—

MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund	Expense	Waived
Class A	\$ 31	\$ —
Class C	19	—
Class I	104	—
Class R3	1	—
SIMPLE Class	272	—

(E) Capital. As of October 31, 2023, New York Life and its affiliates beneficially held shares of the ETF Allocation Funds with the values and percentages of net assets as follows:

MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund		
Class C	\$ 23,163	10.9%
Class I	23,693	60.1
Class R3	23,466	32.4

MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund		
Class C	\$ 24,956	11.4%
Class I	32,487	100.0
Class R3	25,253	5.8

MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund		
Class I	\$ 28,655	36.7%
Class R3	27,300	1.4

MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund		
Class C	\$ 29,082	10.2%
Class I	28,907	27.8
Class R3	29,479	3.6

MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund		
Class C	\$ 30,353	19.7%
Class I	16,922	15.3
Class R3	30,770	7.2

MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund		
Class A	\$ 22,172	0.8%
Class C	21,826	100.0
Class I	8,819,682	99.8
Class R3	22,022	35.8
SIMPLE Class	22,049	5.8

Note 4-Federal Income Tax

As of October 31, 2023, the cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of each ETF Allocation Fund's investment portfolio, including applicable derivative contracts and other financial instruments, as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund

	Federal Tax Cost	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized (Depreciation)	Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
Investments in Securities	\$15,234,888	\$16,909	\$(1,497,298)	\$(1,480,389)

MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund

	Federal Tax Cost	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized (Depreciation)	Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
Investments in Securities	\$48,889,499	\$885,938	\$(4,389,268)	\$(3,503,330)

MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund

	Federal Tax Cost	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized (Depreciation)	Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
Investments in Securities	\$142,614,877	\$570,601	\$(6,593,147)	\$(6,022,546)

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MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund

	Federal Tax Cost	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized (Depreciation)	Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
Investments in Securities	\$103,023,771	\$529,901	\$(3,093,987)	\$(2,564,086)

MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund

	Federal Tax Cost	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized (Depreciation)	Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
Investments in Securities	\$68,512,679	\$173,070	\$(2,198,079)	\$(2,025,009)

MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund

	Federal Tax Cost	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized (Depreciation)	Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
Investments in Securities	\$13,661,685	\$27,984	\$(916,378)	\$(888,394)

As of April 30, 2023, for federal income tax purposes, capital loss carryforwards of \$86,624, as shown in the table below, were available to the extent provided by the regulations to offset future realized gains of MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund. Accordingly, no capital gains distributions are expected to be paid to shareholders until net gains have been realized in excess of such amounts.

Capital Loss Available Through	Short-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)	Long-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)
Unlimited	\$49	\$37

As of April 30, 2023, for federal income tax purposes, capital loss carryforwards of \$811,117, as shown in the table below, were available to the extent provided by the regulations to offset future realized gains of MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund. Accordingly, no capital gains distributions are expected to be paid to shareholders until net gains have been realized in excess of such amounts.

Capital Loss Available Through	Short-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)	Long-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)
Unlimited	\$402	\$409

As of April 30, 2023, for federal income tax purposes, capital loss carryforwards of \$2,905,279, as shown in the table below, were available to the extent provided by the regulations to offset future realized gains of MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund. Accordingly, no capital gains

distributions are expected to be paid to shareholders until net gains have been realized in excess of such amounts.

Capital Loss Available Through	Short-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)	Long-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)
Unlimited	\$1,467	\$1,438

As of April 30, 2023, for federal income tax purposes, capital loss carryforwards of \$1,504,149, as shown in the table below, were available to the extent provided by the regulations to offset future realized gains of MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund. Accordingly, no capital gains distributions are expected to be paid to shareholders until net gains have been realized in excess of such amounts.

Capital Loss Available Through	Short-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)	Long-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)
Unlimited	\$870	\$634

As of April 30, 2023, for federal income tax purposes, capital loss carryforwards of \$894,939, as shown in the table below, were available to the extent provided by the regulations to offset future realized gains of MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund. Accordingly, no capital gains distributions are expected to be paid to shareholders until net gains have been realized in excess of such amounts.

Capital Loss Available Through	Short-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)	Long-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)
Unlimited	\$474	\$421

As of April 30, 2023, for federal income tax purposes, capital loss carryforwards of \$718,337, as shown in the table below, were available to the extent provided by the regulations to offset future realized gains of MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund. Accordingly, no capital gains distributions are expected to be paid to shareholders until net gains have been realized in excess of such amounts.

