MainStay MacKay Short Duration High Yield Fund

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Message from the President

Despite high levels of volatility and sharp, short-term shifts in value, broadly based stock and bond indices generally gained ground during the six-month reporting period ended April 30, 2023. Markets reacted positively to several developments, such as easing inflationary pressures and softening monetary policy the most prominent among them.

Before the reporting period began, the annual inflation rate had declined from its peak of 9.1% in June 2022 to 7.7% in October. In an effort to drive inflation lower, the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed") had lifted the benchmark federal funds rate from near zero at the beginning of March 2022 to 3.00%–3.25% in October 2022, raising it an additional 0.75% in early November. However, investors had already begun to anticipate milder rate increases in the future if inflation, as expected, continued to ease. Indeed, the Fed's next rate hike, in December, was 0.50%, followed in February and March 2023 with two additional increases of just 0.25% each. By April, inflation had fallen below 5%. Although further interest rate increases are expected in 2023, it appeared that the Fed might be nearing the end of the current rate-hike cycle. Economic growth, although slower, remained positive, supported by historically high levels of employment and robust consumer spending. International economies experienced similar trends, with more modest central bank interest-rate hikes also curbing inflation to a degree.

Equity market behavior during the reporting period reflected investors' optimism regarding the prospects for a so-called 'soft landing,' in which inflation comes under control and the Fed begins to lower rates while the economy avoids a damaging recession. The S&P 500® Index, a widely regarded benchmark of U.S. market performance, posted its first extended gains since November 2021. Previously beaten down growth-oriented sectors led the market's rebound, with information technology the Index's strongest sector by far. Energy lost ground as oil and gas prices fell. Financials also declined as interest-rate-related turmoil caused the failures of a number of high-profile regional banks and a wider loss of confidence in the banking industry. However, most other sectors recorded gains. International developed-markets equities advanced even more strongly; this was prompted by surprisingly robust economic resilience in Europe, and further bolstered by China's reopening after the government rescinded its "zero-COVID-19" policy and eased regulatory restrictions on key industries. The declining value of the U.S. dollar relative to other currencies also enhanced international market equity performance. Emerging markets generally lagged their developed-markets counterparts, while outperforming U.S. markets.

Fixed-income markets rose broadly as well. Money that had flowed out of bonds when rates were rising more sharply began to return to the asset class as investors recognized the opportunities offered by relatively high yields, particularly with the prospect of declining interest rates on the horizon. Long-duration U.S. Treasury bonds outperformed most U.S. corporate bonds, while emerging-markets bonds produced stronger returns than their U.S. counterparts, and international developed-markets bonds performed better still.

While many market observers believe the Fed has neared the end of the current cycle of rate increases, the central bank's rhetoric remains sharply focused on its target inflation rate of 2%. Only time will tell if the market's favorable expectations prove well founded.

However the economic story unfolds in the months and years to come, we remain dedicated to providing you with the one-on-one philosophy and diversified, multi-boutique investment resources that set New York Life Investments apart. Thank you for trusting us to help you meet your investment needs.

Sincerely,

Kirk C. Lehneis
President

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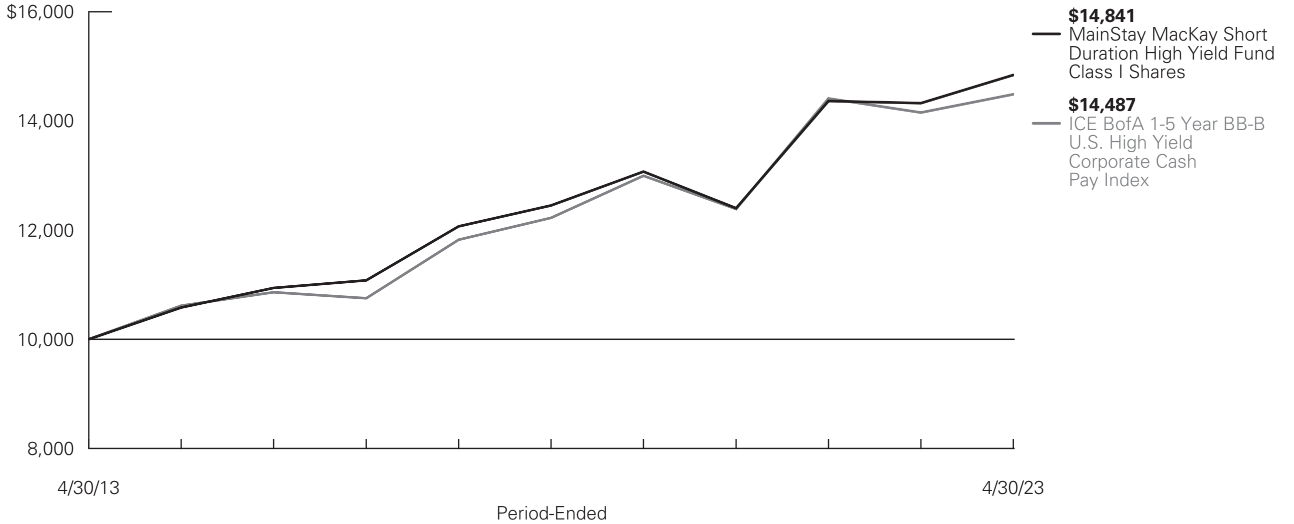
Investment and Performance Comparison (Unaudited)

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 April 30, 2023

Class	Sales Charge		Inception Date	Six Months[1]	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years or Since Inception	Gross Expense Ratio[2]
Class A Shares	Maximum 3.00% Initial Sales Charge	With sales charges	12/17/2012	1.88%	0.25%	2.69%	3.47%	1.02%
		Excluding sales charges		5.03	3.35	3.32	3.78	1.02
Investor Class Shares[3]	Maximum 2.50% Initial Sales Charge	With sales charges	12/17/2012	2.36	0.69	2.61	3.36	1.10
		Excluding sales charges		4.99	3.27	3.24	3.68	1.10
Class C Shares	Maximum 1.00% CDSC	With sales charges	12/17/2012	3.60	1.51	2.48	2.91	1.85
	if Redeemed Within 18 months of Purchase	Excluding sales charges		4.60	2.49	2.48	2.91	1.85
Class I Shares	No Sales Charge		12/17/2012	5.16	3.60	3.58	4.03	0.77
Class R2 Shares	No Sales Charge		12/17/2012	4.97	3.24	3.23	3.68	1.12
Class R3 Shares	No Sales Charge		2/29/2016	4.85	3.00	2.95	4.26	1.37

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. Prior to June 30, 2020, the maximum initial sales charge was 3.00%, which is reflected in the applicable average annual total return figures shown.

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 Months[1]	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
ICE BofA 1-5 Year BB-B U.S. High Yield Corporate Cash Pay Index[2]	5.00%	2.36%	3.45%	3.78%
Morningstar High Yield Bond Category Average[3]	5.59	0.55	2.62	3.15

* 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. ICE BofA 1-5 Year BB-B U.S. High Yield Corporate Cash Pay Index is the Fund's primary broad-based securities market index for comparison purposes. The ICE BofA 1-5 Year BB-B U.S. High Yield Corporate Cash Pay Index generally tracks the performance of BB-B rated U.S. dollar-denominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market with maturities of 1 to 5 years.
3. The Morningstar High Yield Bond Category Average is representative of funds that concentrate on lower-quality bonds, which are riskier than those of higher-quality companies. These funds primarily invest in U.S. high-income debt securities where at least 65% or more of bond assets are not rated or are rated by a major agency such as Standard & Poor's or Moody's at the level of BB and below. 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 MacKay Short Duration High Yield Fund (Unaudited)

The example below is intended to describe the fees and expenses borne by shareholders during the six-month period from November 1, 2022 to April 30, 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 November 1, 2022 to April 30, 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 April 30, 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

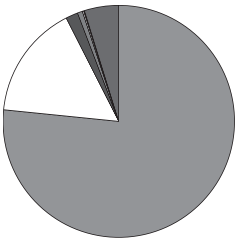
The fourth and fifth data columns in the table below provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values 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 11/1/22	Ending Account Value (Based on Actual Returns and Expenses) 4/30/23	Expenses Paid During Period[1]	Ending Account Value (Based on Hypothetical 5% Annualized Return and Actual Expenses) 4/30/23	Expenses Paid During Period[1]	Net Expense Ratio During Period[2]
Class A Shares	$1,000.00	$1,050.30	$5.19	$1,019.74	$5.11	1.02%
Investor Class Shares	$1,000.00	$1,049.90	$5.64	$1,019.29	$5.56	1.11%
Class C Shares	$1,000.00	$1,046.00	$9.44	$1,015.57	$9.30	1.86%
Class I Shares	$1,000.00	$1,051.60	$3.97	$1,020.93	$3.91	0.78%
Class R2 Shares	$1,000.00	$1,049.70	$5.74	$1,019.19	$5.66	1.13%
Class R3 Shares	$1,000.00	$1,048.50	$7.01	$1,017.95	$6.90	1.38%

1. Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of each class multiplied by the average account value over the period, divided by 365 and multiplied by 181 (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.
2. Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio to reflect the six-month period.

Portfolio Composition as of April 30, 2023 (Unaudited)



76.6%	Corporate Bonds
15.9	Loan Assignments
1.7	Convertible Bonds
0.7	Common Stocks
0.2%	Preferred Stocks
0.1	Convertible Preferred Stock
4.8	Other Assets, Less Liabilities

See Portfolio of Investments beginning on page 11 for specific holdings within these categories. The Fund's holdings are subject to change.

Top Ten Holdings and/or Issuers Held as of April 30, 2023 (excluding short-term investments) (Unaudited)

1. HCA, Inc., 5.375%-8.36%, due 12/15/23–2/15/26
2. Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, 2.30%-7.35%, due 11/17/23–5/12/28
3. Carnival Corp., 5.75%-10.50%, due 2/1/26–3/1/27
4. VICI Properties LP, 3.50%-5.625%, due 5/1/24–6/15/25
5. Sprint LLC, 7.625%-7.875%, due 9/15/23–2/15/25
6. T-Mobile USA, Inc., 2.25%-5.375%, due 2/15/26–2/1/28
7. CCO Holdings LLC, 5.00%-5.50%, due 5/1/26–2/1/28
8. Great Outdoors Group LLC, 8.775%, due 3/6/28
9. IHO Verwaltungs GmbH, 4.75%-6.00%, due 9/15/26–5/15/27
10. FS Energy and Power Fund, 7.50%, due 8/15/23

Portfolio Management Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Questions answered by portfolio manager Andrew Susser of MacKay Shields LLC, the Fund's Subadvisor.

How did MainStay MacKay Short Duration High Yield Fund perform relative to its benchmark and peer group during the six months ended April 30, 2023?

For the six months ended April 30, 2023, Class I shares of MainStay MacKay Short Duration High Yield Fund returned 5.16%, outperforming the 5.00% return of the Fund's benchmark, the ICE BofA 1–5 Year BB-B U.S. High Yield Corporate Cash Pay Index (the "Index"). Over the same period, Class I shares underperformed the 5.59% return of the Morningstar High Yield Bond Category Average.[1]

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

The high yield market finished 2022 on a strong note, up over 3.7% during the fourth quarter of 2022, although still down significantly for the full year 2022 due to the U.S. Federal Reserve's interest rate policy and a significant move in spreads[2] in lower-quality credits.

The positive market sentiment from fourth quarter of 2022 continued into the new year, with the short duration high yield market up approximately 4.75% for the first four months of 2023. Those four months were marked by a number of reversals, with robust markets stalled by concerns over the bank crisis in early March, followed by a strong finish to end the reporting period.

The Fund's outperformance relative to the benchmark during the reporting period was driven primarily by security selection within the media, telecommunications and automotive sectors. Within the media sector, an underweight to poor performing DISH Networks was beneficial. Within the telecommunications sector, the Fund did not own bonds of Lumen Technology, which performed poorly during the reporting period. Security selection within the automotive sector was beneficial, as the bonds of Schaeffler Group and Truck Hero were strong performers.

During the reporting period, were there any market events that materially impacted the Fund's performance or liquidity?

There were no market events that negatively impacted the Fund's liquidity during the reporting period. A rebound in risk assets, coupled with lower rates along the yield curve,[3] especially on the front end, benefited the short duration[4] high yield category.

What was the Fund's duration strategy during the reporting period?

The Fund's duration is the result of our bottom-up fundamental analysis and is a residual of the investment process. However, the Fund did maintain a lower duration than the Index throughout the reporting period, which was neutral to returns. As of the end of the reporting period, the Fund's modified duration to worst[5]was 2.61 years, while the modified duration to worst of the Index was 2.88 years.

During the reporting period, which sectors were the strongest positive contributors to the Fund's relative performance and which sectors were particularly weak?

Security selection and overweight exposure to basic industry, coupled with security selection in telecommunications and media, made the strongest contributions to the Fund's performance relative to the Index. (Contributions take weightings and total returns into account.) Underweight exposure to leisure and security selection in real estate detracted from relative returns.

What were some of the Fund's largest purchases and sales during the reporting period?

During the reporting period, the Fund initiated positions in offshore oil and gas driller Transocean, industrial company Chart Industries and auto dealer Asbury Automotive. During the same period, we closed out the Fund's positions in Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers and PBF Logistics, and eliminated half of the Fund's position in oil and gas exploration company Occidental Petroleum.

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 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.
3. The yield curve is a line that plots the yields of various securities of similar quality—typically U.S. Treasury issues—across a range of maturities. The U.S. Treasury yield curve serves as a benchmark for other debt and is used in economic forecasting.
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
5. Modified duration is inversely related to the approximate percentage change in price for a given change in yield. Duration to worst is the duration of a bond computed using the bond's nearest call date or maturity, whichever comes first. This measure ignores future cash flow fluctuations due to embedded optionality.

How did the Fund's sector weightings change during the reporting period?

During the reporting period there were no material changes to the sector weightings in the Fund. On the margin, we slightly increased leisure and capital goods exposure while slightly trimming exposure to energy and media.

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

As of April 30, 2023, relative to the Index, the Fund held overweight exposure to health care, energy and materials, and underweight exposure to media, services and capital goods.

Portfolio of Investments April 30, 2023†^(Unaudited)

	Principal Amount	Value
Long-Term Bonds 94.2%		
Convertible Bonds 1.7%		
Energy-Alternate Sources 0.2%		
NextEra Energy Partners LP		
2.50%, due 6/15/26 (a)	$ 2,500,000	$ 2,230,000
Investment Companies 0.1%		
Ares Capital Corp.		
4.625%, due 3/1/24	2,000,000	2,027,500
Media 1.3%		
Cable One, Inc.		
(zero coupon), due 3/15/26	4,900,000	4,032,700
DISH Network Corp.		
2.375%, due 3/15/24	19,650,000	17,070,938
3.375%, due 8/15/26	2,685,000	1,278,060
		22,381,698
Oil & Gas 0.1%		
Gulfport Energy Operating Corp.		
10.00% (10.00% Cash or 15.00% PIK), due 12/29/49 (b)(c)(d)	269,000	1,609,965
Total Convertible Bonds (Cost $30,097,424)		28,249,163
Corporate Bonds 76.6%		
Advertising 0.4%		
Lamar Media Corp.		
3.75%, due 2/15/28	2,500,000	2,293,833
4.875%, due 1/15/29	1,000,000	945,404
Outfront Media Capital LLC		
6.25%, due 6/15/25 (a)	4,000,000	4,003,450
		7,242,687
Aerospace & Defense 1.7%		
F-Brasile SpA		
Series XR		
7.375%, due 8/15/26 (a)	3,400,000	2,847,500
TransDigm UK Holdings plc		
6.875%, due 5/15/26	5,825,000	5,860,934
TransDigm, Inc.		
6.25%, due 3/15/26 (a)	12,685,000	12,744,964
6.75%, due 8/15/28 (a)	3,535,000	3,589,938
7.50%, due 3/15/27	4,000,000	4,019,964
		29,063,300

	Principal Amount	Value
Airlines 0.7%		
American Airlines, Inc.		
5.50%, due 4/20/26 (a)	$ 1,500,000	$ 1,472,991
Delta Air Lines, Inc.		
4.50%, due 10/20/25 (a)	1,668,000	1,635,741
7.00%, due 5/1/25 (a)	4,375,000	4,513,265
7.375%, due 1/15/26	1,500,000	1,580,954
Mileage Plus Holdings LLC		
6.50%, due 6/20/27 (a)	850,000	848,640
Spirit Loyalty Cayman Ltd. (a)		
8.00%, due 9/20/25	541,669	546,738
8.00%, due 9/20/25	2,000,000	2,020,158
		12,618,487
Auto Manufacturers 3.4%		
Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC		
2.30%, due 2/10/25	5,000,000	4,654,961
2.70%, due 8/10/26	4,000,000	3,548,013
3.37%, due 11/17/23	6,000,000	5,898,611
3.375%, due 11/13/25	7,000,000	6,500,616
3.664%, due 9/8/24	1,150,000	1,109,500
4.134%, due 8/4/25	1,000,000	946,287
4.389%, due 1/8/26	2,000,000	1,900,176
5.125%, due 6/16/25	4,000,000	3,893,759
5.584%, due 3/18/24	840,000	835,216
6.80%, due 5/12/28	3,360,000	3,362,009
6.95%, due 3/6/26	5,000,000	5,045,885
7.35%, due 11/4/27	2,000,000	2,056,604
JB Poindexter & Co., Inc.		
7.125%, due 4/15/26 (a)	17,031,000	16,434,745
PM General Purchaser LLC		
9.50%, due 10/1/28 (a)	1,500,000	1,421,250
		57,607,632
Auto Parts & Equipment 2.4%		
Adient Global Holdings Ltd. (a)		
4.875%, due 8/15/26	6,000,000	5,765,024
7.00%, due 4/15/28	650,000	666,530
IHO Verwaltungs GmbH (a)(d)		
4.75% (4.75% Cash or 5.50% PIK), due 9/15/26	9,660,000	8,694,712
6.00% (6.00% Cash or 6.75% PIK), due 5/15/27	19,680,000	18,172,020
ZF North America Capital, Inc.		
6.875%, due 4/14/28 (a)	7,000,000	7,204,294
		40,502,580

	Principal Amount	Value
Corporate Bonds (continued)		
Building Materials 0.5%		
James Hardie International Finance DAC		
5.00%, due 1/15/28 (a)	$ 1,500,000	$ 1,413,362
Summit Materials LLC (a)		
5.25%, due 1/15/29	1,000,000	950,200
6.50%, due 3/15/27	5,705,000	5,676,475
		8,040,037
Chemicals 2.0%		
Avient Corp.		
5.75%, due 5/15/25 (a)	8,600,000	8,593,747
GPD Cos., Inc.		
10.125%, due 4/1/26 (a)	8,900,000	8,139,354
Iris Holdings, Inc.		
8.75% (8.75% Cash or 9.50% PIK), due 2/15/26 (a)(d)	3,000,000	2,758,789
NOVA Chemicals Corp. (a)		
4.875%, due 6/1/24	2,150,000	2,115,831
5.25%, due 6/1/27	5,800,000	5,248,948
Olympus Water US Holding Corp.		
7.125%, due 10/1/27 (a)	2,356,000	2,245,781
SCIL IV LLC		
5.375%, due 11/1/26 (a)	5,000,000	4,603,239
		33,705,689
Coal 0.2%		
Coronado Finance Pty. Ltd.		
10.75%, due 5/15/26 (a)	2,486,000	2,559,586
Commercial Services 2.1%		
Alta Equipment Group, Inc.		
5.625%, due 4/15/26 (a)	5,000,000	4,610,842
Ashtead Capital, Inc.		
4.375%, due 8/15/27 (a)	2,000,000	1,913,165
Gartner, Inc.		
4.50%, due 7/1/28 (a)	3,500,000	3,289,209
Graham Holdings Co.		
5.75%, due 6/1/26 (a)	9,400,000	9,282,500
Herc Holdings, Inc.		
5.50%, due 7/15/27 (a)	2,000,000	1,909,969
Korn Ferry		
4.625%, due 12/15/27 (a)	1,750,000	1,662,062
Service Corp. International		
7.50%, due 4/1/27	3,150,000	3,280,374
United Rentals North America, Inc.		
3.875%, due 11/15/27	875,000	820,651
4.875%, due 1/15/28	1,450,000	1,393,162

	Principal Amount	Value
Commercial Services (continued)		
Williams Scotsman International, Inc.		
6.125%, due 6/15/25 (a)	$ 8,219,000	$ 8,178,249
		36,340,183
Cosmetics & Personal Care 0.2%		
Edgewell Personal Care Co.		
5.50%, due 6/1/28 (a)	2,950,000	2,823,216
Distribution & Wholesale 0.3%		
G-III Apparel Group Ltd.		
7.875%, due 8/15/25 (a)	4,765,000	4,483,293
Diversified Financial Services 1.6%		
AG TTMT Escrow Issuer LLC		
8.625%, due 9/30/27 (a)	7,550,000	7,761,778
Credit Acceptance Corp.		
5.125%, due 12/31/24 (a)	6,555,000	6,244,518
Enact Holdings, Inc.		
6.50%, due 8/15/25 (a)	3,260,000	3,228,378
Jefferies Finance LLC		
5.00%, due 8/15/28 (a)	1,500,000	1,261,274
LPL Holdings, Inc.		
4.625%, due 11/15/27 (a)	1,350,000	1,275,062
Oxford Finance LLC		
6.375%, due 2/1/27 (a)	690,000	641,049
PRA Group, Inc.		
7.375%, due 9/1/25 (a)	2,650,000	2,633,150
StoneX Group, Inc.		
8.625%, due 6/15/25 (a)	3,500,000	3,543,750
		26,588,959
Electric 1.5%		
Clearway Energy Operating LLC		
4.75%, due 3/15/28 (a)	4,000,000	3,790,696
DPL, Inc.		
4.125%, due 7/1/25	3,650,000	3,508,563
NextEra Energy Operating Partners LP (a)		
3.875%, due 10/15/26	3,500,000	3,276,875
4.25%, due 7/15/24	4,030,000	3,969,469
4.50%, due 9/15/27	4,200,000	3,948,000
NRG Energy, Inc.		
6.625%, due 1/15/27	1,500,000	1,504,233

	Principal Amount	Value
Corporate Bonds (continued)		
Electric (continued)		
Vistra Corp. (a)(e)(f)		
7.00% (5 Year Treasury Constant Maturity Rate + 5.74%), due 12/15/26	$ 1,500,000	$ 1,345,243
8.00% (5 Year Treasury Constant Maturity Rate + 6.93%), due 10/15/26	4,100,000	3,864,250
		25,207,329
Electrical Components & Equipment 0.5%		
WESCO Distribution, Inc.		
7.125%, due 6/15/25 (a)	7,650,000	7,779,300
Entertainment 3.6%		
Affinity Interactive		
6.875%, due 12/15/27 (a)	900,000	809,539
Churchill Downs, Inc. (a)		
4.75%, due 1/15/28	1,820,000	1,723,532
5.50%, due 4/1/27	21,375,000	20,852,334
International Game Technology plc (a)		
4.125%, due 4/15/26	9,950,000	9,552,546
6.25%, due 1/15/27	1,630,000	1,652,413
6.50%, due 2/15/25	963,000	974,932
Jacobs Entertainment, Inc.		
6.75%, due 2/15/29 (a)	1,365,000	1,187,550
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.		
6.50%, due 5/15/27 (a)	12,650,000	12,792,641
Merlin Entertainments Ltd.		
5.75%, due 6/15/26 (a)	1,500,000	1,425,000
Vail Resorts, Inc.		
6.25%, due 5/15/25 (a)	10,582,000	10,661,365
		61,631,852
Food 0.7%		
B&G Foods, Inc.		
5.25%, due 4/1/25	5,000,000	4,724,252
Land O'Lakes Capital Trust I		
7.45%, due 3/15/28 (a)	2,430,000	2,290,275
United Natural Foods, Inc.		
6.75%, due 10/15/28 (a)	5,000,000	4,746,000
		11,760,527
Food Service 0.7%		
Aramark Services, Inc.		
6.375%, due 5/1/25 (a)	12,185,000	12,185,000

	Principal Amount	Value
Forest Products & Paper 0.3%		
Mercer International, Inc.		
5.50%, due 1/15/26	$ 4,925,000	$ 4,728,699
Smurfit Kappa Treasury Funding DAC		
7.50%, due 11/20/25	1,000,000	1,051,026
		5,779,725
Gas 0.4%		
AmeriGas Partners LP		
5.625%, due 5/20/24	6,000,000	5,956,329
Hand & Machine Tools 0.4%		
Regal Rexnord Corp. (a)		
6.05%, due 2/15/26	2,875,000	2,915,585
6.05%, due 4/15/28	3,720,000	3,755,325
		6,670,910
Healthcare-Products 0.4%		
Hologic, Inc.		
4.625%, due 2/1/28 (a)	1,000,000	972,279
Teleflex, Inc.		
4.25%, due 6/1/28 (a)	1,000,000	937,450
Varex Imaging Corp.		
7.875%, due 10/15/27 (a)	4,200,000	4,158,000
		6,067,729
Healthcare-Services 3.9%		
Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc.		
5.50%, due 7/1/28 (a)	2,500,000	2,413,254
Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc.		
5.00%, due 7/15/27 (a)	5,216,000	5,007,360
Encompass Health Corp.		
4.50%, due 2/1/28	1,625,000	1,532,140
5.75%, due 9/15/25	4,335,000	4,324,662
HCA, Inc.		
5.375%, due 2/1/25	13,100,000	13,106,472
5.875%, due 2/15/26	2,000,000	2,031,125
7.50%, due 12/15/23	10,000,000	10,086,815
7.58%, due 9/15/25	5,623,000	5,771,298
8.36%, due 4/15/24	10,000,000	10,295,944
IQVIA, Inc.		
5.00%, due 10/15/26 (a)	5,515,000	5,417,670
ModivCare, Inc.		
5.875%, due 11/15/25 (a)	6,000,000	5,733,120
		65,719,860
Holding Companies-Diversified 1.1%		
Benteler International AG		
10.50%, due 5/15/28 (a)(g)	5,050,000	5,163,625

	Principal Amount	Value
Corporate Bonds (continued)		
Holding Companies-Diversified (continued)		
Stena International SA		
6.125%, due 2/1/25 (a)	$ 13,250,000	$ 12,839,250
		18,002,875
Home Builders 1.5%		
Adams Homes, Inc.		
7.50%, due 2/15/25 (a)	6,895,000	6,501,312
Century Communities, Inc.		
6.75%, due 6/1/27	5,000,000	5,020,035
Installed Building Products, Inc.		
5.75%, due 2/1/28 (a)	4,000,000	3,775,914
Meritage Homes Corp.		
5.125%, due 6/6/27	1,500,000	1,470,000
6.00%, due 6/1/25	1,000,000	1,005,000
STL Holding Co. LLC		
7.50%, due 2/15/26 (a)	1,645,000	1,450,446
Winnebago Industries, Inc.		
6.25%, due 7/15/28 (a)	6,475,000	6,261,325
		25,484,032
Household Products & Wares 0.4%		
Central Garden & Pet Co.		
5.125%, due 2/1/28	5,650,000	5,350,103
Spectrum Brands, Inc.		
5.75%, due 7/15/25	1,000,000	990,510
		6,340,613
Housewares 0.1%		
Newell Brands, Inc.		
4.875%, due 6/1/25	1,750,000	1,702,868
Insurance 0.4%		
MGIC Investment Corp.		
5.25%, due 8/15/28	1,000,000	955,640
NMI Holdings, Inc.		
7.375%, due 6/1/25 (a)	6,485,000	6,575,531
		7,531,171
Internet 1.9%		
Cars.com, Inc.		
6.375%, due 11/1/28 (a)	3,000,000	2,826,963
Gen Digital, Inc. (a)		
5.00%, due 4/15/25	7,175,000	7,092,300
6.75%, due 9/30/27	2,000,000	2,015,439
Go Daddy Operating Co. LLC		
5.25%, due 12/1/27 (a)	3,250,000	3,121,576

	Principal Amount	Value
Internet (continued)		
Match Group Holdings II LLC		
5.00%, due 12/15/27 (a)	$ 1,500,000	$ 1,413,210
Netflix, Inc.		
5.75%, due 3/1/24	4,980,000	4,998,426
5.875%, due 2/15/25	665,000	674,518
Uber Technologies, Inc. (a)		
6.25%, due 1/15/28	665,000	671,052
7.50%, due 5/15/25	6,345,000	6,440,175
7.50%, due 9/15/27	3,500,000	3,610,194
		32,863,853
Investment Companies 2.1%		
FS Energy and Power Fund		
7.50%, due 8/15/23 (a)	22,844,000	22,815,445
Icahn Enterprises LP		
4.75%, due 9/15/24	12,500,000	12,331,627
		35,147,072
Iron & Steel 0.9%		
Allegheny Ludlum LLC		
6.95%, due 12/15/25	2,430,000	2,454,300
Big River Steel LLC		
6.625%, due 1/31/29 (a)	1,500,000	1,487,647
Mineral Resources Ltd. (a)		
8.00%, due 11/1/27	1,500,000	1,527,578
8.125%, due 5/1/27	10,400,000	10,488,192
		15,957,717
Leisure Time 2.4%		
Carnival Corp. (a)		
5.75%, due 3/1/27	10,150,000	8,353,444
7.625%, due 3/1/26	9,660,000	8,832,962
10.50%, due 2/1/26	17,325,000	18,086,001
Carnival Holdings Bermuda Ltd.		
10.375%, due 5/1/28 (a)	3,500,000	3,762,794
Lindblad Expeditions LLC		
6.75%, due 2/15/27 (a)	1,825,000	1,715,531
		40,750,732
Lodging 1.4%		
Boyd Gaming Corp.		
4.75%, due 12/1/27	9,000,000	8,685,759
Genting New York LLC		
3.30%, due 2/15/26 (a)	1,000,000	909,248
Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc.		
5.375%, due 5/1/25 (a)	5,590,000	5,572,849
Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC		
4.875%, due 4/1/27	2,690,000	2,653,510