Capital Loss Available Through	Short-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)	Long-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)
Unlimited	\$492	\$226

During the year ended April 30, 2023, the tax character of distributions paid as reflected in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets was as follows:

Fund	2023		Total
	Ordinary Income	Long-Term Capital Gains	
MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund	\$ 292,414	\$ 70,089	\$ 362,503
MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund	911,176	114,302	1,025,478
MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund	1,538,434	172,753	1,711,187
MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund	990,454	17,176	1,007,630
MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund	470,068	5,029	475,097
MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund	187,382	—	187,382

Note 5—Custodian

JPMorgan is the custodian of cash and securities held by the ETF Allocation Funds. Custodial fees are charged to each ETF Allocation Fund based on each ETF Allocation Fund's net assets and/or the market value of securities held by each ETF Allocation Fund and the number of certain transactions incurred by each ETF Allocation Fund.

Note 6—Line of Credit

The ETF Allocation Funds and certain other funds managed by New York Life Investments maintain a line of credit with a syndicate of banks in order to secure a source of funds for temporary purposes to meet unanticipated or excessive redemption requests.

Effective July 25, 2023, under the credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement"), the aggregate commitment amount is \$600,000,000 with an additional uncommitted amount of \$100,000,000. The commitment fee is an annual rate of 0.15% of the average commitment amount payable quarterly, regardless of usage, to JPMorgan, who serves as the agent to the syndicate. The commitment fee is allocated among the ETF Allocation Funds and certain other funds managed by New York Life Investments based upon their respective net assets and other factors. Interest on any revolving credit loan is charged based upon the Federal Funds Rate, Daily Simple Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") + 0.10%, or the Overnight Bank Funding Rate, whichever is higher. The Credit Agreement expires on July 23, 2024, although the ETF Allocation Funds, certain other funds managed by New York Life Investments and the syndicate of banks may renew the Credit Agreement for an additional year on the same or different terms or enter into a credit agreement with a different syndicate of banks. Prior to July 25, 2023, the aggregate

commitment amount and the commitment fee were the same as those under the current Credit Agreement. During the six-month period ended October 31, 2023, there were no borrowings made or outstanding with respect to the ETF Allocation Funds under the Credit Agreement.

Note 7—Interfund Lending Program

Pursuant to an exemptive order issued by the SEC, the ETF Allocation Funds, along with certain other funds managed by New York Life Investments, may participate in an interfund lending program. The interfund lending program provides an alternative credit facility that permits the ETF Allocation Funds and certain other funds managed by New York Life Investments to lend or borrow money for temporary purposes directly to or from one another, subject to the conditions of the exemptive order. During the six-month period ended October 31, 2023, there were no interfund loans made or outstanding with respect to the ETF Allocation Funds.

Note 8—Purchases and Sales of Securities (in 000's)

During the six-month period ended October 31, 2023, purchases and sales of securities were as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales
MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund	\$ 3,123	\$ 1,515
MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund	11,264	7,545
MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund	33,688	15,684
MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund	28,900	11,923
MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund	17,616	7,839
MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund	10,122	8,653

Note 9—Capital Share Transactions

Transactions in capital shares for the period ended October 31, 2023, were as follows:

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MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund

Class A	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	162,583	\$ 1,484,483
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	17,519	157,784
Shares redeemed	(122,857)	(1,121,383)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	57,245	520,884
Shares converted into Class A (See Note 1)	972	8,887
Net increase (decrease)	58,217	\$ 529,771
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	310,910	\$ 2,857,044
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	37,215	336,689
Shares redeemed	(315,645)	(2,899,248)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	32,480	294,485
Shares converted into Class A (See Note 1)	702	6,430
Net increase (decrease)	33,182	\$ 300,915

Class C	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	320	\$ 2,920
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	309	2,780
Shares redeemed	(166)	(1,499)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	463	4,201
Shares converted from Class C (See Note 1)	(832)	(7,551)
Net increase (decrease)	(369)	\$ (3,350)
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	16,427	\$ 150,140
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	596	5,417
Shares redeemed	(3,878)	(35,650)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	13,145	119,907
Shares converted from Class C (See Note 1)	(703)	(6,430)
Net increase (decrease)	12,442	\$ 113,477

Class I	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	1,099	\$ 10,000
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	79	713
Shares redeemed	(1,099)	(10,066)
Net increase (decrease)	79	\$ 647
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	623	\$ 5,793
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	165	1,493
Net increase (decrease)	788	\$ 7,286

Class R3	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	119	\$ 1,076
Net increase (decrease)	119	\$ 1,076
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	4,693	\$ 43,058
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	168	1,517
Net increase (decrease)	4,861	\$ 44,575

SIMPLE Class	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	32,611	\$ 296,146
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	1,371	12,349
Shares redeemed	(3,252)	(29,623)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	30,730	278,872
Shares converted from SIMPLE Class (See Note 1)	(145)	(1,336)
Net increase (decrease)	30,585	\$ 277,536
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	44,509	\$ 411,778
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	1,779	16,132
Shares redeemed	(2,700)	(24,586)
Net increase (decrease)	43,588	\$ 403,324

MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund

Class A	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	417,047	\$ 4,156,296
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	47,532	470,808
Shares redeemed	(491,123)	(4,861,091)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	(26,544)	(233,987)
Shares converted into Class A (See Note 1)	12,097	122,038
Net increase (decrease)	(14,447)	\$ (111,949)
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	873,450	\$ 8,657,169
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	98,111	952,780
Shares redeemed	(660,115)	(6,526,437)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	311,446	3,083,512
Shares converted into Class A (See Note 1)	5,356	53,415
Net increase (decrease)	316,802	\$ 3,136,927

Class C	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	1,179	\$ 11,700
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	188	1,855
Shares redeemed	(3,125)	(31,278)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	(1,758)	(17,723)
Shares converted from Class C (See Note 1)	(11,958)	(120,137)
Net increase (decrease)	(13,716)	\$ (137,860)
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	2,612	\$ 26,020
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	809	7,847
Shares redeemed	(2,009)	(19,773)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	1,412	14,094
Shares converted from Class C (See Note 1)	(5,042)	(50,072)
Net increase (decrease)	(3,630)	\$ (35,978)

Class I	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	49	\$ 489
Net increase (decrease)	49	\$ 489
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	107	\$ 1,028
Net increase (decrease)	107	\$ 1,028

Class R3	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	3,997	\$ 39,940
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	514	5,083
Shares redeemed	(2,245)	(22,654)
Net increase (decrease)	2,266	\$ 22,369
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	33,419	\$ 324,331
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	1,008	9,791
Net increase (decrease)	34,427	\$ 334,122

SIMPLE Class	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	76,496	\$ 760,577
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	3,308	32,714
Shares redeemed	(22,003)	(218,618)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	57,801	574,673
Shares converted from SIMPLE Class (See Note 1)	(191)	(1,901)
Net increase (decrease)	57,610	\$ 572,772
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	146,265	\$ 1,445,904
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	4,700	45,801
Shares redeemed	(19,775)	(195,239)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	131,190	1,296,466
Shares converted from SIMPLE Class (See Note 1)	(336)	(3,343)
Net increase (decrease)	130,854	\$ 1,293,123

MainStay Moderate ETF Allocation Fund

Class A	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	1,149,281	\$ 12,745,458
Shares redeemed	(746,613)	(8,274,493)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	402,668	4,470,965
Shares converted into Class A (See Note 1)	2,699	30,367
Shares converted from Class A (See Note 1)	(208)	(2,282)
Net increase (decrease)	405,159	\$ 4,499,050
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	1,931,302	\$ 20,758,714
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	151,908	1,594,972
Shares redeemed	(1,196,225)	(12,811,527)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	886,985	9,542,159
Shares converted into Class A (See Note 1)	4,114	43,271
Net increase (decrease)	891,099	\$ 9,585,430

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Class C	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	2,516	\$ 27,577
Shares redeemed	(496)	(5,554)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	2,020	22,023
Shares converted from Class C (See Note 1)	(863)	(9,590)
Net increase (decrease)	1,157	\$ 12,433
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	3,362	\$ 35,869
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	294	3,083
Shares redeemed	(3,751)	(39,764)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	(95)	(812)
Shares converted from Class C (See Note 1)	(4,140)	(43,271)
Net increase (decrease)	(4,235)	\$ (44,083)

Class I	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	631	\$ 7,000
Net increase (decrease)	631	\$ 7,000
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	2,321	\$ 25,321
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	139	1,463
Shares redeemed	(2,354)	(25,251)
Net increase (decrease)	106	\$ 1,533

Class R3	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	71,866	\$ 792,050
Net increase (decrease)	71,866	\$ 792,050
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	67,966	\$ 715,346
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	1,930	20,241
Shares redeemed	(34,261)	(373,494)
Net increase (decrease)	35,635	\$ 362,093

SIMPLE Class	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	261,095	\$ 2,885,898
Shares redeemed	(39,338)	(435,339)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	221,757	2,450,559
Shares converted into SIMPLE Class (See Note 1)	209	2,282
Shares converted from SIMPLE Class (See Note 1)	(1,903)	(20,777)
Net increase (decrease)	220,063	\$ 2,432,064
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	476,351	\$ 5,096,795
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	8,448	88,534
Shares redeemed	(29,925)	(321,359)
Net increase (decrease)	454,874	\$ 4,863,970

MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund

Class A	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	997,977	\$12,089,971
Shares redeemed	(468,858)	(5,667,498)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	529,119	6,422,473
Shares converted into Class A (See Note 1)	2,897	35,644
Net increase (decrease)	532,016	\$ 6,458,117
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	1,965,632	\$22,781,235
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	79,943	904,151
Shares redeemed	(656,085)	(7,574,788)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	1,389,490	16,110,598
Shares converted into Class A (See Note 1)	1,891	21,668
Net increase (decrease)	1,391,381	\$16,132,266

Class C	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	1,320	\$ 16,269
Shares redeemed	(681)	(8,221)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	639	8,048
Shares converted from Class C (See Note 1)	(2,228)	(27,098)
Net increase (decrease)	(1,589)	\$ (19,050)
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	2,576	\$ 29,341
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	216	2,440
Shares redeemed	(561)	(6,530)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	2,231	25,251
Shares converted from Class C (See Note 1)	(1,900)	(21,668)
Net increase (decrease)	331	\$ 3,583

Class I^(a)	Shares	Amount
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	5,656	\$ 64,602
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	151	1,696
Shares redeemed	(196)	(2,291)
Net increase (decrease)	5,611	\$ 64,007

Class R3	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	12,792	\$ 155,405
Shares redeemed	(13)	(154)
Net increase (decrease)	12,779	\$ 155,251
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	21,476	\$ 247,926
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	622	7,027
Shares redeemed	(5,214)	(60,043)
Net increase (decrease)	16,884	\$ 194,910

SIMPLE Class	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	286,324	\$ 3,457,394
Shares redeemed	(29,454)	(358,172)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	256,870	3,099,222
Shares converted from SIMPLE Class (See Note 1)	(704)	(8,546)
Net increase (decrease)	256,166	\$ 3,090,676
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	514,843	\$ 5,920,746
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	8,121	91,851
Shares redeemed	(50,203)	(589,192)
Net increase (decrease)	472,761	\$ 5,423,405

(a) No activity during the six-month period ended October 31, 2023.

MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund

Class A	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	779,953	\$ 9,992,251
Shares redeemed	(287,271)	(3,681,870)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	492,682	6,310,381
Shares converted into Class A (See Note 1)	1,319	17,445
Net increase (decrease)	494,001	\$ 6,327,826
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	1,356,954	\$16,425,863
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	36,098	425,944
Shares redeemed	(512,629)	(6,190,399)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	880,423	10,661,408
Shares converted into Class A (See Note 1)	1,808	21,760
Net increase (decrease)	882,231	\$10,683,168

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Class C	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	1,097	\$ 14,071
Shares redeemed	(1,748)	(22,643)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	(651)	(8,572)
Shares converted from Class C (See Note 1)	(388)	(4,991)
Net increase (decrease)	(1,039)	\$ (13,563)
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	2,381	\$ 28,448
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	33	386
Shares redeemed	(998)	(11,796)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	1,416	17,038
Shares converted from Class C (See Note 1)	(1,824)	(21,760)
Net increase (decrease)	(408)	\$ (4,722)

Class I^(a)	Shares	Amount
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	389	\$ 4,804
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	117	1,373
Shares redeemed	(3,552)	(40,820)
Net increase (decrease)	(3,046)	\$ (34,643)

Class R3	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	9,647	\$ 121,689
Shares redeemed	(1,411)	(18,527)
Net increase (decrease)	8,236	\$ 103,162
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	7,075	\$ 85,264
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	141	1,664
Shares redeemed	(18,147)	(223,350)
Net increase (decrease)	(10,931)	\$ (136,422)

SIMPLE Class	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	198,039	\$ 2,527,946
Shares redeemed	(37,320)	(472,570)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	160,719	2,055,376
Shares converted from SIMPLE Class (See Note 1)	(966)	(12,454)
Net increase (decrease)	159,753	\$ 2,042,922
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	377,568	\$ 4,530,890
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	3,502	41,247
Shares redeemed	(37,224)	(454,975)
Net increase (decrease)	343,846	\$ 4,117,162

(a) No activity during the six-month period ended October 31, 2023.

MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund

Class A	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	37,872	\$ 343,881
Shares redeemed	(21,543)	(192,049)
Net increase (decrease)	16,329	\$ 151,832
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	195,321	\$1,692,800
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	3,919	33,195
Shares redeemed	(19,676)	(173,318)
Net increase (decrease)	179,564	\$1,552,677

Class C^(a)	Shares	Amount
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	17	\$ 152
Net increase (decrease)	17	\$ 152

Class I^(a)	Shares	Amount
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	17,851	\$ 151,197
Net increase (decrease)	17,851	\$ 151,197

Class R3^(a)	Shares	Amount
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	2,737	\$ 23,980
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	50	423
Net increase (decrease)	2,787	\$ 24,403

SIMPLE Class	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended October 31, 2023:		
Shares sold	14,826	\$ 131,955
Shares redeemed	(842)	(7,372)
Net increase (decrease)	<u>13,984</u>	<u>\$ 124,583</u>
Year ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	23,250	\$ 201,649
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	285	2,415
Shares redeemed	(1,080)	(10,306)
Net increase (decrease)	<u>22,455</u>	<u>\$ 193,758</u>

(a) No activity during the six-month period ended October 31, 2023.

Note 10—Other Matters

As of the date of this report, the Funds face a heightened level of risk associated with current uncertainty, volatility and state of economies, financial markets, rising interest rates, and labor and health conditions around the world. Events such as war, acts of terrorism, recessions, rapid inflation, the imposition of international sanctions, earthquakes, hurricanes, epidemics and pandemics and other unforeseen natural or human disasters may have broad adverse social, political and economic effects on the global economy, which could negatively impact the value of the Funds' investments. Developments that disrupt global economies and financial markets may magnify factors that affect the Funds' performance.

Note 11—Subsequent Events

In connection with the preparation of the financial statements of the ETF Allocation Funds as of and for the six-month period ended October 31, 2023, events and transactions subsequent to October 31, 2023, through the date the financial statements were issued have been evaluated by the Manager for possible adjustment and/or disclosure. No subsequent events requiring financial statement adjustment or disclosure have been identified, other than the following:

At a meeting held on December 6-7, 2023, the Board, after careful consideration of a number of factors and upon the recommendation of New York Life Investments, approved a proposal to liquidate the MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund and MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund, on or about February 28, 2024, pursuant to the terms of plans of liquidation.

Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures and Proxy Voting Record

Each ETF Allocation Fund is required to file with the SEC its proxy voting record for the 12-month period ending June 30 on Form N-PX. A description of the policies and procedures that are used to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities of each ETF Allocation Fund is available free of charge upon request by calling 800-624-6782 or visiting the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The most recent Form N-PX or proxy voting record is available free of charge upon request by calling 800-624-6782; visiting newyorklifeinvestments.com; or visiting the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

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MainStay Funds

Equity

U.S. Equity

MainStay Epoch U.S. Equity Yield Fund
MainStay Fiera SMID Growth Fund
MainStay PineStone U.S. Equity Fund
MainStay S&P 500 Index Fund
MainStay Winslow Large Cap Growth Fund
MainStay WMC Enduring Capital Fund
MainStay WMC Growth Fund
MainStay WMC Small Companies Fund
MainStay WMC Value Fund

International Equity

MainStay Epoch International Choice Fund
MainStay PineStone International Equity Fund
MainStay WMC International Research Equity Fund

Emerging Markets Equity

MainStay Candriam Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Global Equity

MainStay Epoch Capital Growth Fund
MainStay Epoch Global Equity Yield Fund
MainStay PineStone Global Equity Fund

Fixed Income

Taxable Income

MainStay Candriam Emerging Markets Debt Fund
MainStay Floating Rate Fund
MainStay MacKay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund
MainStay MacKay Short Duration High Yield Fund
MainStay MacKay Strategic Bond Fund
MainStay MacKay Total Return Bond Fund
MainStay MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond Fund
MainStay Short Term Bond Fund

Tax-Exempt Income

MainStay MacKay California Tax Free Opportunities Fund¹
MainStay MacKay High Yield Municipal Bond Fund
MainStay MacKay New York Tax Free Opportunities Fund²
MainStay MacKay Short Term Municipal Fund
MainStay MacKay Strategic Municipal Allocation Fund
MainStay MacKay Tax Free Bond Fund

Money Market

MainStay Money Market Fund

Mixed Asset

MainStay Balanced Fund
MainStay Income Builder Fund
MainStay MacKay Convertible Fund

Speciality

MainStay CBRE Global Infrastructure Fund
MainStay CBRE Real Estate Fund
MainStay Cushing MLP Premier Fund

Asset Allocation

MainStay Conservative Allocation Fund
MainStay Conservative ETF Allocation Fund
MainStay Defensive ETF Allocation Fund
MainStay Equity Allocation Fund
MainStay Equity ETF Allocation Fund
MainStay ESG Multi-Asset Allocation Fund
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MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund
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