	Principal Amount	Value
Corporate Bonds (continued)		
Lodging (continued)		
Hyatt Hotels Corp.		
5.375%, due 4/23/25 (h)	$ 4,070,000	$ 4,085,334
Marriott International, Inc.		
Series Z		
4.15%, due 12/1/23	1,500,000	1,489,170
Series EE		
5.75%, due 5/1/25	932,000	943,946
		24,339,816
Machinery-Diversified 0.8%		
Briggs & Stratton Corp. Escrow Claim Shares		
6.875%, due 12/15/20 (i)(j)(k)	3,425,000	—
TK Elevator U.S. Newco, Inc.		
5.25%, due 7/15/27 (a)	14,163,000	13,240,514
		13,240,514
Media 3.9%		
Block Communications, Inc.		
4.875%, due 3/1/28 (a)	1,000,000	860,875
CCO Holdings LLC (a)		
5.00%, due 2/1/28	16,645,000	15,389,844
5.125%, due 5/1/27	1,500,000	1,415,354
5.50%, due 5/1/26	13,485,000	13,238,172
CSC Holdings LLC		
5.25%, due 6/1/24	9,250,000	9,018,600
11.25%, due 5/15/28 (a)	4,020,000	4,006,332
DIRECTV Financing LLC		
5.875%, due 8/15/27 (a)	6,750,000	5,923,596
LCPR Senior Secured Financing DAC		
6.75%, due 10/15/27 (a)	11,000,000	10,448,762
Sterling Entertainment Enterprises LLC		
10.25%, due 1/15/25 (b)(i)(k)	3,000,000	2,795,700
Videotron Ltd.		
5.125%, due 4/15/27 (a)	3,500,000	3,377,500
		66,474,735
Metal Fabricate & Hardware 0.1%		
Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.		
5.00%, due 9/30/27 (a)	1,500,000	1,434,375
Mining 1.7%		
Arconic Corp.		
6.00%, due 5/15/25 (a)	3,000,000	2,982,630
Century Aluminum Co.		
7.50%, due 4/1/28 (a)	6,790,000	6,403,203

	Principal Amount	Value
Mining (continued)		
Compass Minerals International, Inc.		
4.875%, due 7/15/24 (a)	$ 10,310,000	$ 10,206,900
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.		
7.50%, due 4/1/25 (a)	4,300,000	4,289,035
IAMGOLD Corp.		
5.75%, due 10/15/28 (a)	3,000,000	2,370,060
Novelis Corp.		
3.25%, due 11/15/26 (a)	3,500,000	3,204,124
		29,455,952
Miscellaneous—Manufacturing 1.3%		
Amsted Industries, Inc.		
5.625%, due 7/1/27 (a)	6,115,000	5,994,986
EnPro Industries, Inc.		
5.75%, due 10/15/26	1,500,000	1,470,000
Gates Global LLC		
6.25%, due 1/15/26 (a)	3,225,000	3,192,750
Hillenbrand, Inc.		
5.00%, due 9/15/26 (h)	6,080,000	5,913,347
5.75%, due 6/15/25	3,515,000	3,505,510
LSB Industries, Inc.		
6.25%, due 10/15/28 (a)	3,000,000	2,640,224
		22,716,817
Oil & Gas 6.3%		
Ascent Resources Utica Holdings LLC (a)		
7.00%, due 11/1/26	3,900,000	3,773,917
9.00%, due 11/1/27	1,556,000	1,923,605
California Resources Corp.		
7.125%, due 2/1/26 (a)	4,520,000	4,565,471
Chevron USA, Inc.		
3.90%, due 11/15/24	4,550,000	4,521,500
Chord Energy Corp.		
6.375%, due 6/1/26 (a)	2,780,000	2,765,639
Civitas Resources, Inc.		
5.00%, due 10/15/26 (a)	1,500,000	1,410,000
Encino Acquisition Partners Holdings LLC		
8.50%, due 5/1/28 (a)	5,250,000	4,655,019
EQT Corp.		
6.125%, due 2/1/25 (h)	7,850,000	7,870,960
Gulfport Energy Corp.		
8.00%, due 5/17/26	88,094	88,314
8.00%, due 5/17/26 (a)	4,510,560	4,521,836
Gulfport Energy Operating Corp. Escrow Claim Shares (i)(j)		
6.00%, due 10/15/24	2,245,000	—
6.625%, due 5/1/23	4,452,000	—

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Corporate Bonds (continued)		
Oil & Gas (continued)		
Hess Corp.		
3.50%, due 7/15/24	$ 910,000	$ 892,957
Matador Resources Co.		
5.875%, due 9/15/26	8,120,000	7,962,696
Occidental Petroleum Corp.		
5.50%, due 12/1/25	2,000,000	2,006,302
5.55%, due 3/15/26	1,000,000	1,008,390
5.875%, due 9/1/25	3,160,000	3,193,580
Parkland Corp.		
5.875%, due 7/15/27 (a)	6,910,000	6,728,737
PDC Energy, Inc.		
5.75%, due 5/15/26	2,775,000	2,693,735
6.125%, due 9/15/24	2,450,000	2,431,586
Permian Resources Operating LLC (a)		
5.375%, due 1/15/26	6,100,000	5,805,993
7.75%, due 2/15/26	3,000,000	3,033,750
Range Resources Corp.		
4.875%, due 5/15/25	3,900,000	3,847,311
ROCC Holdings LLC		
9.25%, due 8/15/26 (a)	871,000	934,147
Southwestern Energy Co.		
5.70%, due 1/23/25 (h)	2,199,000	2,194,481
Talos Production, Inc.		
12.00%, due 1/15/26	11,410,000	12,066,075
Transocean Poseidon Ltd.		
6.875%, due 2/1/27 (a)	6,093,750	5,943,959
Transocean Titan Financing Ltd.		
8.375%, due 2/1/28 (a)	4,400,000	4,484,612
Viper Energy Partners LP		
5.375%, due 11/1/27 (a)	1,500,000	1,449,975
Vital Energy, Inc.		
10.125%, due 1/15/28	4,380,000	4,403,302
		107,177,849
Oil & Gas Services 0.6%		
Bristow Group, Inc.		
6.875%, due 3/1/28 (a)	4,000,000	3,816,474
Nine Energy Service, Inc.		
13.00%, due 2/1/28	4,500,000	4,140,000
Weatherford International Ltd. (a)		
6.50%, due 9/15/28	1,000,000	1,000,000
11.00%, due 12/1/24	982,000	1,011,322
		9,967,796
Packaging & Containers 0.3%		
Cascades, Inc.		
5.125%, due 1/15/26 (a)	4,831,000	4,590,438

	Principal Amount	Value
Packaging & Containers (continued)		
Sealed Air Corp.		
6.125%, due 2/1/28 (a)	$ 935,000	$ 948,745
		5,539,183
Pharmaceuticals 1.7%		
1375209 BC Ltd.		
9.00%, due 1/30/28 (a)	3,600,000	3,564,000
Bausch Health Cos., Inc.		
11.00%, due 9/30/28 (a)	4,435,000	3,575,719
Endo DAC		
5.875%, due 10/15/24 (a)(j)(l)	13,150,000	9,336,500
Prestige Brands, Inc.		
5.125%, due 1/15/28 (a)	11,755,000	11,400,822
		27,877,041
Pipelines 5.4%		
Antero Midstream Partners LP		
5.75%, due 3/1/27 (a)	7,690,000	7,438,672
EnLink Midstream LLC		
5.625%, due 1/15/28 (a)	3,700,000	3,644,110
EQM Midstream Partners LP		
4.125%, due 12/1/26	675,000	612,528
6.00%, due 7/1/25 (a)	2,195,000	2,156,440
FTAI Infra Escrow Holdings LLC		
10.50%, due 6/1/27 (a)	2,700,000	2,727,000
Genesis Energy LP		
6.25%, due 5/15/26	4,500,000	4,335,679
6.50%, due 10/1/25	4,140,000	4,052,799
8.00%, due 1/15/27	6,000,000	5,987,515
Hess Midstream Operations LP		
5.625%, due 2/15/26 (a)	7,224,000	7,110,800
Holly Energy Partners LP		
6.375%, due 4/15/27 (a)	3,538,000	3,484,792
New Fortress Energy, Inc. (a)		
6.50%, due 9/30/26	4,000,000	3,683,321
6.75%, due 9/15/25	1,000,000	952,337
NGL Energy Operating LLC		
7.50%, due 2/1/26 (a)	4,805,000	4,607,084
NuStar Logistics LP		
5.75%, due 10/1/25	1,500,000	1,471,099
6.00%, due 6/1/26	875,000	861,061
Plains All American Pipeline LP Series B		
8.974% (3 Month LIBOR + 4.11%), due 5/30/23 (e)(f)	18,663,000	16,423,440
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC		
3.60%, due 5/15/25 (a)	3,805,000	3,606,328
Summit Midstream Holdings LLC		
8.50%, due 10/15/26 (a)	8,355,000	8,020,800

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Corporate Bonds (continued)		
Pipelines (continued)		
Tallgrass Energy Partners LP (a)		
5.50%, due 1/15/28	$ 1,000,000	$ 925,168
6.00%, due 3/1/27	575,000	554,776
TransMontaigne Partners LP		
6.125%, due 2/15/26	4,600,000	4,000,252
Western Midstream Operating LP		
4.65%, due 7/1/26	4,315,000	4,195,044
		90,851,045
Real Estate 0.7%		
Newmark Group, Inc.		
6.125%, due 11/15/23	12,225,000	12,152,139
Real Estate Investment Trusts 2.7%		
GLP Capital LP		
5.25%, due 6/1/25	2,500,000	2,453,284
5.375%, due 4/15/26	700,000	692,891
MPT Operating Partnership LP		
5.00%, due 10/15/27	4,400,000	3,685,702
5.25%, due 8/1/26	5,000,000	4,452,726
RHP Hotel Properties LP		
4.75%, due 10/15/27	3,375,000	3,172,500
VICI Properties LP (a)		
3.50%, due 2/15/25	9,615,000	9,238,957
4.625%, due 6/15/25	2,985,000	2,899,530
5.625%, due 5/1/24	19,681,000	19,584,882
		46,180,472
Retail 3.3%		
1011778 B.C. Unlimited Liability Co.		
3.875%, due 1/15/28 (a)	7,500,000	7,034,534
Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.		
4.50%, due 3/1/28	5,000,000	4,542,182
CEC Entertainment LLC		
6.75%, due 5/1/26 (a)	2,830,000	2,690,190
Dave & Buster's, Inc.		
7.625%, due 11/1/25 (a)	2,160,000	2,196,050
Group 1 Automotive, Inc.		
4.00%, due 8/15/28 (a)	1,000,000	887,361
Ken Garff Automotive LLC		
4.875%, due 9/15/28 (a)	3,000,000	2,620,125
KFC Holding Co.		
4.75%, due 6/1/27 (a)	9,157,000	9,008,657
Murphy Oil USA, Inc.		
5.625%, due 5/1/27	3,820,000	3,762,700
NMG Holding Co., Inc.		
7.125%, due 4/1/26 (a)	16,883,000	15,688,786

	Principal Amount	Value
Retail (continued)		
Patrick Industries, Inc.		
7.50%, due 10/15/27 (a)	$ 2,906,000	$ 2,855,639
Penske Automotive Group, Inc.		
3.50%, due 9/1/25	3,075,000	2,938,045
PetSmart, Inc.		
4.75%, due 2/15/28 (a)	1,800,000	1,701,268
Ultra Resources, Inc. Escrow Claim Shares		
6.875%, due 4/15/22 (a)(b)(i)(j)	4,455,000	—
		55,925,537
Software 2.4%		
ACI Worldwide, Inc.		
5.75%, due 8/15/26 (a)	2,500,000	2,490,625
Camelot Finance SA		
4.50%, due 11/1/26 (a)	10,750,000	10,181,098
CWT Travel Group, Inc. (a)		
8.50%, due 11/19/26	1,250,000	881,380
8.50%, due 11/19/26	1,608,846	1,134,404
Open Text Corp. (a)		
3.875%, due 2/15/28	2,000,000	1,772,220
6.90%, due 12/1/27	2,850,000	2,943,631
PTC, Inc. (a)		
3.625%, due 2/15/25	10,320,000	9,952,436
4.00%, due 2/15/28	1,905,000	1,771,318
SS&C Technologies, Inc.		
5.50%, due 9/30/27 (a)	6,000,000	5,807,496
Veritas US, Inc.		
7.50%, due 9/1/25 (a)	5,570,000	4,226,597
		41,161,205
Telecommunications 4.1%		
Connect Finco SARL		
6.75%, due 10/1/26 (a)	7,170,000	6,833,390
Sprint LLC		
7.625%, due 2/15/25	1,400,000	1,442,494
7.875%, due 9/15/23	29,145,000	29,380,931
T-Mobile USA, Inc.		
2.25%, due 2/15/26	24,000,000	22,335,108
4.75%, due 2/1/28	7,555,000	7,517,638
5.375%, due 4/15/27	570,000	575,285
Viasat, Inc.		
5.625%, due 9/15/25 (a)	1,525,000	1,456,375
		69,541,221

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Corporate Bonds (continued)		
Toys, Games & Hobbies 0.6%		
Mattel, Inc. (a)		
3.375%, due 4/1/26	$ 5,469,000	$ 5,173,107
5.875%, due 12/15/27	4,265,000	4,270,250
		9,443,357
Transportation 0.6%		
Watco Cos. LLC		
6.50%, due 6/15/27 (a)	8,940,000	8,668,980
XPO Escrow Sub LLC		
7.50%, due 11/15/27 (a)	1,500,000	1,537,477
		10,206,457
Total Corporate Bonds (Cost $1,336,481,926)		1,297,800,654
Loan Assignments 15.9%		
Aerospace & Defense 0.2%		
SkyMiles IP Ltd.		
Initial Term Loan 8.798% (3 Month SOFR + 3.75%), due 10/20/27 (e)	4,050,000	4,190,831
Automobile 0.2%		
Dealer Tire Financial LLC		
Term Loan B2 9.482% (1 Month SOFR + 4.50%), due 12/14/27 (e)	3,491,250	3,467,974
Banking 0.1%		
Jane Street Group LLC		
Dollar Term Loan 7.775% (1 Month LIBOR + 2.75%), due 1/26/28 (e)	2,462,217	2,450,674
Beverage, Food & Tobacco 0.4%		
B&G Foods, Inc.		
Tranche Term Loan B4 7.525% (1 Month LIBOR + 2.50%), due 10/10/26 (e)	2,708,205	2,601,569
United Natural Foods, Inc.		
Initial Term Loan 8.347% (1 Month SOFR + 3.25%), due 10/22/25 (e)	3,666,877	3,666,877
		6,268,446

	Principal Amount	Value
Chemicals 0.2%		
ASP Unifrax Holdings, Inc.		
First Lien USD Term Loan 8.909% (3 Month SOFR + 3.75%), due 12/12/25 (e)	$ 3,969,018	$ 3,653,978
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber 1.9%		
Avient Corp.		
Term Loan B6 7.926% (3 Month SOFR + 3.25%), due 8/29/29 (e)	2,533,647	2,541,037
Innophos Holdings, Inc.		
Initial Term Loan 8.275% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.25%), due 2/5/27 (e)	8,165,858	8,071,445
Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc		
Initial Dollar Term Loan 8.525% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.50%), due 5/5/28 (e)	16,518,699	16,491,592
SCIH Salt Holdings, Inc.		
First Lien Incremental Term Loan B1 9.025% (1 Month LIBOR + 4.00%), due 3/16/27 (e)	5,971,108	5,835,689
		32,939,763
Construction & Buildings 0.1%		
Installed Building Products, Inc.		
Initial Term Loan 7.347% (1 Month SOFR + 2.25%), due 12/14/28 (e)	1,382,500	1,376,624
Electronics 1.0%		
Camelot U.S. Acquisition 1 Co. (e)		
Initial Term Loan 8.025% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.00%), due 10/30/26	7,636,624	7,625,490
Amendment No. 2 Incremental Term Loan 8.025% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.00%), due 10/30/26	4,353,176	4,346,646
WEX, Inc.		
Term Loan B 7.347% (1 Month SOFR + 2.25%), due 3/31/28 (e)	4,983,151	4,968,023
		16,940,159

	Principal Amount	Value
Loan Assignments (continued)		
Energy (Electricity) 0.3%		
Talen Energy Supply LLC		
Term Loan B		
9.59% (3 Month SOFR + 4.50%),		
due 4/26/30	$ 2,761,905	$ 2,696,310
Term Loan C		
9.59% (3 Month SOFR + 4.50%),		
due 4/26/30	2,238,095	2,184,940
		4,881,250
Entertainment 0.2%		
NAI Entertainment Holdings LLC		
Tranche Term Loan B		
7.53% (1 Month LIBOR + 2.50%),		
due 5/8/25 (e)	3,261,667	2,976,271
Finance 0.8%		
Mileage Plus Holdings LLC		
Initial Term Loan		
10.213% (3 Month LIBOR +		
5.25%), due 6/21/27 (e)	2,125,000	2,209,203
RealTruck Group, Inc.		
Initial Term Loan		
8.775% (1 Month LIBOR +		
3.75%), due 1/31/28 (e)	8,768,989	7,957,858
Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc.		
Term Loan B		
8.813% (1 Month LIBOR +		
3.75%), due 4/20/28 (e)	3,291,375	3,159,720
		13,326,781
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals 0.2%		
Owens & Minor, Inc.		
Term Loan B1 8.715% - 8.832%		
(1 Month SOFR + 3.75%, 3 Month		
SOFR + 3.75%, 6 Month SOFR		
+ 3.75%), due 3/29/29 (e)	3,601,333	3,569,822
Healthcare, Education & Childcare 1.3%		
LifePoint Health, Inc.		
First Lien Term Loan B		
9.023% (3 Month LIBOR +		
3.75%), due 11/16/25 (e)	15,213,139	14,287,678

	Principal Amount	Value
Healthcare, Education & Childcare (continued)		
Organon & Co.		
Dollar Term Loan		
8.00% (3 Month LIBOR + 3.00%),		
due 6/2/28 (e)	$ 7,627,500	$ 7,608,431
		21,896,109
High Tech Industries 0.6%		
Open Text Corp.		
Term Loan B		
8.582% (1 Month SOFR + 3.50%),		
due 1/31/30 (e)	10,124,625	10,111,969
Hotels, Motels, Inns & Gaming 0.4%		
Caesars Entertainment, Inc.		
2023 Incremental Term Loan B		
8.332% (1 Month SOFR + 3.25%),		
due 2/6/30 (e)	2,000,000	1,992,500
Four Seasons Holdings, Inc.		
2022 Refinancing Term Loan		
8.332% (1 Month SOFR + 3.25%),		
due 11/30/29 (e)	5,315,501	5,322,885
		7,315,385
Insurance 0.6%		
USI, Inc.		
2022 Incremental Term Loan		
8.648% (3 Month SOFR + 3.75%),		
due 11/22/29 (e)	9,658,194	9,630,021
Leisure, Amusement, Motion Pictures & Entertainment 0.1%		
NASCAR Holdings LLC		
Initial Term Loan		
7.34% (1 Month SOFR + 2.50%),		
due 10/19/26 (e)	1,528,766	1,530,295
Manufacturing 0.8%		
Adient U.S. LLC		
Term Loan B1		
8.347% (1 Month SOFR + 3.25%),		
due 4/10/28 (e)	6,032,500	6,025,901
Chart Industries, Inc.		
Amendment No. 3 Term Loan		
8.74% (1 Month SOFR + 3.75%),		
due 3/15/30 (e)	6,000,000	5,951,250

Portfolio of Investments April 30, 2023†^(Unaudited) (continued)

	Principal Amount	Value
Loan Assignments (continued)		
Manufacturing (continued)		
Summit Materials LLC		
Term Loan B-1		
8.491% (6 Month SOFR + 3.00%), due 12/14/27 (e)	$ 1,995,000	$ 1,998,116
		13,975,267
Media 1.6%		
Block Communications, Inc.		
Term Loan		
7.409% (3 Month LIBOR + 2.25%), due 2/25/27 (e)	11,397,500	11,231,290
DIRECTV Financing LLC		
Closing Date Term Loan		
10.025% (1 Month LIBOR + 5.00%), due 8/2/27 (e)	11,976,185	11,517,102
Lamar Media Corp.		
Term Loan B		
6.51% (1 Month LIBOR + 1.50%), due 2/5/27 (e)	5,000,000	4,880,000
		27,628,392
Mining, Steel, Iron & Non-Precious Metals 0.2%		
Gates Global LLC		
Initial Dollar Term Loan B3		
7.582% (1 Month SOFR + 2.50%), due 3/31/27 (e)	2,984,733	2,975,140
Oil & Gas 0.9%		
Ascent Resources Utica Holdings LLC		
Second Lien Term Loan		
14.211% (3 Month LIBOR + 9.00%), due 11/1/25 (e)	3,240,000	3,430,350
Brazos Delaware II LLC		
Initial Term Loan		
8.583% (1 Month SOFR + 3.75%), due 2/11/30 (e)	5,400,000	5,324,065
PetroQuest Energy LLC (b)(i)		
Term Loan		
12.34% (12.07% PIK) (1 Month LIBOR + 7.50%), due 11/8/23 (d)(e)	3,910,080	3,010,761
Term Loan		
12.34% (1 Month LIBOR + 7.50%), due 1/1/28 (e)	331,362	331,362
2020 Term Loan		
12.348% (12.13% PIK), due 9/19/26 (d)	254,477	254,477

	Principal Amount	Value
Oil & Gas (continued)		
TransMontaigne Operating Co. LP		
Tranche Term Loan B 8.51% - 8.525% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.50%), due 11/17/28 (e)	$ 2,958,080	$ 2,923,879
		15,274,894
Personal, Food & Miscellaneous Services 0.4%		
KFC Holding Co.		
2021 Term Loan B		
6.709% (1 Month LIBOR + 1.75%), due 3/15/28 (e)	2,585,427	2,568,805
WW International, Inc.		
Initial Term Loan		
8.53% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.50%), due 4/13/28 (e)	5,043,625	3,442,274
		6,011,079
Retail 1.6%		
Great Outdoors Group LLC		
Term Loan B2		
8.775% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.75%), due 3/6/28 (e)	27,338,387	27,079,656
Services Business 0.2%		
GIP II Blue Holding LP		
Initial Term Loan		
9.659% (3 Month LIBOR + 4.50%), due 9/29/28 (e)	2,749,435	2,740,271
Software 0.4%		
Cloud Software Group, Inc.		
First Lien Dollar Term Loan B		
9.498% (3 Month SOFR + 4.50%), due 3/30/29 (e)	7,943,189	7,416,953
Telecommunications 0.5%		
Connect Finco SARL		
Amendement No.1 Refinancing Term Loan		
8.53% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.50%), due 12/11/26 (e)	8,633,000	8,577,498
Utilities 0.7%		
Constellation Renewables LLC		
Term Loan		
7.46% (3 Month SOFR + 2.50%), due 12/15/27 (e)	2,767,423	2,752,722

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	Principal Amount	Value
Loan Assignments (continued)		
Utilities (continued)		
PG&E Corp.		
Term Loan		
8.063% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.00%), due 6/23/25 (e)	$ 9,204,369	$ 9,175,605
		11,928,327
Total Loan Assignments (Cost $272,664,569)		270,133,829
Total Long-Term Bonds (Cost $1,639,243,919)		1,596,183,646

	Shares	
Common Stocks 0.7%		
Electrical Equipment 0.1%		
Energy Technologies, Inc. (b)(c)(i)	2,021	858,925
Energy Equipment & Services 0.0% ‡		
Nine Energy Service, Inc. (c)	22,500	86,850
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.1%		
Carlson Travel, Inc. (b)(c)(k)	266,775	1,600,650
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers 0.1%		
GenOn Energy, Inc. (k)	20,915	1,934,637
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.4%		
Gulfport Energy Corp. (c)	71,502	6,468,071
PetroQuest Energy, Inc. (b)(c)(i)	11,867	—
Talos Energy, Inc. (c)	71,517	974,777
		7,442,848
Total Common Stocks (Cost $16,259,131)		11,923,910
Convertible Preferred Stock 0.1%		
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.1%		
CWT Travel Holdings, Inc., 15.00% (a)(b)(c)(f)	14,495	1,159,600
Total Convertible Preferred Stock (Cost $1,198,536)		1,159,600

	Shares	Value
Preferred Stock 0.2%		
Electrical Equipment 0.2%		
Energy Technologies Ltd. (b)(c)(i)	4,501	$ 3,600,800
Total Preferred Stock (Cost $4,295,472)		3,600,800
Total Investments (Cost $1,660,997,058)	95.2%	1,612,867,956
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	4.8	81,843,440
Net Assets	100.0%	$ 1,694,711,396

† Percentages indicated are based on Fund net assets.

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

‡ Less than one-tenth of a percent.

(a) May be sold to institutional investors only under Rule 144A or securities offered pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(b) Illiquid security—As of April 30, 2023, the total market value deemed illiquid under procedures approved by the Board of Trustees was $15,222,240, which represented 0.9% of the Fund's net assets.

(c) Non-income producing security.

(d) PIK ("Payment-in-Kind")—issuer may pay interest or dividends with additional securities and/or in cash.

(e) Floating rate—Rate shown was the rate in effect as of April 30, 2023.

(f) Security is perpetual and, thus, does not have a predetermined maturity date. The date shown, if applicable, reflects the next call date.

(g) Delayed delivery security.

(h) Step coupon—Rate shown was the rate in effect as of April 30, 2023.

(i) Security in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value.

(j) Issue in non-accrual status.

(k) Restricted security. (See Note 5)

(l) Issue in default.

Abbreviation(s):

LIBOR—London Interbank Offered Rate

SOFR—Secured Overnight Financing Rate

USD—United States Dollar

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of April 30, 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)				
Long-Term Bonds				
Convertible Bonds	$ —	$ 28,249,163	$ —	$ 28,249,163
Corporate Bonds	—	1,295,004,954	2,795,700	1,297,800,654
Loan Assignments	—	266,537,229	3,596,600	270,133,829
Total Long-Term Bonds	—	1,589,791,346	6,392,300	1,596,183,646
Common Stocks	7,529,698	3,535,287	858,925	11,923,910
Convertible Preferred Stock	—	1,159,600	—	1,159,600
Preferred Stock	—	—	3,600,800	3,600,800
Total Investments in Securities	$ 7,529,698	$ 1,594,486,233	$ 10,852,025	$ 1,612,867,956

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

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of April 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

Assets

Investment in securities, at value	
(identified cost $1,660,997,058)	$1,612,867,956
Cash	69,097,925
Due from custodian	1,275,000
Receivables:	
Interest	22,736,265
Fund shares sold	10,257,878
Investment securities sold	500,835
Other assets	429,734
Total assets	1,717,165,593

Liabilities

Payables:	
Investment securities purchased	17,225,226
Fund shares redeemed	3,267,338
Manager (See Note 3)	886,211
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	164,585
NYLIFE Distributors (See Note 3)	86,868
Professional fees	30,420
Custodian	12,974
Shareholder communication	9,281
Accrued expenses	2,397
Distributions payable	768,897
Total liabilities	22,454,197
Net assets	$1,694,711,396

Composition of Net Assets

Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (par value of $.001 per share) unlimited number of shares authorized	$ 182,203
Additional paid-in-capital	1,803,435,768
	1,803,617,971
Total distributable earnings (loss)	(108,906,575)
Net assets	$1,694,711,396

Class A	
Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	$ 311,886,795
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	33,536,481
Net asset value per share outstanding	$ 9.30
Maximum sales charge (3.00% of offering price)	0.29
Maximum offering price per share outstanding	$ 9.59
Investor Class	
Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	$ 5,544,807
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	596,156
Net asset value per share outstanding	$ 9.30
Maximum sales charge (2.50% of offering price)	0.24
Maximum offering price per share outstanding	$ 9.54
Class C	
Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	$ 26,760,236
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	2,878,139
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	$ 9.30
Class I	
Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	$1,349,797,029
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	145,114,389
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	$ 9.30
Class R2	
Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	$ 508,042
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	54,640
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	$ 9.30
Class R3	
Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	$ 214,487
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	23,067
Net asset value and offering price per share outstanding	$ 9.30

Statement of Operations for the six months ended April 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

Investment Income (Loss)

Income	
Interest	$48,156,990
Dividends	265,545
Total income	48,422,535
Expenses	
Manager (See Note 3)	4,994,073
Transfer agent (See Note 3)	775,342
Distribution/Service—Class A (See Note 3)	380,199
Distribution/Service—Investor Class (See Note 3)	6,670
Distribution/Service—Class C (See Note 3)	131,594
Distribution/Service—Class R2 (See Note 3)	623
Distribution/Service—Class R3 (See Note 3)	503
Professional fees	79,840
Registration	71,505
Custodian	17,844
Shareholder communication	16,893
Trustees	16,117
Shareholder service (See Note 3)	350
Miscellaneous	21,783
Total expenses before waiver/reimbursement	6,513,336
Expense waiver/reimbursement from Manager (See Note 3)	(12,722)
Reimbursement from prior custodian[(a)]	(2,986)
Net expenses	6,497,628
Net investment income (loss)	41,924,907

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(1,389,639)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	35,751,265
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	34,361,626
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	$76,286,533

(a) Represents a refund for overbilling of custody fees.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

for the six months ended April 30, 2023 (Unaudited) and the year ended October 31, 2022

	Six months ended April 30, 2023	Year ended October 31, 2022
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	$ 41,924,907	$ 58,572,893
Net realized gain (loss)	(1,389,639)	1,650,212
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	35,751,265	(114,848,772)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	76,286,533	(54,625,667)
Distributions to shareholders:		
Class A	(8,086,172)	(12,418,690)
Investor Class	(138,952)	(224,189)
Class C	(588,972)	(955,093)
Class I	(33,895,623)	(46,971,570)
Class R2	(12,962)	(19,878)
Class R3	(5,058)	(6,002)
Total distributions to shareholders	(42,727,739)	(60,595,422)
Capital share transactions:		
Net proceeds from sales of shares	615,243,436	809,391,209
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	38,299,242	53,702,017
Cost of shares redeemed	(360,013,393)	(873,263,765)
Increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	293,529,285	(10,170,539)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	327,088,079	(125,391,628)
Net Assets		
Beginning of period	1,367,623,317	1,493,014,945
End of period	$1,694,711,396	$1,367,623,317

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Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class A	Six months ended April 30, 2023*	Year Ended October 31, 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value at beginning of period	$ 9.09	$ 9.83	$ 9.45	$ 9.84	$ 9.76	$ 9.96
Net investment income (loss)	0.24(a)	0.37(a)	0.37(a)	0.42	0.44	0.42
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.21	(0.73)	0.42	(0.37)	0.08	(0.21)
Total from investment operations	0.45	(0.36)	0.79	0.05	0.52	0.21
Less distributions:						
From net investment income	(0.24)	(0.38)	(0.41)	(0.44)	(0.44)	(0.41)
Return of capital	—	—	(0.00)‡	—	—	—
Total distributions	(0.24)	(0.38)	(0.41)	(0.44)	(0.44)	(0.41)
Net asset value at end of period	$ 9.30	$ 9.09	$ 9.83	$ 9.45	$ 9.84	$ 9.76
Total investment return (b)	5.03%	(3.66)%	8.40%	0.65%	5.40%	2.09%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:						
Net investment income (loss)	5.28%††	3.92%	3.78%	4.46%	4.48%	4.06%
Net expenses (c)	1.02%††	1.02%	1.01%	1.02%	1.04%	1.05%
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.03%††	1.02%	1.01%	1.02%	1.04%	1.07%
Portfolio turnover rate	8%	30%	47%	64%	32%	62%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	$ 311,887	$ 300,909	$ 303,646	$ 252,753	$ 237,475	$ 180,140

* Unaudited.
‡ 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.

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Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Investor Class	Six months ended April 30, 2023*	Year Ended October 31, 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value at beginning of period	$ 9.09	$ 9.83	$ 9.46	$ 9.84	$ 9.76	$ 9.96
Net investment income (loss)	0.24(a)	0.36(a)	0.37(a)	0.42	0.43	0.40
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.21	(0.72)	0.40	(0.36)	0.08	(0.20)
Total from investment operations	0.45	(0.36)	0.77	0.06	0.51	0.20
Less distributions:						
From net investment income	(0.24)	(0.38)	(0.40)	(0.44)	(0.43)	(0.40)
Return of capital	—	—	(0.00)‡	—	—	—
Total distributions	(0.24)	(0.38)	(0.40)	(0.44)	(0.43)	(0.40)
Net asset value at end of period	$ 9.30	$ 9.09	$ 9.83	$ 9.46	$ 9.84	$ 9.76
Total investment return (b)	4.99%	(3.73)%	8.18%	0.67%	5.33%	2.05%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:						
Net investment income (loss)	5.19%††	3.82%	3.72%	4.38%	4.40%	4.03%
Net expenses (c)	1.11%††	1.10%	1.10%	1.11%	1.11%	1.09%
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.11%††	1.10%	1.10%	1.11%	1.11%	1.11%
Portfolio turnover rate	8%	30%	47%	64%	32%	62%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	$ 5,545	$ 5,400	$ 5,780	$ 6,278	$ 7,156	$ 6,193

* Unaudited.
‡ 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 April 30, 2023*	Year Ended October 31, 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value at beginning of period	$ 9.09	$ 9.83	$ 9.45	$ 9.84	$ 9.76	$ 9.96
Net investment income (loss)	0.20(a)	0.29(a)	0.29(a)	0.34	0.36	0.32
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.21	(0.72)	0.41	(0.37)	0.08	(0.19)
Total from investment operations	0.41	(0.43)	0.70	(0.03)	0.44	0.13
Less distributions:						
From net investment income	(0.20)	(0.31)	(0.32)	(0.36)	(0.36)	(0.33)
Return of capital	—	—	(0.00)‡	—	—	—
Total distributions	(0.20)	(0.31)	(0.32)	(0.36)	(0.36)	(0.33)
Net asset value at end of period	$ 9.30	$ 9.09	$ 9.83	$ 9.45	$ 9.84	$ 9.76
Total investment return (b)	4.60%	(4.46)%	7.48%	(0.19)%	4.54%	1.29%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:						
Net investment income (loss)	4.44%††	3.05%	2.98%	3.64%	3.65%	3.28%
Net expenses (c)	1.86%††	1.85%	1.85%	1.86%	1.86%	1.84%
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.86%††	1.85%	1.85%	1.86%	1.86%	1.86%
Portfolio turnover rate	8%	30%	47%	64%	32%	62%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	$ 26,760	$ 25,772	$ 35,636	$ 40,948	$ 48,550	$ 48,415

* Unaudited.
‡ 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 April 30, 2023*	Year Ended October 31, 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value at beginning of period	$ 9.09	$ 9.84	$ 9.46	$ 9.84	$ 9.76	$ 9.97
Net investment income (loss)	0.25(a)	0.39(a)	0.40(a)	0.45	0.46	0.43
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.21	(0.73)	0.41	(0.36)	0.08	(0.21)
Total from investment operations	0.46	(0.34)	0.81	0.09	0.54	0.22
Less distributions:						
From net investment income	(0.25)	(0.41)	(0.43)	(0.47)	(0.46)	(0.43)
Return of capital	—	—	(0.00)‡	—	—	—
Total distributions	(0.25)	(0.41)	(0.43)	(0.47)	(0.46)	(0.43)
Net asset value at end of period	$ 9.30	$ 9.09	$ 9.84	$ 9.46	$ 9.84	$ 9.76
Total investment return (b)	5.16%	(3.52)%	8.66%	1.01%	5.67%	2.26%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:						
Net investment income (loss)	5.53%††	4.14%	4.05%	4.72%	4.73%	4.31%
Net expenses (c)	0.78%††(d)	0.77%	0.76%	0.77%	0.79%	0.80%
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	0.78%††	0.77%	0.76%	0.77%	0.79%	0.82%
Portfolio turnover rate	8%	30%	47%	64%	32%	62%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	$ 1,349,797	$ 1,034,873	$ 1,147,287	$ 1,101,084	$ 1,268,856	$ 771,533

* Unaudited.
‡ 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.
(d) Expense waiver/reimbursement less than 0.01%.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class R2	Six months ended April 30, 2023*	Year Ended October 31, 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value at beginning of period	$ 9.09	$ 9.83	$ 9.45	$ 9.84	$ 9.76	$ 9.96
Net investment income (loss)	0.24(a)	0.36(a)	0.36(a)	0.41	0.40	0.39
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.21	(0.72)	0.41	(0.37)	0.11	(0.20)
Total from investment operations	0.45	(0.36)	0.77	0.04	0.51	0.19
Less distributions:						
From net investment income	(0.24)	(0.38)	(0.39)	(0.43)	(0.43)	(0.39)
Return of capital	—	—	(0.00)‡	—	—	—
Total distributions	(0.24)	(0.38)	(0.39)	(0.43)	(0.43)	(0.39)
Net asset value at end of period	$ 9.30	$ 9.09	$ 9.83	$ 9.45	$ 9.84	$ 9.76
Total investment return (b)	4.97%	(3.75)%	8.29%	0.55%	5.31%	1.99%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:						
Net investment income (loss)	5.17%††	3.82%	3.71%	4.36%	4.34%	3.97%
Net expenses (c)	1.13%††(d)	1.12%	1.11%	1.12%	1.14%	1.15%
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.13%††	1.12%	1.11%	1.12%	1.14%	1.17%
Portfolio turnover rate	8%	30%	47%	64%	32%	62%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	$ 508	$ 495	$ 508	$ 523	$ 538	$ 63

* Unaudited.
‡ 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 R2 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.
(d) Expense waiver/reimbursement less than 0.01%.

Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

Class R3	Six months ended April 30, 2023*	Year Ended October 31, 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net asset value at beginning of period	$ 9.09	$ 9.83	$ 9.46	$ 9.84	$ 9.76	$ 9.97
Net investment income (loss)	0.23(a)	0.34(a)	0.34(a)	0.40	0.39	0.37
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.21	(0.73)	0.40	(0.37)	0.09	(0.21)
Total from investment operations	0.44	(0.39)	0.74	0.03	0.48	0.16
Less distributions:						
From net investment income	(0.23)	(0.35)	(0.37)	(0.41)	(0.40)	(0.37)
Return of capital	—	—	(0.00)‡	—	—	—
Total distributions	(0.23)	(0.35)	(0.37)	(0.41)	(0.40)	(0.37)
Net asset value at end of period	$ 9.30	$ 9.09	$ 9.83	$ 9.46	$ 9.84	$ 9.76
Total investment return (b)	4.85%	(3.99)%	7.89%	0.41%	5.05%	1.61%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:						
Net investment income (loss)	4.92%††	3.59%	3.45%	4.13%	4.12%	3.72%
Net expenses (c)	1.38%††(d)	1.37%	1.36%	1.36%	1.39%	1.40%
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement) (c)	1.38%††	1.37%	1.36%	1.36%	1.39%	1.42%
Portfolio turnover rate	8%	30%	47%	64%	32%	62%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	$ 214	$ 174	$ 158	$ 154	$ 201	$ 58

* Unaudited.
‡ 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.
(d) Expense waiver/reimbursement less than 0.01%.

Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

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-three funds (collectively referred to as the “Funds”). These financial statements and notes relate to the MainStay MacKay Short Duration High Yield Fund (the "Fund"), 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 the Fund's share classes that have been registered and commenced operations:

Class	Commenced Operations
Class A	December 17, 2012
Investor Class	December 17, 2012
Class C	December 17, 2012
Class I	December 17, 2012
Class R2	December 17, 2012
Class R3	February 29, 2016
Class R6	N/A*

* Class R6 shares were registered for sale effective as of February 28, 2017 but have not yet commenced operations.

Class A and Investor Class 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 and Investor Class shares. Effective April 15, 2019, a contingent deferred sales charge (“CDSC”) of 1.00% may be imposed on certain redemptions of Class A and Investor Class shares made within 18 months of the date of purchase on shares that were purchased without an initial sales charge. For purchases of Class A and Investor Class shares made from August 1, 2017 through April 14, 2019, a CDSC of 1.00% may be imposed on certain redemptions (for investments of $500,000 which paid no initial sales charge) of such shares 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 and a 1.00% CDSC may be imposed on certain redemptions of such shares made within 18 months of the date of purchase of Class C shares. Investments in Class C shares are subject to a purchase maximum of $250,000. Class I, Class R2 and Class R3 shares are offered at NAV without a sales charge. Class R6 shares are expected to be offered at NAV without a sales charge if such shares are offered in the future. In addition, depending upon eligibility, Class C shares convert to either Class A or Investor Class shares at the end of the calendar quarter eight years after the date they were purchased. Additionally, Investor Class shares may convert automatically to Class A shares. 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 the Fund may be converted to one or more other share classes of the 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 a distribution plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, Class C shares are subject to higher distribution and/or service fees than Class A, Investor Class, Class R2 and Class R3 shares. Class I and Class R6 shares are not subject to a distribution and/or service fee. Class R2 and Class R3 shares are subject to a shareholder service fee, which is in addition to fees paid under the distribution plans for Class R2 and Class R3 shares.

The Fund's investment objective is to seek high current income. Capital appreciation is a secondary objective.

Note 2–Significant Accounting Policies

The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification *Topic 946 Financial Services—Investment Companies.* The Fund prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) in the United States of America and follows 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 Fund is open for business ("valuation date").

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act, the Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board") has designated New York Life Investment Management LLC (“New York Life Investments” or the "Manager") as its Valuation Designee (the "Valuation Designee"). The Valuation Designee is responsible for performing fair valuations relating to all investments in the 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 Fund's 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 Fund investments. The Valuation Designee may value the Fund's portfolio securities for which market quotations are not readily available and other 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 the 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 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 the Fund. Unobservable inputs reflect the 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 the 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 the Fund's assets and liabilities as of April 30, 2023, is included at the end of the Portfolio of Investments.

The Fund may use third-party vendor evaluations, whose prices may be derived from one or more of the following standard inputs, among others:

• Benchmark yields	• Reported trades
• Broker/dealer quotes	• Issuer spreads
• Two-sided markets	• Benchmark securities
• Bids/offers	• Reference data (corporate actions or material event notices)
• Industry and economic events	• Comparable bonds
• Monthly payment information	

An asset or liability for which a market quotation is not readily available is valued by methods deemed reasonable in good faith by the Valuation Committee, following the Valuation Procedures to represent fair value. Under these procedures, the Valuation Designee generally uses a market-based approach which may use related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values and other relevant information. The Valuation Designee may also use an income-based valuation approach in which the anticipated future cash flows of the asset or liability are discounted to calculate fair value. Discounts may also be applied due to the nature and/or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the asset or liability. Fair value represents a good faith approximation of the value of a security. Fair value determinations involve the consideration of a number of subjective factors, an analysis of applicable facts and circumstances and the exercise of judgment. As a result, it is possible that the fair value for a security determined in good faith in accordance with the Valuation Procedures may differ from valuations for the same security determined for other funds using their own valuation procedures. Although the Valuation Procedures are designed to value a security at the price the Fund may reasonably expect to receive upon the security's sale in an orderly transaction, there can be no assurance that any fair value determination thereunder would, in fact, approximate the amount that the Fund would actually realize upon the sale of the security or the price at which the security would trade if a reliable market price were readily available. During the six-month period ended April 30, 2023, there were no material changes to the fair value methodologies.

Securities which may be valued in this manner include, but are not limited to: (i) a security for which trading has been halted or suspended or otherwise does not have a readily available market quotation on a given day; (ii) a debt security that has recently gone into default and for which there is not a current market quotation; (iii) a security of an issuer that has entered into a restructuring; (iv) a security that has been delisted from a national exchange; (v) a security subject to trading collars for which no or limited trading takes place; and (vi) a security whose principal market has been temporarily closed at a time when, under normal conditions, it would be open. Securities valued in this manner are generally categorized as Level 2 or 3 in the hierarchy.

Equity securities 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.

Debt securities (other than convertible and municipal bonds) are valued at the evaluated bid prices (evaluated mean prices in the case of convertible and municipal bonds) supplied by a pricing agent or broker selected by the Valuation Designee, in consultation with the Subadvisor. The evaluations are market-based measurements processed through a pricing application and represents the pricing agent's good faith determination as to what a holder may receive in an orderly transaction under market conditions. The rules-based logic utilizes valuation techniques that reflect participants' assumptions and vary by asset class and per methodology, maximizing the use of relevant observable data including quoted prices for similar assets, benchmark yield curves and market corroborated inputs. The evaluated bid or mean prices are deemed by the Valuation Designee, in consultation with the Subadvisor, to be representative of market values at the regular close of trading of the Exchange on each valuation date. Debt securities purchased on a delayed delivery basis are marked to market daily until settlement at the forward settlement date. Debt securities, including corporate bonds, U.S. government and federal agency bonds, municipal bonds, foreign bonds, convertible bonds, asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

Loan assignments, participations and commitments are valued at the average of bid quotations obtained from the engaged independent pricing service and are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Certain loan assignments, participations and commitments may be valued by utilizing significant unobservable inputs obtained from the pricing service and are generally categorized as Level 3 in the hierarchy. No securities held by the Fund as of April 30, 2023 were fair valued utilizing significant unobservable inputs obtained from the pricing service.

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.

A portfolio investment may be classified as an illiquid investment under the Trust's written liquidity risk management program and related procedures ("Liquidity Program"). Illiquidity of an investment might prevent the sale of such investment at a time when the Manager or the Subadvisor might wish to sell, and these investments could have the effect of decreasing the overall level of the Fund's liquidity. Further, the lack of an established secondary market may make it more difficult to value illiquid investments, requiring the Fund to rely on judgments that may be somewhat subjective in measuring value, which could vary materially from the amount that the Fund could realize upon disposition. Difficulty in selling illiquid investments may result in a loss or may be costly to the Fund. An illiquid investment is any investment that the Manager or Subadvisor reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. The liquidity classification of each investment will be made using information obtained after reasonable inquiry and taking into account, among other things, relevant market, trading and investment-specific considerations in accordance with the Liquidity Program. Illiquid investments are often fair valued in accordance with the Fund's procedures described above. The liquidity of the Fund's investments was determined as of April 30, 2023, and can change at any time. Illiquid investments as of April 30, 2023, are shown in the Portfolio of Investments.

(B) Income Taxes. The Fund's 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 the Fund within the allowable time limits.

The Manager evaluates the 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. The Manager analyzed the Fund's 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 Fund's financial statements. The Fund's 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 Fund intends to declare and pay dividends from net investment income, if any, at least monthly and distributions from net realized capital and currency gains, if any, at least annually. Unless a shareholder elects otherwise, all dividends and distributions are reinvested at NAV in the same class of shares of the Fund. 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 Fund records security transactions on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined using the identified cost method. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date, net of any foreign tax withheld at the source, and interest income is accrued as earned using the effective interest rate method. Distributions received from real estate investment trusts may be classified as dividends, capital gains and/or return of capital. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased for the Fund are accreted and amortized, respectively, on the effective interest rate method. Income from payment-in-kind securities is accreted daily based on the effective interest method.

Investment income and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments of the Fund 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.

The Fund may place a debt security on non-accrual status and reduce related interest income by ceasing current accruals and writing off all or a portion of any interest receivables when the collection of all or a portion of such interest has become doubtful. A debt security is removed from non-accrual status when the issuer resumes interest payments or when collectability of interest is reasonably assured.

(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 Fund, including those of related parties to the Fund, are shown in the Statement of Operations.

(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) Loan Assignments, Participations and Commitments. The Fund may invest in loan assignments and participations ("loans"). Commitments are agreements to make money available to a borrower in a specified amount, at a specified rate and within a specified time. The Fund records an investment when the borrower withdraws money on a commitment or when a funded loan is purchased (trade date) and records interest as earned. These loans pay interest at rates that are periodically reset by reference to a base lending rate plus a spread. These base lending rates are generally the prime rate offered by a designated U.S. bank, the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") or an alternative reference rate.

The loans in which the Fund may invest are generally readily marketable, but may be subject to some restrictions on resale. For example, the Fund may be contractually obligated to receive approval from the agent bank and/or borrower prior to the sale of these investments. If the Fund purchases an assignment from a lender, the Fund will generally have direct contractual rights against the borrower in favor of the lender. If the Fund purchases a participation interest either from a lender or a participant, the Fund typically will have established a direct contractual relationship with the seller of the participation interest, but not with the borrower. Consequently, the Fund is subject to the credit risk of the lender or participant who sold the participation interest to the Fund, in addition to the usual credit risk of the borrower. In the event that the borrower, selling participant or intermediate participants become insolvent or enter into bankruptcy, the Fund may incur certain costs and delays in realizing payment, or may suffer a loss of principal and/or interest.

Unfunded commitments represent the remaining obligation of the Fund to the borrower. At any point in time, up to the maturity date of the issue, the borrower may demand the unfunded portion. Unfunded amounts, if any, are marked to market and any unrealized gains or losses are recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. As of April 30, 2023, the Fund did not hold any unfunded commitments.

(H) Delayed Delivery Transactions. The Fund may purchase or sell securities on a delayed delivery basis. These transactions involve a commitment by the Fund to purchase or sell securities for a predetermined price or yield, with payment and delivery taking place beyond the customary settlement period. When delayed delivery purchases are outstanding, the Fund will designate liquid assets in an amount sufficient to meet the purchase price. When purchasing a security on a delayed delivery basis, the Fund assumes the rights and risks of ownership of the security, including the risk of price and yield fluctuations, and takes such fluctuations into account when determining its NAV. The Fund may dispose of or renegotiate a delayed delivery transaction after it is entered into, and may sell delayed delivery securities before they are delivered, which may result in a realized gain or loss. When the Fund has sold a security it owns on a delayed delivery basis, the Fund does not participate in future gains and losses with respect to the security. Delayed delivery transactions as of April 30, 2023, are shown in the Portfolio of Investments.

(I) Debt Securities Risk. The ability of issuers of debt securities held by the Fund to meet their obligations may be affected by, among other things, economic or political developments in a specific country, industry or region. Debt securities are also subject to the risks associated with changes in interest rates. The Fund primarily invests in high-yield debt securities (commonly referred to as “junk bonds”), which are considered speculative because they present a greater risk of loss, including default, than higher rated debt securities. These securities pay investors a premium—a higher interest rate or yield than investment grade debt securities—because of the increased risk of loss. These securities can also be subject to greater price volatility. In times of unusual or adverse market, economic or political conditions, these securities may experience higher than normal default rates.

The loans in which the Fund invests are usually rated below investment grade, or if unrated, determined by the Subadvisor to be of comparable quality (commonly referred to as “junk bonds”) and are generally considered speculative because they present a greater risk of loss, including default, than higher quality debt securities. Moreover, such securities may, under certain circumstances, be particularly susceptible to liquidity and valuation risks.

Although certain loans are collateralized, there is no guarantee that the value of the collateral will be sufficient to repay the loan. In a recession or serious credit event, the value of these investments could decline significantly. As a result, the Fund’s NAVs could go down and you could lose money.

In addition, loans generally are subject to extended settlement periods that may be longer than seven days. As a result, the Fund may be adversely affected by selling other investments at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions or engaging in borrowing transactions, such as borrowing against its credit facility, to raise cash to meet redemption obligations or pursue other investment opportunities.

In certain circumstances, loans may not be deemed to be securities. As a result, the Fund may not have the protection of the anti-fraud provisions of the federal securities laws. In such cases, the Fund generally must rely on the contractual provisions in the loan agreement and common-law fraud protections under applicable state law.

(J) LIBOR Replacement Risk. The Fund may invest in certain debt securities, derivatives or other financial instruments that utilize LIBOR, as a “benchmark” or “reference rate” for various interest rate calculations. As of January 1, 2022, the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which regulates LIBOR, ceased its active encouragement of banks to provide the quotations needed to sustain most LIBOR rates due to the absence of an active market for interbank unsecured lending and other reasons. However, the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, the LIBOR administrator and other regulators announced that the most widely used tenors of U.S. dollar LIBOR will continue until mid-2023. As a result, it is anticipated that the remaining LIBOR settings will be discontinued or will no longer be sufficiently robust to be representative of its underlying market around that time. In connection with supervisory guidance from regulators, certain regulated entities ceased to enter into certain new LIBOR contracts after January 1, 2022. On March 15, 2022, the Adjustable Interest Rate (LIBOR) Act was signed into law. This law provides a statutory fallback mechanism on a nationwide basis to replace LIBOR with a benchmark rate that is selected by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and based on SOFR (which measures the cost of overnight borrowings through repurchase agreement transactions collateralized with U.S. Treasury securities) for certain contracts that reference LIBOR and contain no, or insufficient, fallback provisions. It is expected that implementing regulations in respect of the law will follow. Although the transition process away from LIBOR has become increasingly well-defined in advance of the anticipated discontinuation date, there remains uncertainty regarding the future utilization of LIBOR and the nature of any replacement rates.

The elimination of LIBOR or changes to other reference rates or any other changes or reforms to the determination or supervision of reference rates could have an adverse impact on the market for, or value of, any securities or payments linked to those reference rates, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance and/or net asset value. It could also lead to a reduction in the interest rates on, and the value of, some LIBOR-based investments and reduce the effectiveness of hedges mitigating risk in connection with LIBOR-based investments. Uncertainty and risk also remain regarding the willingness and ability of issuers and lenders to include enhanced provisions in new and existing contracts or instruments. Consequently, the transition away from LIBOR to other reference rates may lead to increased volatility and illiquidity in markets that are tied to LIBOR, fluctuations in values of LIBOR-related investments or investments in issuers that utilize LIBOR, increased difficulty in borrowing or refinancing and diminished effectiveness of hedging strategies, adversely affecting the Fund's performance. Furthermore, the risks associated with the expected discontinuation of LIBOR and transition may be exacerbated if the work necessary to effect an orderly transition to an alternative reference rate is not completed in a timely manner. While the transition away from LIBOR has already begun with no material adverse effect to the Fund's performance, the transition is expected to last through mid-2023 for some LIBOR tenors. The usefulness of LIBOR as a benchmark could deteriorate anytime during this transition period. As a result of this uncertainty and developments relating to the transition process, the Fund and its investments may be adversely affected.

(K) 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 Fund enters into contracts with third-party service providers that contain a variety of representations and warranties and that may provide general indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund 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 Fund.

Note 3–Fees and Related Party Transactions

(A) Manager and Subadvisor. 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 Fund's Manager, pursuant to an Amended and Restated Management Agreement ("Management Agreement"). 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 Fund. Except for the portion of salaries and expenses that are the responsibility of the Fund, the Manager pays the salaries and expenses of all personnel affiliated with the Fund and certain operational expenses of the Fund. The Fund reimburses New York Life Investments in an amount equal to the portion of the compensation of the Chief Compliance Officer attributable to the Fund. MacKay Shields LLC ("MacKay Shields" or the "Subadvisor"), a registered investment adviser and an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of New York Life, serves as the Subadvisor to the Fund and is responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the Fund. Pursuant to the terms of an Amended and Restated Subadvisory Agreement ("Subadvisory Agreement") between New York Life Investments and MacKay Shields, New York Life Investments pays for the services of the Subadvisor.

Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Fund pays the Manager a monthly fee for the services performed and the facilities furnished at an annual rate of 0.65% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

New York Life Investments has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses so that the Total Annual Operating Expenses (excluding taxes, interest, litigation, extraordinary expenses, brokerage and other transaction expenses relating to the purchase or sale of portfolio investments and acquired (underlying) fund fees and expenses)do not exceed the following percentages of average daily net assets: Class A, 1.02%; Investor Class, 1.13%; Class C, 1.88%; Class I, 0.78%; Class R2, 1.13% and Class R3, 1.38%. This agreement will remain in effect until February 28, 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 April 30, 2023, New York Life Investments earned fees from the Fund in the amount of $4,994,073 and waived fees and/or reimbursed certain class specific expenses in the amount of $12,722 and paid the Subadvisor fees in the amount of $2,490,675.

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

(B) Distribution and Service Fees. The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, has entered into a distribution agreement with NYLIFE Distributors LLC (the “Distributor”), an affiliate of New York Life Investments. The Fund has adopted distribution plans (the “Plans”) in accordance with the provisions of Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act.

Pursuant to the Class A, Investor Class and Class R2 Plans, the Distributor receives a monthly fee from the Class A, Investor Class and Class R2 shares at an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Class A, Investor Class and Class R2 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 Plan, Class R3 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 shares, along with a service fee at an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Class R3 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 Fund's shares and service activities.

In accordance with the Shareholder Services Plans for the Class R2 and 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 R2 and 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 R2 and Class R3 shares. This is in addition to any fees paid under the Class R2 and Class R3 Plans.

During the six-month period ended April 30, 2023, shareholder service fees incurred by the Fund were as follows:

Class R2	$249
Class R3	101

(C) Sales Charges. The Fund was advised by the Distributor that the amount of initial sales charges retained on sales of Class A and Investor Class shares during the six-month period ended April 30, 2023, were $9,834 and $356, respectively.

The Fund was also advised that the Distributor retained CDSCs on redemptions of Class A and Class C shares during the six-month period ended April 30, 2023, of $15,579 and $4,804, respectively.

(D) Transfer, Dividend Disbursing and Shareholder Servicing Agent. NYLIM Service Company LLC, an affiliate of New York Life Investments, is the Fund's 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. New York Life Investments has contractually agreed to limit the transfer agency expenses charged to 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 February 28, 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 April 30, 2023, transfer agent expenses incurred by the

Fund and any reimbursements, pursuant to the aforementioned Transfer Agency expense limitation agreement, were as follows:

Class	Expense	Waived
Class A	$150,629	$—
Investor Class	4,805	—
Class C	23,704	—
Class I	595,858	—
Class R2	247	—
Class R3	99	—

(E) Small Account Fee. Shareholders with small accounts adversely impact the cost of providing transfer agency services. In an effort to reduce total transfer agency expenses, the Fund has implemented a small account fee on certain types of accounts. As described in the Fund's prospectus, certain shareholders with an account balance of less than $1,000 ($5,000 for Class A share accounts) are charged an annual per account fee of $20 (assessed semi-annually), the proceeds from which offset transfer agent fees as reflected in the Statement of Operations. This small account fee will not apply to certain types of accounts as described further in the Fund's prospectus.

(F) Capital. As of April 30, 2023, New York Life and its affiliates beneficially held shares of the Fund with the values and percentages of net assets as follows:

Class A	$5,921,783	1.9%
Class I	5,833,401	0.4
Class R2	36,454	7.2
Class R3	33,576	15.7

Note 4-Federal Income Tax

As of April 30, 2023, the cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of the Fund's investment portfolio, including applicable derivative contracts and other financial instruments, as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

	Federal Tax Cost	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized (Depreciation)	Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
Investments in Securities	$1,663,076,856	$11,047,630	$(61,256,530)	$(50,208,900)

As of October 31, 2022, for federal income tax purposes, capital loss carryforwards of $56,624,197, as shown in the table below, were available to the extent provided by the regulations to offset future realized gains of the 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	$21,706	$34,918

During the year ended October 31, 2022, the tax character of distributions paid as reflected in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets was as follows:

	2022
Distributions paid from:	
Ordinary Income	$60,595,422

Note 5–Restricted Securities

Restricted securities are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale. Private placement securities are generally considered to be restricted except for those securities traded between qualified institutional investors under the provisions of Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Disposal of restricted securities may involve time consuming negotiations and expenses, and prompt sale at an acceptable price may be difficult to achieve.

As of April 30, 2023, restricted securities held by the Fund were as follows:

Security	Date(s) of Acquisition	Principal Amount/ Shares	Cost	4/30/23 Value	Percent of Net Assets
Briggs & Stratton Corp. Escrow Claim Shares Corporate Bond 6.875%, due 12/15/20	2/26/21	$ 3,425,000	$ 3,724,482	$ —	0.0%
Carlson Travel, Inc. Common Stock	9/4/20-12/3/21	266,775	5,168,375	1,600,650	0.1
GenOn Energy, Inc. Common Stock	12/14/18	20,915	2,342,005	1,934,637	0.1
Sterling Entertainment Enterprises LLC Corporate Bond 10.25%, due 1/15/25	12/28/17	$ 3,000,000	2,985,946	2,795,700	0.2
Total			$14,220,808	$ 6,330,987	0.4%

Note 6–Custodian

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

Note 7–Line of Credit

The Fund 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 26, 2022, 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 Fund 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 25, 2023, although the Fund, 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 26, 2022, the aggregate commitment amount and the commitment fee were the same as those under the current Credit Agreement. During the six-month period ended April 30, 2023, there were no borrowings made or outstanding with respect to the Fund under the Credit Agreement.

Note 8–Interfund Lending Program

Pursuant to an exemptive order issued by the SEC, the Fund, 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 Fund 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 April 30, 2023, there were no interfund loans made or outstanding with respect to the Fund.

Note 9–Purchases and Sales of Securities (in 000's)

During the six-month period ended April 30, 2023, purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term securities, were $422,528 and $119,853, respectively.

Note 10–Capital Share Transactions

Transactions in capital shares for the six-month period ended April 30, 2023 and the year ended October 31, 2022, were as follows:

Class A	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	5,151,212	$ 47,508,300
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	788,938	7,282,879
Shares redeemed	(5,563,494)	(51,308,823)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	376,656	3,482,356
Shares converted into Class A (See Note 1)	66,742	614,278
Shares converted from Class A (See Note 1)	(10,800)	(99,501)
Net increase (decrease)	432,598	$ 3,997,133
Year ended October 31, 2022:		
Shares sold	10,759,390	$ 102,085,502
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	1,197,905	11,220,427
Shares redeemed	(9,890,216)	(93,600,874)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	2,067,079	19,705,055
Shares converted into Class A (See Note 1)	204,711	1,935,164
Shares converted from Class A (See Note 1)	(47,057)	(443,280)
Net increase (decrease)	2,224,733	$ 21,196,939

Investor Class	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	43,216	$ 399,092
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	14,655	135,290
Shares redeemed	(52,044)	(479,459)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	5,827	54,923
Shares converted into Investor Class (See Note 1)	15,115	139,618
Shares converted from Investor Class (See Note 1)	(18,842)	(172,937)
Net increase (decrease)	2,100	$ 21,604
Year ended October 31, 2022:		
Shares sold	158,271	$ 1,508,923
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	23,312	218,463
Shares redeemed	(91,983)	(868,082)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	89,600	859,304
Shares converted into Investor Class (See Note 1)	31,348	295,183
Shares converted from Investor Class (See Note 1)	(114,600)	(1,084,877)
Net increase (decrease)	6,348	$ 69,610

Class C	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	615,252	$ 5,662,563
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	52,935	488,685
Shares redeemed	(570,867)	(5,260,331)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	97,320	890,917
Shares converted from Class C (See Note 1)	(54,975)	(505,820)
Net increase (decrease)	42,345	$ 385,097
Year ended October 31, 2022:		
Shares sold	484,002	$ 4,528,538
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	84,579	793,895
Shares redeemed	(1,240,110)	(11,709,219)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	(671,529)	(6,386,786)
Shares converted from Class C (See Note 1)	(117,521)	(1,109,859)
Net increase (decrease)	(789,050)	$ (7,496,645)

Class I	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	60,820,230	$ 561,641,400
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	3,288,987	30,374,621
Shares redeemed	(32,820,968)	(302,952,398)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	31,288,249	289,063,623
Shares converted into Class I (See Note 1)	10,793	99,501
Shares converted from Class I (See Note 1)	(8,079)	(75,139)
Net increase (decrease)	31,290,963	$ 289,087,985
Year ended October 31, 2022:		
Shares sold	74,265,593	$ 701,221,844
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	4,416,935	41,443,426
Shares redeemed	(81,546,049)	(767,067,867)
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding before conversion	(2,863,521)	(24,402,597)
Shares converted into Class I (See Note 1)	46,364	437,491
Shares converted from Class I (See Note 1)	(3,295)	(29,822)
Net increase (decrease)	(2,820,452)	$ (23,994,928)

Class R2	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	1,404	$ 12,962
Shares redeemed	(1,199)	(11,067)
Net increase (decrease)	205	$ 1,895
Year ended October 31, 2022:		
Shares sold	2,492	$ 23,414
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	2,123	19,878
Shares redeemed	(1,892)	(17,723)
Net increase (decrease)	2,723	$ 25,569

Class R3	Shares	Amount
Six-month period ended April 30, 2023:		
Shares sold	3,490	$ 32,081
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	521	4,805
Shares redeemed	(141)	(1,315)
Net increase (decrease)	3,870	$ 35,571
Year ended October 31, 2022:		
Shares sold	2,515	$ 22,988
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	633	5,928
Net increase (decrease)	3,148	$ 28,916

Note 11–Other Matters

As of the date of this report, interest rates in the United States and many parts of the world, including certain European countries, continue to ascend from historically low levels. Thus, the Fund currently faces a heightened level of risk associated with rising interest rates. This could be driven by a variety of factors, including but not limited to central bank monetary policies, changing inflation or real growth rates, general economic conditions, increasing bond issuances or reduced market demand for low yielding investments.

Social, political, economic and other conditions and events, such as war, natural disasters, health emergencies (e.g., epidemics and pandemics), terrorism, conflicts, social unrest, recessions, inflation, rapid interest rate changes and supply chain disruptions, may occur and could significantly impact the Fund, issuers, industries, governments and other systems, including the financial markets. Developments that disrupt global economies and financial markets, such as COVID-19, the conflict in Ukraine, and the failures of certain U.S. and non-U.S. banks, may magnify factors that affect the Fund's performance.

Note 12–Subsequent Events

In connection with the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund as of and for the six-month period ended April 30, 2023, events and transactions subsequent to April 30, 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.

Board Consideration and Approval of Management Agreement and Subadvisory Agreement (Unaudited)

The continuation of the Management Agreement with respect to the MainStay MacKay Short Duration High Yield Fund ("Fund") and New York Life Investment Management LLC ("New York Life Investments") and the Subadvisory Agreement between New York Life Investments and MacKay Shields LLC ("MacKay") with respect to the Fund (together, "Advisory Agreements") is subject to annual review and approval by the Board of Trustees of MainStay Funds Trust ("Board" of the "Trust") in accordance with Section 15 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act"). At its December 6–7, 2022 meeting, the Board, which is comprised solely of Trustees who are not an "interested person" (as such term is defined in the 1940 Act) of the Trust ("Independent Trustees"), unanimously approved the continuation of each of the Advisory Agreements for a one-year period.

In reaching the decision to approve the continuation of each of the Advisory Agreements, the Board considered information and materials furnished by New York Life Investments and MacKay in connection with an annual contract review process undertaken by the Board that took place at meetings of the Board and its Contracts Committee during October 2022 through December 2022, including information and materials furnished by New York Life Investments and MacKay in response to requests prepared on behalf of the Board, and in consultation with the Board, by independent legal counsel to the Independent Trustees, which encompassed a variety of topics, including those summarized below. Information and materials requested by and furnished to the Board for consideration in connection with the contract review process included, among other items, reports on the Fund and "peer funds" prepared by Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. ("ISS"), an independent third-party service provider engaged by the Board to report objectively on the Fund's investment performance, management fee and total expenses. The Board also considered information on the fees charged to other investment advisory clients of New York Life Investments and/or MacKay that follow investment strategies similar to those of the Fund, if any, and, when applicable, the rationale for any differences in the Fund's management and subadvisory fees and the fees charged to those other investment advisory clients. In addition, the Board considered information regarding the legal standards and fiduciary obligations applicable to its consideration of the continuation of each of the Advisory Agreements. The contract review process, including the structure and format for information and materials provided to the Board, has been developed in consultation with the Board. The Independent Trustees also met in executive sessions with their independent legal counsel and, for portions thereof, with senior management of New York Life Investments.

The Board's deliberations with respect to the continuation of each of the Advisory Agreements reflect a year-long process, and the Board also took into account information furnished to the Board and its Committees throughout the year, as deemed relevant and appropriate by the Trustees, including, among other items, reports on investment performance of the Fund and investment-related matters for the Fund as well as presentations from New York Life Investments and, generally annually, MacKay personnel. In addition, the Board took into account other information provided by New York Life Investments throughout the year, including, among other items, periodic reports on legal and compliance matters, risk management, portfolio turnover, brokerage commissions and non-advisory services provided to the Fund by New York Life Investments, as deemed relevant and appropriate by the Trustees.

In addition to information provided to the Board throughout the year, the Board received information in connection with its June 2022 meeting provided specifically in response to requests prepared on behalf of the Board, and in consultation with the Board, by independent legal counsel to the Independent Trustees regarding the Fund's distribution arrangements. In addition, the Board received information regarding the Fund's asset levels, share purchase and redemption activity and the payment of Rule 12b-1 and/or certain other fees by the applicable share classes of the Fund, among other information.

In considering the continuation of each of the Advisory Agreements, the Trustees reviewed and evaluated the information and factors they believed to reasonably be necessary and appropriate in light of legal advice furnished to them by independent legal counsel to the Independent Trustees and through the exercise of their own business judgment. Although individual Trustees may have weighed certain factors or information differently and the Board did not consider any single factor or information controlling in reaching its decision, the factors that figured prominently in the Board's consideration of the continuation of each of the Advisory Agreements are summarized in more detail below and include, among other factors: (i) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Fund by New York Life Investments and MacKay; (ii) the qualifications of the portfolio manager of the Fund and the historical investment performance of the Fund, New York Life Investments and MacKay; (iii) the costs of the services provided, and profits realized, by New York Life Investments and MacKay with respect to their relationships with the Fund; (iv) the extent to which economies of scale have been realized or may be realized if the Fund grows and the extent to which any economies of scale have been shared, have benefited or may benefit the Fund's shareholders; and (v) the reasonableness of the Fund's management and subadvisory fees and total ordinary operating expenses. Although the Board recognized that comparisons between the Fund's fees and expenses and those of other funds are imprecise given different terms of agreements, variations in fund strategies and other factors, the Board considered the reasonableness of the Fund's management fee and total ordinary operating expenses as compared to the peer funds identified by ISS. Throughout their considerations, the Trustees acknowledged the commitment of New York Life Investments and its affiliates to serve the MainStay Group of Funds, as well as their capacity, experience, resources, financial stability and reputations. The Trustees also acknowledged the entrepreneurial and other risks assumed by New York Life Investments in sponsoring and managing the Fund. With respect to the Subadvisory Agreement, the Board took into account New York Life Investments' recommendation to approve the continuation of the Subadvisory Agreement.

The Trustees noted that, throughout the year, the Trustees are afforded an opportunity to ask questions of, and request additional information or materials from, New York Life Investments and MacKay. The Board's decision with respect to each of the Advisory Agreements may have also been based, in part, on the Board's knowledge of New York Life Investments and MacKay resulting from, among other things, the Board's consideration of each of the Advisory Agreements in prior years, the advisory agreements for other funds in the MainStay Group of Funds, the Board's review throughout the year of the performance and operations of other funds in the MainStay Group of Funds and each Trustee's business judgment and industry experience. In addition to considering the above-referenced factors, the Board observed that in the marketplace there are a range of investment options available to investors and that the Fund's shareholders, having had the opportunity to consider other investment options, have chosen to invest in the Fund.

The factors that figured prominently in the Board's decision to approve the continuation of each of the Advisory Agreements during its December 6–7, 2022 meeting are summarized in more detail below.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided by New York Life Investments and MacKay

The Board examined the nature, extent and quality of the services that New York Life Investments provides to the Fund. The Board evaluated New York Life Investments' experience and capabilities in serving as manager of the Fund and considered that the Fund operates in a "manager-of-managers" structure. The Board also considered New York Life Investments' responsibilities and services provided pursuant to this structure, including overseeing the services provided by MacKay, evaluating the performance of MacKay, making recommendations to the Board as to whether the Subadvisory Agreement should be renewed, modified or terminated and periodically reporting to the Board regarding the results of New York Life Investments' evaluation and monitoring functions. The Board noted that New York Life Investments manages other mutual funds, serves a variety of other investment advisory clients, including other pooled investment vehicles, and has experience overseeing mutual fund service providers, including subadvisors. The Board considered the experience of senior personnel at New York Life Investments providing management and administrative and other non-advisory services to the Fund. The Board observed that New York Life Investments devotes significant resources and time to providing management and administrative and other non-advisory services to the Fund, including New York Life Investments' oversight and due diligence reviews of MacKay and ongoing analysis of, and interactions with, MacKay with respect to, among other things, the Fund's investment performance and risks as well as MacKay's investment capabilities and subadvisory services with respect to the Fund.

The Board also considered the range of services that New York Life Investments provides to the Fund under the terms of the Management Agreement, including: (i) fund accounting and ongoing supervisory services provided by New York Life Investments' Fund Administration and Accounting Group; (ii) investment supervisory and analytical services provided by New York Life Investments' Investment Consulting Group; (iii) compliance services provided by the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer as well as New York Life Investments' compliance department, including supervision and implementation of the Fund's compliance program; (iv) legal services provided by New York Life Investments' Office of the General Counsel; and (v) risk management monitoring and analysis by compliance and investment personnel. In addition, the Board considered New York Life Investments' willingness to invest in personnel and other resources, such as cyber security, information security and business continuity planning, designed to benefit the Fund and noted that New York Life Investments is responsible for compensating the Trust's officers, except for a portion of the salary of the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer. The Board recognized that New York Life Investments provides certain other non-advisory services to the Fund and has provided an increasingly broad array of non-advisory services to the MainStay Group of Funds as a result of regulatory and other developments, including in connection with the implementation of the MainStay Group of Funds' derivatives risk management program and policies and procedures adopted pursuant to Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act. The Board considered benefits to the Fund's shareholders from the Fund being part of the MainStay Group of Funds, including the ability to exchange investments between the same class of shares of funds in the MainStay Group of Funds, including without the imposition of a sales charge (if any).

The Board also examined the range, and the nature, extent and quality, of the investment advisory services that MacKay provides to the Fund and considered the terms of each of the Advisory Agreements. The Board evaluated MacKay's experience and performance in serving as subadvisor to the Fund and advising other portfolios and MacKay's track record and experience in providing investment advisory services as well as the experience of investment advisory, senior management and administrative personnel at MacKay. The Board considered New York Life Investments' and MacKay's overall resources, legal and compliance environment, capabilities, reputation, financial condition and history. In addition to information provided in connection with quarterly meetings with the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer, the Board considered information regarding the compliance policies and procedures of New York Life Investments and MacKay and acknowledged their commitment to further developing and strengthening compliance programs relating to the Fund. The Board also considered MacKay's ability to recruit and retain qualified investment professionals and willingness to invest in personnel and other resources to service and support the Fund. In this regard, the Board considered the qualifications and experience of the Fund's portfolio manager, the number of accounts managed by the portfolio manager and the method for compensating the portfolio manager.

In addition, the Board considered information provided by New York Life Investments and MacKay regarding the operations of their respective business continuity plans in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the continued remote work environment.

Based on these considerations, among others, the Board concluded that the Fund would likely continue to benefit from the nature, extent and quality of these services.

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Investment Performance

In evaluating the Fund's investment performance, the Board considered investment performance results over various periods in light of the Fund's investment objective, strategies and risks. The Board considered investment reports on, and analysis of, the Fund's performance provided to the Board throughout the year. These reports include, among other items, information on the Fund's gross and net returns, the Fund's investment performance compared to a relevant investment category and the Fund's benchmark, the Fund's risk-adjusted investment performance and the Fund's investment performance as compared to peer funds, as appropriate, as well as portfolio attribution information and commentary on the effect of market conditions. The Board also considered information provided by ISS showing the investment performance of the Fund as compared to peer funds. In addition, the Board reviewed the methodology used by ISS to construct the group of peer funds for comparative purposes.

The Board also took into account its discussions with senior management at New York Life Investments concerning the Fund's investment performance over various periods as well as discussions between the Fund's portfolio management team and the members of the Board's Investment Committee, which generally occur on an annual basis. In addition, the Board considered any specific actions that New York Life Investments or MacKay had taken, or had agreed to take, to seek to enhance Fund investment performance and the results of those actions.

Based on these considerations, among others, the Board concluded that its review of the Fund's investment performance and related information supported a determination to approve the continuation of each of the Advisory Agreements.

Costs of the Services Provided, and Profits and Other Benefits Realized, by New York Life Investments and MacKay

The Board considered the costs of the services provided under each of the Advisory Agreements. The Board also considered the profits realized by New York Life Investments and its affiliates, including MacKay, due to their relationships with the Fund as well as the MainStay Group of Funds. Because MacKay is an affiliate of New York Life Investments whose subadvisory fee is paid by New York Life Investments, not the Fund, the Board considered cost and profitability information for New York Life Investments and MacKay in the aggregate.

In addition, the Board acknowledged the difficulty in obtaining reliable comparative data about mutual fund managers' profitability because such information generally is not publicly available and may be impacted by numerous factors, including the structure of a fund manager's organization, the types of funds it manages, the methodology used to allocate certain fixed costs to specific funds and the manager's capital structure and costs of capital.

In evaluating the costs of the services provided by New York Life Investments and MacKay and profits realized by New York Life Investments and its affiliates, including MacKay, the Board considered, among other factors, New York Life Investments' and its affiliates', including MacKay's, continuing investments in, or willingness to invest in, personnel and other resources to support and further enhance the management of the Fund, and that New York Life Investments is responsible for paying the subadvisory fee for the Fund. The Board also considered the financial resources of New York Life Investments and MacKay and acknowledged that New York Life Investments and MacKay must be in a position to recruit and retain experienced professional personnel and to maintain a strong financial position for New York Life Investments and MacKay to continue to provide high-quality services to the Fund. The Board recognized that the Fund benefits from the allocation of certain fixed costs among the funds in the MainStay Group of Funds, among other expected benefits resulting from its relationship with New York Life Investments.

The Board considered information regarding New York Life Investments' methodology for calculating profitability and allocating costs provided by New York Life Investments in connection with the fund profitability analysis presented to the Board. The Board noted it had previously engaged an independent consultant to review the methods used to allocate costs among the funds in the MainStay Group of Funds. The Board also noted that the independent consultant had concluded that New York Life Investments' methods for allocating costs and procedures for estimating overall profitability of the relationship with the funds in the MainStay Group of Funds are reasonable and that New York Life Investments continued to use the same method of calculating profit and allocating costs since the independent consultant's review. The Board recognized the difficulty in calculating and evaluating a manager's profitability with respect to the Fund and considered that other profitability methodologies may also be reasonable.

The Board also considered certain fall-out benefits that may be realized by New York Life Investments and its affiliates, including MacKay, due to their relationships with the Fund, including reputational and other indirect benefits. The Board recognized, for example, the benefits to MacKay from legally permitted "soft-dollar" arrangements by which brokers provide research and other services to MacKay in exchange for commissions paid by the Fund with respect to trades in the Fund's portfolio securities. In addition, the Board considered its review of the management agreement for a money market fund advised by New York Life Investments and an affiliated subadvisor that serves as an investment option for the Fund, including the potential rationale for and costs associated with investments in this money market fund by the Fund, if any, and considered information from New York Life Investments that the nature and type of specific investment advisory services provided to this money market fund are distinct from, or in addition to, the investment advisory services provided to the Fund.

The Board observed that, in addition to fees earned by New York Life Investments under the Management Agreement for managing the Fund, New York Life Investments' affiliates also earn revenues from serving the Fund in various other capacities, including as the Fund's transfer agent and distributor. The Board considered information about these other revenues and their impact on the profitability of the relationship with the

Fund to New York Life Investments and its affiliates. The Board noted that, although it assessed the overall profitability of the relationship with the Fund to New York Life Investments and its affiliates as part of the contract review process, when considering the reasonableness of the fee paid to New York Life Investments under the Management Agreement, the Board considered the profitability of New York Life Investments' relationship with the Fund on a pre-tax basis and without regard to distribution expenses incurred by New York Life Investments from its own resources.

After evaluating the information deemed relevant by the Trustees, the Board concluded that any profits realized by New York Life Investments and its affiliates, including MacKay, due to their relationships with the Fund were not excessive and other expected benefits that may accrue to New York Life Investments and its affiliates, including MacKay, are reasonable.

Management and Subadvisory Fees and Total Ordinary Operating Expenses

The Board evaluated the reasonableness of the fee paid under each of the Advisory Agreements and the Fund's total ordinary operating expenses. The Board primarily considered the reasonableness of the management fee paid by the Fund to New York Life Investments because the subadvisory fee paid to MacKay is paid by New York Life Investments, not the Fund. The Board also considered the reasonableness of the subadvisory fee paid by New York Life Investments and the amount of the management fee retained by New York Life Investments.

In assessing the reasonableness of the Fund's fees and expenses, the Board primarily considered comparative data provided by ISS on the fees and expenses charged by similar mutual funds managed by other investment advisers. The Board reviewed the methodology used by ISS to construct the group of peer funds for comparative purposes. In addition, the Board considered information provided by New York Life Investments and MacKay on fees charged to other investment advisory clients, including institutional separate accounts and/or other funds that follow investment strategies similar to those of the Fund, if any. The Board considered the contractual management fee schedules of the Fund as compared to those of such other investment advisory clients, taking into account the rationale for any differences in fee schedules. The Board also took into account information provided by New York Life Investments about the more extensive scope of services provided to registered investment companies, such as the Fund, as compared with other investment advisory clients. Additionally, the Board considered the impact of voluntary waivers and expense limitation arrangements on the Fund's net management fee and expenses. The Board also considered that in proposing fees for the Fund, New York Life Investments considers the competitive marketplace for mutual funds. The Board considered its discussions with representatives from New York Life Investments regarding the management fee paid by the Fund.

The Board took into account information from New York Life Investments, as provided in connection with the Board's June 2022 meeting, regarding the reasonableness of the Fund's transfer agent fee schedule, including industry data demonstrating that the fees that NYLIM Service Company LLC, an affiliate of New York Life Investments and the Fund's transfer agent, charges the Fund are within the range of fees charged by transfer agents to other mutual funds. In addition, the Board considered NYLIM Service Company LLC's profitability in connection with the transfer agent services it provides to the Fund. The Board also took into account information provided by NYLIM Service Company LLC regarding the sub-transfer agency payments it made to intermediaries in connection with the provision of sub-transfer agency services to the Fund.

The Board considered the extent to which transfer agent fees contributed to the total expenses of the Fund. The Board acknowledged the role that the MainStay Group of Funds historically has played in serving the investment needs of New York Life Insurance Company customers, who often maintain smaller account balances than other shareholders of funds, and the impact of small accounts on the expense ratios of Fund share classes. The Board also recognized measures that it and New York Life Investments have taken intended to mitigate the effect of small accounts on the expense ratios of Fund share classes, including through the imposition of an expense limitation on net transfer agency expenses. The Board also considered that NYLIM Service Company LLC had waived its contractual cost of living adjustments during the seven years prior to 2021.

Based on the factors outlined above, among other considerations, the Board concluded that the Fund's management fee and total ordinary operating expenses are within a range that is competitive and support a conclusion that these fees and expenses are reasonable.

Economies of Scale

The Board considered information regarding economies of scale, including whether economies of scale may exist for the Fund and whether the Fund's expense structure permits any economies of scale to be appropriately shared with the Fund's shareholders. The Board also considered a report from New York Life Investments, previously prepared at the request of the Board, that addressed economies of scale, including with respect to the mutual fund business generally, and the various ways in which the benefits of economies of scale may be shared with the funds in the MainStay Group of Funds. Although the Board recognized the difficulty of determining economies of scale with precision, the Board acknowledged that economies of scale may be shared with the Fund in a number of ways, including, for example, through the imposition of fee breakpoints, initially setting management fee rates at scale or making additional investments to enhance the services provided to the Fund. The Board reviewed information from New York Life Investments showing how the Fund's management fee schedule compared to fee schedules of other funds and accounts managed by New York Life Investments. The Board also reviewed information from ISS showing how the Fund's management fee schedule compared with fees paid for similar services by peer funds at varying asset levels.

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Based on this information, the Board concluded that economies of scale are appropriately shared for the benefit of the Fund's shareholders through the Fund's expense structure and other methods to share benefits from economies of scale.

Conclusion

On the basis of the information and factors summarized above, among other information and factors deemed relevant by the Trustees, and the evaluation thereof, the Board unanimously voted to approve the continuation of each of the Advisory Agreements.

Discussion of the Operation and Effectiveness of the Fund's Liquidity Risk Management Program (Unaudited)

In compliance with Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Liquidity Rule”), the Fund has adopted and implemented a liquidity risk management program (the “Program”), which New York Life Investment Management LLC believes is reasonably designed to assess and manage the Fund's liquidity risk. A Fund's liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund could not meet requests to redeem shares issued by the Fund without significant dilution of the remaining investors’ interests in the Fund. The Board of Trustees of MainStay Funds Trust (the "Board") previously approved the designation of New York Life Investment Management LLC as administrator of the Program (the “Administrator”). The Administrator has established a Liquidity Risk Management Committee to assist the Administrator in the implementation and day-to-day administration of the Program and to otherwise support the Administrator in fulfilling its responsibilities under the Program.

At a meeting of the Board held on February 28, 2023, the Administrator provided the Board with a written report addressing the Program’s operation and assessing the adequacy and effectiveness of its implementation for the period from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022 (the "Review Period"), as required under the Liquidity Rule. The report noted that the Administrator concluded that (i) the Program operated effectively to assess and manage the Fund's liquidity risk, (ii) the Program has been and continues to be adequately and effectively implemented to monitor and, as applicable, respond to the Fund's liquidity developments and (iii) the Fund's investment strategy continues to be appropriate for an open-end fund. In addition, the report summarized the operation of the Program and the information and factors considered by the Administrator in its assessment of the Program’s implementation, such as the liquidity risk assessment framework and the liquidity classification methodologies, and discussed notable geopolitical, market and other economic events that impacted liquidity risk during the Review Period.

In accordance with the Program, the Fund's liquidity risk is assessed no less frequently than annually taking into consideration certain factors, as applicable, such as (i) investment strategy and liquidity of portfolio investments, (ii) short-term and long-term cash flow projections, and (iii) holdings of cash and cash equivalents, as well as borrowing arrangements and other funding sources. Certain factors are considered under both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions.

Each Fund portfolio investment is classified into one of four liquidity categories. The classification is based on a determination of the number of days it is reasonably expected to take to convert the investment into cash, or sell or dispose of the investment, in current market conditions without significantly changing the market value of the investment. The Administrator has delegated liquidity classification determinations to the Fund’s subadvisor, subject to appropriate oversight by the Administrator, and liquidity classification determinations are made by taking into account the Fund's reasonably anticipated trade size, various market, trading and investment-specific considerations, as well as market depth, and, in certain cases, third-party vendor data.

The Liquidity Rule requires funds that do not primarily hold assets that are highly liquid investments to adopt a minimum amount of net assets that must be invested in highly liquid investments that are assets (an “HLIM”). In addition, the Liquidity Rule limits a fund's investments in illiquid investments. Specifically, the Liquidity Rule prohibits acquisition of illiquid investments if, immediately after acquisition, doing so would result in a fund holding more than 15% of its net assets in illiquid investments that are assets. The Program includes provisions reasonably designed to determine, periodically review and comply with the HLIM requirement, as applicable, and to comply with the 15% limit on illiquid investments.

There can be no assurance that the Program will achieve its objectives under all circumstances in the future. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for more information regarding the Fund's exposure to liquidity risk and other risks to which it may be subject.

Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures and Proxy Voting Record

The 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 the 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*.

Shareholder Reports and Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure

The Fund is required to file its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC 60 days after its first and third fiscal quarter on Form N-PORT. The Fund's holdings report is available free of charge upon request by calling New York Life Investments at 800-624-6782.

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MainStay Funds

Equity

U.S. Equity
MainStay Epoch U.S. Equity Yield Fund
MainStay Fiera SMID Growth 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 MacKay 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

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 Fund[1]
MainStay MacKay High Yield Municipal Bond Fund
MainStay MacKay New York Tax Free Opportunities Fund[2]
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
MainStay Growth Allocation Fund
MainStay Growth ETF Allocation Fund
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